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Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, Attorney at Law,— Vote of No Confidence against the Hon. Harshana Nanayakkara, Attorney at Law, Minister of Justice and National Integration,— Whereas, due to clashes that erupted between groups of inmates within the Negombo Prison on the 05th and 06th of July 2026, 31 individuals, including prison officers and inmates, have lost their lives, and over 100 others have sustained injuries;

And whereas this marks one of the gravest clashes within a prison in the recent history of the country, thereby raising serious concerns regarding the supervision and security management of the Department of Prisons, which functions under the Ministry of Justice and National Integration;

And whereas, the failure to secure the weaponry and security equipment of the Negombo Prison, alongside the failure to implement necessary precautionary measures to prevent clashes among inmates, demonstrates a severe inefficiency in prison administration;

And whereas, due to the failure of the Minister in charge of the subject of Justice to take prompt, adequate, and timely measures to resolve the clash when it commenced on the 05th of July 2026, the violence intensified on the 06th of July;

And whereas, deploying prison officers, who are state officials, to the site of the clash without a prior strategic plan placed the lives of the said officers in grave jeopardy;

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And whereas, the ultimate responsibility for ensuring the safety of the lives of inmates and officers within the state prison system rests with the Minister in charge of the subject of Justice, and this august Assembly believes that he has failed to fulfill the said responsibility;

And whereas, the Minister in charge of the subject of Justice has failed to responsibly execute the duties assigned to him under Gazette Extraordinary No. 2412/08 of 25th November 2024, of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, which includes the formulation and implementation of policies, plans and programmes in relation to prison reforms, prison administration and reforms, and developing infrastructure and minimize overcrowding of prisons;

And whereas, the Minister has acted contrary to the public mandate by failing to implement the measures concerning prisons as outlined in the policy statement of "A Thriving Nation – A Beautiful Life"; and

And whereas, in light of the foregoing, the Minister in charge of the subject of Justice has failed to discharge the duties vested in him with a sense of responsibility and it is *prima facie* evident that the Minister acts without any accountability regarding his functions;

That this Parliament resolves that it has no confidence in the competence of the Hon. Harshana Nanayakkara, Attorney at Law, Minister of Justice and National Integration to properly discharge the duties of Minister of Justice and National Integration any longer.
