



(Ninth Parliament - Fourth Session)

No. 56.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Friday, September 08, 2023 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

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

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. 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. 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. 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. 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. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
Hon. (Prof.) Channa Jayasumana
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Kulasingam Dhileeban
Hon. Shan Vijayalal De Silva
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva
Hon. Palani Thigambaram
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula 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. Asanka Navarathna
Hon. Kins Nelson
Hon. S. Noharathalingam
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana

Hon. Nimal Piyathissa
Hon. (Prof.) G. L. Peiris
Hon. Dilan 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
Hon. Sudath Manjula
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa, Attorney at Law
Hon. Wasantha Yapabandara, Attorney at Law
Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka
Hon. Nipuna Ranawaka
Hon. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara
Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka
Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
Hon. Ali Sabri Raheem
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
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. 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, 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. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Kumara Welgama
Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan
Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Maithreepala Sirisena
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. Abdul Haleem
Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Jayarathna Herath
Hon. Samanpriya Herath
Hon. Marjan Faleel
Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie
Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Hansa Abeyrathne, Assistant Secretary-General

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

1. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the present the Annual Report of the Lady Lochore Loan Fund for the year 2019 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Economic and Physical Plans.

Question put, and agreed to.

(2) The Minister of Education presented the Annual Report of the State Printing Corporation for the year 2019 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education Question put, and agreed to.

Question put, and agreed to.

(3) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the present the Annual Report of the 1990 Suwa Seriya Foundation for the year 2022 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management for the year 2021 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Economic and Physical Plans.

Question put, and agreed to.

(5) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Annual Report of the Engineering Council, Sri Lanka for the year 2021 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Food Security & Agriculture.

Question put, and agreed to.

2. Presentation of Reports from Committees : (1) The Hon. W. D. J. Seneviratne, Attorney at Law the Chair of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Just and Law-Abiding Society presented the Report of the said Committee on “Delaying the Issuing of Government Analyst’s Department Reports”.

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

3. Presentation of Public Petitions :

- (1) Hon. Sampath Athukorala presented a petition dated 04.07.2023 from Mr. T. P Liyanage of Kondagala Junction, Ketagoda, Udugama.
- (2) Hon. Shan Vijayalal De Silva presented a petition dated 22.07.2023 from Mrs. D. K Somalatha of No. 275/13, Thalgasgoda, Ambalangoda.

- (3) Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal presented a petition dated 31.07.2023 from Mrs. T. M Nandawathi Thennakoon of No. 49, Samagi Udagama, Anamaduwa.

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

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

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Friday, September 22, 2023 be printed and be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

5. Sittings of the Parliament : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved, — That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament, the hours of sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.. At 5.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

Question put, and agreed to.

6. Business of the Parliament : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 24 of the Parliament, Item No. 42 of today's Order Paper shall have precedence.

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Vote of No Confidence against Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella, Minister of Health : Adjourned debate on question (06th September, 2023),— Motion made and question proposed [P. 29/2023] that “Whereas solutions have not been put forward so far for the crisis that has arisen in the health sector at present;

And whereas the opinion of the experts is that most of the sorrowful incidents that are reported from hospitals day by day are deaths and impairments caused due to the use of drugs which either substandard or are low in quality;

And whereas he is accountable as the Minister of Health for not duly appointing the Board of Directors of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority, for the importing of low quality drugs, for the importing of drugs deviating from the tender procedure, for the importing of drugs at exorbitant prices, for the scarcity of essential drugs and shortage of laboratory equipment in the hospital system and for the purchasing of unregistered drugs on the pretext of emergency purchases thereby resulting in deaths and impairments due to their use;

And whereas the Minister of Health has neglected to duly regulate the process of importing drugs to this country in a manner not inconsistent with the guiding principles of State Policy stipulated in Article 27 of the Constitution regardless of the fact that the government is bound to uphold the Principles therein;

And whereas the Minister has acted ruining the safe health service available for people, thereby breaching the pledge he has given in terms of Article 53 of the Constitution;

And whereas the Minister has neglected his fundamental duties required by Article 28 of the Constitution and people have to pay the price of his irresponsible conduct with their lives;

That this Parliament resolves that it has no confidence in the competence of Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella, Minister of Health to function as a Minister of the Cabinet of Ministers any longer.”

(At 11.01 a.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

The Minister of Health moved,—That Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 12.50 p.m. Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe took the Chair.)

The Minister of Power and Energy moved,—That Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 2.07 p.m. Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya took the Chair.)

The Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs moved,—That Hon. Madhura Withanage, Attorney at Law do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 4.15 p.m. Hon. Madhura Withanage, Attorney at Law took the Chair.)

(At 5.20 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and negatived; Parliament having divided as follows : Ayes:73; Noes: 113.

The following One hundred eighty four (184) Members of Parliament voted by using the electronic voting system under the Standing Order 47(2)(b) of the Parliament, as follows:—

G 001. Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi	No
G 002. Nimal Siripala De Silva	No
G 004. Mahinda Rajapaksa	No
G 005. Prasanna Ranatunga	No
G 006. Susil Premajyantha	No

G 007. Dinesh Gunawardena	No
G 009. Douglas Devananda	No
G 010. Bandula Gunawardana	No
G 011. Keheliya Rambukwella	No
G 012. Mahinda Amaraweera	No
G 013. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe	No
G 015. Ramesh Pathirana	No
G 016. M. U. M. Ali Sabry	No
G 017. Vidura Wickramanayaka	No
G 018. Kanchana Wijesekera	No
G 019. Naseer Ahamed	No
G 020. Manusha Nanayakkara	No
G 021. Ajith Rajapakse	No
G 022. Tiran Alles	No
G 023. Nalin Fernando	No
G 024. Roshan Ranasinghe	No
G 025. Jeewan Thondaman	No
G 026. Jagath Pushpakumara	No
G 027. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya	No
G 029. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva	No
G 030. Janaka Wakkumbura	No
G 031. Shehan Semasinghe	No
G 032. Kanaka Herath	No
G 033. Thenuka Vidanagamage	No
G 034. Pramitha Bandara Tennakoon	No
G 035. Lasantha Alagiyawanna	No
G 036. Rohana Dissanayaka	No
G 037. Premalal Jayasekara	No
G 038. Arundika Fernando	No
G 039. Vijitha Berugoda	No
G 040. Lohan Ratwaththe	No
G 041. Sanath Nishantha	No
G 042. Tharaka Balasuriya	No
G 043. Indika Anuruddha Herath	No
G 044. Siripala Gamalath	No
G 045. Anuradha Jayaratne	No
G 046. S. Viyalanderan	No
G 047. D.V. Chanaka	No
G 048. Sisira Jayakody	No

G 049. Piya Nishantha De Silva	No
G 050. Prasanna Ranaweera	No
G 051. D. B. Herath	No
G 052. Shasheendra Rajapaksa	No
G 053. Seetha Arambepola	No
G 054. Shantha Bandara	No
G 055. K. Kadder Masthan	No
G 056. Asoka Priyantha	No
G 057. A. Aravindh Kumar	No
G 058. Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe	No
G 059. Suren Raghavan	No
G 060. Diana Gamage	No
G 061. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan	No
G 062. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake	No
G 063. Anupa Pasqual	No
G 064. Johnston Fernando	No
G 066. Gamini Lokuge	No
G 067. Vajira Abeywardena	No
G 069. C. B. Rathnayake	No
G 070. S. M. Chandrasena	No
G 071. Mahindananda Aluthgamage	No
G 072. Rohitha Abeygunawardana	No
G 073. Namal Rajapaksa	No
G 074. Sarath Weerasekara	No
G 075. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka	No
G 077. Kapila Athukorala	No
G 078. Gayashan Nawananda	No
G 080. Jayantha Ketagoda	No
G 081. Sampath Athukorala	No
G 082. Thisakutti Arachchi	No
G 083. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura	No
G 084. Pradeep Undugoda	No
G 085. Sanjeeva Edirimanna	No
G 086. Akila Ellawala	No
G 087. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi	No
G 088. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku	No
G 089. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda	No
G 090. Udayakantha Gunathilaka	No
G 091. Kokila Gunawardene	No

G 092. Milan Jayathilake	No
G 093. Kulasingam Dhileeban	No
G 094. Sudarshana Denipitiya	No
G 095. Isuru Dodangoda	No
G 096. Premanath C. Dolawatte	No
G 097. H. Nandasena	No
G 098. Muditha Prishanthi	No
G 099. Sudath Manjula	No
G 100. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal	No
G 101. Nipuna Ranawaka	No
G 102. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka	No
G 103. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha	No
G 104. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha	No
G 105. M. Rameshwaran	No
G 106. Rajika Wickramasinghe	No
G 107. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana	No
G 108. Madhura Withanage	No
G 109. D. Weerasingha	No
G 110. Samanpriya Herath	No
G 111. Sagara Kariyawasam	No
G 112. Yadamini Gunawardena	No
G 113. Manjula Dissanayake	No
G 114. Ranjith Bandara	No
G 115. Jayantha Weerasinghe	No
O 001. Rishad Bathiudeen	Yes
O 002. Rajitha Senarathne	Yes
O 003. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar	Yes
O 004. Tissa Attanayake	Yes
O 005. Rauff Hakeem	Yes
O 006. Gayantha Karunatileka	Yes
O 008. Sajith Premadasa	Yes
O 009. Kumara Welgama	Yes
O 010. Patali Champika Ranawaka	Yes
O 011. Palany Thigambaram	Yes
O 012. Mano Ganesan	Yes
O 015. G.L. Peiris	Yes
O 016. Anura Dissanayaka	Yes
O 017. A. L. M. Athaullah	No
O 018. G. G. Ponnambalam	Yes

O 022. Kabir Hashim	Yes
O 023. Thalatha Athukorala	Yes
O 024. Abdul Haleem	Yes
O 025. Sarath Fonseka	Yes
O 026. Harsha De Silva	Yes
O 028. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara	Yes
O 029. Dilip Wedaarachchi	Yes
O 031. Eran Wickramaratne	Yes
O 032. J. C. Alawathuwala	Yes
O 036. Dullas Alahapperuma	Yes
O 037. Vijitha Herath	Yes
O 038. Selvarajah Kajendren	Yes
O 040. Ali Sabri Raheem	No
O 043. Faizal Cassim	Yes
O 044. Ashok Abeysinghe	Yes
O 046. Ajith Mannapperuma	Yes
O 047. Buddhika Pathirana	Yes
O 048. M. S. Thowfeek	Yes
O 049. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha	Yes
O 050. Hector Appuhamy	Yes
O 051. Thushara Indunil Amarasena	Yes
O 052. Velu Kumar	Yes
O 053. Dilan Perera	Yes
O 054. Wimal Weerawansa	Yes
O 057. Harini Amarasuriya	Yes
O 060. S. Noharathalingam	Yes
O 061. Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana	Yes
O 063. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera	Yes
O 064. S. M. Marikkar	Yes
O 065. Imran Maharroof	Yes
O 066. Ishak Rahuman	Yes
O 067. Harshana Rajakaruna	Yes
O 068. Rohini Kumari Wijerathna	Yes
O 069. Chaminda Wijesiri	Yes
O 070. Waruna Liyanage	Yes
O 071. M. Udayakumar	Yes
O 072. Hesha Withanage	Yes
O 073. Jayarathna Herath	Yes
O 075. Chandima Weerakkody	Yes

O 077. Sivagnanam Shritharan	Yes
O 080. S. Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam	Yes
O 081. W. H. M. Dharmasena	Yes
O 082. Kins Nelson	Yes
O 083. Rohana Bandara	Yes
O 085. Udaya Gammanpila	Yes
O 086. Nalaka Godahewa	Yes
O 087. Channa Jayasumana	Yes
O 088. Sudarshini Fernandopulle	Yes
O 089. Nimal Lanza	No
O 090. Jayantha Samaraweera	Yes
O 091. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara	Yes
O 095. Udayana Kirindigoda	Yes
O 096. K. P. S. Kumarasiri	Yes
O 097. Upul Galappaththi	Yes
O 099. Asanka Navarathna	Yes
O 101. Lalith Varna Kumara	No
O 102. S. Jagath Samarawickrama	No
O 107. Wasantha Yapabandara	Yes
O 109. Gamini Waleboda	Yes
O 110. Weerasumana Weerasinghe	Yes
O 111. Gevindu Cumaratunga	Yes
O 112. Charitha Herath	Yes

The following Two (02) 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:—

Marjan Faleel	No
V. Radhakrishnan	Yes

8. 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 adjourned at 5.45 p.m. by the Speaker without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution on Parliament on this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly, until 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2023.