



(Ninth Parliament - Fourth Session)

No. 18.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 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

Hon. Naseer Ahamed, Minister of Environment

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

Hon. Jeevan Thondaman, Minister of Water Supply and Estate Infrastructure Development

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

Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella, Minister of Health

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

Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi, Attorney at Law, Minister of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation

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

Hon. Kanchana Wijsekera, 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. (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. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan, State Minister of Rural Road Development

Hon. Sisira Jayakody, Attorney at Law, State Minister of Indigenous Medicine

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

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. Anupa Pasqual, State Minister of Social Empowerment

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. 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. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, State Minister of Finance

Hon. Shehan Semasinghe, State Minister of Finance

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath, State Minister of Power and Energy

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. Wajira Abeywardana
Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe
Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya
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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. Govindan Karunakaram
Hon. Gayantha Karunatilleka
Hon. Sagara Kariyawasam, Attorney at Law
Hon. Faizal Cassim
Hon. Jayantha Ketagoda
Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Attorney at Law
Hon. Udayana Kirindigoda
Hon. Gevindu Cumaratunga
Hon. K. P. S. Kumarasiri
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku
Hon. Mano Ganesan
Hon. Udaya Gammanpila
Hon. (Dr.) Upul Galappaththi
Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene
Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena
Hon. (Dr.) Nalaka Godahewa
Hon. S. M. Chandrasena

Hon. Milan Jayathilake
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Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara
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Hon. Shan Vijayalal De Silva
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
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Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayake
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Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
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Hon. (Prof.) G. L. Peiris
Hon. Dilan 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. Rohana Bandara
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
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Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff, Attorney at Law
Hon. Mohomad Muzammil
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa, Attorney at Law
Hon. Wasantha Yapabandara, Attorney at Law
Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
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Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka
Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. (Dr.) Thilak Rajapakshe
Hon. Namal Rajapaksa, Attorney at Law
Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha
Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan
Hon. M. Rameshwaran
Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam
Hon. Nimal Lanza
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
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. Chandima Weerakkody, Attorney at Law
Hon. Jayantha Weerasinghe, PC
Hon. D. Weerasingha
Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe
Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekera
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan
Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan

Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. W. D. J. Seneviratne, Attorney at Law
Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne
Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law
Hon. H. M. M. Harees
Hon. Abdul Haleem
Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Jayarathna Herath
Hon. Samanpriya Herath
Hon. Marjan Faleel

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

Mr. Hansa Abeyrathne, Assistant Secretary-General

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

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

I

“I made an announcement on the Supreme Court determination regarding the Central Bank Bill on 04th of April, 2023.

In terms of the Standing Order 55(2) (b), when a petition is filed before the Supreme Court against a particular Bill, the Speaker should make an announcement to the House upon the determination is issued by the Supreme Court regarding the Bill.

Hon. Udaya Gammanpila, Hon. Gevindu Cumaratunga and Ven. Athuraliye Rathana Thero, Members of Parliament have told this House on 25.04.2023 that the ruling of the Supreme Court has not been conveyed properly from the aforesaid announcement.

If the Honorable Members have any doubts or ambiguities regarding the matters mentioned in the announcement, I emphasize that, by the said announcement, I intended to communicate that the Supreme Court has ruled that the provisions of the

Central Bank Bill are not inconsistent with the Constitution, subject to the proposed amendment by the Supreme Court and accordingly, the Supreme Court has determined that the Bill can be passed by a simple majority in the Parliament, subject to the amendments, specified in the said Supreme Court determination. The measures have been taken to table and publish the relevant Supreme Court determination in Hansard and it can already be downloaded from the Parliament website.”

II

“A motion may be moved to refer the question of privilege raised by the Hon. Ajith Rajapakse, Member of Parliament on 17th January 2023 to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges.”

2. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the —

- (i) 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. 2308/17 of 30th November 2022;
- (ii) 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. 2313/34 of 04th January 2023;
- (iii) 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. 2316/28 of 25th January 2023;
- (iv) Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Sections 2 and 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2320/04 of 20th February 2023;
- (v) 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. 2321/76 of 04th March 2023;
- (vi) 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. 2322/20 of 07th March 2023;
- (vii) Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2322/21 of 07th March 2023;

- (viii) Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Sections 2 and 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2323/40 of 17th March 2023; and
- (ix) Aswesuma Welfare Benefit Payment Scheme made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 09 of the Welfare Benefits Act, No. 24 of 2002, relating to Welfare Benefits and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2328/13 of 21st April 2023.

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

Question put, and agreed to.

(2) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 19A of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Customs Duty on imported goods and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2321/50 of 02nd March 2023.

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

(3) The Minister of Education presented the Annual Report of the National Education Commission for the year 2021 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Minister of Health presented the Annual Report of the Homoeopathic Medical Council for the year 2021 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health.

Question put, and agreed to.

(5) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Annual Performance Reports of the Department of Debt Conciliation Board for the years 2020 and 2021.

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

3. Presentation of Public Petitions :

- (1) Hon. Vijitha Herath presented —
 - (i) a petition dated 13.12.2022 from Mr. Chandrasiri Weththasinghe Liyanage of No. 217/2, Sithumina Mawatha, Borella Road, Godagama, Homagama;
 - (ii) a petition dated 01.03.2023 from Mr. S. S. Mahinda Abeysekara of Bogahawatta, Pathegama North, Kottagoda, Matara; and
 - (iii) a petition dated 20.01.2023 from Mr. V. K. A. Anura of No.52, Thalagahawatta, Kesbewa Road, Bandaragama.

- (2) Hon. Rohana Bandara presented a petition dated 05.02.2023 from Mr. W. M. Santha Gunathilaka of Gonameriyawa, Kebalithigollewa.
- (3) Hon. (Mrs.) Rajika Wickramasinghe presented a petition dated 27.02.2023 from Mr. L. A. W Jayathilaka of No.62, Eththala Pitiya, Hingula.

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

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 27 of the Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

5. Privileges: The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by the Hon. Shehan Semasinghe, M.P. on 10th March, 2023 in Parliament to the effect that privileges of Members of Parliament have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 118 of the Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

6. Resolution under the Essential Public Services 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 this Parliament resolves that the Proclamation made and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2328/02 of 17th April 2023 and Schedule thereto, by virtue of the powers vested with the President in terms of Section 2 of the Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979, which was presented on 25.04.2023, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Resolution for the implementation of the arrangement under the Extended Fund Facility (EFF) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for Sri Lanka : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government moved,— That this Parliament, as per the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of 17th April 2023 for the Cabinet Paper No.23/0727/604/058-1 resolves, that the arrangement entered into with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) by the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL) for the 48 month Extended Fund Facility (EFF) for Sri Lanka with an amount of SDR 2.286 billion (about USD 3.0 billion) to secure a speedy transition to economic recovery, followed by sustainable economic growth, which would benefit the people of Sri Lanka and future generations, and which was tabled in Parliament on 22nd March 2023, the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies be granted all requisite approval to implement this arrangement.

(At 11.32 a.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

The State Minister of Mass Media moved,— That Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 12.26 p.m. Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam took the Chair.)

The State Minister of Foreign Affairs moved,—That Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 1.54 p.m. Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna took the Chair.)

The State Minister of Irrigation moved,— That Hon. Samanpriya Herath do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 4.06 p.m. Hon. Samanpriya Herath took the Chair.)

And it being passed 5.00 p.m debate stood adjourned; debate to be resumed on Wednesday, April 27, 2023.

8. Annual Report of the Urban Settlement Development Authority (2021) :

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Urban Development and Housing moved,— That the Annual Report of the Urban Settlement Development Authority for the year 2021 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2021 and presented on 17.01.2023 under Section 14 of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

9. Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Transport Board (2019): The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of the Transport and Highways and Minister of Mass Media moved,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Transport Board for the year 2019 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2019 and presented on 05.01.2023 under Section 14(2) (c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

10. Annual Report of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute (2021) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Agriculture moved,—That the Annual Report of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute for the year 2021 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2021 and presented on 22.02.2023 under Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

11. Annual Report of the Paddy Marketing Board (2016) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Agriculture moved,— That the Annual Report of the Paddy Marketing Board for the year 2016 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 01.09.2022 under Section 14 of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

12. Annual Report of the Paddy Marketing Board (2019) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Agriculture moved,— That the Annual Report of the Paddy Marketing Board for the year 2019 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2019 and presented on 21.02.2023 under Section 14 of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

13. Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Tea Board (2020) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Plantation Industries and Minister of Industries moved,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Tea Board for the year 2020 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2020 and presented on 26.11.2022 under Section 253 of the Sri Lanka Tea Board Act, No. 14 of 1975, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

14. Annual Report of the Palmyrah Development Board (2016) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Plantation Industries and Minister of Industries moved,— That the Annual Report of the Palmyrah Development Board for the year 2016 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 08.12.2022 under the Coconut Development Act, No. 46 of 1971 as amended by the Act, No. 24 of 1975, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

15. Annual Report of the Palmyrah Development Board (2017) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Plantation Industries and Minister of Industries moved,— That the Annual Report of the Palmyrah Development Board for the year 2017 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2017 and presented on 08.12.2022 under the Coconut Development Act, No. 46 of 1971 as amended by the Act, No. 24 of 1975, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

16. Annual Report of the National Institute of Plantation Management (2020) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Plantation Industries and Minister of Industries moved,— That the Annual Report of the National Institute of Plantation Management for the year 2020 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2020 and presented on 05.01.2023 under Section 23 of the National Institute of Plantation Management Act, No. 45 of 1979 be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

17. Annual Report of the Kalubowitiyana Tea Factory Limited (2019/2020) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Plantation Industries and Minister of Industries moved,— That the Annual Report of the Kalubowitiyana Tea Factory Limited for the year 2019/2020 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.03.2020 and presented on 30.11.2022 under Section 14 of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

18. Annual Report of the Lanka Coal Company (Pvt) Ltd (2017) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Power and Energy moved,— That the Annual Report of the Lanka Coal Company (Pvt) Ltd for the year 2017 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2017 and presented on 05.01.2023 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

19. Annual Report of the Lanka Coal Company (Pvt) Ltd (2020) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Power and Energy moved,— That the Annual Report of the Lanka Coal Company (Pvt) Ltd for the year 2020 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2020 and presented on 05.01.2023 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

20. Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board (2019) : The Minister of Education on behalf of The Minister of Power and Energy moved,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board for the year 2019 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2019 and presented on 07.10.2022 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

21. Kelaniya Buddhist Women's Charitable Society (Incorporation) Bill:
Ordered for Second Reading read.

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time and referred by the Presiding Member to the Legislative Standing Committee under Standing Order 53(3) of the Parliament.

22. Sri Lanka Institute of Taxation (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill : Ordered for Second Reading read.

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time and referred by the Presiding Member to the Legislative Standing Committee under Standing Order 53(3) of the Parliament.

23. Adjournment : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourned.

And it being past 5.30 p.m. Parliament was at 6.11 p.m. adjourned by the Presiding Member without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned Accordingly until 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2023 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament on 04th April, 2023