



(Eighth Parliament - Second Session)

No. 33.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Thursday, September 06, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri, Deputy Speaker and the Chair of Committees

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka, Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms and Chief Government Whip

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Minister of Public Enterprise & Kandy City Development and Leader of the House of Parliament

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare, State Minister of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs

Hon. Eran Wickramaratne, State Minister of Finance

Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama, State Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports

Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana, Deputy Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage

Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila

Hon. Nihal Galappaththi

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardane

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa

Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake

Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka

Hon. Douglas Devananda

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara

Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake

Hon. Nimal Lanza

Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti

Mr. Dhammika Dasanayake, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Neil Iddawala, Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Assistant Secretary-General

Mr. Tikiri K. Jayathilake, Assistant Secretary-General

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

1. Presentation of Papers: (1) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Report of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka for the year 2016 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

(2) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Report of the University of Vocational Technology for the year 2015 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

(3) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Performance Report and Accounts of the District Secretariat–Nuwara Eliya for the year 2017 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Internal Administration and Public Management.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Report of the National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka for the year 2014 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Manufacturing and Services.

Question put, and agreed to.

(5) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Tower Hall Theatre Foundation for the year 2014 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage.

Question put, and agreed to.

2. Presentation of Reports from Committees: Bimal Rathnayake, Member of the Committee on behalf of Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake, the Chairman of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on International Relations presented the Report of the Said Committee on,

- (i) Orders under Section 4 of the Diplomatic Privileges Act, No. 9 of 1996;
- (iii) Annual Reports of Tourism Development Fund for the years 2013 and 2015;
- (iv) Annual Reports of Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority for the years 2013, 2014 and 2015;
- (v) Annual Performance Reports and Accounts of the Ministry of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs for the year 2015 and 2017;
- (vi) Annual Reports of the Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau for the year 2013 and 2014;
- (vii) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management for the year 2013; and
- (viii) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Convention Bureau for the year 2014

which were referred to the said Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the Table.

3. Presentation of Public Petitions:

- (1) Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare presented a petition dated 01.08.2018 from Mr. M. A. L. Faizal of No. 87/B, Raththota Road, Matale.

The Petition stood referred under Standing Order No. 30(10) of the parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

4. No Quorum: And notice having being taken that a Quorum was not present, the Parliament was counted and a Quorum was not present, the Parliament was at 10.11 a.m. adjourned by the Deputy Speaker without question put, under Standing Order No.11 of Parliament until 10.00 a.m. on Friday, September 07, 2018.