



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

No. 138.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. (Dr.) Jagath Wickramaratne, Speaker

Hon. (Dr.) Rizvie Salih, Deputy Speaker and the Chair of Committees

Hon. (Mrs.) Hemali Weerasekara, Deputy Chairperson of Committees

Hon. Dr. Harini Amarasuriya, Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education

Hon. (Prof.) A.H.M.H. Abayarathna, Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government

Hon. (Prof.) Chrishantha Abeysena, Minister of Science and Technology

Hon. Anura Karunathilaka, Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation

Hon. Sunil Kumara Gamage, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports

Hon. Ramalingam Chandrasekar, Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources

Hon. Kumara Jayakody, Minister of Energy

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayatissa, Minister of Health and Mass Media and Chief Government Whip

Hon. (Dr.) Anil Jayantha, Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning

Hon. Harshana Nanayakkara, Attorney at Law, Minister of Justice and National Integration

Hon. (Dr.) Dammika Patabendi, Minister of Environment

Hon. (Dr.) Upali Pannilage, Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment

Hon. (Mrs.) Saroja Savithri Paulraj, Minister of Women and Child Affairs

Hon. (Dr.) Susil Ranasinghe, Minister of Housing, Construction and Water Supply

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake, Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development and Leader of the House of Parliament

Hon. K.V. Samantha Viddyaratna, Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure

Hon. Wasantha Samarasinghe, Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti, Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development

Hon. Vijitha Herath, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism

Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament

Hon. Chathuranga Abeysinghe, Deputy Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development

Hon. (Dr.)(Ms.) Kaushalya Ariyaratne, Deputy Minister of Mass Media

Hon. Arkam Ilyas, Deputy Minister of Power

Hon. Namal Karunaratne, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Livestock

Hon. Janitha Ruwan Kodithuwakku, Deputy Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation

Hon. Rathna Gamage, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources

Hon. Eranga Gunasekara, Deputy Minister of Urban Development

Hon. R.M. Jayawardhana, Deputy Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security

Hon. Nishantha Jayaweera, Deputy Minister of Economic Development

Hon. Mahinda Jayasinghe, Deputy Minister of Labour

Hon. Sugath Thilakaratne, Deputy Minister of Sports

Hon. Gamagedara Dissanayake, Deputy Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs

Hon. Wasantha Piyathissa, Deputy Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment

Hon. Muneer Mulafter, Deputy Minister of Religious and Cultural Affairs

Hon. (Prof.) Ruwan Ranasinghe, Deputy Minister of Tourism

Hon. Sunil Watagala, Attorney at Law, Deputy Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs

Hon. (Dr.) Hansaka Wijemuni, Deputy Minister of Health

Hon. Eranga Weeraratne, Deputy Minister of Digital Economy

Hon. T. B. Sarath, Deputy Minister of Housing, Construction and Water Supply

Hon. (Dr.) Namal Sudarshana, Deputy Minister of Women and Child Affairs

Hon. Aravinda Senarath, Deputy Minister of Land and Irrigation

Hon. P. Ruwan Senarath, Deputy Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government

Hon. Dinindu Saman Hennayake, Deputy Minister of Youth Affairs

Hon. Arun Hemachandra, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Employment

Hon. Nalin Hewage, Deputy Minister of Vocational Education

Hon. Roshan Akmeemana

Hon. Ajith Agalakada

Hon. Amirthanathan Adaikkalanathan

Hon. Aboobucker Athambawa

Hon. (Mrs.) Sagarika Athauda, Attorney at Law

Hon. Hector Appuhamy

Hon. U.P. Abeywickrama, Attorney at Law

Hon. (Prof.) L.M. Abeywickrama

Hon. (Dr.) Nihal Abeysinghe

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Hon. J.C. Alawathuwala

Hon. M.K.M. Aslam

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi

Hon. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi

Hon. B. Ariyawansa

Hon. (Dr.) Najith Indika

Hon. K. Ilankumaran

Hon. M.S. Uthumalebbe

Hon. Gayantha Karunathilleka

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake

Hon. M. Nizam Kariapper, PC

Hon. Upul Kithsiri

Hon. Kathiravelu Shanmugam Kugathanan

Hon. Wasantha Pushpa Kumara

Hon. Chaminda Lalith Kumara

Hon. Sarath Kumara, Attorney at Law

Hon. (Mrs.) Nilanthi Kottahachchi, Attorney at Law

Hon. Kaveenthiran Kodeeswaran

Hon. Mano Ganesan

Hon. Lasith Bhashana Gamage

Hon. Thilanka U. Gamage

Hon. (Mrs.) Nilusha Lakmali Gamage, Attorney at Law

Hon. Ajantha Gammeddage

Hon. Chathura Galappaththi
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Ajith Gihan
Hon. (Mrs.) Samanmali Gunasingha
Hon. Ashoka Gunasena
Hon. D. V. Chanaka
Hon. Gayan Janaka
Hon. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, Attorney at Law
Hon. Dilith Jayaweera
Hon. (Mrs.) Thushari Jayasingha, Attorney at Law
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law
Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy
Hon. (Mrs.) Anushka Thilakarathne, Attorney at Law
Hon. Chandana Thennakoon
Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake
Hon. Sugath Wasantha de Silva
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva
Hon. Thanura Dissanayake
Hon. Dharmapriya Dissanayake
Hon. Sujeewa Dissanayake
Hon. Susantha Dodawatta, Attorney at Law
Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena
Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna
Hon. Kins Nelson
Hon. Aruna Panagoda
Hon. Nimal Palihena
Hon. Ajith P. Perera
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Chithral Fernando, Attorney at Law
Hon. Stepni Fernando
Hon. Kanthasamy Prabu
Hon. Lal Premanath
Hon. Nanda Bandara
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara

Hon. Ravindra Bandara
Hon. Sudath Balagalla
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sri Bavanandarajah
Hon. E.M. Basnayaka
Hon. Wijesiri Basnayake
Hon. Sunil Biyanwila
Hon. (Dr.) Sandaruwan Madarasinghe
Hon. Lieutenant Commander (Rtd.) Prageeth Madhuranga
Hon. S.M. Marikkar
Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. Chanaka Madugoda
Hon. (Dr.) Nandana Millagala
Hon. Danushka Ranganath
Hon. Sanjeewa Ranasingha
Hon. R.M. Samantha Ranasinghe
Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake
Hon. Manjula Sugath Rathnayaka
Hon. Suranga Rathnayaka
Hon. (Mrs.) A.M.M.M. Rathwaththe
Hon. Asoka Sapumal Ranwala
Hon. Thurairasa Ravikaran
Hon. Mujibur Rahman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Namal Rajapaksa, Attorney at Law
Hon. Manoj Rajapaksha
Hon. Sunil Rajapaksha
Hon. (Dr.) V.S. Radhakrishnan
Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam
Hon. (Mrs.) Hasara Liyanage, Attorney at Law
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Hon. Priyantha Wijerathna , Attorney at Law
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Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi

Hon. Athula Welandagoda

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan

Hon. Gnanamuththu Srineshan

Hon. (Dr.) Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam

Hon. Thilina Samarakoon

Hon. (Dr.) Nishantha Samaraweera

Hon. (Dr.) Elayathamby Srinath

Hon. Shantha Pathma Kumara Subasingha

Hon. Dewananda Suraweera

Hon. Chandana Sooriyaarachchi

Hon. Major General (Rtd.) G.D. Sooriyabandara

Hon. Kitnan Selvaraj

Hon. (Dr.) Janaka Senarathna

Hon. Kabir Hashim

Hon. Chandima Hettiaratchi

Hon. Champika Hettiarachchi

Hon. (Ms.) Lakmali Hemachandra, Attorney at Law

Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Herath, Attorney at Law

Hon. Muhammad Faizal

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Hansa Abeyrathne, Assistant Secretary-General

Parliament met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the Chair.

1. Announcements by the Speaker: The Speaker made the following announcement:—

“I wish to inform that I have endorsed the certificate on the Bills titled ‘Poisons, Opium and Dangerous Drugs (Amendment)’ and ‘Judicature (Amendment)’ on 06th of March 2026 in terms of the Article 79 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.”

2. Presentation of Papers: (1) The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education presented the—

- (i) Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Moratuwa for the year 2023; and
- (ii) Annual Report and Annual Accounts of the Institute of Technology of the University of Moratuwa for the year 2024

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education, Manpower and Human Capital.

Question put, and agreed to.

(2) The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education presented the—

- (i) Annual Report of the Hotel Developers (Lanka) Ltd for the year 2024; and
- (ii) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Monitoring Board for the year 2024.

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and International Relations.

Question put, and agreed to.

(3) The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education presented the—

- (i) Regulations made by the Minister of Defence under Sections 29 and 155 of the Army Act (Chapter 357) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2423/34 of 15th February 2025;
- (ii) Regulations made by the Minister of Defence under Section 161 of the Navy Act (Chapter 358) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2423/35 of 15th February 2025; and
- (iii) Regulations made by the Minister of Defence under Sections 29 and 155 of the Air Force Act (Chapter 359) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2423/36 of 15th February 2025

and moved that those Regulations be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Defence.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education presented the Rules made by the Chairperson of the Governing Board and Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka under Section 105 read with Sections 7(1) (c) and Part VI of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka Act 16 of 2023 with regard to Repatriation of Export Proceeds into Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2473/30 of 30th January 2026 Regulations made by the Minister of Defence under Sections 29 and 155 of the Air Force Act (Chapter 359) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2423/36 of 15th February 2025 and moved that those Rules be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

Question put, and agreed to.

(5) The Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development presented the Annual Report of the State Development and Construction Corporation for the year 2023 and moved that Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Infrastructure and Strategic Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

(6) The Minister of Health and Mass Media presented the —

- (i) Annual Report of the Milco (Pvt) Ltd for the year 2021;
- (ii) Annual Report of the National Livestock Development Board for the year 2022; and
- (iii) Annual Report of the Land Survey Council for the year 2024.

and moved those Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Environment, Agriculture and Resource Sustainability.

Question put, and agreed to.

(7) The Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government presented the —

- (i) Report on the observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the Colombo Municipal Council in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament; and
- (ii) Report on the observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the Local Authorities under the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts .

Question put, and agreed to.

(8) The Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation presented the Annual Report of the Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka for the year 2024 and moved that Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Infrastructure and Strategic Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

(9) The Minister Health and Mass Media presented the Regulations made by the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports under Section 34 read with Section 3 of the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act, No. 33 of 2013 with regard to the 2026 Prohibited List and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2471/51 of 16th January 2026 and moved that those Regulations be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Youth Affairs and Sports.

Question put, and agreed to.

(10) The Minister of Housing, Construction and Water Supply presented the Annual Report of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board for the year 2023 and moved that Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Infrastructure and Strategic Development .

Question put, and agreed to.

2. Presentation of Reports from Committees: The Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva, the chair of the committee on Public Finance presented the Report of the Committee on the —

- (i) Regulations under Section 71 of the Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act, No. 11 of 2021 (Published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2469/02 of 29th December 2025); and
- (ii) Determination of the Remuneration and Conditions of Service of the Officers and Employees of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption under the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023 Included in the Addendum to the Order Book No. 3(8) of Parliament of 06th March 2026)

which were referred to the Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table**.

4. Presentation of Public Petitions:

- (1) Hon. Namal Rajapaksa, Attorney at Law presented a petition dated 24.09.2025 from Mr. Thilak Indika Vidanagama of No 180/1A, Galpoththayaya, Julampitiya.
- (2) Hon. Ashoka Gunasena presented a petition dated 10.08.2025 from Mr. C.M.M.R. Jayasinghe of Dematagahawela, Narammala.
- (3) Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy presented—
 - (i) A petition dated 22.08.2025 from Mrs. G. Denisarath of No 90, 1/1, Hinny Appuhamy Mawatha, Colombo 13;
 - (ii) A petition dated 19.09.2025 from Mr. K. Kathiramalai of Thunnalai North, Karaveddy, Jaffna;
 - (iii) A petition dated 26.08.2025 from Mrs. Kanaphathipillai Balakangeswari of Muththaram, Kanapathipillai Principal Street, Arayampathi, Batticaloa; and
 - (iv) A petition dated 12.06.2025 from Mr. T. Kajendhiran of Poompolil, Vattu North, Chithankerni, Jaffna.

The Petitions stood referred under Standing Order 30(10) of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

5. Inland Revenue (Amendment): The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education on behalf of Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development presented,—Bill to amend the Inland Revenue Act, No. 24 of 2017.

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, April 07th, 2026, be printed and be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

6. Social Security Contribution Levy (Amendment): The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education on behalf of Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development presented,—Bill to amend the Social Security Contribution Levy Act, No. 25 of 2022.

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, April 07th, 2026, be printed and be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

7. The Rescue, Rehabilitation and Insolvency (Corporate and Personal): The Minister of Justice and National Integration presented,—Bill to amend and consolidates the law relating to the Rescue, Rehabilitation and Insolvency of Individuals and Companies; to repeal the Insolvency Ordinance (Chapter 97); to amend the Companies Act, No. 07 of 2007; to amend the Inland Revenue Act, No. 24 of 2017; to amend the Mediation Boards Act, No. 72 of 1988; and to provide for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, April 07th, 2026, be printed and be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection .

8. Determination of the Remuneration and Conditions of Service of the Officers and Employees of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption under the Anti-Corruption Act: The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education moved,— Whereas, the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, has been enacted repealing three previous enactments, namely: the Bribery Act (Chapter 26), the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Act, No. 19 of 1994 and the Declaration of Assets and Liabilities Law, No. 1 of 1975, and has conferred upon the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption all powers and responsibilities relating to all the offences provided for in those enactments;

And whereas, the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, has conferred upon the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption a substantially broader range of powers and responsibilities than those vested in the Commission established under the Act, No. 19 of 1994;

And whereas, the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption has determined that the staff specified in ‘Annexure - I’ are necessary for the discharge of such powers and responsibilities and, having regard to the specialized nature of the functions assigned to the Commission, has identified the need for a remuneration structure capable of attracting and recruiting competent and experienced officers;

And whereas, Section 26(2) of the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, stipulates that the remuneration and conditions of service of the officers and employees considered necessary by the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption in terms of the Act shall be approved by Parliament;

And whereas, the Director-General of Management Services, by letters dated 11.08.2025 and 19.12.2025, has communicated the concurrence of the Minister in charge of subject of Finance in respect of the remuneration proposal 'Annexure - II' relating to the officers and employees specified in 'Annexure - I', as determined by the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption under Section 26(1) of the Anti-Corruption Act, and the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption has, in terms of Section 26(2) of the said Act, determined that the said proposal is appropriate;

And whereas, for the purpose of the payment of allowances under the said remuneration proposal, the Commission shall, in applying the relevant circular provisions governing allowances payable to staff of State corporations, statutory boards and fully State-owned enterprises, determine the corresponding categories of officers/ posts entitled to such allowances;

And whereas, in accordance with Section 32(1) of the Anti-Corruption Act, the determination of the conditions of service referred to in Section 26(2) of the Act shall be done by the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption, and the power to make such Rules, in terms of sections 32(2) and 157(1) of the Act, is vested in the Commission; and

Whereas, in accordance with Section 163 (2) (h) of the Anti-Corruption Act, the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption shall, in the manner stated there, place the officers and employees holding office of the Commission established under Act, No. 19 of 1994 and are to be appointed to the new Commission established under the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023 (not exceeding 63 officers), in appropriate pensionable posts (approved under section 26(1) of the Anti-Corruption Act) and at suitable salary steps;

Accordingly, in terms of Section 26(2) of the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, Determination of the Remuneration and Conditions of Service of the Officers and Employees of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption be approved by Parliament.

Annexure - I

The staff determined by the Commission in terms of Section 26(1) of the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, for the efficient discharge of its functions.

Title of the Post		No. of positions
1	Additional Director General	01
2	Senior Deputy Director General	01
3	Senior Director	02
4	Deputy Director General	06
5	Director	09
6	Chief Internal Auditor	01
7	Senior Assistant Director General	16
8	Assistant Director General	58
9	Assistant Director/ Deputy Director	45
10	Internal Auditor	01
11	Research Officer	03
12	Administrative Officer	04
13	Transport Officer	01
14	Technical Officer	01
15	Information and Communication Technology Officer	04
16	Senior Investigations Officer	47
17	Senior Corruption Prevention Officer	12
18	Investigations Officer	337
19	Corruption Prevention Officer	50
20	Librarian	01
21	Translator & Interpreter	06
22	Legal Assistant	07
23	Information and Communication Technology Assistant	06
24	Assistant Librarian	01
25	Anti-Corruption Management Services Officer**	113
26	Typist & Stenographer	45
27	Communication Assistant	07
28	Driver	69
29	Office Employee Assistant	117
Total		971

**The title of the post, which the Commission determined to recruit in terms of Section 26(1) of the Anti-Corruption Act, is “Anti- Corruption Management Services Officer”. The Management Services Department has informed that the concurrence of the Minister in charge of subject of Finance has been granted to the title, “Management Assistant”. However, the Commission, after considering several other facts and since the duties assigned are similar, has decided to take “Anti-Corruption Management Services Officer” as the title of this post.

Annexure - II

The remuneration proposal, which the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption determined with the concurrence of the Minister in charge of subject of Finance, and approved by the Cabinet of Ministers, in terms of Section 26(2) of the Anti-Corruption Act.

01. Proposed salary structure

	Designation	Salary Code	Initial Step	Years	1st slab	Years	2nd slab	Years	3rd slab	Years	4th slab	Maximum
1	Additional Director General	AC-E 4 - 2025	212,000	10	4,950							261,500
2	Senior Deputy Director General/ Senior Director	AC-E 3 - 2025	194,000	10	4,500							239,000
3	Deputy Director General/ Director / Chief Internal Auditor	AC-E 2 - 2025	176,000	10	4,250							218,500
4	Senior Assistant Director General	AC-E 1-2 - 2025	151,900	10	3,900							190,900
5	Assistant Director General	AC-E 1-1 - 2025	131,300	10	2,940							160,700
6	Deputy Director/ Assistant Director/ Internal Auditor/ Research Officer	AC-E 1 - 2025	131,300	10	2,940	10	3,595					196,650
7	Administrative Officer	AC-JM 1 -2 - 2025	74,010	10	1,360	18	2,040					124,330
8	Transport Officer	AC-JM 1 -2 - 2025	74,010	10	1,360	18	2,040					124,330
9	Technical Officer	AC-JM 1 -2 - 2025	74,010	10	1,360	18	2,040					124,330
10	Information and Communication Technology Officer	AC-JM 1 -2 - 2025	74,010	10	1,360	18	2,040					124,330
11	Senior Investigations Officer	AC-MA 5-3 - 2025	79,440	10	2,040	20	2,230					144,440
12	Senior Corruption Prevention Officer	AC-MA 5-3 - 2025	79,440	10	2,040	20	2,230					144,440
13	Investigations Officer	AC-MA 5-1 - 2025	58,740	10	1,190	15	1,360	11	1,670			109,410

14	Corruption Prevention Officer	AC-MA 5-1-2025	58,740	10	1,190	15	1,360	11	1,670			109,410
15	Librarian	AC-MA 4 - 2025	64,320	10	1,360	15	1,670	5	2,040			113,170
16	Translator & Interpreter	AC-MA 4 - 2025	64,320	10	1,360	15	1,670	5	2,040			113,170
17	Legal Assistant	AC-MA 3 - 2025	53,940	10	800	11	1,190	10	1,320	5	1,350	94,980
18	Information and Communication Technology Assistant	AC-MA 2-1 - 2025	50,540	10	540	7	630	4	890	20	1,190	87,710
19	Assistant Librarian	AC-MA 1-1 - 2025	46,220	10	540	7	630	4	890	20	1,190	83,390
20	Management Assistant	AC-MA 1-1 - 2025	46,220	10	540	7	630	4	890	20	1,190	83,390
21	Typist & Stenographer	AC-MA 1-1 - 2025	46,220	10	540	7	630	4	890	20	1,190	83,390
22	Communication Assistant	AC-MA 1-1 - 2025	46,220	10	540	7	630	4	890	20	1,190	83,390
23	Driver	AC-PL 3 - 2025	43,280	10	490	10	540	10	590	12	630	67,040
24	Office Assistant	AC-PL 1 - 2025	40,500	10	450	10	490	7	540	15	590	62,530

02. Proposed Anti-Corruption Risk Allowance

Designation		Salary Code	Anti-Corruption Risk Allowance
1	Additional Director General	AC-E 4 - 2025	140,000
2	Senior Deputy Director General	AC-E 3 - 2025	128,750
3	Senior Director	AC-E 3 - 2025	48,000
4	Deputy Director General	AC-E 2 - 2025	117,500
5	Director / Chief Internal Auditor	AC-E 2 - 2025	44,000
6	Director (Investigations)	AC-E 2 - 2025	70,000
7	Senior Assistant Director General	AC-E 1-2 - 2025	105,250
8	Assistant Director General	AC-E 1-1 - 2025	94,000

9	Assistant Director/ Deputy Director/ Internal Auditor / Research Officer	AC-E 1 - 2025	33,000
10	Deputy/ Assistant Director (Investigations)	AC-E 1 - 2025	52,000
11	Administrative Officer	AC-JM 1-2 - 2025	19,000
12	Transport Officer	AC-JM 1-2 - 2025	19,000
13	Technology Officer	AC-JM 1-2 - 2025	19,000
14	Information and Communication Technology Officer	AC-JM 1-2 - 2025	19,000
15	Senior Investigations Officer	AC-MA 5-3 -2025	31,000
16	Senior Corruption Prevention Officer	AC-MA 5-3 -2025	20,000
17	Investigations Officer	AC-MA 5-1 -2025	23,000
18	Corruption Prevention Officer	AC-MA 5-1 -2025	15,000
19	Librarian	AC-MA 4 - 2025	16,000
20	Translator & Interpreter	AC-MA 4 - 2025	16,000
21	Legal Assistant	AC-MA 3 - 2025	14,000
22	Information and Communication Technology Assistant	AC-MA 2-1 -2025	13,000
23	Assistant Librarian	AC-MA 1-1 -2025	12,000
24	Management Assistant	AC-MA 1-1 -2025	12,000
25	Typist & Stenographer	AC-MA 1-1 -2025	12,000
26	Communication Assistant	AC-MA 1-1 -2025	12,000
27	Driver	AC-PL 3 - 2025	11,000
28	Office Assistant	AC-PL 1 - 2025	10,000

03. Proposed Performance Allowance

The payment of a Performance Allowance of up to Rs. 10,000/- as may be determined by the Commission, in respect of the posts of Senior Investigations Officer and Investigations Officer.

04. Proposed Other Allowances, excluding 02 and 03 above

In addition to the aforesaid Anti-Corruption Risk Allowance and Performance Allowance, the payment of other allowances to the officers and employees of the Commission (including overtime allowance/ extra duty allowance and holiday pay, combined allowance, cost of living allowance, professional allowance, travelling allowance, fuel allowance, communication allowance, and any other allowance) shall be made in accordance with the relevant circular provisions applicable to State Corporations, statutory bodies and fully State-owned enterprises.

(At 11.21 a.m. Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 1.00 p.m. Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

The Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment moved,—That Hon. M.K.M. Aslam do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 1.31 p.m. Hon. M.K.M. Aslam took the Chair.)

The Minister of Women and Child Affairs moved,—That Hon. Sanjeewa Ranasinghe do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 2.32 p.m. Hon. Sanjeewa Ranasinghe took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

9. Sittings of the Parliament: The Leader of the House of Parliament moved with the leave of the house,— That this Parliament do now adjourn until 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 19th of March, 2026, as agreed at the Committee on Parliamentary Business held this day.

Question put, and agreed to.

10. Adjournment (Resolution of Salary Issues of Development Officers) :

The Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed and debated.

And it being 5.30 p.m. Parliament was at 5.38 p.m. adjourned by the Presiding Member pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly, until 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, March 19th, 2026 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.