



(Eighth Parliament - Second Session)

No. 14.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 1.00 p.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri, Deputy Speaker and the Chair of Committees

Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan, Deputy Chairperson of Committees

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale, Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms

Hon. Wajira Abeywardana, Minister of Home Affairs

Hon. John Amaratunga, Minister of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs

Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Amunugama, Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka, Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms and Chief Government Whip

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam, Minister of Education

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Minister of Public Enterprise & Kandy City Development and Leader of the House of Parliament

Hon. Mano Ganesan, Minister of National Integration, Reconciliation and Official Languages

Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva, Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation

Hon. S. B. Nawinne, Minister of Internal Affairs & Wayamba Development

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera, Minister of Buddhasasana

Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen, Minister of Industry and Commerce

Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara, Minister of Women and Child Affairs

Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka, Minister of Youth Affairs, Project Management and Southern Development

Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga, Minister of Petroleum Resources Development

Hon. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe, Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs

- Hon. Malik Samarawickrama**, Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade
- Hon. Mangala Samaraweera**, Minister of Finance and Mass Media
- Hon. Ravindra Samaraweera**, Minister of Labour & Trade Union Relations
- Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne**, Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine
- Hon. D. M. Swaminathan**, Minister of Resettlement, Rehabilitation, Northern Development & Hindu Religious Affairs
- Hon. Rauff Hakeem**, Minister of City Planning and Water Supply
- Hon. Kabir Hashim**, Minister of Highways & Road Development
- Hon. P. Harrison**, Minister of Social Empowerment
- Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka**, Minister of Sustainable Development, Wildlife and Regional Development
- Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare**, State Minister of Agriculture
- Hon. Piyasena Gamage**, State Minister of Youth Affairs, Project Management and Southern Development
- Hon. Mohan Lal Grero**, State Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs
- Hon. Lucky Jayawardana**, State Minister of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development
- Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva**, State Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs
- Hon. Weerakumara Dissanayake**, State Minister of Mahaweli Development
- Hon. Ajith P. Perera**, State Minister of Power and Renewable Energy
- Hon. Niroshan Perera**, State Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs
- Hon. A. D. Premadasa**, State Minister of Plantation Industries
- Hon. Palitha Range Bandara**, State Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources & Disaster Management
- Hon. (Mrs.) Vijayakala Maheswaran**, State Minister of Child Affairs
- Hon. V. S. Radhakrishnan**, State Minister of Education
- Hon. Eran Wickramaratne**, State Minister of Finance
- Hon. Ruwan Wijewardene**, State Minister of Defence
- Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi**, State Minister of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development and Rural Economic Affairs
- Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe**, State Minister of International Trade
- Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne**, State Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage
- Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie**, State Minister of National Unity and Co-existence

- Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe**, Deputy Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation
- Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna**, Deputy Minister of Finance and Mass Media
- Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala**, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs
- Hon. Faizal Cassim**, Deputy Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine
- Hon. Dunesh Gankanda**, Deputy Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms
- Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage**, Deputy Minister of Petroleum Resources Development
- Hon. Edward Gunasekara**, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs & Wayamba Development
- Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha**, Deputy Minister of Public Administration & Management and Law & Order
- Hon. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma**, Deputy Minister of Sustainable Development, Wildlife and Regional Development
- Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha**, Deputy Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms
- Hon. Buddhika Pathirana**, Deputy Minister of Industry and Commerce
- Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana**, Deputy Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage
- Hon. K. Kader Masthan**, Deputy Minister of Resettlement, Rehabilitation and Northern Development
- Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma**, Deputy Minister of Environment
- Hon. Nishantha Muthuhettigamage**, Deputy Minister of Ports and Shipping Affairs
- Hon. Angajan Ramanathan**, Deputy Minister of Agriculture
- Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake**, Deputy Minister of Social Empowerment
- Hon. Muthu Sivalingam**, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare & Primary Industries
- Hon. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen**, Deputy Minister of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development and Rural Economic Affairs
- Hon. H. M. M. Harees**, Deputy Minister of Public Enterprise & Kandy City Development

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- Hon. Hector Appuhamy**
- Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardana**
- Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena**
- Hon. Sisira Kumara Abeysekara**
- Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena**
- Hon. Dilum Amunugama**
- Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma**
- Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage**

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage
Hon. (Dr.) S. M. Mohamed Ismail
Hon. Ravi Karunanayake
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Nalaka Prasad Colonne
Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran
Hon. Chandima Gamage
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena
Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardane
Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera
Hon. Sisira Jayakody
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne
Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne
Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara
Hon. Premalal Jayasekara
Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah
Hon. K. Thurairatnasingam
Hon. Arumugan Thondaman
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Sirinal de Mel
Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva
Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva
Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka
Hon. Salinda Dissanayake
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana
Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. S. Premarathna
Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Imran MaharooF
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga
Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura
Hon. Vidura Wickramanayaka
Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne
Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna
Hon. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. Duleep Wijesekera
Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera
Hon. Heshan Withanage
Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage
Hon. S. Viyalanderan
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody

Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
Hon. Kumara Welgama
Hon. S. Shritharan
Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
Hon. Rajavaritham Sampanthan, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament
Hon. E. Saravanapavan
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. W. D. J. Senewiratne
Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne
Hon. Shehan Semasinghe
Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi
Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath
Hon. Kanaka Herath

Mr. Dhammika Dasanayake, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Neil Iddawala, Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Assistant Secretary-General

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

“ In terms of the provisions of the Standing Order No.125 of Parliament Hon. Speaker has appointed the Liaison Committee consist of :-

the Speaker shall be the Chair
the Deputy Speaker;
the Deputy Chairperson of Committees;
the Leader of the House of Parliament;

the Leader of the Opposition in Parliament;
the Chief Government Whip;
the Chief Opposition Whip; and

Chairs of the Committee on Ethics and Privileges, Committee on Public Accounts, Committee on Public Enterprises, Committee on Public Finance, Legislative Standing Committee, Sectoral Oversight Committees, Ministerial Consultative Committees, Committee on Public Petitions, Committee on High Posts, and the Backbencher Committee.”

II

“ In terms of the provisions of the Standing Order No.118 of Parliament and the resolution adopted by Parliament on 22nd May 2018, the Committee of Selection has nominated the following Members on the 19th June 2018, to serve in the Committee on Ethics and Privileges:-

Hon. Tilak Marapana
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka
Hon. Mano Ganesan
Hon. Faiszer Musthapha
Hon. A. D. Susil Premajayantha
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
Hon. E. Saravanapavan
Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa.”

III

“In terms of the provisions of the Standing Order No.117 of Parliament and the resolution adopted by Parliament on 22 May 2018, the Committee of Selection has nominated the following Members on 19 June 2018 to serve in the House Committee Chaired by the Speaker:-

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera
Hon. Palani Digambaram
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare
Hon. K.K. Piyadasa
Hon. Seenithambi Yoheswaran
Hon. E. Saravanapavan
Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera.”

IV

“ I wish to announce that the Committee of Selection has appointed the Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana on 19 June 2018 to serve in the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti-corruption) and Media in terms of the provisions of para (22) (a) of the Standing Order No.111 of Parliament.

2. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the —

- (i) Performance Report and Annual Accounts of the Public Service Commission for the year 2017; and
- (ii) Performance Appraisal Report of the Elections Commission for the year 2017

and moved that these Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Internal Administration and Public Management.

Question put, and agreed to.

(2) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Performance and Accounts Report of the District Secretariat - Batticaloa for the year 2017 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Internal Administration and Public Management.

Question put, and agreed to.

(3) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy for the year 2016 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Rules made by the Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 7 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190) relating to Postal Fees and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2074/32 of 07th June 2018 and moved that these Rules be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Internal Administration and Public Management.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Presentation of Reports from Committees : (1) Hon. Veu Kumar, Member of the Committee on behalf of Hon. Vadivel Suresh, the Chairman of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development presented the Report of the said Committee on,—

- (i) General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (Special Provisions) Bill; and
- (ii) Orders under Section 27(1) and 24A(1) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978

which were referred to the said Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the Table.

(2) Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran, the Chairman of the Committee on Public Finance presented the Report of the said Committee on,—

- (i) Excise Notification under Excise Ordinance; and
- (ii) Order under Ports and Airports Development Levy Act

which were referred to the said Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the Table.

4. Presentation of Public Petitions :

- (1) Hon. Douglas Devananda presented —
 - (i) a petition dated 28.04.2018 from Mr. K. Rajendram of Next of Sri Shanmuganatha School, Kalvayal, Chavakachcheri; and
 - (ii) a petition dated 15.05.2018 from Dr. Sriranganathan Darshan of No. 75, Amman Road, Jaffna.
- (2) Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara presented a petition dated 01.11.2017 from Mrs. H. M. Somawathie Bandara Menike of “Chandi”, Monnekulama.
- (3) Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka presented a petition dated 06.02.2018 from Mr. K. H. M. Abeyratna of No. 262 D, Nawagammanaya, Welikumburua, Padiyathalawa.
- (4) Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma presented a petition dated 11.11.2017 from Mr. M. P. Lalith Padmasiri of No. 536/2, Bandaranayaka Road, Weyangoda.
- (5) Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa presented —
 - (i) a petition dated 20.03.2018 from Mr. H. M. U. B. Lenawa of “Mihira”, Lenawa, Kibissa;
 - (ii) a petition dated 06.03.2018 from Mr. H.M. Thilakarathne of Karambawatta, Munamaldeniya, Kuliyaipitiya;
 - (iii) a petition dated 09.03.2018 from Mr. I.K. Milton of No: 43, Thalawegedara, Mulanagoda Rd, Angunakolapelessa;
 - (iv) a petition dated 15.12.2017 from Mr. K.H. de S. Wijyaratne of “Sri Ketha”, Kurunegala Rd, Dansela Watta, Madampe.;
 - (v) a petition dated 04.01.2018 from Mr. L. A. Siriwardana of Chief Inspector of Police, Police Headquarters, Mahanuwara;
 - (vi) a petition dated 05.05.2018 from Mr. M. K. D. Deshapriya of No.58, Mahamegarama Road, Maharagama;
 - (vii) a petition dated 08.03.2018 from Mr. M. M. Thasim of No. 48/1, Jeylani Road, Darga Town;
 - (viii) a petition dated 20.04.2018 from Mrs. Seetha Siriwardene of No.211/1, Godellawatta, Bowala, Walasmulla; and
 - (ix) a petition dated 27.03.2018 from Mrs. U. G. Kusumawathie of No. 36, Janaudanagama, Kanumulayaya, Naula.
- (6) Hon. Mujibur Rahuman presented a petition dated 17.03.2018 from Mr. Jerome Wanigasekara of No: 309/2, George E. de Silva Mawatha, Kandy.

- (7) Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan presented a petition dated 27.01.2018 from Mrs. K. Mallika of Ramakrishnapuram, Kalladi, Batticaloa.

The Petitions stood referred under Standing Order No. 30(10) of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

5. Apartment Ownership (Special Provisions) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Housing and Construction presented the Bill to facilitate the registration and disposition of certain Condominium Properties owned by the State or by a State agency; and to make provision for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, July 03, 2018 and to be printed and to be referred to the relevant Sectoral Oversight Committee.

6. Ministerial Consultative Committees : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— Forty Three (43) Ministerial Consultative Committees be appointed to be designated as follows:—

1. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Defence
2. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Mahaweli Development and Environment
3. Ministerial Consultative Committee on National Policies and Economic Affairs
4. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs
5. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Buddhasasana
6. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Transport and Civil Aviation
7. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Finance and Mass Media
8. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage
9. Ministerial Consultative Committee on City Planning and Water Supply
10. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Public Enterprise & Kandy City Development
11. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Foreign Affairs
12. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Ports and Shipping
13. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Home Affairs
14. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine
15. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Internal Affairs & Wayamba Development
16. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Industry and Commerce
17. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Megapolis and Western Development

18. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Agriculture
19. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Plantation Industries
20. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Power and Renewable Energy
21. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Irrigation and Water Resources & Disaster Management
22. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development and Rural Economic Affairs
23. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Social Empowerment
24. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Highways & Road Development
25. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Public Administration & Management and Law & Order
26. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Higher Education & Cultural Affairs
27. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Housing and Construction
28. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Petroleum Resources Development
29. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development
30. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Lands and Parliamentary Reforms
31. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Women and Child Affairs
32. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Justice & Prison Reforms
33. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Education
34. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Resettlement, Rehabilitation, Northern Development & Hindu Religious Affairs
35. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs
36. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Youth Affairs, Project Management and Southern Development
37. Ministerial Consultative Committee on National Integration, Reconciliation and Official Languages
38. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Telecommunication, Digital Infrastructure and Foreign Employment
39. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Social Welfare and Primary Industries
40. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports
41. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Development Strategies and International Trade
42. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Sustainable Development, Wildlife and Regional Development
43. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Labour & Trade Union Relations

Each Committee shall consist of eight (8) members to inquire into and report upon such matters as are referred to it in terms of Standing Order 112;

The quorum of each Committee shall be three (3) members.

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Business of Parliament : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the motion agreed to by Parliament on 06.06.2018, for the purpose of the proceedings of the current session, Standing Order No. 8(2) of the Parliament shall operate with substitution of the words “10.00 a.m.” for the words “10.30 a.m.”.

Question put, and agreed to.

8. General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (Special Provisions) Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

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

(At 2.52 p.m. the Deputy Chairman of Committees took the Chair.)

The State Minister of Defence moved,— That Hon. Shehan Semasinghe do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 4.00 p.m. Hon. Shehan Semasinghe took the Chair.)

The State Minister of Defence moved,— That Hon. Mujibur Rahuman do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 4.58 p.m. Hon. Mujibur Rahuman took the Chair.)

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs moved,— That Hon. (Dr.) Thusitha Wijemanna do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 5.35 p.m. Hon. (Dr.) Thusitha Wijemanna took the Chair.)

(At 6.02 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Higher Education and Cultural Affairs 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.

Clause 1 was agreed to.

Clause 2

Hon. Sisira Jayakodi proposed an amendment

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

Question that the Clause stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause 3

The Minister of Higher Education and Cultural Affairs proposed an amendment to leave out line 23 in page 2 and substitute the following:—

““MBBS Degree” means the Degree of Bachelor of”

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

Hon. Sisira Jayakodi proposed an amendment

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

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 4 was agreed to.

New Clause

The Minister of Higher Education and Cultural Affairs proposed an amendment to insert the following immediately after line 12 in page 2:—

“Medical Faculty of SAIMT cease to be in operation. 3. Notwithstanding the provision of any other written law, immediately upon the completion of the absorption of students referred to in section 2, the Medical Faculty of SAIMT shall cease to be eligible to award the MBBS Degree and shall cease to be in operation.”

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.

Long Title

The Minister of Higher Education and Cultural Affairs proposed an amendment to leave out long title in page 1 and substitute the following:—

“AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR THE ABSORPTION OF STUDENTS REGISTERED WITH THE SOUTH ASIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE TO THE GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED UNDER THE SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY ACT, NO 68 OF 1981 AS A MATTER OF NATIONAL INTEREST AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS CONNNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO.”.

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

Question that the Long Title stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Bill reported with Amendments.

The Minister of Higher Education and Cultural Affairs 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.

9. Adjournment (Withdrawal of Security Forces from Government Buildings in Batticaloa District) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed and debated.

(At 6.25 p.m. the Deputy Chairman of Committees took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament was at 7.13 p.m. adjourned until 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2018, pursuant to the Resolution of this day.