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No. 30.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 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 Plantation Industries

Hon. Tiran Alles, Minister of Public Security

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. Manusha Nanayakkara, Minister of Labour and Foreign Employment

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

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

Hon. Harin Fernando, Minister of Tourism and Lands and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs

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

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

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. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Non Cabinet Minister of State Plantation Enterprises Reforms and State Minister of Finance

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. 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. 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. Rohana Dissanayaka, State Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs

Hon. Anupa Pasqual, State Minister of Social Empowerment

Hon. Jagath Pushpakumara, State Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion

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. K. Kader Masthan, State Minister of Rural Economy

Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera, State Minister of Small and Medium Enterprises Development

Hon. (Dr.) Suren Raghavan, State Minister of Higher Education

Hon. Shasheendra Rajapaksa, State Minister of Irrigation and Water Supply

Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura, State Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Environment

Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage, State Minister of Urban Development and Housing

Hon. S. Viyalanderan, State Minister of Trade

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

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. Thushara Indunil Amarasena

Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal

Hon. Thavaraja Kalai Arasan

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. Lalith Ellawala

Hon. Selvarajah Kajendren

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka

Hon. Sagara Kariyawasam, Attorney at Law

Hon. Jayantha Ketagoda

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Attorney at Law

Hon. Lalith Varna Kumara

Hon. Gevindu Cumaratunga

Hon. K. P. S. Kumarasiri

Hon. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku

Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda

Hon. Weerasena Gamage

Hon. Udaya Gammanpila

Hon. (Dr.) Upul Galappaththi
Hon. Udayakantha Gunathilaka
Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena
Hon. (Dr.) Nalaka Godahewa
Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. Milan Jayathilake
Hon. Piyanakara 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. Shan Vijayalal De Silva
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva
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. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Kins Nelson
Hon. S. Noharathalingam
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Nimal Piyathissa
Hon. (Prof.) G. L. Peiris
Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Johnston Fernando
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle

Hon. Jagath Priyankara
Hon. (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi
Hon. Rohana Bandara
Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. S. C. Muthukumarana
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. Nipuna Ranawaka
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka
Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. (Dr.) Thilak Rajapakshe
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
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Hon. Jayantha Weerasinghe, PC
Hon. D. Weerasingha
Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe
Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekera
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan
Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. Maithreepala Sirisena
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. Kabir Hashim
Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Samanpriya Herath
Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Chaminda Kularatne, Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament

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 wish to inform Parliament that I have received the Determination of the Supreme Court in respect of the Bill titled ‘Sri Lanka Telecommunications (Amendment)’ which was challenged in the Supreme Court in terms of Article 121(1) of the Constitution.

In the said determination, the Supreme Court has summarized the Constitutionality of the Bill as follows:—

Clause 8 - proposed Section 9A (2) of the Bill is inconsistent with Article 12(1) of the Constitution. However, the inconsistency shall cease if the word ‘may’ be replaced with the word ‘shall’ as set out in Determination of the Supreme Court.

Clause 9 of the Bill is inconsistent with Article 12(1) of the Constitution and can only be passed with the special majority required under paragraph (2) of Article 84. However, the inconsistency shall cease if the Clause is amended as set out in the Determination of the Supreme Court.

Clause 12 - proposed Section 17(10) of the Bill is inconsistent with Article 12(1) of the Constitution and can only be passed with the special majority of Parliament required under Article 84 (2). However, the said inconsistency shall cease if the Clause is amended as set out in the Determination of the Supreme Court.

Clause 13 - proposed Sections 17A (1) and 17(B) of the Bill are inconsistent with Article 12(1) of the Constitution and can only be passed with the special majority of Parliament required under Article 84(2). However, the said inconsistency shall cease if the Clause is amended as set out in the Determination of the Supreme Court.

Clause 18(5) - proposed Sections 22 (3A) and 22 (3B) of the Bill is inconsistent with the provisions of Article 14(1)(a), 14(1)(g) and 12(1) of the Constitution and shall only be passed by the special majority of Parliament required under Article 84(2). The said inconsistency shall however cease if Clause 18(5) is amended as set out in the Determination of the Supreme Court.

Clause 18(7) - proposed Section 22(7) of the Bill is inconsistent with Article 12(1) and Article 14(1)(a) of the Constitution. However, the said inconsistency shall cease if the Clause is amended as set out in the Determination of the Supreme Court.

Clause 20 - proposed Section 22AD is irrational and inconsistent with Article 12(1) of the Constitution and shall only be passed by the special majority of Parliament required under Article 84(2).

Clause 33 - proposed Section 59A is inconsistent with Article 12(1) of the Constitution and shall only be passed by the special majority of Parliament required under Article 84(2). However, the inconsistency shall cease if proposed 59A is deleted.

Clause 35 - proposed Section 68(1A)(b) and 68(1A)(c) of the Bill are inconsistent with Article 12(1) of the Constitution and shall only be passed by the special majority required under Article 84(2). However, the said inconsistency shall cease if the Clause 35 is amended by deleting the proposed Section 68(1A)(b) and 68(1A)(c) as set out in the Determination of the Supreme Court.

The other provisions in the Bill are not inconsistent with any provisions in the Constitution.

I order that the Determination of the Supreme Court be printed in the Official Report of today’s proceedings of the House.”

II

“I wish to inform that in terms of the provisions of Article 79 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, I have endorsed the certificates on the Bills titled ‘Saweera Foundation (Incorporation)’ and ‘Kelaniya Buddhist Women’s Charitable Society (Incorporation)’ on 12 June 2024.”

III

The question of privilege raised by the Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva, M.P. in Parliament on 22 May 2024 will be referred to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges.

2. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Minister of Education presented the—

- (i) Notification made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) as amended from time to time, regarding Annual Excise License Fees, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2366/38 of 12th January 2024
(Excise Notification No. 01/2024);
- (ii) Notification made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) as amended from time to time, regarding Excise License Fees, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2369/32 of 01st February 2024
(Excise Notification No. 03/2024);
- (iii) Regulation made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 4 of the Casino Business (Regulation) Act, No. 17 of 2010 relating to Casino Business Licensing Regulations, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2381/16 of 22nd April 2024;
- (iv) 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. 2384/34 of 17th May 2024;
- (v) 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. 2384/35 of 17th May 2024; and
- (vi) Final Budget Position Report – 2023 in terms of Section 13 of the Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act, No. 3 of 2003

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

Question put, and agreed to.

(2) The Minister of Education presented the—

- (i) Report on the submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the Registrar Generals' Department in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament; and
- (ii) Reports on the submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the District Secretariats – Jaffna, Trincomalee, Mullaitivu, Vavuniya, Nuwara Eliya, Anuradhapura, Kalutara, Batticaloa, Mannar, Kegalle, Kandy, Galle, Kilinochchi, Gampaha, Ampara, Hambantota, Monaragala, Matale, Kurunegala, Puttalam, Colombo, Polonnaruwa, Badulla and Matara in the reports of the Committee on Public Accounts which were presented to Parliament

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

Question put, and agreed to.

(3) The Minister of Education presented the Performance Report of the Department of Fiscal Policy for the year 2023 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Economic and Physical Plans.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Minister of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation and Minister of Irrigation presented the Reports on the submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Conservation and the Institutions coming under its purview in the reports of the Committee on Public Accounts which were presented to Parliament and moved that those Report be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Question put, and agreed to.

(5) The Minister of Tourism and Lands and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs presented the Performance Report of the Sri Lanka Survey Department for the year 2023 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Food Security & Agriculture.

Question put, and agreed to.

(6) The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Industries and Minister of Health present the Annual Performance Report of the Ministry of Industries for the year 2023 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Economic and Physical Plans.

Question put, and agreed to.

(7) The Minister of Education presented the Performance Report of the Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security for the year 2023 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Economic and Physical Plans.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Presentation of Reports from Committees: (1) Hon. Harsha De Silva, Chair of the Committee on Public Finance presented the Report of the said Committee on the Regulations under the Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act, No. 11 of 2021 which were referred to the Committee.

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

(2) Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda, Chair of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Energy and Transport presented the Report of the Committee on—

- (i) Annual Report of the Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited for the year 2021;
- (ii) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Regulatory Council for the year 2021; and
- (iii) Annual Reports of the Sri Lanka Energies (Pvt) Ltd for the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021

which were referred to the said Committee.

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

4. Presentation of Public Petitions:

- (1) Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne presented a petition dated 05.04.2024 from Mr. D.M.G.S. Dissanayake of Pahala Puliyankulama, Ihala Puliyankulama, Puttlam.
- (2) Hon. Imran Maharoof presented a petition dated 20.03.2024 from Mr. A.L.M. Mukthar of No. 541/A/1, Water Supply Office Road, Saindamarudu - 14.
- (3) Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura presented a petition dated 10.11.2023 from Mr. A.M.R.M. Adikari of “Siri Sewana,” Thalakolahena, Nabadewa, Nikaweratiya.
- (4) Hon. Lalith Ellawala presented a petition dated 06.05.2024 from Mr. B. H. R. Priyankara Perera of “Priyankara”, Circular Road, Pothupitiya South, Wadduwa.
- (5) Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi presented a petition dated 25.03.2024 from Mrs. Y.K. Sriyalatha Edirisinghe of No. 11-B, Seethagama, Avissawella.

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

5. Privilege : The Leader of the House of Parliament,— That this Parliament resolves that the recommendation of the report submitted by the Committee on Ethics and Privileges on 06 June 2024 to the Parliament, after consideration of the Question of Privilege raised by the Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, Member of Parliament, on 09.02.2024 in Parliament regarding the conduct of Mrs. Athma Dilukshi Jayaratne as the Divisional Secretary of Gampola, Uda Palatha, by the Committee on Ethics and Privileges of the Fifth Session of the Ninth Parliament, be referred to the Attorney-General in terms of Section 26 (1) (b) of the Parliament (Powers and Privileges) Act, No. 21 of 1953, for report.

Question put, and agreed to.

6. Order under the Tourism Act (No. 1) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Tourism and Lands and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Tourism and Lands under Section 26(1) of the Tourism Act, No. 38 of 2005, on the recommendation of the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority with regard to the declaration of a tourist development area and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2348/38 of 07th September 2023, which was presented on 23.01.2024, be approved.

(At 12.52 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna, seconded by Hon. (Mrs.) Rajika Wickramasinghe moved,—That Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.00 p.m. Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama took the Chair.)

Hon. Samanpriya Herath, seconded by Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka moved,—That Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.53 p.m. Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam took the Chair.)

(At 4.34 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Order under the Tourism Act (No. 2) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Tourism and Lands and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Tourism and Lands under Section 26 (1) of the Tourism Act, No. 38 of 2005 on the recommendations of the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority with regard to the declaration of a tourist development area and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2352/47 of 06th October 2023, which was presented on 20.02.2024, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

8. Order under the Tourism Act (No. 3) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Tourism and Lands and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Tourism and Lands under Section 26 (1) of the Tourism Act, No. 38 of 2005 on the recommendations of the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority with regard to the declaration of a tourist development area and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2352/48 of 06th October 2023, which was presented on 20.02.2024, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

9. Order under the Tourism Act (No. 4) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Tourism and Lands and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Tourism and Lands under Section 26 (1) of the Tourism Act, No. 38 of 2005 on the recommendation of the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority with regard to the declaration of a Tourist Development Area and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2360/62 of 01st December 2023, which was presented on 24.04.2024, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

10. Order under the Tourism Act (No. 5) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Tourism and Lands and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Tourism and Lands under Section 26 (1) of the Tourism Act, No. 38 of 2005 on the recommendation of the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority with regard to the declaration of a Tourist Development Area and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2360/63 of 01st December 2023, which was presented on 24.04.2024, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

11. Regulations under the Registration of Title Act: The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Tourism and Lands and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Tourism and Lands under Section 67 of the Registration of Title Act, No. 21 of 1998 relating to Registrations of Title and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2308/27 of 01st December 2022, which were presented on 05.03.2024, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

12. Regulations under the Crown Land Ordinance : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Tourism and Lands and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Tourism and Lands under Sections 95 and 96 read with Sections 8 and 22 of the Crown Lands Ordinance (Chapter 454) on 09th April 2024, which were presented on 24.04.2024, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

13. Regulations under the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act: The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Tourism and Lands and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs under Section 34 read with Section 3 of the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act, No. 33 of 2013 with regard to the Prohibited Substances Lists and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2373/14 of 27th February 2024, which were presented on 24.04.2024, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

14. Adjournment (Proper Mechanism to Respond to Emergency Situations):

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

Question proposed, and debated.

And it being 5.30 p.m. Parliament was adjourned by the Deputy Speaker without Question put.

Parliament adjourned accordingly until 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2024.