



(Eighth Parliament - First Session)

No. 231.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Friday, December 08, 2017 at 9.30 a. m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala, Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees

Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan, Deputy Chairman of Committees

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

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale, Minister of Foreign Employment and Minister of Justice

Hon. Wajira Abeywardana, Minister of Home Affairs

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

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development and State Minister of Mahaweli Development

Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Amunugama, Minister of Special Assignment

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

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Minister of Higher Education and Highways and Leader of the House of Parliament

Hon. Mano Ganesan, Minister of National Co-existence, Dialogue and Official Languages

Hon. Daya Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Minister of Sports

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

Hon. Duminda Dissanayake, Minister of Agriculture

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

- Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera**, Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife and Minister of Buddhasasana
- Hon. Harin Fernando**, Minister of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure
- Hon. A. D. Susil Premajyantha**, Minister of Science, Technology and Research
- Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara**, Minister of Public Administration and Management
- Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara**, Minister of Women and Child Affairs
- Hon. Tilak Marapana**, Minister of Development Assignments and Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa**, Minister of Disaster Management
- Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga**, Minister of Petroleum Resources Development
- Hon. Chandima Weerakkody**, Minister of Skills Development and Vocational Training
- Hon. Malik Samarawickrama**, Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade
- Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe**, Minister of Ports and Shipping
- Hon. W. D. J. Senewiratne**, Minister of Labour, Trade Union Relations and Sabaragamu Development
- Hon. Wijith Wijayamuni Zoysa**, Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management
- Hon. D. M. Swaminathan**, Minister of Prison Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs
- Hon. Rauff Hakeem**, Minister of City Planning and Water Supply
- Hon. Abdul Haleem**, Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs
- Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka**, Minister of Regional Development
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- Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare**, State Minister of Agriculture
- Hon. T. B. Ekanayake**, State Minister of Lands
- Hon. Niroshan Perera**, State Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs
- Hon. A. D. Premadasa**, State Minister of Industry and Commerce Affairs
- Hon. Palitha Range Bandara**, State Minister of Irrigation
- Hon. V. S. Radhakrishnan**, State Minister of Education
- Hon. Eran Wickramaratne**, State Minister of Finance
- Hon. Ruwan Wijewardene**, State Minister of Defence
- Hon. Ravindra Samaraweera**, State Minister of Labour and Trade Unions Relations
- Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe**, State Minister of International Trade
- Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne**, State Minister of Science, Technology and Research

Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie, State Minister of National Integration and Reconciliation

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe, Deputy Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation

Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna, Deputy Minister of Finance and Mass Media

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage, Deputy Minister of Petroleum Resources
Development

Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, Deputy Minister of Mahaweli Development and
Environment

Hon. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva, Deputy Minister of National Policies and Economic
Affairs

Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha, Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Minister of
Buddhasasana

Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana, Deputy Minister of Skills Development and
Vocational Training

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame, Deputy Minister of Public Administration and
Management

Hon. Lakshman Wasantha Perera, Deputy Minister of Plantation Industries

Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka, Deputy Minister of Telecommunication and Digital
Infrastructure

Hon. Nimal Lanza, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs

Hon. Hector Appuhamy

Hon. Sisira Kumara Abeysekera

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake

Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar

Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri

Hon. Velu Kumar

Hon. Chandrasiri Gajadeera

Hon. Chandima Gamage

Hon. Piyasena Gamage

Hon. Siripala Gamalath

Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena
Hon. Bandula Gunawardane
Hon. Edward Gunasekara
Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. Sisira Jayakody
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana
Hon. Lucky Jayawardana
Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah
Hon. K. Thurairetnasingam
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva
Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Weerakumara Dissanayake
Hon. Salinda Dissanayake
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Mohamed Navavi
Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana
Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Arundika Fernando
Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheśwaran
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
Hon. Lohan Ratwatte
Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga
Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera
Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe
Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. Namal 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. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. Duleep Wijesekera
Hon. Heshan Withanage
Hon. S. Viyalanderan
Hon. S. Shritharan
Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
Hon. Muthu Sivalingam
Hon. Annamalai Nadesu Sivasakthi
Hon. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne
Hon. Shehan Semasinghe

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti

Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi

Hon. Indika Anuruddha 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. Presentation of Papers : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Resolution (Gazette Extraordinary No. 2044/31 of 09th November, 2017) under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties and moved that this Resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

Question put, and agreed to.

2. Presentation of Reports from Committees : (1) Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna, Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts presented the Fourth Report (From 24.01.2017 to 24.05.2017) of the said Committee for the First Session of the Eighth Parliament.

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

(2) Hon. J.M. Ananda Kumarasiri, Member of the Committee on behalf of Hon. Vijitha Herath, the Chairman of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands presented the Report of the said Committee on,

- (i) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Tea Board for the year 2013;
- (ii) Annual Report of the Kalubowitiyana Tea Factory Limited for the year 2014/2015;
- (iii) Annual Report of the Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka for the year 2015;
- (iv) Performance Report of the Rubber Development Department for the year 2015;
- (v) Annual Report of the Coconut Cultivation Board for the year 2015;
- (vi) Annual Report of the Coconut Research Board for the year 2014;
- (vii) Annual Report of the National Institute of Plantation Management for the year 2015;
- (viii) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy for the year 2014;
- (ix) Annual Reports of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute for the years 2013, 2014 & 2015;

- (x) Performance Report of the Department of Agrarian Development for the year 2014;
- (xi) Annual Report of the Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Board for the year 2014;
- (xii) Performance Report of the Ministry of Agriculture for the year 2016;
- (xiii) Performance Report of the Land Use Policy Planning Department for the year 2016;
- (xiv) Performance Report of the Ministry of Lands for the year 2016; and
- (xv) Annual Performance Report of the Land Commissioner General's Department for the year 2016

which were referred to the said Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the Table.

(3) Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe, 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) Annual Reports of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014;
- (ii) Annual Reports of the National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences for the years 2013 and 2014;
- (iii) Annual Reports and Accounts of the Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka for the years 2013 and 2014;
- (iv) Annual Reports of the University of Peradeniya for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014;
- (v) Annual Reports and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Science of the University of Peradeniya for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014;
- (vi) Annual Reports of the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture of University of Peradeniya for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014;
- (vii) Annual Reports and Accounts of the University of Kelaniya for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014;
- (viii) Annual Reports of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute of the University of Kelaniya for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014;
- (ix) Annual Reports of the Postgraduate Institute of Archeology of the University of Kelaniya for the years 2012 and 2013;
- (x) Annual Reports of the Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies of the University of Kelaniya for the years 2013 and 2014;
- (xi) Annual Reports of the University of Jaffna for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014;
- (xii) Annual Reports of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014;
- (xiii) Annual Reports and Accounts of the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka for the years 2012 and 2013;
- (xiv) Annual Reports of the Uva Wellassa University for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014;
- (xv) Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of English of the Open University of Sri Lanka for the year 2013;

- (xvi) Annual Reports of the Open University of Sri Lanka for the years 2013 and 2014;
- (xvii) Annual Reports and Statements of Accounts of the University of Moratuwa for the years 2013, 2014 and 2015;
- (xviii) Annual Reports and Accounts of the Institute of Technology of the University of Moratuwa for the years 2013 and 2014;
- (xix) Annual Reports of the Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies of the Eastern University of Sri Lanka for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014;
- (xx) Annual Reports of the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014;
- (xxi) Annual Reports and Accounts of the Rajarata University of Sri Lanka for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014;
- (xxii) Annual Reports of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014;
- (xxiii) Annual Reports of the University of Sri Jayewardenapura for the years 2013, 2014 and 2015;
- (xxiv) Annual Reports of the University of Ruhuna for the years 2012 and 2013;
- (xxv) Annual Reports of the Postgraduate Institute of Management of the University of Sri Jayawardenepura for the years 2013 and 2014;
- (xxvi) Annual Report of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine for the year 2014;
- (xxvii) Annual Report of the Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences of University of Colombo for the year 2014;
- (xxviii) Annual Report of the National Institute of Library and Information Sciences University of Colombo for the year 2014;
- (xxix) Annual Report of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka for the year 2013; and
- (xxx) Annual Reports of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka for the years 2013 and 2014.

which were referred to the said Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the Table.

(4) Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri, the Chairman of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development presented the Report of the said Committee on “Orders under Section 3 (4) of Strategic Development Project Act, No. 14 of 2008” which were referred to the said Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the Table.

3. Petitions :

- (1) Hon. Buddhika Pathirana presented a petition dated 30.10.2017 from Mr. T.J. Jayawardena of No. 61, Edwin Wijerathne Mawatha, Meepitiya, Kegalle.
- (2) Hon. Namal Rajapaksa presented —
 - (i) a petition dated 24.07.2017 from Mr. Samarawickrama Arachchige Nimal of Minipuragama, Chirthagala, Ambalanthota; and

- (ii) a petition dated 09.08.2017 from Mrs. W. Ramyawathi of Dangahawatta, Mahaheella, Beliatta.
- (3) Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera presented a petition dated 14.08.2017 from Mr. B.A. Sujith Ganganatha of Police Inspector, Police Station, Dematagoda.
- (4) Hon. Imran Maharroof presented a petition dated 05.10.2017 from Mr. K.P. Janaka Pushpa Kumara of Opposite the Court, Main Street, Mutur.
- (5) Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi presented a petition dated 17.07.2017 from Mr. Wijayapala Manawadu of “Wijayani”, Kurusagoda, Gonapeenuwala.

The Petitions stood referred under Standing Order No. 25A of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

4. Business of the Parliament : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the proceedings on Item Nos. 2 and 3 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day’s sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order No. 23 of the Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

5. Leave to introduce Bill : Hon. Namal Rajapaksa seconded by Hon. K. Kader Masthan presented,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill.

“ Bill to incorporate the Mohan Lanka Foundation.”

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

The Bill stood referred under Standing Order No. 47(5) of the Parliament to the Minister of Social Empowerment, Welfare and Kandyan Heritage for Report.

6. Leave to introduce Bill : Hon. K. Kader Masthan seconded by Hon. Namal Rajapaksa presented,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill.

“ Bill to incorporate the Ayesah Education Trust”

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

The Bill stood referred under Standing Order No. 47(5) of the Parliament to the Minister of Social Empowerment, Welfare and Kandyan Heritage for Report.

7. Appropriation Bill (2018) - (Twenty Third Allotted Day) : Considered further in the Committee .

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Head 101

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayatissa proposed that the Programme be reduced by Rs. 10/-.

(At 11.00 a.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 1.00 p.m. the Deputy Chairman of Committees took the Chair.)

(At 3.06 p.m. Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama took the Chair.)

(At 4.16 p.m. Hon. Lucky Jayawardena took the Chair.)

(At 6.31 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and negatived.

Question that the sum of Rs. 131,860,000 for Head 101, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 7,610,000 for Head 101, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 75,500,000 for Head 101, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 689,000,000 for Head 101, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 201

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 55,469,000 for Head 201, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 7,200,000 for Head 201, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 448,816,000 for Head 201, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 47,500,000 for Head 201, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 108

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 134,300,000 for Head 108, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 11,700,000 for Head 108, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 202

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 91,000,000 for Head 202, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 59,700,000 for Head 202, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 308

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 12,932,500,000 for Head 308, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 301,600,000 for Head 308, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 159

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 138,760,000 for Head 159, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 9,900,000 for Head 159, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 300,000,000 for Head 159, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 470,000,000 for Head 159, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 203

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 73,747,000 for Head 203, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 32,070,000 for Head 203, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 167

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 74,000,000 for Head 167, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 31,000,000 for Head 167, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 194

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 202,722,000 for Head 194, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 74,150,000 for Head 194, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 11,420,000 for Head 194, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,981,850,000 for Head 194, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 196

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 197,300,000 for Head 196, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 11,000,000 for Head 196, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,666,300,000 for Head 196, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,768,600,000 for Head 196, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Whereupon the Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms proposed that the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Question put, and agreed to.

Committee report progress; to sit again on Saturday, December 09, 2017.

8. Resolution under the Strategic Development Projects Act (No. 1) : The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Sub-section (4) of Section 3 of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2048/ 31 of 07th December, 2017, which was presented on 07.12.2017, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament having divided as follows :— Ayes:72;
Noes: 07.

AYES

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe	Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva
Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale	Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha
Hon. John Amaratunga	Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana
Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Amunugama	Hon. Susantha PUNCHILAME
Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka	Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka
Hon. Lakshman Kiriella	Hon. Hector Appuhamy
Hon. Mano Ganesan	Hon. Sisira Kumara Abeysekera
Hon. Daya Gamage	Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena
Hon. Palany Thigambaram	Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala
Hon. S. B. Nawinne	Hon. Ravi Karunanayake
Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera	Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Hon. Harin Fernando	Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. A. D. Susil Premajyantha	Hon. Chandima Gamage
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara	Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara	Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana
Hon. Tilak Marapana	Hon. Lucky Jayawardana
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa	Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody	Hon. K. Thuraietnasingham
Hon. Malik Samarawickrama	Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe	Hon. Mohamed Navavi
Hon. Wijith Wijayamuni Zoysa	Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Rauff Hakeem	Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Abdul Haleem	Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare	Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Nirosan Perera	Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana
Hon. A. D. Premadasa	Hon. K. Kader Masthan
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Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe	Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne	Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe	Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage	Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne	

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
 Hon. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
 Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna

NOES

Hon. Nihal Galappaththi Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
 Hon. Anura Dissanayaka Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath
 Hon. Vijitha Berugoda Hon. Vijitha Herath
 Hon. Bimal Rathnayake

9. Resolution under the Strategic Development Projects Act (No. 2) : The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade moved,—That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Sub-section (4) of Section 3 of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2048/ 32 of 07th December, 2017, which was presented on 07.12.2017, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament having divided as follows :— Ayes:72;
 Noes: 07.

AYES

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
 Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
 Hon. John Amaratunga Hon. Malik Samarawickrama
 Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Amunugama Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe
 Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka Hon. Wijith Wijayamuni Zoysa
 Hon. Lakshman Kiriella Hon. Rauff Hakeem
 Hon. Mano Ganesan Hon. Abdul Haleem
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 Hon. Palany Thigambaram Hon. Niroshan Perera
 Hon. S. B. Nawinne Hon. A. D. Premadasa
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 Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe
 Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne
 Hon. Tilak Marapana Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage	Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne	Hon. Mohamed Navavi
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva	Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha	Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana	Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. Susantha Punchinilame	Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka	Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana
Hon. Hector Appuhamy	Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Sisira Kumara Abeyssekara	Hon. Imran Maharroof
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10. Adjournment : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament was at 7.54 p.m. adjourned until 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, December 09, 2017 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament of 15th November, 2017.