



(Eighth Parliament - Second Session)

No. 22.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at 1.00 p.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker

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. Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Agriculture

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

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

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

Hon. Palany Thigambaram, Minister of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development

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

Hon. Tilak Marapana, Minister of Foreign Affairs

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

Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga, Minister of Petroleum Resources Development

Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka, Minister of Megapolis and Western Development

Hon. Malik Samarawickrama, Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade

Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Minister of City Planning and Water Supply

Hon. Abdul Haleem, Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs

Hon. Kabir Hashim, Minister of Highways & Road Development

- Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala**, State Minister of Home Affairs
- Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare**, State Minister of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs
- Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare**, State Minister of Agriculture
- Hon. Piyasena Gamage**, State Minister of Youth Affairs, Project Management and Southern Development
- Hon. Lucky Jayawardana**, State Minister of City Planning and Water Supply
- 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. Niroschan 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. 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. Vasantha Senanayake**, State Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Hon. M. L. A. M. Hizbullah**, State Minister of Highways & Road Development
- Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie**, State Minister of National Unity and Co-existence
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- Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe**, Deputy Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation
- Hon. Faizal Cassim**, Deputy Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine
- Hon. Edward Gunasekara**, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs & Wayamba Development
- Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha**, Deputy Minister of Public Administration & Management and Law & Order
- Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha**, Deputy Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms
- Hon. Buddhika Pathirana**, Deputy Minister of Industry and Commerce
- Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana**, Deputy Minister of National Integration, Reconciliation and Official Languages
- Hon. K. Kader Masthan**, Deputy Minister of Resettlement, Rehabilitation and Northern Development
- Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma**, Deputy Minister of Environment

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. Hector Appuhamy
Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena
Hon. Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena
Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena
Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma
Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage
Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage
Hon. (Dr.) S. M. Mohamed Ismail
Hon. T. B. Ekanayake
Hon. Ravi Karunanayake
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Chandima Gamage
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena
Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardane
Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera
Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. Sisira Jayakody
Hon. Malith Jayathilake
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne
Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara
Hon. Premalal Jayasekara
Hon. (Mrs.) Sumedha G. Jayasena
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Sirinal de Mel
Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva
Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka

Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. S. B. Dissanayake
Hon. Salinda Dissanayake
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer
Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana
Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Susantha Punchinilame
Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. Sanath Nishantha Perera
Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. A. D. Susil Premajayantha
Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra
Hon. S. Premarathna
Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka
Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
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 Wijsekera
Hon. Kanchana Wijsekera
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
Hon. Kumara Welgama
Hon. S. Shritharan
Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Rajavarithiam Sampanthan, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament
Hon. E. Saravanapavan
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan
Hon. Annamalai Nadesu Sivasakthi
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. W. D. J. Senewiratne
Hon. Shehan Semasinghe
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi
Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath
Hon. Kanaka Herath
Hon. Vijitha 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 Speaker took the Chair.

1. Announcements by the Speaker : The Speaker made the following announcement:-

“ I wish to inform this House that I table all the names of the Committee Members who were nominated by the Committee of Selection on Friday, July 06, 2018 relating to each Ministerial Consultative Committee separately, enabling to be published in the Hansard in three languages to serve in the 43 Ministerial Consultative Committees in terms of the provisions of the Standing Order No. 112 of Parliament and the resolutions adopted by Parliament on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 and Tuesday, July 17, 2018.”

(1) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Defence

HE. Maithreepala Sirisena
Hon. Ruwan Wijewardene
Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Ravi Karunanayake
Hon. Lohan Ratwatte
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa

(2) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Mahaweli Development and Environment

HE. Maithreepala Sirisena
Hon. Weerakumara Dissanayake
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. M. L. A. M. Hizbullah
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. Nalaka Prasad Colonne

(3) Ministerial Consultative Committee on National Policies and Economic Affairs

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe
Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva
Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. Vidura Wickramanayaka
Hon. E. Saravanapavan

(4) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs

Hon. John Amaratunga
Hon. Ranjith Aluwihare
Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. Arundika Fernando
Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan

(5) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Buddhasasana

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera
Hon. Ajith P. Perera
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. S. Viyalanderan

(6) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Transport and Civil Aviation

Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva
Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe
Hon. D. M. Swaminathan
Hon. Kumara Welgama
Hon. Sirinal de Mel
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan

(7) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Finance and Mass Media

Hon. Mangala Samaraweera
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna
Hon. Daya Gamage
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna

**(8) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Science, Technology, Research,
Skills Development and Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage**

Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Amunugama
Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne
Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana
Hon. Mohan Lal Gero
Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff
Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan

(9) Ministerial Consultative Committee on City Planning and Water Supply

Hon. Rauff Hakeem
Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan

**(10) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Public Enterprise and Kandy City
Development**

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella
Hon. H. M. M. Harees
Hon. Palany Thigambaram
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. Dilum Amunugama
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa

(11) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Foreign Affairs

Hon. Tilak Marapana
Hon. Vasantha Senanayake
Hon. Harin Fernando
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. Namal Rakapaksa
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran

(12) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Ports and Shipping

Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe
Hon. Nishantha Muthuhettigamage
Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka
Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardana
Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer

(13) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Home Affairs

Hon. Wajira Abeywardana
Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala
Hon. P. Harrison
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne
Hon. S. Shritharan
Hon. Kanaka Herath

**(14) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Health, Nutrition and Indigenous
Medicine**

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne
Hon. Faizal Cassim
Hon. Lucky Jayawardana
Hon. Palitha Range Bandara
Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan

**(15) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Internal Affairs and Wayamba
Development**

Hon. S. B. Nawinne
Hon. Edward Gunasekara
Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Nimal Lanza
Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. Hector Appuhamy

(16) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Industry and Commerce

Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Lucky Jayawardana
Hon. Johnston Fernando
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran

(17) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Megapolis and Western Development

Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. K. Thurairetnasingam
Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra
Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman

(18) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Agriculture

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera
Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare
Hon. Angajan Ramanadan
Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. S. Shritharan

(19) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Plantation Industries

Hon. Navin Dissanayake
Hon. A. D. Premadasa
Hon. Piyasena Gamage
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura
Hon. S. Shritharan

(20) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Power and Renewable Energy

Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya
Hon. Ajith P. Perera
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan

**(21) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Irrigation and Water Resources
and Disaster Management**

Hon. Duminda Dissanayake
Hon. Palitha Range Bandara
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka
Hon. S. Shritharan
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna

**(22) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Development and Rural Economic Affairs**

Hon. Wijith Wijayamuni Zoysa
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen
Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera
Hon. Niroschan Perera
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Sanath Nishantha Perera

(23) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Social Empowerment

Hon. P. Harrison
Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
Hon. E. Saravanapavan
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa

(24) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Highways and Road Development

Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. M. L. A. M. Hizbullah
Hon. Palitha Range Bandara
Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha
Hon. Sunil Handumnetti
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe

(25) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Public Administration & Management and Law & Order

Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake
Hon. Angajan Ramanathan
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa
Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan

(26) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Higher Education and Cultural Affairs

Hon. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe
Hon. Mohan Lal Gero
Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. Shehan Semasinghe
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa

(27) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Housing and Construction

Hon. Sajith Premadasa
Hon. Indika Bandaranayake
Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana
Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera
Hon. E. Saravanapavan
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana

(28) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Petroleum Resources Development

Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage
Hon. Angajan Ramanathan
Hon. Salinda Dissanayake
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. S. Viyalanderan

(29) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development

Hon. Palany Thigambaram
Hon. Lucky Jayawardana
Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan

(30) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Lands and Parliamentary Reforms

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka
Hon. Dunesh Gankanda
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Siripala Gamalath
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri

(31) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Women and Child Affairs

Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna
Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa

(32) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Justice and Prison Reforms

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale
Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha
Hon. Tilak Marapana
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne

(33) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Education

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam
Hon. V. S. Radhakrishnan
Hon. Sisira Jayakody
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi

**(34) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Resettlement, Rehabilitation,
Northern Development and Hindu Religious Affairs**

Hon. D. M. Swaminathan
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. S.C. Mutukumarana
Hon. S. Shritharan
Hon. Imran Maharroof

(35) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs

Hon. Abdul Haleem
Hon. Faizal Cassim
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Duleep Wijesekera
Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah
Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan

(36) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Youth Affairs, Project Management and Southern Development

Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka
Hon. Piyasena Gamage
Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. D. V. Chanaka
Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. S. Viyalanderan

(37) Ministerial Consultative Committee on National Integration, Reconciliation and Official Languages

Hon. Mano Ganesan
Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie
Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana
Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath

(38) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Telecommunication, Digital Infrastructure and Foreign Employment

Hon. Harin Fernando
Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
Hon. E. Saravanapavan
Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera

(39) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Social Welfare and Primary Industries

Hon. Daya Gamage
Hon. Muthu Sivalingam
Hon. P. Harrison
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran
Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera

(40) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports

Hon. Faiszer Musthapha
Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama
Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri

(41) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Development Strategies and International Trade

Hon. Malik Samarawickrama
Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe
Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Amunugama
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi

(42) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Sustainable Development, Wildlife and Regional Development

Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka
Hon. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma
Hon. A. D. Premadasa
Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran
Hon. S. Premarathna

(43) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Labour and Trade Union Relations

Hon. Ravindra Samaraweera
 Hon. Premalal Jayasekara
 Hon. Sirinal de Mel
 Hon. K. Thurairatnasingam
 Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
 Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah”

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

- (i) The Second Instalment – Part XXV and Third Instalment – Part IX of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2013;
- (ii) The Second Instalment – Part XXVI and Third Instalment – Part XI of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2014; and
- (iii) The Ninth Instalment – Part V of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2016

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

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

(2) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Performance Report and Accounts of the District Secretariat - Kurunegala 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 —

- (i) Thirty Eighth Annual Report of the University Grants Commission for the year 2016;
- (ii) Annual Report and Accounts of the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka for the year 2016;
- (iii) Annual Report of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka for the year 2016;
- (iv) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka for the year 2016;
- (v) Annual Report of the Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology - University of Colombo for the year 2016;
- (vi) Annual Report and Annual Accounts of the Institute of Technology - University of Moratuwa for the year 2016;
- (vii) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education for the year 2016;
- (viii) Annual Reports and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Science - University of Peradeniya for the years 2015 and 2016; and
- (ix) Annual Reports of the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture - University of Peradeniya for the years 2015 and 2016

and moved that these Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Performance Reports of the Ministry of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing & Common Amenities for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014 and moved that these Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Presentation of Reports from Committees : Hon. Bimal Rathnayake, Member of the Committee on behalf of Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran, the Chairman of the Committee on Public Finance presented the Report of the Committee on Public Finance on,

- (i) Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Bill; and
- (ii) Land (Restrictions on Alienation) (Amendment) Bill

which were referred to the said Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the Table.

4. Presentation of Public Petitions :

- (1) Hon. Lucky Jayawardana presented a petition dated 20.05.2018 from Ms. H. M. Aruni Herath of No. 35, Dawulagedara Watta, Wattappola, Pilimathalawa.
- (2) Hon. (Mrs.) Sumedha G. Jayasena presented a petition dated 29.06.2018 from Mr. W. A. Amith Kumara Perera of No. 49/A, Ananda Balika Mawatha, Pagoda Road, Pitakotte.
- (3) Hon. Nihal Galappaththi presented a petition dated 30.05.2018 from Mr. S. Ananda Premakumara of Office of the Deputy Director - Agriculture (Inter Provincial), Anuradhapura.

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

5. Amaradeva Aesthetic and Research Centre : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media presented the Bill to provide for the establishment of an aesthetic and research centre called the "Amaradeva Aesthetic and Research Centre" in gratitude of the legendary music icon in Sri Lanka, late Pandith Wannakuwattawaduge Don Amaradeva; to specify its objects and powers and to provide for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, August 07, 2018 and to be printed and to be referred to the relevant Sectoral Oversight Committee.

6. New Villages Development Authority for Plantation Region : The Minister of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development presented the Bill to provide for the establishment of an authority to be called and known as the New Villages Development Authority for Plantation Region to develop new villages in the plantation region of Sri Lanka; and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, August 07, 2018 and to be printed and to be referred to the relevant Sectoral Oversight Committee.

7. Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

(At 2.08 p.m. the Deputy Chairman of Committees took the Chair.)

The Deputy Minister of National Integration, Reconciliation and Official Languages moved,— That Hon. Heshu Withanage do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.18 p.m. Hon. Heshu Withanage took the Chair.)

The Deputy Minister of Resettlement, Rehabilitation and Northern Development moved,— That Hon. Mujibur Rahuman do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 4.20 p.m. Hon. Mujibur Rahuman took the Chair.)

The Deputy Minister of Social Welfare and Primary Industries moved,— That Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 5.06 p.m. Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna took the Chair.)

The State Minister of Finance moved,— That Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 6.07 p.m. Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media 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 Presiding Member took the Chair.

Clauses 1 and 2 were agreed to.

Clause 3

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media proposed an amendment to leave out line 9 in page 2 and substitute the following:—

“this (Amendment) Act, liquor identified under”;

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

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media proposed another amendment to leave out lines 10 and 11 in page 3 and substitute the following:—

“the purpose of re-export upon being cut and polished; and”.

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

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media proposed another amendment to leave out line 30 in page 3 and substitute the following:—

“supply of electricity;

(b) in paragraph (c) of item (vii) thereof, by the substitution for the words “a construction sub-contractor,” of the words and figures “a construction sub-contractor or if such service is provided under a contract agreement executed prior to August 1, 2017, a construction contractor,”; and.”

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

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

Clause 4 was agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

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

Bill reported with Amendments.

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media 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.

8. Land (Restrictions on Alienation) (Amendment) Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media 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 Presiding Member took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 were agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

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

Bill reported without Amendments.

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Bill, be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill, accordingly read the third time and passed.

9. Adjournment (Absorption of Police Security Assistants into Regular Service) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed and debated.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament was at 7.15 p.m. adjourned until 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, July 19, 2018.