



(Eighth Parliament - Third Session)

No. 9]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Wednesday, December 05, 2018 at 10.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker

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. 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. Niroschan Perera
Hon. Ajith P. Perera
Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Harin Fernando
Hon. A. D. 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 Maharroof
Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff
Hon. (Mrs.) Vijayakala Maheswaran
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. Tilak Marapana
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
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. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe
Hon. Ruwan Wijewardene
Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
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. Ravindra Samaraweera
Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
Hon. Rajavarothiam Sampanthan
Hon. E. Saravanapavan
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen

Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe
Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne
Hon. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne
Hon. D. M. Swaminathan
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. Further action be taken in terms of Article 48(2) of the Constitution:

Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake,— Whereas, the President appointed Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa, Member of Parliament as the Prime Minister on 26th October 2018;

And whereas, when a No Confidence Motion minus the first paragraph of the motion passed on 14th November 2018 was moved to the House on 16th November 2018 against Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa and the Government, it was passed;

And whereas, the first paragraph of the motion passed on 14th November 2018 has been removed accordingly;

And whereas the motion passed on 16th November 2018 is substantially a No Confidence Motion against Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa and the Government;

And whereas the Cabinet of Ministers stands dissolved in terms of Article 48 (2) of the Constitution;

Accordingly, that this Parliament proposes to the President that further action be taken in terms of Article 48 (2) of the Constitution. (P. 3/'18)

Motion by leave of the House deferred to a future date.

2. Business of the Parliament (No.1): The Speaker moved,— That the motion shall be moved as of the Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa has made a request to discuss the matters of urgent public importance under the Standing Order 19(1) of the Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Business of the Parliament (No.2) : The Speaker moved,— That the No Date Motion bearing No. P. 4/18 which was published in the Addendum No. 3 to the Order Book No. 1 of Parliament, issued on Tuesday, December 04, 2018 shall be included in the Order Paper in order to present in the House on Wednesday 12th December, 2018.

Question put, and agreed to.

4. Sittings of the Parliament : The Speaker moved,— That this Parliament at its rising this day, do adjourn until 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday 12th December, 2018. Question put, and agreed to.

5. Adjournment (Intervention by Parliament to End Instability in the Country) : The Speaker moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed and debated

(At 12.23 p.m. the Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

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

Hon. Karunaratna Paranawithana seconded by Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne moved,— That Hon. Lucky Jayawardana do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 2.01 p.m. Hon. Lucky Jayawardana took the Chair.)

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri seconded by Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa moved,— That Hon. Hesha Withanage do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.03 p.m. Hon. Hesha Withanage took the Chair.)

Hon. Velu Kumar seconded by Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor moved,— That Hon. Mujibur Rahuman do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.40 p.m. Hon. Mujibur Rahuman took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament adjourned at 5.02 p.m. until 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament of this day.