



(Ninth Parliament - Third Session)

No. 9.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Friday, September 02, 2022 at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana, Speaker

Hon. Ajith Rajapakse, Deputy Speaker and the Chair of Committees

Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena, Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration,
Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Wildlife and
Forest Resources Conservation

Hon. Tiran Alles, Minister of Public Security

Hon. Naseer Ahamed, Minister of Environment

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana, Minister of Transport and Highways and Minister
of Mass Media

Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva, Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation

Hon. Douglas Devananda, Minister of Fisheries

Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara, Minister of Labour and Foreign Employment

Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana, Minister of Plantation Industries and Minister of
Industries

Hon. Nalin Fernando, Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security

Hon. Harin Fernando, Minister of Tourism and Lands

Hon. (Dr.) Susil Premajayantha, Minister of Education and Leader of the House of
Parliament

Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga, Minister of Urban Development and Housing and Chief
Government Whip

Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe, Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs and Minister of
Irrigation

Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella, Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply

Hon. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe, Minister of Justice, Prisons Affairs and
Constitutional Reforms

Hon. Vidura Wikramanayaka, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural
Affairs

Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera, Minister of Power and Energy

Hon. M .U. M. Ali Sabry, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan

Hon. A. L. M. Athaullah

Hon. Kapila Athukorala

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Athukorala

Hon. Sampath Athukorala

Hon. Tissa Attanayake

Hon. Hector Appuhamy

Hon. Rohitha Abegunawardhana

Hon. Wajira Abeywardana

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe

Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena

Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal

Hon. Dilum Amunugama

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Seetha Arambepola

Hon. Thavaraja Kalai Arasan

Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage

Hon. Thisakutti Arachchi

Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura

Hon. M. Udayakumar

Hon. (Dr.) Major Pradeep Undugoda

Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna

Hon. Akila Ellawala

Hon. Selvarajah Kajendren

Hon. Govindan Karunakaram

Hon. Sagara Kariyawasam

Hon. Faizal Cassim

Hon. Jayantha Ketagoda

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella

Hon. Udayana Kirindigoda

Hon. Lalith Varna Kumara

Hon. Gevindu Cumaratunga

Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe

Hon. K. P. S. Kumarasiri

Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda
Hon. Mano Ganesan
Hon. (Mrs.) Diana Gamage
Hon. Siripala Gamalath
Hon. Udaya Gammanpila
Hon. (Dr.) Upul Galappaththi
Hon. Udayakantha Gunathilaka
Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene
Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena
Hon. (Dr.) Nalaka Godahewa
Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. D. V. Chanaka
Hon. Sisira Jayakody
Hon. Milan Jayathilake
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne
Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
Hon. (Prof.) Channa Jayasumana
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Kulasingam Dhileeban
Hon. Janaka Bandara Thennakoon
Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon
Hon. Jeevan Thondaman
Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake
Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva
Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva
Hon. Shan Vijayalal De Silva
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva
Hon. Palani Thigambaram
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
Hon. Duminda Dissanayake
Hon. S. B. Dissanayake
Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Rohana Dissanayaka
Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayake

Hon. Sarathi Dushmantha
Hon. (Major) Sudarshana Denipitiya
Hon. Isuru Dodangoda
Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte
Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena
Hon. H. Nandasena
Hon. (Dr.) Gayashan Nawananda
Hon. Asanka Navarathna
Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Sanath Nishantha
Hon. Kins Nelson
Hon. S. Noharathalingam
Hon. Anupa Pasqual
Hon. Nimal Piyathissa
Hon. (Prof.) G. L. Peiris
Hon. Jagath Pushpakumara
Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. Dhammika Perera
Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. G. G. Ponnambalam
Hon. Arundika Fernando
Hon. Johnston Fernando
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi
Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament
Hon. Rohana Bandara
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara
Hon. Shantha Bandara
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff
Hon. Mohomad Muzammil
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
Hon. Wasantha Yapabandara
Hon. Nipuna Ranawaka
Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara
Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
Hon. Lohan Ratwatte
Hon. Ali Sabri Raheem
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. (Dr.) Suren Raghavan
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. (Dr.) Thilak Rajapakshe
Hon. Namal Rajapaksa
Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa
Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha
Hon. Shasheendra Rajapaksa
Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan
Hon. M. Rameshwaran
Hon. Nimal Lanza
Hon. Waruna Liyanage
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura
Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi
Hon. Gamini Waleboda
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. (Mrs.) Rajika Wickramasinghe
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana
Hon. Madhura Withanage
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage

Hon. S. Viyalanderan
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
Hon. Jayantha Weerasinghe, PC
Hon. D. Weerasingha
Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe
Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekera
Hon. Kumara Welgama
Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan
Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama
Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya
Hon. Maithreepala Sirisena
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. John Seneviratne
Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne
Hon. Shehan Semasinghe
Hon. Rauff Hakeem
Hon. Abdul Haleem
Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath
Hon. Kanaka Herath
Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath
Hon. Jayarathna Herath
Hon. D. B. Herath
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Samanpriya Herath
Hon. Marjan Faleel
Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka

Mr. Dhammika Dasanayake, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Tikiri K. Jayathilake, Assistant Secretary-General

Parliament met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the Chair.

1. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Speaker presented the Tenth Instalment – Part V of the Special Audit Report of the Auditor-General on Procurement of 96,000 Metric Ton Organic Fertilizer in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table** and to be printed.

(2) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Report on the Submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the Ministry of Defence in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament and moved that the Report be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Question put, and agreed to.

(3) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Report on the Submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 120(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization & National Policies in the report of the Committee on Public Enterprises which was presented to Parliament and moved that Report be referred to the Committee on Public Enterprises.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Social Security Board for the year 2020 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment.

Question put, and agreed to.

(5) The Minister of Education presented the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Jaffna for the year 2019 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Education.

Question put, and agreed to.

(6) The Minister of Education presented the Annual Performance Report of the Educational Publications Department for the year 2019.

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

(7) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Rules made by the Minister of Mass Media under Sections 7 and 8 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190) relating to Postal Charges and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2292/13 of 09th August 2022.

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

(8) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Annual Performance Report of the Department of National Zoological Gardens for the year 2021.

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

(9) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Annual Reports of the Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka for the years 2019 and 2020 and moved that those Reports be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Justice, Prisons Affairs and Constitutional Reforms.

Question put, and agreed to.

(10) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the—

- (i) Report on the Submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the Ministry of Plantation in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament; and
- (ii) Report on the Submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the Department of Rubber Development of the Ministry of Plantation in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament.

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Question put, and agreed to.

2. Business of the Parliament : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the proceedings on Item Nos. 1 to 7 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sittings from the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament and the motions agreed to by Parliament on 12th and 29th August 2022.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Appropriation (Amendment) Bill : Order read for resuming the Adjourned debate on question (30th August 2022).

That the Bill be now read a Second Time.

Question again proposed; and debate resumed.

(At 11.23 a.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma seconded by Hon. Anupa Pasqual moved,— That Hon. Shantha Bandara do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 1.21 p.m. Hon. Shantha Bandara took the Chair.)

(At 4.47 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to; Parliament having divided as follows : Ayes: 120; Noes: 05; Abstain: 43.

The following One hundred and sixty four (164) Hon. Members of Parliament voted by using the electronic voting system under the Standing Order 47(2)(b) of the Parliament, as follows:—

G 001. Douglas Devananda	Yes
G 002. Nimal Siripala De Silva	Yes
G 003. Chamal Rajapaksa	Yes
G 004. Mahinda Rajapaksa	Yes
G 005. Prasanna Ranatunga	Yes
G 006. Susil Premajayantha	Yes
G 007. Dinesh Gunawardena	Yes
G 009. Bandula Gunawardana	Yes
G 011. Mahinda Amaraweera	Yes
G 012. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe	Yes
G 013. Harin Fernando	Yes
G 014. Ramesh Pathirana	Yes
G 015. M.U.M. Ali Sabry	Yes
G 016. Vidura Wickramanayaka	Yes
G 017. Kanchana Wijesekera	Yes
G 018. Naseer Ahamed	Yes
G 019. Manusha Nanayakkara	Yes
G 020. Tiran Alles	Yes
G 021. Ajith Rajapakse	Yes
G 022. Nalin Fernando	Yes
G 023. Roshan Ranasinghe	Yes
G 024. Johnston Fernando	Yes
G 025. S. B. Dissanayake	Yes
G 026. Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi	Yes
G 027. Gamini Lokuge	Yes
G 028. Vajira Abeywardena	Yes
G 029. Janaka Bandara Thennakoon	Yes
G 030. C. B. Rathnayake	Yes
G 032. Mahindananda Aluthgamage	Yes
G 033. Rohitha Abeygunawardhana	Yes
G 034. Namal Rajapaksa	Yes
G 035. Sarath Weerasekera	Yes
G 036. Dilum Amunugama	Yes
G 037. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka	Yes

G 038. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva	Yes
G 039. Janaka Wakkumbura	Yes
G 040. Shehan Semasinghe	Yes
G 041. Kanaka Herath	Yes
G 042. Thenuka Vidanagamage	Yes
G 043. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon	Yes
G 045. Rohana Dissanayaka	Yes
G 047. Arundika Fernando	Yes
G 048. Vijitha Berugoda	Yes
G 049. Lohan Ratwaththe	Yes
G 050. Sanath Nishantha	Yes
G 051. Tharaka Balasuriya	Yes
G 052. Indika Anuruddha Herath	Yes
G 053. Siripala Gamalath	Yes
G 054. Anuradha Jayaratne	Yes
G 055. S. Viyalanderan	Yes
G 056. D. V. Chanaka	Yes
G 057. Sisira Jayakody	Yes
G 058. Piyal Nishantha De Silva	Yes
G 059. Prasanna Ranaweera	Yes
G 060. D. B. Herath	Yes
G 061. Shasheendra Rajapaksa	Yes
G 062. Seetha Arambepola	Yes
G 063. Shantha Bandara	Yes
G 064. K. Kader Masthan	Yes
G 065. Ashoka Priyantha	Yes
G 066. A. Aravindh Kumar	Yes
G 067. Kapila Athukorala	Yes
G 068. Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe	Yes
G 069. Gayashan Nawananda	Yes
G 070. Suren Raghavan	Yes
G 071. Diana Gamage	Yes
G 073. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff Y	es
G 074. Jayantha Ketagoda	Yes
G 075. Sampath Athukorala	Yes
G 076. Thisakutti Arachchi	Yes
G 077. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura	Yes
G 078. Pradeep Undugoda	Yes
G 079. Sanjeeva Edirimanna	Yes
G 080. Akila Ellawala	Yes

G 081. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi	Yes
G 083. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda	Yes
G 084. Udayakantha Gunathilaka	Yes
G 085. Kokila Gunawardene	Yes
G 086. Milan Jayathilake	Yes
G 087. Kulasingam Dhileeban	Yes
G 088. Sudarshana Denipitiya	Yes
G 089. Isuru Dodangoda	Yes
G 090. Premnath C. Dolawatte	Yes
G 091. H. Nandasena	Yes
G 092. Anupa Pasqual	Yes
G 093. Muditha Prishanthi	Yes
G 095. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal	Yes
G 096. Nipuna Ranawaka	Yes
G 098. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha	Yes
G 099. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha	Yes
G 100. Rajika Wickramasinghe	Yes
G 101. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana	Yes
G 102. Madhura Withanage	Yes
G 103. D. Weerasingha	Yes
G 104. Samanpriya Herath	Yes
G 105. Sagara Kariyawasam	Yes
G 106. Yadamini Gunawardena	Yes
G 107. Manjula Dissanayake	Yes
G 109. Jayantha Weerasinghe	Yes
G 110. Marjan Faleel	Yes
G 111. Lalith Varna Kumara	Yes
G 112. S. Jagath Samarawickrama	Yes
O 007. Lakshman Kiriella	Abstain
O 008. Sajith Premadasa	Abstain
O 009. Kumara Welgama	Yes
O 015. G.L. Peiris	Abstain
O 016. Anura Dissanayaka	No
O 017. A. L. M. Athaullah	Yes
O 018. G. G. Ponnambalam	No
O 021. Kabir Hashim	Abstain
O 022. Thalatha Athukorala	Abstain
O 024. Sarath Fonseka	Abstain
O 025. Harsha De Silva	Abstain
O 028. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara	Abstain

O 029. Niroshan Perera	Abstain
O 030. Eran Wickramaratne	Abstain
O 035. Dullas Alahapperuma	Abstain
O 036. John Seneviratne	Yes
O 037. Vijitha Herath	No
O 038. Selvarajah Kajendren	No
O 040. Ali Sabri Raheem	Yes
O 043. Ashok Abeysinghe	Abstain
O 047. M. S. Thowfeek	Abstain
O 049. Hector Appuhamy	Abstain
O 052. Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana	Abstain
O 054. Dilan Perera	Abstain
O 055. Jagath Pushpakumara	Yes
O 056. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya	Yes
O 057. Harini Amarasuriya	No
O 061. Mayantha Dissanayake	Abstain
O 062. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera	Abstain
O 063. S. M. Marikkar	Abstain
O 064. Imran Maharoof	Abstain
O 066. Mujibur Rahuman	Abstain
O 067. Harshana Rajakaruna	Abstain
O 068. Rohini Kumari Wijerathna	Abstain
O 069. Chaminda Wijesiri	Abstain
O 070. Waruna Liyanage	Abstain
O 071. M. Udayakumar	Abstain
O 075. Jayarathna Herath	Yes
O 076. Duminda Dissanayake	Yes
O 081. W. H. M. Dharmasena	Abstain
O 083. Rohana Bandara	Abstain
O 087. Udaya Gammanpila	Abstain
O 088. Nalaka Godahewa	Abstain
O 089. Channa Jayasumana	Abstain
O 090. Lasantha Alagiyawanna	Yes
O 091. Sudarshini Fernandopulle	Yes
O 092. Nimal Lanza	Yes
O 094. Jeevan Thondaman	Yes
O 095. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara	Abstain
O 097. Mohomad Muzammil	Abstain
O 099. Udayana Kirindigoda	Abstain
O 101. K. P. S. Kumarasiri	Abstain

O 102. Upul Galappaththi	Abstain
O 105. Nimal Piyathissa	Abstain
O 107. Wasantha Yapabandara	Abstain
O 108. Thilak Rajapakshe	Abstain
O 109. M. Rameshwaran	Yes
O 110. Gamini Waleboda	Abstain
O 111. Weerasumana Weerasinghe	Abstain
O 112. Gevindu Cumaratunga	Abstain
O 113. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake	Yes
O 114. Charitha Herath	Abstain

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:—

S. M. Chandrasena	Yes
Keheliya Rambukwella	Yes
Dhammika Perera	Yes
(Prof.) Ranjith Bandara	Yes

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Education moved,— That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

Parliament immediately resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Clause 1 was agreed to.

Clause 2

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government (Cabinet Approval having being signified) proposed, an amendment as follows:—

“The sub section (1) and (2) of Clause 2 of the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill for 2022 be amended by deleting the words “rupees three thousand two hundred seventy-five billion eight hundred seventy-six million five hundred fifty eight thousand” (In lines 12 to 15 and in lines 24 to 27 of page 1) and substituting the words “rupees three thousand three hundred thirty billion twenty six million five hundred fifty eight thousand” therefor.”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government (Cabinet Approval having being signified) proposed another amendment as follows:—

“The subsection (1) (b) of Clause 2 of the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill for 2022 be amended by the deleting the words “four thousand eighty two billion” (In line 19 and 20 of Page 1) and substituting the words “three thousand eight hundred forty four billion” therefor.”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government (Cabinet Approval having being signified) proposed another amendment as follows:—

“The subsection (3) of Clause 2 of the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill be amended by deleting the words “rupees two thousand six hundred twenty three billion one hundred twenty three million four hundred forty two thousand” in line 29 in page 01 (one) and lines 01 and 02 in page 02 (two) and substituting the words “rupees two thousand six hundred twenty three billion one hundred twenty three million four hundred forty two thousand”.”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause 3 was agreed to.

Clause 4

First Schedule

Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed an amendment to leave out lines 8 and 9 in page 5 and substitute the following:—

“Recurrent	5,712,000,000
Capital	1,165,600,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 101

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 12 in page 5 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01	Operational Activities	512,000,000	76,950,000”
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Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out lines 18 and 19 in page 6 and substitute the following:—

“Recurrent 330,548,644,000
Capital 190,060,189,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 102

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 4 in page 7 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 02 Development Activities — 1,567,000,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 237

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 6 in page 7 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 179,757,670,000 9,596,750,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 240

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 13 in page 7 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 02 Development Activities 55,600,000,000 18,153,264,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 243

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 19 in page 7 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 20,872,580,000 925,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 246

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 2 in page 8 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 4,662,405,000 1,521,570,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Defence

Head 320

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 4 in page 10 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 20,030,580,000 170,500,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Mass Media

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out lines 10 and 11 in page 10 and substitute the following:—

“Recurrent 20,402,000,000
Capital 859,900,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 105

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 15 in page 10 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 02 Development Activities 177,950,000 150,400,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out lines 5 and 6 in page 13 and substitute the following:—

“Recurrent 17,393,010,000
Capital 467,000,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 112

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 10 in page 12 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 02 Development Activities 17,275,400,000 462,950,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Transport and Highways

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 9 in page 13 and substitute the following:—

“Capital 273,025,000,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 306

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 15 in page 13 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 02 Development Activities 21,565,800,000 11,140,700,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Agriculture

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 20 in page 13 and substitute the following:—

“Capital 18,864,783,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 118

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 4 in page 14 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 02 Development Activities 103,494,000,000 15,467,000,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 285

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 10 in page 14 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 02 Development Activities 4,804,500,000 1,558,500,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Power and Energy

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out lines 16 in page 14 and substitute the following:—

“Capital 269,036,100,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 119

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 18 in page 14 and substitute the following:—

“Head 119 Minister of Power and Energy”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Tourism and Lands

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 3 in page 15 and substitute the following:—

“Capital 3,288,000,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 122

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 7 in page 15 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 02 Development Activities — 2,670,500,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 286

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 9 in page 15 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 02 Development Activities 509,370,000 70,600,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Education

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out lines 15 and 16 in page 16 and substitute the following:—

“Recurrent 168,010,200,000

Capital 33,907,500,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 126

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 20 in page 16 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 02 Development Activities 83,273,200,000 25,744,500,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government

Head 257

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 10 in page 18 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 1,271,000,000 324,000,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 274

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 2 in page 20 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 1,163,000,000 342,000,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Industries

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out lines 10 and 11 in page 22 and substitute the following:—

“Recurrent 2,252,550,000
Capital 2,341,200,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 149

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 15 in page 22 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 02 Development Activities 1,295,800,000 2,268,400,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 303

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 17 in page 22 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 02 Development Activities 314,500,000 31,000,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Fisheries

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 20 in page 22 and substitute the following:—

“Capital 3,519,000,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Technology

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 3 in page 26 and substitute the following:—

“Capital 2,861,700,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 186

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 7 in page 26 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 02 Development Activities 1,093,000,000 2,530,000,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Investment Promotion

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 12 in page 26 and substitute the following:—

“Capital 1,812,660,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 187

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 16 in page 26 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 02 Development Activities 13,000,000 —”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Public Security

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out lines 2 and 3 in page 27 and substitute the following:—

“Recurrent 105,767,050,000
Capital 7,107,200,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 189

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 6 in page 27 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 10,828,490,000 1,266,140,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out lines 10 and 11 in page 27 and substitute the following:—

“Recurrent 4,497,400,000
Capital 715,000,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Head 328

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to insert the following immediately after line 18 in page 27 leave:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 485,400,000 3,000,000
Programme 02 Development Activities — 12,000,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out lines 20 and 21 in page 27 and substitute the following:—

“Recurrent 4,529,600,000
Capital 1,446,000,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out lines 8, 9 and 10 in page 28.

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed another amendment to leave out line 21 in page 28 and substitute the following:—

“Total 2,239,829,595,000 1,090,396,963,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 7 were agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title.

Question that the Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Bill reported with Amendments.

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government moved,— That the Bill as amended, be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill, accordingly read the third time and passed.

4. Regulations under the Foreign Exchange Act (No.1) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 29 read with Section 7 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2282/59 of 03rd June 2022, which were presented on 27.07.2022, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

5. Regulations under the Foreign Exchange Act (No.2) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 29 read with Sections 5, 7 and 8 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2282/60 of 03rd June 2022, which were presented on 27.07.2022, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

6. Order under the Foreign Exchange Act : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 22 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2286/27 of 30th June 2022, which was presented on 10.08.2022, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Resolution under the Customs Ordinance : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government moved,— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 09.08.2022, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2282/24 of 31st May 2022)

Question put, and agreed to.

8. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2282/23 of 31st May 2022, which was presented on 09.08.2022, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

9. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 2 (3) of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2284/03 of 15th June 2022, which was presented on 09.08.2022, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

10. Adjournment : And it being past 5.30 p.m. Parliament was at 6.07 p.m. adjourned by the Speaker without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly until 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 06, 2022.