



(Eighth Parliament - Third Session)

No. 5.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Friday, November 23, 2018 at 10.30 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 Abeyssekara
Hon. John Amaratunga
Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera
Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena
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. Dunes 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. Arumugan Thondaman
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. 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. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe
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 Wijesekera
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. 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:-

“ A consensus in regard to the submission of names to the Committee of Selection could not be reached at the Party Leaders’ meeting held today. In terms of Standing Order 114 of the Parliament, the said Committee should comprise of 12 members including the Leaders of Political Parties and their representatives and be chaired by me. Since the full agreement of the Party Leaders was not consented in regard to these appointments as stated by me above, I submit the names of the following Members of Parliament as members of the said Committee, under the powers vested in me by the Standing Order 136 and 143 of the Parliament;

United People’s Freedom Alliance:

Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena
Hon. S.B. Dissanayake
Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva
Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe
Hon. Wimal Weerawansa

United National Party:

Hon. Laskman Kiriella
Hon. Rauf Hakeem
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. Hon. Mano Ganesan
Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka

Ilangei Tamil Arasukatchchi:

Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah

Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna:

Hon. Vijitha Herath ”

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament having divided as follows: Ayes: 121 ;
Noes: 00.

117 Hon. Members of Parliament voted using the electronic voting system under the
Standing Order 47 (2) (b) of the Parliament, as follows:

O 001. Mangala Samaraweera	Yes
O 003. John Amaratunga	Yes
O 004. Vijitha Herath	Yes
O 005. Anura Dissanayake	Yes
O 006. Dharmalingam Sithadthan	Yes
O 007. Mavai S. Senathirajah	Yes
O 009. Ranil Wickremesinghe	Yes
O 011. Gayantha Karunatileka	Yes
O 012. A.H.M. Fowzie	Yes
O 013. Rauff Hakeem	Yes
O 014. Rajitha Senaratne	Yes
O 015. Piyasena Gamage	Yes
O 016. Rishad Bathiudeen	Yes
O 017. Kabir Hashim	Yes
O 018. Sajith Premadasa	Yes
O 019. Mano Ganesan	Yes
O 021. Selvam Adaikkalanathan	Yes
O 022. Malik Samarawickrama	Yes
O 023. Nihal Galappaththi	Yes
O 024. Sunil Handunnetti	Yes
O 026. K. Thuraiyethasingam	Yes
O 027. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran	Yes
O 028. S. Shritharan	Yes
O 029. Tilak Marapana	Yes
O 030. Wajira Abeywardana	Yes
O 031. Ravi Karunanayake	Yes
O 032. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka	Yes
O 033. Patali Champika Ranawaka	Yes
O 034. Navin Dissanayake	Yes
O 035. P. Harrison	Yes

O 036. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara	Yes
O 037. Arjuna Ranatunga	Yes
O 038. Palany Thigambaram	Yes
O 039. Chandrani Bandara	Yes
O 040. Thalatha Atukorale	Yes
O 041. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam	Yes
O 042. D.M. Swaminathan	Yes
O 043. Bimal Rathnayake	Yes
O 044. Nalinda Jayathissa	Yes
O 045. E. Saravanapavan	Yes
O 046. M.A. Sumanthiran	Yes
O 047. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran	Yes
O 048. I. Charles Nirmalanathan	Yes
O 049. Abdul Haleem	Yes
O 050. Sagala Ratnayake	Yes
O 051. Harin Fernando	Yes
O 052. Daya Gamage	Yes
O 053. Ravindra Samaraweera	Yes
O 054. Lucky Jayawardana	Yes
O 055. V.S. Radhakrishnan	Yes
O 056. Palitha Range Bandara	Yes
O 057. Dilip Wedaarachchi	Yes
O 058. Niroshan Perera	Yes
O 059. Ruwan Wijayawardene	Yes
O 060. A.D. Premadasa	Yes
O 061. Sujeewa Senasinghe	Yes
O 062. Wasantha Aluwihare	Yes
O 063. Vijayakala Maheswaran	Yes
O 064. Eran Wickramaratne	Yes
O 065. Gnanamuthu Srineshan	Yes
O 066. Shanthi Sriskandarasa	Yes
O 067. S. Sivamohan	Yes
O 068. Harsha De Silva	Yes
O 069. Ajith P. Perera	Yes
O 070. Ranjith Aluvihare	Yes
O 071. J.C. Alawathuwala	Yes
O 072. Vadivel Suresh	Yes
O 073. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen	Yes
O 075. Faizal Cassim	Yes
O 076. Anoma Gamage	Yes
O 077. Ranjan Ramanayake	Yes

O 078. Ashok Abeysinghe	Yes
O 079. H.M.M. Harees	Yes
O 080. Karunarathna Paranawithana	Yes
O 081. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma	Yes
O 082. Manusha Nanayakkara	Yes
O 083. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana	Yes
O 084. Ajith Mannapperuma	Yes
O 085. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha	Yes
O 086. Buddhika Pathirana	Yes
O 087. M.S. Thowfeek	Yes
O 088. Abdullah Mahrooff	Yes
O 089. Sirinal de Mel	Yes
O 090. Anura Sidney Jayarathne	Yes
O 091. K.K. Piyadasa	Yes
O 092. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne	Yes
O 093. A. A. Vijethunga	Yes
O 094. Hector Appuhamy	Yes
O 095. Sisira Kumara Abeysekara	Yes
O 096. Thushara Indunil Amarasena	Yes
O 097. A. Aravindh Kumar	Yes
O 098. Velu Kumar	Yes
O 099. Nalaka Prasad Colonne	Yes
O 100. Chandima Gamage	Yes
O 101. Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana	Yes
O 102. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah	Yes
O 103. Mayantha Dissanayake	Yes
O 104. Sujith Sanjaya Perera	Yes
O 105. Hirunika Premachandra	Yes
O 106. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda	Yes
O 107. M. Ibrahim Mohammad Mansoor	Yes
O 108. S.M. Marikkar	Yes
O 109. Imran Maharoof	Yes
O 110. Ashu Marasinghe	Yes
O 111. Ishak Rahuman	Yes
O 112. Mujibur Rahuman	Yes
O 113. Harshana Rajakaruna	Yes
O 114. Jayampathy Wickramaratne	Yes
O 115. Thusitha Wijemanna	Yes
O 116. Rohini Kumari Wijerathna	Yes
G 021. Ananda Kumarasiri	Yes
G 110. Chaminda Wijesiri	Yes

G 111. Hesha Withanage	Yes
G 112. Sandith Samarasinghe	Yes
G 114. Wijepala Hettiarachchi	Yes
G 115. Mohamadu Nazeer	Yes
G 116. S.M. Mohamed Ismail	Yes

The following Hon. Members of Parliament cast their votes having being asked the names by the Secretary - General under the Standing Order 47(2)(c) of the Parliament as follows:

Lakshman Kiriella	Yes
Rajavarothiam Sampanthan	Yes
Gamini Jayawickrama Perera	Yes
Edward Gunasekara	Yes

2. Sittings of the Parliament,— The Speaker moved,—That the hours of sittings of Parliament on this day shall be 10.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Adjournment (Current Political Crisis) : The Presiding Member moved,—That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed and debated.

(At 12.09 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 12.42 p.m. the Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

(At 1.22 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran seconded by Hon. Lakshman Kiriella moved,—That Hon. Bimal Ratnayake do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 2.52 p.m. Hon. Bimal Ratnayake took the Chair.)

Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi seconded by Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri moved,—That Hon. Hesha Withanage do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 4.01 p.m. Hon. Hesha Withanage took the Chair.)

Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe seconded by Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne moved,—That Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 4.57 p.m. Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri took the Chair.)

Hon. Hector Appuhamy seconded by Hon. Ishak Rahuman moved,—That Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 5.28 p.m. Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena took the Chair.)

(At 5.42 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

And it being 6.00 p.m. the Parliament was adjourned by the Deputy Speaker without Question put.

Accordingly, the Parliament adjourned until 1.00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament of this day.