



(Ninth Parliament - Third Session)

No. 23.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

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. 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, Attorney at Law, 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. (Dr.) Susil Premajayantha, Attorney at Law, Minister of Education and Leader
of the House of Parliament

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, PC, 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, PC, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament

Hon. Dilum Amunugama, State Minister of Investment Promotion

Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna, State Minister of Transport

Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe, State Minister of Women and Child Affairs
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar, State Minister of Education
Hon. (Mrs.) Diana Gamage, State Minister of Tourism
Hon. Sivaneshathurai Santhirakanthan, State Minister of Rural Road Development
Hon. D. V. Chanaka, State Minister of Power and Energy
Hon. Sisira Jayakody, Attorney at Law, State Minister of Indigenous Medicine
Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake, State Minister of Primary Industries
Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva, State Minister of Fisheries
Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva, Attorney at Law, State Minister of Agriculture
Hon. Sanath Nishantha, State Minister of Water Supply
Hon. Anupa Pasqual, State Minister of Social Empowerment
Hon. Jagath Pushpakumara, State Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion
Hon. Arundika Fernando, State Minister of Urban Development and Housing
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha, State Minister of Home Affairs
Hon. Shantha Bandara, State Minister of Mass Media
Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya, State Minister of Foreign Affairs
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda, State Minister of Private Education
Hon. K. Kader Masthan, State Minister of Rural Economy
Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera, State Minister of Small and Medium Enterprises Development
Hon. Lohan Ratwatte, State Minister of Plantation Industries
Hon. (Dr.) Suren Raghavan, State Minister of Higher Education
Hon. Shasheendra Rajapaksa, State Minister of Irrigation
Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura, State Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government
Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage, State Minister of Urban Development and Housing
Hon. S. Viyalanderan, State Minister of Trade
Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, State Minister of Finance
Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath, State Minister of Power and Energy
Hon. Kanaka Herath, State Minister of Technology
Hon. D. B. Herath, State Minister of Livestock Development

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Athukorala, Attorney at Law

Hon. Sampath Athukorala

Hon. Tissa Attanayake

Hon. Hector Appuhamy

Hon. Wajira Abeywardana

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe
Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya
Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena
Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal
Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma
Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage
Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura
Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna
Hon. Akila Ellawala
Hon. Lalith Ellawala
Hon. Govindan Karunakaram
Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka
Hon. Sagara Kariyawasam, Attorney at Law
Hon. Faizal Cassim
Hon. Jayantha Ketagoda
Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Attorney at Law
Hon. Udayana Kirindigoda
Hon. Lalith Varna Kumara
Hon. K. P. S. Kumarasiri
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku
Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda
Hon. Mano Ganesan
Hon. Udaya Gammanpila
Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene
Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena
Hon. (Dr.) Nalaka Godahewa
Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. Milan Jayathilake
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
Hon. (Prof.) Channa Jayasumana
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Kulasingam Dhileeban
Hon. Janaka Bandara Thennakoon
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka

Hon. Duminda Dissanayake
Hon. S. B. Dissanayake
Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. (Major) Sudarshana Denipitiya
Hon. Isuru Dodangoda
Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte, Attorney at Law
Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena
Hon. H. Nandasena
Hon. (Dr.) Gayashan Nawananda
Hon. Asanka Navarathna
Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Kins Nelson
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Nimal Piyathissa
Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. G. G. Ponnambalam
Hon. Johnston Fernando
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle
Hon. Rohana Bandara
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. Sudath Manjula
Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. Mohomad Muzammil
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa, Attorney at Law
Hon. Wasantha Yapabandara, Attorney at Law
Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka
Hon. Nipuna Ranawaka
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara
Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka
Hon. C. B. Rathnayake

Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. (Dr.) Thilak Rajapakshe
Hon. Namal Rajapaksa, Attorney at Law
Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa
Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha
Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan
Hon. M. Rameshwaran
Hon. Nimal Lanza
Hon. Waruna Liyanage
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi, Attorney at Law
Hon. Gamini Waleboda
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. (Mrs.) Rajika Wickramasinghe
Hon. C.V. Wigneswaran
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. Madhura Withanage, Attorney at Law
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody, Attorney at Law
Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
Hon. Jayantha Weerasinghe, PC
Hon. D. Weerasingha
Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe
Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekera
Hon. Kumara Welgama
Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Maithreepala Sirisena
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. John Seneviratne
Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne
Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law

Hon. H. M. M. Harees
Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Jayarathna Herath
Hon. Samanpriya Herath
Hon. Marjan Faleel
Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Acting Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Tikiri K. Jayathilake, Assistant Secretary-General

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

1. Announcements by the Speaker : The Deputy Speaker made the following announcements:—

I

“I wish to inform that the Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan, Member of Parliament, has been nominated to serve in the Committee on Public Accounts by the Committee of Selection on 07th October 2022, in terms of provisions of the Standing Order 127(3) of the Parliament to fill the vacancy occurred due to the resignation of the, Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam Member of Parliament, from the Membership of the said Committee.”

II

“I wish to inform that the Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath, Member of Parliament, has been nominated to serve in the Committee on Public Enterprises by the Committee of Selection on 07th October 2022, in terms of provisions of the Standing Order 127(3) of the Parliament to fill the vacancy occurred due to the resignation of the, Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva Member of Parliament, from the Membership of the said Committee.”

III

“I wish to inform that, notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order 121 of Parliament and the resolution adopted by Parliament on 10th August 2022, the following Members have also been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Committee on Public Finance, as per the resolution adopted by Parliament on 29th August 2022.

Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte, Attorney at Law
Hon. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana
Hon. Madhura Withanage, Attorney at Law”

IV

“I wish to inform that the Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage, Member of Parliament, has been nominated to serve in the House Committee by the Committee of Selection on 07th October 2022, in terms of provisions of the Standing Order 127(3) of the Parliament to fill the vacancy occurred due to the resignation of the, Hon. Chandima Weerakkody Member of Parliament, from the Membership of the said Committee.”

V

“I wish to inform this House that the names of the Members to serve in remaining 19 Ministerial Consultative Committees in addition to the names of the Members nominated for 10 Ministerial Consultative Committees on 06th and 09th September 2022 by the Committee of Selection out of the 29 Ministerial Consultative Committees appointed in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 112 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 10th August 2022, will be tabled and published in the Hansard in all three languages.

1. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Technology

Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte, Attorney at Law
Hon. H. Nandasena

2. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment

Hon. Janaka Bandara Thennakoon
Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Athukorala, Attorney at Law
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama

3. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Investment Promotion

Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Hon. Dhammika Perera
Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena

4. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils & Local Government

Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala
Hon. Jayantha Ketagoda
Hon. Sudath Manjula
Hon. Nipuna Ranawaka

5. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Education
 - Hon. Anupa Pasqual
 - Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan
 - Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene
 - Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
 - Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya
6. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Health
 - Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne
 - Hon. Jayarathna Herath
 - Hon. Faizal Cassim
 - Hon. (Dr.) Gayashan Nawananda
 - Hon. (Dr.) Major Pradeep Undugoda
7. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Water Supply
 - Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law
 - Hon. Hector Appuhamy
 - Hon. Sampath Athukorala
 - Hon. Milan Jayathilake
 - Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal
8. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation
 - Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake
 - Hon. Kapila Athukorala
 - Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
 - Hon. Kins Nelson
 - Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka
9. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Tourism and Lands
 - Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe
 - Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka
 - Hon. Kapila Athukorala
 - Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan
 - Hon. Asanka Navarathna
10. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Plantation Industries
 - Hon. Palani Thigambaram
 - Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan
 - Hon. Sampath Athukorala
 - Hon. Thisakutti Arachchi
 - Hon. M. Rameshwaran

11. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Industries

Hon. Premalal Jayasekara
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura
Hon. Lalith Varna Kumara

12. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Urban Development and Housing

Hon. Mano Ganesan
Hon. Jeevan Thondaman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Milan Jayathilake
Hon. Ali Sabri Raheem

13. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Foreign Affairs

Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda
Hon. (Major) Sudarshana Denipitiya
Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam

14. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs

Hon. Gayantha Karunatilaka
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. H. Nandasena
Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
Hon. Samanpriya Herath

15. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Environment

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena
Hon. Isuru Dodangoda
Hon. (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi
Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake

16. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Sports and Youth Affairs

Hon. Namal Rajapaksa, Attorney at Law
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Milan Jayathilake
Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam
Hon. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana

17. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Irrigation

Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena
 Hon. Rohana Bandara
 Hon. D. Weerasingha
 Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena
 Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama

18. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Public Security

Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
 Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
 Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena
 Hon. Akila Ellawala
 Hon. Madhura Withanage, Attorney at Law

19. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Trade, Commerce and Food Security

Hon. Rohana Dissanayaka
 Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
 Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
 Hon. Samanpriya Herath
 Hon. Marjan Faleel”

2. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government presented the—

- (i) Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2297/79 of 16th September 2022; and
- (ii) Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2298/55 of 23rd September 2022

and moved that those Regulations be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

Question put, and agreed to.

(2) The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government presented the Note on Supplementary Allocations from the Supplementary Support Services and Contingent Liabilities Project appearing under Expenditure Head No. 240 of the Department of National Budget for the period from 01.09.2022 to 30.09.2022 under Section 6(1) of the Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2021.

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

(3) The Minister of Education presented the—

- (i) Annual Performance Report of the Ministry of Education for the year 2021; and
- (ii) Order made by the Minister of Education under Section 27(1) read with Section 21 and Section 139 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission with regard to the establishment of a Department of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2292/30 of 09th August 2022.

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

(4) The Minister of Education presented the Annual Performance Report of the National Physical Planning Department for the year 2021.

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

(5) The Minister of Education presented the Annual Report of the Jaya Container Terminals Limited for the year 2021 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Ports, Shipping and Aviation.

Question put, and agreed to.

(6) The Minister of Power and Energy presented the Annual Report of the Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminals Limited for the year 2020 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Power and Energy.

Question put, and agreed to.

(7) The Minister of Labour and Foreign Employment presented the Annual Performance Report of the Department of Labour for the year 2021.

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

(8) The Minister of Education presented the Performance Report of the Sri Lanka Police for the year 2021.

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

3. Presentation of Public Petitions :

Hon. Tissa Attanayake presented a petition dated 18.08.2022 from Mr. G. L. Gamage of No. 92/11/01, Maguruwila Road, Gonawala, Kelaniya.

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

4. Appropriation : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies presented,—“Bill to provide for the service of the financial year 2023; to authorize the raising of loans in or outside Sri Lanka, for the purpose of such service; to make financial provision in respect of certain activities of the Government during that financial year; to enable the payment by way of advances out of the Consolidated Fund or any other fund or moneys, of or at the disposal of the Government, of moneys required during that financial year for expenditure on such activities; to provide for the refund of such moneys to the Consolidated Fund and to make provision for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.”

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, November 08, 2022, be printed and be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

5. Value Added Tax (Amendment) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies presented,—“Bill to amend the Value Added Tax Act, No.14 of 2002.”

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, November 08, 2022, be printed and be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

6. Sittings of the Parliament : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament, from 18th October 2022, the hours of sittings of Parliament on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during the Third Session of the Ninth Parliament shall be 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.. At 5.00 p.m. Standing Order 8(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 5.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Committee on Public Accounts : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 119 of the Parliament and the resolution adopted by Parliament on 29th August 2022, the Committee on Public Accounts shall consists of twenty nine (29) Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Third Session of the Ninth Parliament, as per the decision taken on 07th October 2022, by the Committee of Selection.

Question put, and agreed to.

8. Committee on Public Enterprises : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 120 of the Parliament and the resolution adopted by Parliament on 29th August 2022, the Committee on Public Enterprises shall consists of twenty nine (29) Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Third Session of the Ninth Parliament, as per the decision taken on 07th October 2022, by the Committee of Selection.

Question put, and agreed to.

9. Committee on Public Finance : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 121 of the Parliament and the resolution adopted by Parliament on 29th August 2022, the Committee on Public Finance shall consists of twenty eight (28) Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Third Session of the Ninth Parliament, as per the decision taken on 07th October 2022, by the Committee of Selection.

Question put, and agreed to.

10. Petroleum Products (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

The Minister of Power and Energy moved,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Minister of Education moved,—That Hon. Hesha Withanage do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 12.10 p.m. Hon. Hesha Withanage took the Chair.)

The Minister of Power and Energy moved,— That Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.32 p.m. Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe took the Chair.)

(At 5.03 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to; Parliament having divided as follows : Ayes: 77; Noes: 17.

The following Ninety Three (93) 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 006. Susil Premajayantha	Yes
G 007. Dinesh Gunawardena	Yes
G 009. Bandula Gunawardana	Yes
G 010. Keheliya Rambukwella	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 022. Nalin Fernando	Yes
G 023. Roshan Ranasinghe	Yes
G 024. Jagath Pushpakumara	Yes
G 026. Dilum Amunugama	Yes
G 027. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva	Yes
G 028. Janaka Wakkumbura	Yes
G 030. Kanaka Herath	Yes
G 031. Thenuka Vidanagamage	Yes
G 036. Arundika Fernando	Yes
G 037. Vijitha Berugoda	Yes
G 038. Lohan Ratwaththe	Yes
G 039. Sanath Nishantha	Yes
G 040. Tharaka Balasuriya	Yes
G 041. Indika Anuruddha Herath	Yes
G 045. D. V. Chanaka	Yes
G 046. Sisira Jayakody	Yes
G 047. Piyal Nishantha De Silva	Yes
G 048. Prasanna Ranaweera	Yes
G 049. D. B. Herath	Yes
G 050. Shasheendra Rajapaksa	Yes
G 052. Shantha Bandara	Yes
G 053. K. Kader Masthan	Yes
G 054. Ashoka Priyantha	Yes
G 055. A. Aravindh Kumar	Yes
G 056. Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe	Yes
G 057. Suren Raghavan	Yes
G 059. Sivaneshathurai Santhirakanthan	Yes
G 060. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake	Yes
G 061. Anupa Pasqua	Yes
G 062. Johnston Fernando	Yes
G 065. Gamini Lokuge	Yes
G 068. C. B. Rathnayake	Yes
G 069. S. M. Chandrasena	Not Voted
G 070. Mahindananda Aluthgamage	Yes
G 072. Namal Rajapaksa	Yes
G 073. Sarath Weerasekera	Yes
G 079. Jayantha Ketagoda	Yes
G 082. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura	Yes
G 084. Sanjeeva Edirimanna	Yes
G 085. Akila Ellawala	Yes
G 088. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda	Yes
G 090. Kokila Gunawardene	Yes
G 091. Milan Jayathilake	Yes
G 092. Kulasingam Dhileeban	Yes
G 093. Sudarshana Denipitiya	Yes

G 094. Isuru Dodangoda	Yes
G 099. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal	Yes
G 102. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha	Yes
G 103. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha	Yes
G 104. Rajika Wickramasinghe	Yes
G 106. Madhura Withanage	Yes
G 107. D. Weerasingha	Yes
G 108. Samanpriya Herath	Yes
G 109. Sagara Kariyawasam	Yes
G 110. Yadamini Gunawardena	Yes
G 111. Manjula Dissanayake	Yes
G 113. Jayantha Weerasinghe	Yes
G 114. Marjan Faleel	Yes
G 115. Lalith Varna Kumara	Yes
G 116. S. Jagath Samarawickrama	Yes
O 007. Lakshman Kiriella	No
O 016. Anura Dissanayaka	No
O 025. Harsha De Silva	No
O 028. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara	No
O 037. Vijitha Herath	No
O 043. Ashok Abeysinghe	No
O 049. Hector Appuhamy	No
O 055. Piyankara Jayaratne	Yes
O 056. Vasudeva Nanayakkara	No
O 057. Harini Amarasuriya	No
O 064. Imran Maharoof	No
O 069. Chaminda Wijesiri	No
O 070. Waruna Liyanage	No
O 072. Hesha Withanage	No
O 075. Chandima Weerakkody	No
O 081. W. H. M. Dharmasena	No
O 089. Nimal Lanza	Yes
O 090. Jayantha Samaraweera	No
O 106. M. Rameshwaran	Yes
O 108. Weerasumana Weerasinghe	No

The following Hon. Member of Parliament cast his vote having being asked the name by the Secretary-General under the Standing Order 47(2)(c) of the Parliament as follows:—

H. Nandasena Yes

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Power and Energy 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 Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 were agreed to.

Clause 4

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Power and Energy proposed an amendment to insert the following immediately after line 18 in page 2:—

- “(iii) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Economic Policy Development;
- (iv) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Investment Promotion;”;

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Power and Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 5 in page 3 and substitute the following:—

“Committee shall be five members and the”;

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 and 6 were agreed to.

Clause 7

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Power and Energy proposed an amendment to leave out lines 24 to 28 (both inclusive) in page 3.

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 8 and 9 were agreed to.

New Clause

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Power and Energy proposed to insert the following new Clause immediately after line 8 in page 3:—

“Insertion of new section 3A in the principal enactment	5. The following new section is hereby inserted immediately after section 3 of the principal enactment, and shall have effect as section 3A of that enactment:- “Committee deemed to be a scheduled institution within the meaning of the Bribery Act	3A. The Committee shall be deemed to be a scheduled institution within the meaning of the Bribery Act (Chapter 26) and the provisions of that Act shall be construed accordingly.”.
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Question that the Clause be read a second time, put and agreed to.

Question that the Clause be added to the Bill, put and 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 Minister of Power and Energy moved,—
That the Bill, as amended, be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, accordingly read the third time and passed.

11. Adjournment (Proper Training for Foreign Employment Seeking Public Servants) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed, and debated.

And it being past 5.30 p.m. Parliament was at 5.52 p.m. adjourned by the Deputy Speaker without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly until 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2022.