



*(Eighth Parliament - First Session)*

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## MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, April 03, 2018 at 1.00 p.m.

### PRESENT :

**Hon. Karu Jayasuriya**, Speaker

**Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan**, Deputy Chairman of Committees

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

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

**Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam**, Minister of Education

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

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

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

**Hon. Navin Dissanayake**, Minister of Plantation Industries

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

**Hon. A. D. Susil Premajyantha**, Minister of Science, Technology and Research

**Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen**, Minister of Industry and Commerce

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

**Hon. Faiszer Musthapha**, Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government

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

**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. Mangala Samaraweera**, Minister of Finance and Mass Media
- 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. Kabir Hashim**, Minister of Higher Education and Highways
- Hon. P. Harrison**, Minister of Rural Economic Affairs
- Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka**, Minister of Regional Development
- Hon. Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena**, State Minister of Public Enterprise Development
- Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare**, State Minister of Agriculture
- Hon. T. B. Ekanayake**, State Minister of Lands
- Hon. Piyasena Gamage**, State Minister of Project Management, Youth Affairs and Southern Development
- Hon. Mohan Lal Grero**, State Minister of Higher Education
- Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva**, State Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs
- 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 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. Sujeewa Senasinghe**, State Minister of International Trade
- Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne**, State Minister of Science, Technology and Research
- Hon. Vasantha Senanayake**, State Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie**, State Minister of National Integration and Reconciliation
- Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe**, Deputy Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation
- 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 Disaster Management

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

**Hon. (Mrs.) Sumedha G. Jayasena**, Deputy Minister of Sustainable Development and  
Wildlife

**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. Ranjan Ramanayake**, Deputy Minister of Social Empowerment, Welfare and  
Kandyan Heritage

**Hon. Muthu Sivalingam**, Deputy Minister of Primary Industries

**Hon. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen**, Deputy Minister of Rural Economic Affairs

**Hon. H. M. M. Harees**, Deputy Minister of Sports

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**Hon. Hector Appuhamy**

**Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardana**

**Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena**

**Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma**

**Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage**

**Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage**

**Hon. Ravi Karunanayake**

**Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar**

**Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri**

**Hon. Velu Kumar**

**Hon. Nalaka Prasad Colonne**

**Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran**

**Hon. Chandrasiri Gajadeera**

**Hon. Chandima Gamage**

**Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila**

**Hon. Nihal Galappaththi**

**Hon. Dinesh Gunawardana**

**Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardane**

**Hon. Edward Gunasekara**

**Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera**

**Hon. D. V. Chanaka**  
**Hon. Sisira Jayakody**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa**  
**Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha**  
**Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne**  
**Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana**  
**Hon. Lucky Jayawardana**  
**Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah**  
**Hon. K. Thurairetnasingam**  
**Hon. Arumugan Thondaman**  
**Hon. M. S. Thowfeek**  
**Hon. Sirinal de Mel**  
**Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa**  
**Hon. Anura Dissanayaka**  
**Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake**  
**Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka**  
**Hon. Weerakumara Dissanayake**  
**Hon. Salinda Dissanayake**  
**Hon. Mohamed Navavi**  
**Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer**  
**Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara**  
**Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana**  
**Hon. K. K. Piyadasa**  
**Hon. Sanath Nishantha Perera**  
**Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera**  
**Hon. Ashoka Priyantha**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra**  
**Hon. S. Premarathna**  
**Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda**  
**Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya**  
**Hon. Vijitha Berugoda**  
**Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor**  
**Hon. S. M. Marikkar**  
**Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana**  
**Hon. K. Kader Masthan**

**Hon. Imran Maharoo**  
**Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff**  
**Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma**  
**Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe**  
**Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana**  
**Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheeswaran**  
**Hon. Bimal Rathnayake**  
**Hon. Lohan Ratwatte**  
**Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga**  
**Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera**  
**Hon. Ishak Rahuman**  
**Hon. Mujibur Rahuman**  
**Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna**  
**Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa**  
**Hon. Namal Rajapaksa**  
**Hon. Gamini Lokuge**  
**Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi**  
**Hon. Vidura Wickramanayaka**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne**  
**Hon. A. A. Wijethunga**  
**Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna**  
**Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri**  
**Hon. Duleep Wijesekera**  
**Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera**  
**Hon. Heshan Withanage**  
**Hon. S. Viyalanderan**  
**Hon. Wimal Weerawansa**  
**Hon. S. Shritharan**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa**  
**Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe**  
**Hon. Rajavarothiam 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. Mavai S. Senathirajah**  
**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 announcements:-

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“ I wish to announce the determination of the Supreme Court on the Bill titled “Judicature (Amendment)” in respect of which petitions have been filed in the Supreme Court in terms of Article 121(1) of the Constitution.

The Supreme Court has determined that section 12A(1) of the Bill is inconsistent with the article 154P(3)(a) of the Constitution and an amendment is required to be made to the Constitution to give effect to the section 12A(1) of the Bill. This requires the Bill to be passed by a two-third majority. However, if the jurisdiction is conferred on the High Court of Provinces under article 154(P)(3)(C) like in Act No. 10 of 1996 and Act No. 54 of 2006 this amending section will cease to be inconsistent.

The amending section 12A(2) of the Bill requires the Judicial Service Commission to nominate judges to the Permanent High Court at Bar. This is inconsistent with the article 154(P)2 of the Constitution and an amendment is required to be made to the Constitution to give effect to the section 12A(2) of the Bill which requires a two-third majority. However, if 12A(2) of the Bill is removed and Article 154P(2) remains as it is this inconsistency will cease.

The amending section 12(A)(7) is inconsistent with Article 12(1) of the Constitution. However, if the Chief Justice is given the power to decide whether to hold a trial at Bar or not this amending section will cease to be inconsistent.

I order that the determination of the Supreme Court be printed in the Official Report of today's proceedings .”

## II

“ I wish to inform that I have endorsed the certificate on the Bills entitled “Trusts (Amendment)”, “Intellectual Property (Amendment)” and “Active Liability Management” on 28<sup>th</sup> of March 2018 in terms of the Provisions of Article 79 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.”

## III

“ A motion may be moved to refer the question of privilege raised by the Hon. E. Saravanapavan, MP in Parliament on 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2018 to the Committee on Privileges.”

**2. Presentation of Papers :** The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Regulations made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under paragraph (u) of Section 142(2) read with the Sections 59 and 63 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015 relating to Registration and Licensing of Medicines (fees) Regulations No. 2 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2052/33 of 05<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and moved that these Regulations 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 :** (1) Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa, the Chairman of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication presented the Report of the said Committee on,

- (i) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203);
- (ii) Annual Report of the National Transport Commission for the year 2015; and
- (iii) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Transport Board for the year 2013

which were referred to the said Committee.

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

(2) Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera, Member of the Committee on behalf of Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha, the Chairman of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Manufacturing and Services presented the Report of the said Committee on,

- (i) Annual Performance Report of the Department of Export Agriculture for the year 2016;
- (ii) Annual Performance Report of the Ministry of Primary Industries for the year 2016;
- (iii) Annual Reports of the National Craft Council for the years 2014 and 2015;
- (iv) Annual Performance Report of the Department of Textile Industry for the year 2016;
- (v) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation for the year 2013;
- (vi) Annual Report of the Lanka Leyland (Private) Limited for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015; and

(vii) Annual Report and Accounts of the Mantai Salt Limited for the Financial year 2012/2013

which were referred to the said Committee.

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

(3) Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe, Member of the Committee on behalf of Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi, the Chairperson of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Sustainable Development and Environment and Natural Resources presented the Report of the said Committee on “Ratification by Sri Lanka of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Phase down of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFC)” which was referred to the said Committee.

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

(4) Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe, Member of the Committee on behalf of Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran, the Chairman of the Committee on Public Finance presented the Report of the said Committee on, “Orders under the Special Commodity Levy Act” which were referred to the said Committee.

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

#### **4. Petitions :**

- (1) Hon. Kabir Hashim presented a petition dated 16.09.2017 from Mrs. K.R Lanka Indumathi Kehelpannala of Molagoda Watta, Molagoda, Kegalle.
- (2) Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka presented a petition dated 02.10.2017 from Mrs. Weddagalage Sriyani Mangalika of Kurunduwatte, Egodaduwa, Kosgoda.
- (3) Hon. Sunil Handunnetti presented a petition dated 15.11.2017 from Mr. K.A.D. Gunarathne of Delgahawatte Rd, Meepawala, Poddala.
- (4) Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa presented —
  - (i) a petition dated 23.01.2018 from Mr. A. Chandrapala of No. 97/4, Parakrama Mw, Walpola, Angoda.;
  - (ii) a petition dated 25.01.2018 from Mr. A.B. Davulagala of No. 115/5, Uduvawala, Katugastota; and
  - (iii) a petition dated 13.01.2018 from Mr. H. Nandana Saman Kumara of Thennapitahena, Ambagahahena, Kirama.

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

**5. National Audit:** The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs presented the Bill to provide for the powers, duties and functions of the Audit Service Commission; the establishment of the office of the National Audit Office and the Sri Lanka State Audit Service; to specify the role of the Auditor General over public finance and to make provision for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Thursday, April 19, 2018 and to be printed and to be referred to the relevant Sectoral Oversight Committee.



**6. Civil Aviation (Amendment) :** The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation presented the Bill to amend the Civil Aviation Act, No. 14 of 2010.

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Thursday, April 19, 2018 and to be printed and to be referred to the relevant Sectoral Oversight Committee.

**7. Prescription (Special Provisions) (Amendment) :** The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Justice presented the Bill to amend the Prescription (Special Provisions) Act, No. 5 of 2016.

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Thursday, April 19, 2018 and to be printed and to be referred to the relevant Sectoral Oversight Committee.

**8. Leave to introduce Bill :** Hon. Namal Rajapaksa seconded by Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera moved,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Chaya Foundation.”

Question put, and agreed to.

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

The Bill stood referred under Standing Order 47(5) to the Minister of Social Empowerment, Welfare and Kandy Heritage for report.

**9. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1) :** The Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2044/6 of 06<sup>th</sup> November 2017, which was presented on 22.03.2018, be approved.

(At 2.20 p.m. the Deputy Chairman of Committees took the Chair.)

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy Development moved,— That Hon. Lucky Jayawardana do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 2.40 p.m. Hon. Lucky Jayawardana took the Chair.)

The Deputy Minister of Skills Development Vocational Training moved,—That Hon. Edward Gunasekara do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 4.13 p.m. Hon. Edward Gunasekara took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

**10. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 2) :** The State Minister of Irrigation on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2044/25 of 07<sup>th</sup> November 2017, which was presented on 22.03.2018, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

**11. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 3) :** The State Minister of Irrigation on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2044/26 of 08<sup>th</sup> November 2017, which was presented on 22.03.2018, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

**12. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 4) :** The State Minister of Irrigation on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2046/3 of 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017, which was presented on 22.03.2018, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

**13. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 5) :** The State Minister of Irrigation on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2049/20 of 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017, which was presented on 22.03.2018, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

**14. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 6) :** The State Minister of Irrigation on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2049/32 of 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017, which was presented on 22.03.2018, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

**15. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 7) :** The State Minister of Irrigation on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2051/45 of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017, which was presented on 22.03.2018, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

**16. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 8) :** The State Minister of Irrigation on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2054/40 of 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018, which was presented on 22.03.2018, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

**17. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 9) :** The State Minister of Irrigation on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2056/33 of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018, which was presented on 22.03.2018, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

**18. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 10) :** The State Minister of Irrigation on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2058/30 of 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018, which was presented on 22.03.2018, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

**19. Resolution for Ratification by Sri Lanka of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Phase down of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFC) :** The State Minister of Irrigation on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs moved,— Whereas the Montreal Protocol which aims at reducing the global warming has on four occasions introduced amendments viz. London Amendment-1990, Copenhagen Amendment -1992, Montreal Amendment -1997, and Beijing Amendment -1999 with a view to realizing various objectives and Sri Lanka has complied with those amendments within the specified time frames;

And whereas the Kigali Amendment has been introduced as the revision of the year 2016, which can eliminate the amount of Carbondioxide, equivalent to 100 billion tons by 2050 by eliminating global warming by 0.5 °C.

And Whereas in terms of Article 33 (2) (h) of the Constitution the President shall have the power to do all such acts and things, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution or written law, as by international law, custom or usage the President is authorized or required to do and as such it is the absolute authority of the President to give consent to comply with the Kigali Amendment;

And whereas in terms of Article 33 A of the Constitution, the President shall be responsible to Parliament for the due exercise, performance and discharge of his powers, duties and functions under the Constitution and any written law, including the law for the time being relating to public security;

And whereas the Cabinet decision dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 on the Cabinet Memorandum dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017 submitted by the President in his capacity as the Minister of Mahaweli Development and Environment has granted approval to comply with the Kigali Amendment which is the latest Amendment to the Montreal Protocol;

Accordingly, that this Parliament resolves that Sri Lanka may comply with the Kigali Amendment which is the latest Amendment to the Montreal Protocol: HFC Phase-down as a resolution of H.E. the President in terms of Article 33A of the Constitution.

Question put, and agreed to.

**20. Adjournment:** The Minister of Science, Technology and Research moved,—  
That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament was at 4.22 p.m. adjourned until 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 04, 2018.