



*(Tenth Parliament - First Session)*

No. 147.]

## MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Thursday, May 07, 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

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**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 and Minister of Energy

**Hon. K.D. Lal Kantha**, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation

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

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

**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. Ananda Wijepala**, Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs

- Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyarathna**, Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure
- Hon. Wasantha Samarasinghe**, Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development
- Hon. (Dr.) Hiniduma Sunil Senevi**, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs
- 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
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- 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. (Dr.) Prasanna Gunasena**, Deputy Minister of Transport and Highways
- Hon. Anton Jayakody**, Deputy Minister of Environment
- 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. Major General (Rtd.) Aruna Jayasekera**, Deputy Minister of Defence
- Hon. Sugath Thilakaratne**, Deputy Minister of Sports
- Hon. Wasantha Piyathissa**, Deputy Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment
- Hon. Sundaralingam Pradeep**, Deputy Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure
- Hon. Muneer Mulaffer**, 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. (Dr.) Madhura Senevirathna**, Deputy Minister of Education and Higher Education  
**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

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**Hon. Roshan Akmeemana**  
**Hon. Ajith Agalakada**  
**Hon. Aboobucker Athambawa**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Sagarika Athauda, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. U.P. Abeywickrama, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. (Prof.) L.M. Abeywickrama**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Nihal Abeysinghe**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Ramanathan Archchuna**  
**Hon. J.C. Alawathuwala**  
**Hon. M.K.M. Aslam**  
**Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi**  
**Hon. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi**  
**Hon. Manjula Suraweera Arachchi**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Najith Indika**  
**Hon. K. Ilankumaran**  
**Hon. M.S. Uthumalebbe**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Oshani Umanga**  
**Hon. Gayantha Karunathilleka**  
**Hon. Ravi Karunanayake**  
**Hon. (Ms.) Krishnan Kalaichelvi**  
**Hon. M. Nizam Kariapper, PC**  
**Hon. Upul Kithsiri**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Chamindrane Kiriella, Attorney at Law**  
**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. (Mrs.) M.A.C.S. Chathuri Gangani**  
**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. (Dr.) Jagath Gunawardana**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Samanmali Gunasingha**  
**Hon. Ashoka Gunasena**  
**Hon. Kumara Jayakody**  
**Hon. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody**  
**Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha**  
**Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana**  
**Hon. Dilith Jayaweera**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Thushari Jayasingha, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. T.K. Jayasundara**  
**Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy**  
**Hon. M.A.M. Thahir**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Sellaththamby Thilaganathan**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Anushka Thilakarathne, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. Chandana Thennakoon**  
**Hon. Jeevan Thondaman**  
**Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake**  
**Hon. Sugath Wasantha 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. Nandana Pathmakumara**  
**Hon. Aruna Panagoda**  
**Hon. Nimal Palihena**  
**Hon. Nishantha Perera**  
**Hon. Ajith P. Perera**  
**Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera**  
**Hon. G.G. Ponnambalam**  
**Hon. Chithral Fernando, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. Stepni Fernando**  
**Hon. Kanthasamy Prabu**  
**Hon. Amila Prasad**  
**Hon. Lal Premanath**  
**Hon. Rohana Bandara**  
**Hon. Nanda Bandara**  
**Hon. Padmasiri 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. Jagath Manuwarna**  
**Hon. Thahir Marrikkar**  
**Hon. S.M. Marikkar**  
**Hon. K. Kader Masthan**  
**Hon. Imran Maharooof**  
**Hon. Chanaka Madugoda**  
**Hon. Ruwan Mapalagama**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Nandana Millagala**  
**Hon. Faiszer Musthapha, PC**

**Hon. Danushka Ranganath**  
**Hon. Sanjeeva Ranasingha**  
**Hon. R.M. Samantha Ranasinghe**  
**Hon. Sunil Rathnasiri**  
**Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake**  
**Hon. Manjula Sugath Rathnayaka**  
**Hon. Suranga Rathnayaka**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) A.M.M.M. Rathwaththe**  
**Hon. Asoka Sapumal Ranwala**  
**Hon. Thuraiyasa 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. Waruna Liyanage**  
**Hon. M.S. Abthul Wazeeth**  
**Hon. Kanchana Welipitiya**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna**  
**Hon. R.G. Wijerathna**  
**Hon. Priyantha Wijerathna , Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. Darmapriya Wijesinghe**  
**Hon. Asitha Niroshana Egoda Vithana**  
**Hon. Jagath Vithana**  
**Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan**  
**Hon. Gnanamuththu Srineshan**  
**Hon. Fasmin Sharif**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam**  
**Hon. Thilina Samarakoon**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Nishantha Samaraweera**  
**Hon. (Ms.) Ambika Samivel**  
**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. Arjuna Sujeewa Senasinghe, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Janaka Senarathna**  
**Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. (Dr.) M.L.A.M. Hizbullah**  
**Hon. Chandima Hettiaratchi**  
**Hon. Champika Hettiarachchi**  
**Hon. (Ms.) Lakmali Hemachandra, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. Dinesh Hemantha**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Herath, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. Bhagya Sri Herath, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. Muhammad Faizal**  
**Hon. Riyas Farook**

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Hansa Abeyrathne, Assistant Secretary-General

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

**1. Presentation of Papers:** (1) The Minister of Health and Mass Media presented the Annual Report of the Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital for the year 2024 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health, Media and Women's Empowerment .

Question put, and agreed to.

(2) The Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment presented the Annual Report of the National Secretariat for Persons with Disabilities for the year 2024 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Infrastructure and Strategic Development .

Question put, and agreed to.

**2. Presentation of Reports from Committees:** Hon. Ravi Karunanayake, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee on Public Finance resented the Regulations made by the Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs under Section 52 read with Section 23 of the Immigrants and Emigrants Act, (Chapter 351) on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 which were referred to the Committee.

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

**3. Presentation of Public Petitions:**

- (1) Hon. Arun Hemachandra presented—
  - (i) A petition dated 26.09.2025 from Mrs. H.A.P Dinusha Sumali Dharmasena of No 43/1 A, Near Regional Health Centre, Dhanyagama, Chaina Bay; and
  - (ii) A petition dated 08.09.2025 from Mrs. S. Siwaneswari of No 256/44, Inner Harbour Road, Trincomalee.
- (2) Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara presented a petition dated 21.07.2025 from Mr. Nalin Samantha Weerasinghe of No 123/52, Salmal Uyana, Mathammana, Minuwangoda.
- (3) Hon. Roshan Akmeemana presented —
  - (i) A petition dated 01.12.2025 from Mr. J.B. Roshan Anuradha of Ilikkumbura, Pathana, Opanayake; and
  - (ii) A petition dated 16.12.2025 from Mrs. W.G. Deepika Priyanthi Wathuliyadda of No. 345/2 (69), Jayathigama, Wanela, Kantale.
- (4) Hon. (Prof.) L.M. Abeywickrama presented a petition dated 27.02.2025 from Mr. H.K. Kamal Udaya Kumara and Two Others of K.B.N. Ceylon Tea Factory, Narangala, Matara.
- (5) Hon. Lieutenant Commander (Rtd.) Prageeth Madhuranga presented a petition dated 07.11.2025 from Dr. R.M.R.K Chandrasiri of No 158, 3rd Lane, Warallowatta, Yakkala.

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

**4. Business of the Parliament:** The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the proceedings on Item Nos. 3, 4 and 5 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of Standing Order 27 of the Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

**5. Sittings of the Parliament (No. 1):** The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament, the hours of sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.. At 5.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

**6. Sittings of the Parliament (No. 2):** The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament, the hours of sitting of Parliament on Friday, May 08<sup>th</sup>, 2026 shall be 11.35 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.. At 5.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

**7. Sittings of the Parliament (No. 3):** The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 11.35 a.m. on Friday, May 08<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Question put, and agreed to.

**8. Leave to introduce Bill :** Hon. M.A.M. Thahir, seconded by Hon. (Dr.) Ramanathan Archchuna moved,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Mass Foundation”

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the first time and ordered to be printed.

The Bill stood referred under Standing Order 52(6) of the Parliament to the Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education for report.

**9. Regulations under the National Transport Commission Act:** The Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development under paragraphs (h) and (j) of Section 44 read with Sections 18, 24, 28 and 30 of the National Transport Commission Act, No. 37 of 1991 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2471/68 of 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026, which were presented on 07.04.2026, be approved.

(At 11.37 a.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

**10. Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act:** The Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development under Section 237 read with Sections 21, 22, 23, 24 and 24A of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2470/14 of 05<sup>th</sup> January 2026, which were presented on 07.04.2026, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

**11. Regulations under the Immigrants and Emigrants Act :** The Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development on behalf of Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs under Section 52 read with Section 23 of the Immigrants and Emigrants Act (Chapter 351) on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026, which were presented on 05.05.2026, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

**12. Resolution under the Public Security Ordinance :** The Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education moved,— That the Proclamation made by the President under Section 2 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), as amended by Act, No. 8 of 1959 and Law, No. 6 of 1978 of the National State Assembly and Act, No. 28 of 1988, bringing into operation the provisions of Part II of the aforesaid Ordinance throughout Sri Lanka with effect from 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, be approved.

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

The Minister of Science and Technology moved,— That Hon. (Mrs.) Thushari Jayasingha, Attorney at Law do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 1.46 p.m. Hon. (Mrs.) Thushari Jayasingha, Attorney at Law took the Chair.)

The Deputy Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs moved,— That Hon. Upul Kithsiri do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.30 p.m. Hon. Upul Kithsiri took the Chair.)

(At 5.50 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put and agreed to; Parliament having divided as follows: Ayes: 145; Noes: 06.

The following Hundred and Fifty (150) Members of Parliament voted by using the electronic voting system under the Standing Order 47(2)(b) of the Parliament, as follows:—

G 001. K.V. Samantha Viddyaratna	Yes
G 002. Sunil Handunnetti	Yes
G 003. K.D. Lal Kantha	Yes
G 004. Vijitha Herath	Yes
G 005. Nalinda Jayatissa	Yes
G 006. Bimal Rathnayake	Yes
G 007. Harini Amarasuriya	Yes
G 009. Ramalingam Chandrasekar	Yes
G 010. Wasantha Samarasinghe	Yes
G 011. A.H.M.H. Abayarathna	Yes
G 012. Chrishantha Abeysena	Yes
G 013. Anil Jayantha	Yes
G 014. Harshana Nanayakkara	Yes
G 015. Dammika Patabendi	Yes
G 016. Saroja Savithri Paulraj	Yes
G 018. Hiniduma Sunil Senevi	Yes
G 019. Sunil Kumara Gamage	Yes
G 020. Susil Ranasinghe	Yes
G 021. Rizvie Salih	Yes
G 023. Upali Pannilage	Yes
G 025. Nihal Galappaththi	Yes
G 026. Nihal Abeysinghe	Yes

G 027. Namal Karunaratne	Yes
G 028. Wasantha Piyathissa	Yes
G 030. R.M. Jayawardhana	Yes
G 031. Sunil Watagala	Yes
G 032. Rathna Gamage	Yes
G 033. Mahinda Jayasinghe	Yes
G 034. Chathuranga Abeysinghe	Yes
G 035. Eranga Gunasekara	Yes
G 037. T.B. Sarath	Yes
G 038. Nalin Hewage	Yes
G 039. Prasanna Gunasena	Yes
G 040. Anton Jayakody	Yes
G 041. Hemali Weerasekara	Yes
G 042. Sundaralingam Pradeep	Yes
G 043. Ruwan Ranasinghe	Yes
G 044. Muneer Mulaffer	Yes
G 045. Hansaka Wijemuni	Yes
G 046. Eranga Weeraratne	Yes
G 047. Namal Sudarshana	Yes
G 048. P. Ruwan Senarath	Yes
G 049. Madhura Senevirathna	Yes
G 050. Arun Hemachandra	Yes
G 051. Janitha Ruwan Kodithuwakku	Yes
G 052. Aruna Jayasekera	Yes
G 053. Sugath Thilakaratne	Yes
G 054. Kaushalya Ariyaratne	Yes
G 055. Arkam Ilyas	Yes
G 056. Aravinda Senarath	Yes
G 057. Dinindu Saman	Yes
G 058. Nishantha Jayaweera	Yes
G 059. Asoka Ranwala	Yes
G 060. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi	Yes
G 062. Najith Indika	Yes
G 063. Lakmali Hemachandra	Yes
G 064. Samanmali Gunasingha	Yes
G 065. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake	Yes
G 066. Manjula Suraweera Arachchi	Yes

G 067. K. Ilankumaran	Yes
G 068. Shantha Pathma Kumara Subasingha	Yes
G 069. Ajith Agalakada	Yes
G 070. Sagarika Athauda	Yes
G 072. U. P. Abeywickrama	Yes
G 073. L.M. Abeywickrama	Yes
G 074. M.K.M. Aslam	Yes
G 075. Asitha Niroshana Egoda Vithana	Yes
G 076. Oshani Umanga	Yes
G 077. Krishnan Kalaichelvi	Yes
G 078. Upul Kithsiri	Yes
G 079. Wasantha Pushpa Kumara	Yes
G 080. Chaminda Lalith Kumara	Yes
G 081. Sarath Kumara	Yes
G 082. Nilanthi Kottahachchi	Yes
G 083. M.A.C.S. Chathuri Gangani	Yes
G 084. Darmapriya Wijesinghe	Yes
G 085. Thilanka U. Gamage	Yes
G 086. Nilusha Lakmali Gamage	Yes
G 087. Ajantha Gammeddage	Yes
G 088. Ajith Gihan	Yes
G 089. Jagath Gunawardana	Yes
G 090. Aboobucker Athambawa	Yes
G 091. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody	Yes
G 092. Thushari Jayasingha	Yes
G 093. T.K. Jayasundara	Yes
G 095. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy	Yes
G 096. Sellaththamby Thilaganathan	Yes
G 097. Sugath Wasantha de Silva	Yes
G 098. Anushka Thilakarathne	Yes
G 099. Chandana Thennakoon	Yes
G 100. Thanura Dissanayake	Yes
G 101. Dharmapriya Dissanayake	Yes
G 102. Sujeewa Dissanayake	Yes
G 103. Kanthasamy Prabu	Yes
G 104. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna	Yes
G 106. Aruna Panagoda	Yes

G 107. Nimal Palihena	Yes
G 108. Nishantha Perera	Yes
G 109. Stepni Fernando	Yes
G 110. Susantha Dodawatta	Yes
G 111. Lal Premanath	Yes
G 112. Nanda Bandara	Yes
G 113. Padmasiri Bandara	Yes
G 114. Ravindra Bandara	Yes
G 115. Sudath Balagalla	Yes
G 116. Sri Bavanandarajah	Yes
O 015. G.G. Ponnambalam	No
O 019. Sivagnanam Shritharan	No
O 059. Kathiravelu Shanmugam Kugathasan	No
O 060. Thurairasa Ravikaran	No
O 065. E. M. Basnayaka	Yes
O 066. Wijesiri Basnayake	Yes
O 067. S. Sandaruwan Madarasinghe	Yes
O 068. Prageeth Madhuranga	Yes
O 069. Jagath Manuwarna	Yes
O 070. Ruwan Mapalagama	Yes
O 071. Nandana Millagala	Yes
O 072. Riyas Farook	Yes
O 079. Elayathamby Srinath	No
O 080. Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam	No
O 081. Danushka Ranganath	Yes
O 082. Sanjeeva Ranasingha	Yes
O 083. Sunil Rathnasiri	Yes
O 084. Manjula Sugath Rathnayaka	Yes
O 085. A.M.M.M. Rathwaththe	Yes
O 086. Manoj Rajapaksha	Yes
O 087. Sunil Rajapaksha	Yes
O 090. Kanchana Welipitiya	Yes
O 091. R. G. Wijerathna	Yes
O 092. Nishantha Samaraweera	Yes
O 093. Priyantha Wijerathna	Yes
O 095. Lasith Bhashana Gamage	Yes
O 098. Fasmin Sharif	Yes

O 099. Thilina Samarakoon	Yes
O 100. Ambika Samivel	Yes
O 101. Dewananda Suraweera	Yes
O 102. Chandana Sooriyaarachchi	Yes
O 103. G.D. Sooriyabandara	Yes
O 104. Kitnan Selvaraj	Yes
O 105. Janaka Senarathna	Yes
O 106. Chandima Hettiaratchi	Yes
O 107. Champika Hettiarachchi	Yes
O 108. Dinesh Hemantha	Yes
O 109. Geetha Herath	Yes
O 110. Bhagya Sri Herath	Yes
O 111. Muhammad Faizal	Yes
O 112. Ashoka Gunasena	Yes
O 113. Nandana Pathmakumara	Yes
O 114. Sunil Biyanwila	Yes
O 115. Samantha Ranasingha	Yes

The following One (01) Member of Parliament cast their votes having being asked the names by the Secretary-General of Parliament under the Standing Order 47(2)(c) of the Parliament as follows:—

Kumara Jayakody	Yes
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**13. Resolution under the Essential Public Services Act:** The Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education moved,— That the Proclamation made and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2486/13 and dated 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 and schedule thereto, by virtue of the powers vested in President in terms of Section 2 of the Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979, which was presented on 06.05.2026 be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

**14. Adjournment :** The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

And it being 5.30 p.m. Parliament was at 6.16 p.m. adjourned by the Speaker pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly, until 11.35 a.m. on Friday, May 08<sup>th</sup>, 2026 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.