



(Eighth Parliament - Third Session)

No. 8.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Friday, November 30, 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. Wajira Abeywardana

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe

Hon. Sisira Kumara Abeysekara

Hon. John Amaratunga

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare

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

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. Mano Ganesan

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage

Hon. Chandima Gamage

Hon. Daya Gamage
Hon. Piyasena Gamage
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Edward Gunasekara
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne
Hon. Lucky Jayawardana
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana
Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah
Hon. K. Thurairetnasingam
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma
Hon. Sirinal de Mel
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva
Hon. Palany Thigambaram
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
Hon. Navin Dissanayake
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara
Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer
Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana
Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera
Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. Ajith P. Perera
Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Harin Fernando
Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra
Hon. A. D. Premadasa
Hon. Sajith Premadasa
Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. Palitha Range Bandara
Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda

Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana
Hon. Imran Maharooof
Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff
Hon. (Mrs.) Vijayakala Maheswaran
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. Tilak Marapana
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka
Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga
Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. V. S. Radhakrishnan
Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake
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. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. S. Shritharan
Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa
Hon. Malik Samarawickrama
Hon. Mangala Samaraweera
Hon. Ravindra Samaraweera

Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
Hon. Rajavaritham Sampanthan
Hon. E. Saravanapavan
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Vasantha Senanayake
Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne
Hon. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne
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. Wijepala Hettiarachchi
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. Sittings of the Parliament,— The Speaker moved,—That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday 05th December, 2018.

Question put, and agreed to.

2. Business of the Parliament : The Speaker moved,— That the No Date Motion bearing No. P. 3/18 which was published in the Addendum No. 3 to the Order Book No. 1 of Parliament, issued on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 shall be included in the Order Paper in order to present in the House on Wednesday 05th December, 2018.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Secretaries to any and all Ministries have no any authority to approve any payment of monies drawn from the funds of the Republic for Ministers, State Ministers, Deputy Ministers and their personal staff: Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka seconded by Hon. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara moved,—

Whereas this House on 16th November, 2018, accepted the official statement made by the Hon. Speaker on 15th November, 2018 that, in terms of paragraph 2 of the No Confidence Motion against the Government adopted on 14th November 2018, the Cabinet of Ministers stood dissolved in terms of Article 48 of the Constitution, and accordingly this House further resolved that, since 26th October, 2018, as contemplated in Article 48 of the Constitution, this House had no confidence in the Government including Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa;

And whereas Parliament has full control over Public Finance as mandated in Article 148 of the Constitution;

That this Parliament resolves that from 15th November, 2018, Secretaries to any and all Ministries have no authority to approve any payment of monies drawn from the funds of the Republic to pay for the salaries and other emoluments of Ministers, State Ministers, Deputy Ministers and their personal staff and are also prohibited from defraying expenses incurred in foreign travel, internal air travel including use of helicopters on behalf of the above Ministers and any person taking any action in violation of this resolution will be dealt with according to law. (P. 2/18)

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament having divided as follows — Ayes: 122 ; Noes: 00.

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

O 001. Mangala Samaraweera	Yes
O 002. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera	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 010. Lakshman Kiriella	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 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. Thuraietnasingam	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. Vasantha Senanayake	Yes
O 055. Lucky Jayawardana	Yes
O 056. V.S. Radhakrishnan	Yes
O 057. Palitha Range Bandara	Yes
O 058. Dilip Wedaarachchi	Yes
O 059. Niroshan Perera	Yes
O 060. Ruwan Wijayawardene	Yes
O 061. A.D. Premadasa	Yes
O 063. Wasantha Aluwihare	Yes
O 064. Vijayakala Maheswaran	Yes
O 069. Harsha De Silva	Yes
O 070. Ajith P. Perera	Yes
O 071. Ranjith Aluvihare	Yes
O 072. J.C. Alawathuwala	Yes
O 073. Vadivel Suresh	Yes
O 074. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen	Yes
O 075. Edward Gunasekara	Yes
O 076. Faizal Cassim	Yes
O 077. Anoma Gamage	Yes
O 078. Ranjan Ramanayake	Yes
O 079. Ashok Abeysinghe	Yes
O 080. H.M.M. Harees	Yes
O 081. Karunarathna Paranawithana	Yes
O 082. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma	Yes
O 083. Manusha Nanayakkara	Yes
O 084. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana	Yes
O 085. Ajith Mannapperuma	Yes
O 086. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha	Yes
O 087. Buddhika Pathirana	Yes
O 088. M.S. Thowfeek	Yes
O 089. Abdullah Mahrooff	Yes
O 090. Sirinal de Mel	Yes

O 091. Anura Sidney Jayarathne	Yes
O 092. K.K. Piyadasa	Yes
O 093. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne	Yes
O 094. A. A. Vijethunga	Yes
O 095. Hector Appuhamy	Yes
O 096. Sisira Kumara Abeysekara	Yes
O 097. Thushara Indunil Amarasena	Yes
O 098. A. Aravindh Kumar	Yes
O 099. Velu Kumar	Yes
O 100. Nalaka Prasad Colonne	Yes
O 101. Chandima Gamage	Yes
O 102. Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana	Yes
O 103. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah	Yes
O 104. Mayantha Dissanayake	Yes
O 105. Sujith Sanjaya Perera	Yes
O 106. Hirunika Premachandra	Yes
O 107. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda	Yes
O 108. M. Ibrahim Mohammad Mansoor	Yes
O 109. S.M. Marikkar	Yes
O 110. Imran Maharoof	Yes
O 111. Ashu Marasinghe	Yes
O 112. Ishak Rahuman	Yes
O 113. Mujibur Rahuman	Yes
O 114. Harshana Rajakaruna	Yes
O 115. Jayampathy Wickramaratne	Yes
O 116. Thusitha Wijemanna	Yes
G 021. Ananda Kumarasiri	Yes
G 109. Rohini Kumari Wijerathna	Yes
G 110. Chaminda Wijesiri	Yes
G 111. Hesha Withanage	Yes
G 112. Sandith Samarasinghe	Yes
G 113. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne	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:

Rajavarothiam Sampanthan	Yes
Kabir Hashim	Yes
Eran Wickramaratne	Yes

(Dr.) S. Sivamohan	Yes
(Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa	Yes
Gnanamuthu Srineshan	Yes

4. Adjournment: The Speaker moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament was at 12.00 noon adjourned until 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 05, 2018 pursuant to the Resolution of the Parliament on this day.