



(Eighth Parliament - Third Session)

No. 48.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 9.30 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. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs

Hon. Wajira Abeywardana, Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government

Hon. John Amaratunga, Minister of Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs

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

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Power, Energy and Business Development

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam, Minister of Education

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

Hon. Daya Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment

Hon. Palany Thigambaram, Minister of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure & Community Development

Hon. Navin Dissanayake, Minister of Plantation Industries

Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara, Minister of Women & Child Affairs and Dry Zone Development

Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara, Minister of Public Administration & Disaster Management

Hon. Tilak Marapana, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka, Minister of Ports & Shipping and Southern Development

Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka, Minister of Megapolis & Western Development

Hon. Malik Samarawickrama, Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade

Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education

Hon. Kabir Hashim, Minister of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development

Hon. P. Harrison, Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva, Non Cabinet Minister of Economic Reforms and Public Distribution

Hon. Ajith P. Perera, Non Cabinet Minister of Digital Infrastructure and Information Technology

Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan, Non Cabinet Minister of Special Area Development

Hon. Ravindra Samaraweera, Non Cabinet Minister of Labour and Trade Union Relations

Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe, Non Cabinet Minister of Science, Technology & Research

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe, State Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala, State Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils and Local Government

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

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare, State Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Economic Affairs

Hon. Faizal Cassim, State Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine

Hon. Lucky Jayawardana, State Minister of City Planning & Water Supply

Hon. Niroschan Perera, State Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs

Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana, State Minister of Social Empowerment

Hon. (Mrs.) Vijayakala Maheswaran, State Minister of Education

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma, State Minister of Mahaweli Development and Environment

Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake, State Minister of Highways & Road Development

Hon. Eran Wickramaratne, State Minister of Finance

Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi, State Minister of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development

Hon. Vadivel Suresh, State Minister of Plantation Industries

Hon. H. M. M. Harees, State Minister of Provincial Councils & Local Government

Hon. Edward Gunasekara, Deputy Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha, Deputy Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade

Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana, Deputy Minister of Skills Development & Vocational Training

Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff, Deputy Minister of Ports & Shipping

Hon. Hector Appuhamy
Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardana
Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena
Hon. Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena
Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera
Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena
Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma
Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage
Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage
Hon. (Dr.) S. M. Mohamed Ismail
Hon. T. B. Ekanayake
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Nalaka Prasad Colonne
Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran
Hon. Piyasena Gamage
Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena
Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardane
Hon. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera
Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. D. V. Chanaka
Hon. Sisira Jayakody
Hon. Malith Jayathilake
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne
Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne
Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana
Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah
Hon. K. Thuraiatretnasingam
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Sirinal de Mel
Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva
Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva
Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva

Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa
Hon. S. B. Dissanayake
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Weerakumara Dissanayake
Hon. Salinda Dissanayake
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. S. B. Nawinne
Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara
Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer
Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana
Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Susantha Punchinilame
Hon. Sanath Nishantha Perera
Hon. Lakshman Wasantha Perera
Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. Arundika Fernando
Hon. Johnston Fernando
Hon. A. D. Susil Premajayantha
Hon. S. Premarathna
Hon. Palitha Range Bandara
Hon. Shantha Bandara
Hon. Indika Bandaranayake
Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana
Hon. Nishantha Muthuhettigamage
Hon. Faiszer Musthapha
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga
Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera
Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Namal Rajapaksa
Hon. Nimal Lanza
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura
Hon. Vidura Wickramanayaka
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. Wimal Weerawansa
Hon. S. Shritharan
Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa
Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe
Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
Hon. Rajavarothiam Sampanthan
Hon. Muthu Sivalingam
Hon. W. D. J. Senewiratne
Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne
Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. Shehan Semasinghe
Hon. Wijith Wijayamuni Zoysa
Hon. D. M. Swaminathan
Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi
Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath

Hon. Kanaka Herath

Hon. Vijitha Herath

Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie

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:-

“I wish to inform this House that a motion may be moved to refer the question of privilege raised by the Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka, MP in Parliament on 27 March 2019 to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges.”

2. Presentation of Papers : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Performance Report of the Department of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources for the year 2017 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Sustainable Development and Environment and Natural Resources.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Presentation of Reports from Committees : Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe, Member of the Committee on behalf of Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran, Chair of the Committee on Public Finance presented the Report of the said Committee on,

- (i) Resolution under the Customs Ordinance;
- (ii) Performance Reports of the Department of Trade and investments Policy for the years 2016 and 2017;
- (iii) Performance Reports of the Department of Management Services for the years 2016 and 2017;
- (iv) Annual Reports of the Ministry of Finance for the years 2016 and 2017;
- (v) Performance Reports of the Department of Information Technology Management for the years 2016 and 2017;
- (vi) Performance Reports of the Department of National Budget for the years 2016 and 2017;
- (vii) Annual Reports of the Sri Lanka Insurance Board for the years 2015 and 2016;
- (viii) Performance Reports of the Department of Legal Affairs for the years 2016 and 2017;
- (ix) Performance Reports of the Department of Public Finance for the years 2016 and 2017;

- (x) Performance and Accountability Report of the Department of Valuation for the years 2016 and 2017;
- (xi) Annual Report of the Lady Lochore Loan Fund for the year 2016;
- (xii) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Monitoring Board for the year 2016;
- (xiii) Annual Report of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka for the year 2017;
- (xiv) Performance Report of the Department of Management Audit for the year 2017;
- (xv) Performance Report of the Department of Treasury Operations for the year 2017;
- (xvi) Performance Report of the Department of Development Finance for the year 2017;
- (xvii) Performance Report of the Department of State Accounts for the year 2017;
- (xviii) Performance Report of the Department of Public Enterprises for the year 2017;
- (xix) Mid-Year Fiscal Policy Reports for the years 2017 and 2018;
- (xx) Performance Reports of the Department of Fiscal Policy for the years 2016 and 2017; and
- (xxi) Annual Report of the Associated Newspaper of Ceylon Limited for the year 2015

which were referred to the said Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table**.

4. Presentation of Public Petitions :

- (1) Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka presented —
 - (i) a petition dated 01.03.2018 from Mr. K. K. Mervin Shantha Kumara of No. 194/1, Kanampella, Kosgama; and
 - (ii) a petition dated 16.01.2019 from Mrs. M. D. A. Dampahala of No. 418/A, Kottawa Road, Athurugiriya.
- (2) Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera presented a petition dated 17.02.2019 from Mr. W. D. Wickremanayake of “Rathnawasa”, Maththamagoda, Kotiyakumbura.

The Petitions stood referred under Standing Order 30 (10) of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

(At 10.03 a.m. the Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

5. Appropriation Bill — (Nineteenth Allotted Day) : Considered further in the Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.

Head 155

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma proposed that the Programme be reduced by Rs. 10/-.

(At 11.29 a.m. Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne took the Chair.)

(At 1.00 p.m. the Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

(At 2.00 p.m. Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya took the Chair.)

(At 3.02 p.m. Hon. Bimal Rathnayake took the Chair.)

(At 3.58 p.m. Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna took the Chair.)

(At 5.05 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 7.12 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and negatived.

Question that the sum of Rs. 9,332,200,000 for Head 155, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,609,205,000 for Head 155, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,200,000,000 for Head 155, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 28,900,000,000 for Head 155, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 226

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of 1,746,600,000 for Head 226, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 633,000,000 for Head 226, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 227

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,030,000,000 for Head 227, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 134,000,000 for Head 227, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 254

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,468,000,000 for Head 254, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 100,000,000 for Head 254, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 255

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 824,000,000 for Head 255, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,493,000,000 for Head 255, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 256

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,105,000,000 for Head 256, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,244,000,000 for Head 256, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 257

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 945,000,000 for Head 257, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 215,000,000 for Head 257, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 258

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,223,000,000 for Head 258, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 157,000,000 for Head 258, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 259

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 645,000,000 for Head 259, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 438,000,000 for Head 259, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 260

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 487,000,000 for Head 260, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

The Parliament having divided as follows — Ayes: 20; Noes: 38.

Fifty four (54) Hon. Members of Parliament voted by using the electronic voting system under the Standing Order 47 (2) (b) of the Parliament, as follows:—

O 005. Dinesh Gunawardana	No
O 013. Wimal Weerawansa	No
O 018. Mavai S. Senathirajah	Yes
O 021. Selvam Adaikkalanathan	Yes
O 023. Bandula Gunawardana	No
O 026. Janaka Bandara Tennakoon	No
O 027. C.B. Ratnayake	No
O 029. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena	No
O 031. Keheliya Rambukwella	No
O 033. Dullas Alahapperuma	No
O 034. Johnston Fernando	No
O 042. Mahindananda Aluthgamage	No
O 044. Piyankara Jayaratne	No
O 045. Vasudeva Nanayakkara	No
O 053. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila	No
O 068. Duleep Wijesekara	No
O 069. S.C. Mutukumarana	No
O 073. Arundika Fernando	No
O 084. Ananda Aluthgamage	No
O 089. P. Udayashantha Gunasekara	No
O 091. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva	No
O 092. T. Ranjith De Zoysa	No
O 093. Ramesh Pathirana	No
O 101. Namal Rajapaksa	No
O 102. Janaka Wakkumbura	No
O 103. Vidura Wickramanayaka	No

O 104. Thenuka Vidanagamage	No
O 105. Shehan Semasinghe	No
O 106. Kanaka Herath	No
O 107. D.V. Chanaka	No
O 108. Sisira Jayakody	No
O 109. Piyal Nishantha De Silva	No
O 110. Sanath Nishantha Perera	No
O 111. S. Premarathna	No
O 112. Tharaka Balasuriya	No
O 114. Prasanna Ranatunga	No
O 115. Prasanna Ranaweera	No
O 116. Kanchana Wijesekara	No
G 005. Gayantha Karunatileka	Yes
G 010. Wajira Abeywardana	Yes
G 014. Patali Champika Ranawaka	Yes
G 021. J.M. Ananda Kumarasiri	Yes
G 023. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara	Yes
G 038. Lucky Jayawardana	Yes
G 044. Vijayakala Maheswaran	Yes
G 047. J.C. Alawathuwala	Yes
G 053. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana	Yes
G 057. Karunarathna Paranawithana	Yes
G 074. Anura Sidney Jayarathne	Yes
G 088. Sujith Sanjaya Perera	Yes
G 095. Mujibur Rahuman	Yes
G 103. Wijepala Hettiarachchi	Yes
G 104. Ashu Marasinghe	Yes
G 115. Indika Anuruddha Herath	No

The following Four (04) 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:—

O 012. Salinda Dissanayake	No
G 075. K. K. Piyadasa	Yes
G 078. Hector Appuhamy	Yes
G 052. H. M. M. Harees	Yes

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 27,000,000 for Head 260, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 261

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,165,000,000 for Head 261, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

The Parliament having divided as follows — Ayes: 24; Noes: 38.

Fifty nine (59) Hon. Members of Parliament voted by using the electronic voting system under the Standing Order 47 (2) (b) of the Parliament, as follows:—

O 005. Dinesh Gunawardana	No
O 013. Wimal Weerawansa	No
O 018. Mavai S. Senathirajah	Yes
O 021. Selvam Adaikkalanathan	Yes
O 023. Bandula Gunawardana	No
O 026. Janaka Bandara Tennakoon	No
O 027. C.B. Ratnayake	No
O 029. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena	No
O 031. Keheliya Rambukwella	No
O 033. Dullas Alahapperuma	No
O 034. Johnston Fernando	No
O 042. Mahindananda Aluthgamage	No
O 044. Piyankara Jayaratne	No
O 045. Vasudeva Nanayakkara	No
O 053. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila	No
O 068. Duleep Wijesekara	No
O 069. S.C. Mutukumarana	No
O 073. Arundika Fernando	No
O 084. Ananda Aluthgamage	No
O 089. P. Udayashantha Gunasekara	No
O 091. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva	No
O 092. T. Ranjith De Zoysa	No
O 093. Ramesh Pathirana	No
O 101. Namal Rajapaksa	No
O 102. Janaka Wakkumbura	No
O 103. Vidura Wickramanayaka	No
O 104. Thenuka Vidanagamage	No
O 105. Shehan Semasinghe	No
O 106. Kanaka Herath	No
O 107. D.V. Chanaka	No
O 108. Sisira Jayakody	No
O 109. Piyal Nishantha De Silva	No
O 110. Sanath Nishantha Perera	No
O 111. S. Premarathna	No
O 112. Tharaka Balasuriya	No
O 114. Prasanna Ranatunga	No
O 115. Prasanna Ranaweera	No
O 116. Kanchana Wijesekara	No
G 005. Gayantha Karunatileka	Yes
G 010. Wajira Abeywardana	Yes
G 014. Patali Champika Ranawaka	Yes

G 021. J.M. Ananda Kumarasiri	Yes
G 023. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara	Yes
G 038. Lucky Jayawardana	Yes
G 044. Vijayakala Maheswaran	Yes
G 047. J.C. Alawathuwala	Yes
G 052. H.M.M. Harees	Yes
G 053. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana	Yes
G 057. Karunarathna Paranawithana	Yes
G 071. M.S. Thowfeek	Yes
G 078. Hector Appuhamy	Yes
G 086. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah	Yes
G 088. Sujith Sanjaya Perera	Yes
G 095. Mujibur Rahuman	Yes
G 099. Chaminda Wijesiri	Yes
G 101. Sandith Samarasinghe	Yes
G 103. Wijepala Hettiarachchi	Yes
G 104. Ashu Marasinghe	Yes
G 115. Indika Anuruddha Herath	No

The following Three (03) 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:—

O 012. Salinda Dissanayake	No
G 075. K. K. Piyadasa	Yes
G 074. Anura Sidney Jayarathne	Yes

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 554,000,000 for Head 261, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 262

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,003,000,000 for Head 262, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 165,000,000 for Head 262, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 263

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 796,000,000 for Head 263, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 142,000,000 for Head 263, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 264

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 768,000,000 for Head 264, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 70,000,000 for Head 264, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 265

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 214,000,000 for Head 265, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 75,000,000 for Head 265, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 266

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 215,000,000 for Head 266, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 54,000,000 for Head 266, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 267

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 208,000,000 for Head 267, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 245,000,000 for Head 267, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 268

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 217,000,000 for Head 268, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 202,000,000 for Head 268, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 269

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 628,000,000 for Head 269, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 305,000,000 for Head 269, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 270

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 925,000,000 for Head 270, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 130,000,000 for Head 270, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 271

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 421,000,000 for Head 271, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 38,000,000 for Head 271, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 272

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,827,000,000 for Head 272, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 162,000,000 for Head 272, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 273

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 736,000,000 for Head 273, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 105,000,000 for Head 273, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 274

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 891,000,000 for Head 274, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 150,000,000 for Head 274, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 275

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 429,000,000 for Head 275, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 488,000,000 for Head 275, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 276

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 735,000,000 for Head 276, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 190,000,000 for Head 276, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 277

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 523,000,000 for Head 277, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 118,000,000 for Head 277, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 278

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 868,000,000 for Head 278, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 161,000,000 for Head 278, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 279

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 697,000,000 for Head 279, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 110,000,000 for Head 279, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 312

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 16,700,000,000 for Head 312, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,017,000,000 for Head 312, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 313

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 29,000,000,000 for Head 313, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,975,000,000 for Head 313, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 314

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 23,200,000,000 for Head 314, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,932,000,000 for Head 314, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 315

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 20,550,000,000 for Head 315, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 4,070,000,000 for Head 315, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 316

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 24,250,000,000 for Head 316, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,106,000,000 for Head 316, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 317

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 16,300,000,000 for Head 317, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,551,000,000 for Head 317, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 318

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 17,900,000,000 for Head 318, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 4,127,000,000 for Head 318, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 319

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 22,300,000,000 for Head 319, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,415,000,000 for Head 319, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 321

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 20,500,000,000 for Head 321, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,817,000,000 for Head 321, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 162

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 737,000,000 for Head 162, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

The Parliament having divided as follows — Ayes: 24; Noes: 38.

Fifty nine (59) Hon. Members of Parliament voted by using the electronic voting system under the Standing Order 47 (2) (b) of the Parliament, as follows:—

O 005. Dinesh Gunawardana	No
O 013. Wimal Weerawansa	No
O 018. Mavai S. Senathirajah	Yes
O 021. Selvam Adaikkalanathan	Yes
O 023. Bandula Gunawardana	No
O 026. Janaka Bandara Tennakoon	No
O 027. C.B. Ratnayake	No
O 029. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena	No
O 031. Keheliya Rambukwella	No
O 033. Dullas Alahapperuma	No
O 034. Johnston Fernando	No
O 042. Mahindananda Aluthgamage	No
O 044. Piyankara Jayaratne	No
O 045. Vasudeva Nanayakkara	No
O 053. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila	No
O 068. Duleep Wijesekara	No
O 069. S.C. Mutukumarana	No
O 073. Arundika Fernando	No
O 084. Ananda Aluthgamage	No
O 089. P. Udayashantha Gunasekara	No
O 091. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva	No
O 092. T. Ranjith De Zoysa	No
O 093. Ramesh Pathirana	No
O 101. Namal Rajapaksa	No
O 102. Janaka Wakkumbura	No
O 103. Vidura Wickramanayaka	No
O 104. Thenuka Vidanagamage	No
O 105. Shehan Semasinghe	No
O 106. Kanaka Herath	No
O 107. D.V. Chanaka	No
O 108. Sisira Jayakody	No
O 109. Piyal Nishantha De Silva	No
O 110. Sanath Nishantha Perera	No
O 111. S. Premarathna	No
O 112. Tharaka Balasuriya	No
O 114. Prasanna Ranatunga	No
O 115. Prasanna Ranaweera	No
O 116. Kanchana Wijesekara	No
G 005. Gayantha Karunatileka	Yes

G 010. Wajira Abeywardana	Yes
G 014. Patali Champika Ranawaka	Yes
G 021. J.M. Ananda Kumarasiri	Yes
G 023. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara	Yes
G 038. Lucky Jayawardana	Yes
G 044. Vijayakala Maheswaran	Yes
G 047. J.C. Alawathuwala	Yes
G 053. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana	Yes
G 057. Karunarathna Paranawithana	Yes
G 071. M.S. Thowfeek	Yes
G 074. Anura Sidney Jayarathne	Yes
G 078. Hector Appuhamy	Yes
G 086. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah	Yes
G 088. Sujith Sanjaya Perera	Yes
G 095. Mujibur Rahuman	Yes
G 099. Chaminda Wijesiri	Yes
G 101. Sandith Samarasinghe	Yes
G 103. Wijepala Hettiarachchi	Yes
G 104. Ashu Marasinghe	Yes
G 115. Indika Anuruddha Herath	No

The following Three (03) 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:—

G 012. Salinda Dissanayake	No
G 075. K. K. Piyadasa	Yes
G 052. H. M. M. Harees	Yes

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 7,000,000 for Head 162, Programme 01 (Capital (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 48,985,000,000 for Head 162, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Head 311

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 200,000,000 for Head 311, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 56,000,000 for Head 311, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and negatived.

At 7.57 p.m. the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to Parliament.

Committee report progress; to sit again on Friday, March 29, 2019.

6. Adjournment (Difficulties Faced by the Public due to Power Cuts) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed and debated.

And it being past 7.30 p.m. the Parliament was adjourned at 8.26 p.m. by the Speaker, without question put.

The Parliament adjourned accordingly until 9.30 a.m. on Friday, March 29, 2019 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament of 09th March, 2019.