



(Eighth Parliament - Third Session)

No. 2.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker

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

Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan, Deputy Chairperson of Committees

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale

Hon. Hector Appuhamy

Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardana

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena

Hon. Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena

Hon. Wajira Abeywardana

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe

Hon. Sisira Kumara Abeysekara

Hon. John Amaratunga

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena

Hon. Dilum Amunugama

Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Amunugama

Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare

Hon. (Dr.) S. M. Mohamed Ismail

Hon. T. B. Ekanayake

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake
Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam
Hon. Faizal Cassim
Hon. Lakshman Kiriella
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Nalaka Prasad Colonne
Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran
Hon. Chandrasiri Gajadeera
Hon. Mano Ganesan
Hon. Dunesb Gankanda
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage
Hon. Chandima Gamage
Hon. Daya Gamage
Hon. Piyasena Gamage
Hon. Siripala Gamalath
Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena
Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardane
Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera
Hon. Edward Gunasekara
Hon. Mohan Lal Grero
Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. D. V. Chanaka
Hon. Sisira Jayakody
Hon. Malith Jayathilake
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne
Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne
Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne
Hon. Lucky Jayawardana
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara
Hon. Premalal Jayasekara
Hon. (Mrs.) Sumedha G. Jayasena

Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah
Hon. K. Thurairetnasingam
Hon. Janaka Bandara Tennakoon
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma
Hon. Sirinal de Mel
Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva
Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva
Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva
Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa
Hon. Palany Thigambaram
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
Hon. Navin Dissanayake
Hon. S. B. Dissanayake
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka
Hon. Weerakumara Dissanayake
Hon. Salinda Dissanayake
Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. S. B. Nawinne
Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara
Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer
Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana
Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana
Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Susantha Punchinilame
Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera
Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. Sanath Nishantha Perera
Hon. Ajith P. Perera
Hon. Lakshman Wasantha Perera

Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. Arundika Fernando
Hon. Johnston Fernando
Hon. Harin Fernando
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle
Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra
Hon. A. D. Susil Premajayantha
Hon. A. D. Premadasa
Hon. Sajith Premadasa
Hon. S. Premarathna
Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. Palitha Range Bandara
Hon. Indika Bandaranayake
Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka
Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana
Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff
Hon. (Mrs.) Vijayakala Maheswaran
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. Tilak Marapana
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana
Hon. Nishantha Muthuhettigamage
Hon. Faiszer Musthapha
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake

Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka
Hon. Lohan Ratwatte
Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga
Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga
Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka
Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera
Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe
Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. Namal Rajapaksa
Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa
Hon. V. S. Radhakrishnan
Hon. Angajan Ramanathan
Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake
Hon. Nimal Lanza
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura
Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi
Hon. Vidura Wickramanayaka
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne
Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe
Hon. Ruwan Wijewardene
Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
Hon. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. Kanchana Wijesekara
Hon. Duleep Wijesekera
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage

Hon. S. Viyalanderan
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Kumara Welgama
Hon. S. Shritharan
Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa
Hon. Malik Samarawickrama
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Mangala Samaraweera
Hon. Ravindra Samaraweera
Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe
Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
Hon. Rajavaritham Sampanthan
Hon. E. Saravanapavan
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan
Hon. Muthu Sivalingam
Hon. Annamalai Nadesu Sivasakthi
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen
Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe
Hon. W. D. J. Senewiratne
Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne
Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne
Hon. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne
Hon. Shehan Semasinghe
Hon. Wijith Wijayamuni Zoysa
Hon. D. M. Swaminathan
Hon. Rauff Hakeem
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. H. M. M. Harees

Hon. Abdul Haleem
Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. P. Harrison
Hon. (Dr.) M. L. A. M. Hizbullah
Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi
Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath
Hon. Kanaka Herath
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie
Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka

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 Speaker took the Chair.

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

“ Whereas the Cabinet of Ministers stands dissolved under Article 48 (2) of the Constitution as the No Confidence Motion against the government was passed yesterday, that is on the 14th of November 2018, and as no new Prime Minister and a Cabinet of Ministers have been appointed, today I do not recognize any Member of Parliament as the Prime Minister or a Minister or a State Minister or a Deputy Minister or the Leader of the House of Parliament or the Chief Government Whip.

I have decided that all the Members of Parliament shall be seated today in the same manner that they were seated yesterday for convenient conduct of the business of Parliament.

At the same time, I wish to emphasize that under the Standing Orders of Parliament, the final decision in relation to all Business of Parliament rests with the Speaker and that such a decision can be challenged only in Parliament.”

2. Statement made by Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa, Member of Parliament: Hon. Lashman Kiriella moved,— That this House resolves that the Parliament has no confidence on the statement made by Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa, Member of Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Adjournment : At 10.42 a.m. there being uproar in the Parliament the Speaker adjourned the Parliament without question put.

The Parliament adjourned accordingly until 1.30 p.m. on Friday, November 16, 2018.