



(Ninth Parliament - Third Session)

No. 38.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana, Speaker

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

Hon. Angajan Ramanathan, Deputy Chairperson of Committees

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

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. 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. Harin Fernando, Minister of Tourism and Lands

Hon. (Dr.) Susil Premajayantha, Attorney at Law, 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 Rajapakse, 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. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Seetha Arambepola, State Minister of Health

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. Siripala Gamalath, State Minister of Highways

Hon. Sivanesathurai 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. Anuradha Jayaratne, State Minister of Justice and Prison Affairs

Hon. Premalal Jayasekara, State Minister of Ports and Aviation

Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon, State Minister of Defence

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. Rohana Dissanayaka, State Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs

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 Piriven 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. Shehan Semasinghe, 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. Selvam Adaikkalanathan

Hon. A. L. M. Athaullah

Hon. Kapila Athukorala

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

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. Thavaraja Kalai Arasan

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage

Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura

Hon. M. Udayakumar

Hon. (Dr.) Major Pradeep Undugoda

Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna

Hon. Akila Ellawala

Hon. Lalith Ellawala

Hon. Selvarajah Kajendren

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. Gevindu Cumaratunga
Hon. K. P. S. Kumarasiri
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku
Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda
Hon. Mano Ganesan
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. Milan Jayathilake
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
Hon. (Prof.) Channa Jayasumana
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Kulasingam Dhileeban
Hon. Janaka Bandara Thennakoon
Hon. Jeevan Thondaman
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. Wimalaweera Dissanayake
Hon. Sarathi Dushmantha
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. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Kins Nelson
Hon. S. Noharathalingam
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Nimal Piyathissa
Hon. (Prof.) G. L. Peiris
Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. Dhammika Perera
Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. G. G. Ponnambalam
Hon. Johnston Fernando
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle
Hon. (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi
Hon. Uddika Premarathne
Hon. Rohana Bandara
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. Sudath Manjula
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff
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. Ali Sabri Raheem
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. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam
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. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana
Hon. Madhura Withanage, Attorney at Law
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. (Prof.) Tissa Vitarana
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody, Attorney at Law
Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
Hon. Jayantha Weerasinghe, PC
Hon. D. Weerasingha
Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe
Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekera
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Kumara Welgama

Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. Maithreepala Sirisena
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi
Hon. John Seneviratne
Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne
Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law
Hon. Abdul Haleem
Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Jayarathna 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 Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

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

“I wish to inform this House that the names of the Members nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the 17 Sectoral Oversight Committees appointed in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 111 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 21st November 2022, will be tabled and published in the Hansard in all three languages.”

(1) Sectoral Oversight Committee on Religious Affairs and Co-Existence

The Hon. Janaka Bandara Thennakoon

The Hon. Nimal Lanza

The Hon. H. Nandasena

The Hon. Ali Sabri Raheem

The Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha

The Hon. M. Rameshwaran

(2) Sectoral Oversight Committee on Reconciliation and National Unity

The Hon. A. L. M. Athaullah
The Hon. Kulasingam Dhileeban
The Hon. Isuru Dodangoda
The Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte, Attorney at Law
The Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal
The Hon. (Mrs.) Rajika Wickramasinghe

(3) Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Security

The Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
The Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekera
The Hon. Sampath Athukorala
The Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura
The Hon. (Dr.) Major Pradeep Undugoda
The Hon. (Major) Sudarshana Denipitiya

(4) Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Economic and Physical Plans

The Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage
The Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayake
The Hon. Dhammika Perera
The Hon. Sudath Manjula
The Hon. Nipuna Ranawaka
The Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
The Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara

(5) Sectoral Oversight Committee on International Relations

The Hon. Namal Rajapaksa, Attorney at Law
The Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff
The Hon. Akila Ellawala
The Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene
The Hon. Sagara Kariyawasam, Attorney at Law
The Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena

(6) Sectoral Oversight Committee on Increasing Export of Goods & Services

The Hon. Johnston Fernando
The Hon. Nimal Lanza
The Hon. Sampath Athukorala
The Hon. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku
The Hon. Udayakantha Gunathilaka
The Hon. (Major) Sudarshana Denipitiya
The Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte, Attorney at Law

(7) Sectoral Oversight Committee on Alleviating the Impact of the Economic Crisis

The Hon. S. B. Dissanayake
The Hon. Dhammika Perera
The Hon. Jeevan Thondaman
The Hon. (Dr.) Gayashan Nawananda
The Hon. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana
The Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara

(8) Sectoral Oversight Committee on Energy & Transport

The Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi, Attorney at Law
The Hon. Gamini Lokuge
The Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura
The Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda
The Hon. Udayakantha Gunathilaka
The Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka
The Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena

(9) Sectoral Oversight Committee on Food Security & Agriculture

The Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
The Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
The Hon. Kapila Athukorala
The Hon. Milan Jayathilake
The Hon. Sudath Manjula
The Hon. D. Weerasingha

(10) Sectoral Oversight Committee on Environment, Natural Resources & Sustainable Development

The Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
The Hon. Akila Ellawala
The Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda
The Hon. H. Nandasena
The Hon. Ali Sabri Raheem
The Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha

(11) Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education

The Hon. S. B. Dissanayake
The Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayake
The Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna
The Hon. Kulasingam Dhileeban
The Hon. (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi
The Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal
The Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake

(12) Sectoral Oversight Committee on Foreign Employment & Labour

The Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage
The Hon. Rohitha Abegunawardhana
The Hon. Kapila Athukorala
The Hon. Milan Jayathilake
The Hon. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana
The Hon. Samanpriya Herath

(13) Sectoral Oversight Committee on Just and Law – Abiding Society

The Hon. John Seneviratne
The Hon. Wajira Abeywardana
The Hon. Janaka Bandara Thennakoon
The Hon. Thisakutti Arachchi
The Hon. Isuru Dodangoda
The Hon. Madhura Withanage, Attorney at Law
The Hon. Jayantha Weerasinghe, PC

(14) Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health

The Hon. (Dr.) Gayashan Nawananda
The Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi
The Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka
The Hon. M. Rameshwaran
The Hon. Samanpriya Herath
The Hon. Lalith Varna Kumara

(15) Sectoral Oversight Committee on Children, Women and Gender

The Hon. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku
The Hon. (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi
The Hon. (Mrs.) Rajika Wickramasinghe
The Hon. D. Weerasingha
The Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake
The Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama

(16) Sectoral Oversight Committee on Media, Youth, Heritage and New Citizen

The Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff
The Hon. Jayantha Ketagoda
The Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna
The Hon. Nipuna Ranawaka
The Hon. Lalith Varna Kumara
The Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama

(17) Sectoral Oversight Committee on An Open & Accountable Government

The Hon. John Seneviratne

The Hon. Wajira Abeywardana

The Hon. (Dr.) Major Pradeep Undugoda

The Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi

The Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha

The Hon. Marjan Faleel

2. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Deputy Speaker presented the—

- (i) Fourth Installment – Part XX, Sixth Installment – Parts XXIV and XXV of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2020; and
- (ii) First Installment – Parts XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII and XIX, Fourth Installment – Parts IX, X, XI, XII and XIII and Sixth Installment – Parts I and II of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2021

in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

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

(2) The Deputy Speaker presented the—

- (i) Ninth Installment – Part XXIII of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2016;
- (ii) Ninth Installment – Part XXVIII of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2017;
- (iii) Second Installment – Part XLIII, Third Installment – Part XVII and Ninth Installment – Part XXXIV of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2018;
- (iv) Second Installment – Parts XL and XLI and Ninth Installment – Parts XXXII, XXXIII and XXXIV of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2019;
- (v) Second Installment – Parts XXXV and XXXVI, Third Installment – Part XVIII and Ninth Installment – Parts XXIV, XXV and XXVI of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2020; and
- (vi) Second Installment – Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI and XIII, Third Installment – Parts III, IV, V and VI and Ninth Installment – Parts III, IV, V, VI and VII of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2021

in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

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

3. Presentation of Reports from Committees : Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva, Chair of the Committee on Public Finance presented the Report of the said Committee on the Appropriation Bill for the financial year 2023 which was referred to the Committee.

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

4. Business of the Parliament : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,—That the proceedings on Item No. 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament and the motions agreed to by Parliament on 18th October 2022 and 10th November 2022.

Question put, and agreed to.

5. Appropriation Bill — (Seventh Allotted Day) : Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question (14th November 2022),—

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question again proposed, and debate resumed.

The Minister of Power and Energy moved,—That Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 12.17 p.m. Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam took the Chair.)

The State Minister of Social Empowerment moved,—That Hon. Imran Maharoof do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 1.07 p.m. Hon. Imran Maharoof took the Chair.)

(At 2.13 p.m. the Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

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

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.22 p.m. Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe took the Chair.)

(At 5.25 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to; Parliament having divided as follows: Ayes: 121; Noes: 84; Abstain: 01.

The following Two hundred and three (203) 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 010. Keheliya Rambukwella	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. Jagath Pushpakumara	Yes
G 026. Dilum Amunugama	Yes
G 027. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva	Yes
G 028. Janaka Wakkumbura	Yes
G 029. Shehan Semasinghe	Yes
G 030. Kanaka Herath	Yes
G 031. Thenuka Vidanagamage	Yes
G 032. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon	Yes
G 033. Lasantha Alagiyawanna	Yes
G 034. Rohana Dissanayaka	Yes
G 035. Premalal Jayasekara	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 042. Siripala Gamalath	Yes
G 043. Anuradha Jayaratne	Yes
G 044. S. Viyalanderan	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 051. Seetha Arambepola	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 058. Diana Gamage	Yes
G 059. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan	Yes
G 060. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake	Yes
G 061. Anupa Pasqual	Yes
G 062. Johnston Fernando	Yes
G 063. S. B. Dissanayake	Yes
G 064. Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi	Yes
G 065. Gamini Lokuge	Yes
G 066. Vajira Abeywardena	Yes
G 067. Janaka Bandara Thennakoon	Yes
G 068. C. B. Rathnayake	Yes
G 069. S. M. Chandrasena	Yes
G 070. Mahindananda Aluthgamage	Yes
G 071. Rohitha Abeygunawardhana	Yes
G 072. Namal Rajapaksa	Yes
G 073. Sarath Weerasekera	Yes
G 074. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka	Yes
G 075. Dhammika Perera	Yes
G 076. Kapila Athukorala	Yes
G 077. Gayashan Nawananda	Yes
G 078. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff	Yes

G 079. Jayantha Ketagoda	Yes
G 080. Sampath Athukorala	Yes
G 082. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura	Yes
G 083. Pradeep Undugoda	Yes
G 084. Sanjeeva Edirimanna	Yes
G 085. Akila Ellawala	Yes
G 086. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi	Yes
G 087. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku	Yes
G 088. Nalaka Bandara Kottegod	Yes
G 089. Udayakantha Gunathilaka	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 095. Premnath C. Dolawatte	Yes
G 096. H. Nandasena	Yes
G 097. Muditha Prishanthi	Yes
G 098. Sudath Manjula	Yes
G 099. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal	Yes
G 100. Nipuna Ranawaka	Yes
G 101. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka	Yes
G 102. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha	Yes
G 103. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha	Yes
G 104. Rajika Wickramasinghe	Yes
G 105. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana	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 112. Ranjith Bandara	Yes
G 113. Jayantha Weerasinghe	Yes
G 114. Marjan Faleel	Yes
G 115. Lalith Varna Kumara	Yes
G 116. S. Jagath Samarawickrama	Yes
O 001. Rishad Bathiudeen	No
O 002. Rajitha Senarathne	No

O 003. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar	No
O 004. Tissa Attanayake	No
O 005. Rauff Hakeem	No
O 006. Gayantha Karunatileka	No
O 007. Lakshman Kiriella	No
O 008. Sajith Premadasa	No
O 009. Kumara Welgama	No
O 010. Patali Champika Ranawaka	No
O 011. Palany Thigambaram	No
O 012. Mano Ganesan	No
O 013. Maithreepala Sirisena	No
O 015. G.L. Peiris	No
O 016. Anura Dissanayaka	No
O 017. A. L. M. Athaullah	Yes
O 018. G. G. Ponnambalam	No
O 019. C. V. Wigneswaran	Abstain
O 020. Athuraliye Rathana Thero	No
O 021. Kabir Hashim	No
O 022. Thalatha Athukorala	No
O 023. Abdul Haleem	No
O 024. Sarath Fonseka	No
O 025. Harsha De Silva	No
O 028. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara	No
O 029. Niroshan Perera	No
O 030. Eran Wickramaratne	No
O 031. J. C. Alawathuwala	No
O 033. John Seneviratne	Yes
O 034. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa	No
O 035. Tissa Vitharana	No
O 036. Dullas Alahapperuma	No
O 037. Vijitha Herath	No
O 038. Selvarajah Kajendren	No
O 040. Ali Sabri Raheem	Yes
O 041. Angajan Ramanathan	No
O 042. Faizal Cassim	No
O 043. Ashok Abeysinghe	No
O 045. Ajith Mannapperuma	No
O 046. Buddhika Pathirana	No
O 047. M. S. Thowfeek	No

O 048. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha	No
O 049. Hector Appuhamy	No
O 050. Thushara Indunil Amarasena	No
O 052. Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana	No
O 053. Dilan Perera	No
O 054. Wimal Weerawansa	No
O 055. Piyankara Jayaratne	Yes
O 056. Vasudeva Nanayakkara	No
O 057. Harini Amarasuriya	No
O 061. Mayantha Dissanayake	No
O 062. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera	No
O 063. S. M. Marikkar	No
O 064. Imran Maharoof	No
O 065. Ishak Rahuman	No
O 066. Mujibur Rahuman	No
O 067. Harshana Rajakaruna	No
O 068. Rohini Kumari Wijerathna	No
O 069. Chaminda Wijesiri	No
O 070. Waruna Liyanage	No
O 071. M. Udayakumar	No
O 072. Hesha Withanage	No
O 074. Duminda Dissanayake	Yes
O 075. Chandima Weerakkody	No
O 076. Dayasiri Jayasekara	No
O 081. W. H. M. Dharmasena	No
O 082. Kins Nelson	No
O 083. Rohana Bandara	No
O 085. Udaya Gammanpila	No
O 086. Nalaka Godahewa	No
O 087. Channa Jayasumana	No
O 089. Nimal Lanza	Yes
O 090. Jayantha Samaraweera	No
O 091. Jeevan Thondaman	Yes
O 092. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara	No
O 093. Sarathie Dushmantha	No
O 094. Mohomad Muzammil	No
O 096. Udayana Kirindigoda	No
O 097. K. P. S. Kumarasiri	No
O 098. Upul Galappaththi	No

O 099. Shan Vijayalal de Silva	No
O 102. Nimal Piyathissa	No
O 103. Uddika Premarathne	No
O 104. Wasantha Yapabandara	No
O 105. Thilak Rajapakshe	No
O 106. M. Rameshwaran	Yes
O 107. Gamini Waleboda	No
O 108. Weerasumana Weerasinghe	No
O 109. Gevindu Cumaratunga	No
O 110. Charitha 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:—

Ranjith Siyambalapitiya	Yes
(Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan	No
Dilip Wedaarachchi	No

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and Policy Development moved,— That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

Committee Wednesday, November 23, 2022.

6. Adjournment : And it being past 5.00 p.m. Parliament was at 6.13 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 Wednesday, November 23, 2022 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament of 19th November, 2022.