

DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES IN PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, the 31st of December, 2024

THE PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE FIRST SITTING WEEK OF JANUARY 2025 COMMENCING FROM TUESDAY, THE 07th TO FRIDAY, THE 10th OF JANUARY 2025

Programme of Business of the House of Parliament for the First Sitting Week of Parliament in January, 2025 commencing from Tuesday, the 07th to Friday, the 10th of January 2025 agreed by the Committee on Parliamentary Business at its meeting held on Tuesday, the 31st of December, 2024 is sent herewith for your kind information and necessary action, please:—

Tuesday, January 07th, 2025

9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.

Questions for Oral Answers

10.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Adjournment Debate on “Mid-Year Fiscal Position Report – 2024” (Government)

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Wednesday, January 08th, 2025

9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.

Questions to be asked from the Prime Minister (04 Questions)

10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.

Questions for Oral Answers (05 Questions)

10.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

- (i) Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act**
- (ii) Order under the Foreign Exchange Act**
- (iii) Regulations under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act**
- (iv) Regulation under the Casino Business (Regulation) Act**
- (v) Order under the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act**
- (vi) Regulations under the Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act**

(Above item Nos. from (i) to (vi) bearing the Gazette Extraordinary Nos 2384/35, 2389/08, 2382/11, 2386/09, 2377/39 & 2394/68 dated 17.05.2024, 18.06.2024, 30.04.2024, 29.05.2024, 28.03.2024 & 26.07.2024 respectively were presented to Parliament on 18.06.2024, 06.08.2024, 21.08.2024 & 03.09.2024 respectively. The approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been obtained to present these items to Parliament on 07.01.2025 and motions thereof will be included in the Order Paper of Parliament of 08.01.2025 having suspended the Standing Order 27 of the Parliament.)

5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Questions at the Adjournment Time (Two Questions)

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Thursday, January 09th, 2025

9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.

Questions for Oral Answers

10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

(i) Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act

(ii) Six Orders under the Special Commodity Levy Act

(iii) Notification under the Welfare Benefits Act

(Gazette Extraordinary Nos. 2400/25, 2384/31, 2395/32, 2404/19, 2406/02, 2408/15, 2412/38 & 2415/66 dated 05.09.2024, 17.05.2024, 31.07.2024, 02.10.2024, 14.10.2024, 01.11.2024, 30.11.2024 & 21.12.2024 respectively will be presented to Parliament on 07.01.2025 and motions thereof will be included in the Order Paper of Parliament of 09.01.2025 having suspended the Standing Order 27 of the Parliament.)

(iv) Notification under the Strategic Development Projects Act

*(Vide Item No. *2 of the Order Paper No. 7 of 18.12.2024)*

(v) Order under the Strategic Development Projects Act

*(Vide Item No. *1 published in the Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament No. 1(3) issued on 20.12.2024)*

11.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Adjournment Debate to be moved by the Opposition

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Friday, January 10th, 2025

9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Votes of Condolence on the late —

(i) Hon. Kumara Welgama, ex-M.P.

(ii) Hon. H. Nandasena, ex-M.P.

(iii) Hon. Tudor Gunasekera, ex-M.P.

(No 'Questions for Oral Answers', No 'Questions under Standing Order 27 (2) of the Parliament and No 'Questions at the Adjournment Time' on this day and Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.)

*Signed/- M. Jayalath Perera
Director (Legislative Services)/Actg. Director (Communication)
for Secretary-General of Parliament*



OFFICE OF THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

January 10th, 2025.

Approved Programme of Business of Parliament for the Sitting Week of Parliament

(From Tuesday, the 21st to Friday, the 24th of January 2025)

(1) January 21st Tuesday, 2025

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Business of Parliament as per (1) to (6) of Standing Order 22 of the Parliament
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Questions for Oral Answers
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament
11.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Adjournment Debate on the “Clean Sri Lanka” Project (Government) – To be continued

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

(2) January 22nd Wednesday, 2025

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Business of Parliament as per (1) to (6) of Standing Order 22 of the Parliament
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Questions for Oral Answers
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament
11.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Continuation of the Adjournment Debate on the “Clean Sri Lanka” Project

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

(3) January 23rd Thursday, 2025

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Business of Parliament as per (1) to (6) of Standing Order 22 of the Parliament
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Questions for Oral Answers
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament
11.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.	[i] Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act <i>(Presented to Parliament on 07.01.2025 and the Motion thereon will be published in the Addendum to be issued on 10.01.2025)</i>
	[ii] Notification under the Strategic Development Projects Act <i>(Vide Item No. *29 of the Order Paper of Parliament No. 11 of 10.01.2025)</i>

[iii] Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act

*(Vide Item No. *30 of the Order Paper of Parliament No. 11 of 10.01.2025)*

[iv] Order under the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act

*(Vide Item No. *31 of the Order Paper of Parliament No. 11 of 10.01.2025)*

3.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. **Motion at the Adjournment Time (Opposition)**
(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

N.B.: Above Time allocations from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. will be adjusted with the Time allocated for the Main Business of the day according to the time spent on the scheduled items for that time period.

(4) January 24th Friday, 2025

9.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m. **Votes of Condolence on the Late Hon.**

- (i) Rajavarothiam Sampanthan, Ex-MP**
- (ii) Rukman Senanayake, Ex-MP**
- (iii) A. A. Reginald Perera, Ex-MP**
- (iv) Sirinal de Mel, Ex-MP**
- (v) (Dr.) I. M. Ilyas, Ex-MP**

(No Questions for Oral Answers, No Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament and No Questions at the Adjournment Time on this day.)

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)

The Leader of the House of Parliament
10.01.2025



DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES IN PARLIAMENT

Thursday, the 23rd of January, 2025

THE PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE FIRST SITTING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2025 COMMENCING FROM TUESDAY, THE 4TH TO FRIDAY, THE 7TH OF FEBRUARY 2025

Programme of Business of the House of Parliament for the First Sitting Week of Parliament in February, 2025 commencing from Tuesday, the 4th to Friday, the 7th of February 2025 agreed by the Committee on Parliamentary Business at its meeting held on Thursday, the 23rd of February, 2025 is sent herewith for your kind information and necessary action, please:—

Tuesday, February 4th, 2025

No Sitting of Parliament on this day (Public Holiday)

Wednesday, February 5th, 2025

9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.

Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to 22(6) of the Parliament

10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.

Questions to be asked from the Prime Minister (04 Questions)

10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

Questions for Oral Answers (05 Questions)

11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament

11.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

(i) Order under the Foreign Exchange Act

(ii) Two Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act

(Above item Nos. (i) and (ii) were presented to Parliament on 21.01.2025 and the motions thereof will be included in the next Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament, No. 1(6) to be issued on 24.01.2025)

3.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Adjournment Debate to be moved by the Government

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Thursday, February 6th, 2025

9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.

Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to 22(6) of the Parliament

10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

Questions for Oral Answers

11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament

11.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Regulations under the Intellectual Property Act

(These regulations were presented to Parliament on 21.01.2025 and the motion thereof will be included in the next Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament, No. 1(6) to be issued on 24.01.2025)

5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Questions at the Adjournment Time (Two Questions)

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Friday, February 7th, 2025

9.30 a.m.	-	10.00 a.m.	Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to 22(6) of the Parliament
10.00 a.m.	-	11.00 a.m.	Questions for Oral Answers
11.00 a.m.	-	11.30 a.m.	Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament
11.30 a.m.	-	5.00 p.m.	Private Members' Motions* — To be moved
5.00 p.m.	-	5.30 p.m.	Motion at the Adjournment Time (Opposition)

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Above Time Allocations from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. would be adjusted with the Time allocated for the Main Business of the day according to the time spent on the scheduled items for that time period

*Subsequently, it was agreed to enlist the Private Members' Motions for debate suspending the Standing Order 24(2) of the Parliament. A Business Motion to this effect will be included in the Order Paper of Parliament on 07.02.2025.

Accordingly, the Committee agreed that the following Private Members' Motions, published in the Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament, No. 1(5) issued on 10.01.2025 be moved:—

Registration Number	Name of the Member of Parliament	Title of the Private Members' Motion
<i>P. 1/2024</i>	<i>Hon. Heshu Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi</i>	<i>Acquisition of estate roads to the Government</i>
<i>P.11/2024</i>	<i>Hon. Kins Nelson</i>	<i>Preparation of a proper procurement program for the process of purchasing goods for cooperatives</i>
<i>P.13/2024</i>	<i>Hon. Rohana Bandara</i>	<i>Making arrangements for maintaining a rice reserve with the Government</i>
<i>P.15/2024</i>	<i>Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri</i>	<i>Formulation of a proper methodology for the appointment of Labour Welfare Officers</i>
<i>P. 24/2024</i>	<i>Hon. Ravi Karunanayake</i>	<i>Abolishing the Pension Scheme of the Members of Parliament of Sri Lanka</i>
<i>P.28/2024</i>	<i>Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at law</i>	<i>Appointing a Select Committee of Parliament to investigate and make appropriate recommendations regarding the cremation, instead of burial, of the bodies of COVID-19 pandemic victims</i>

NB: The Committee also agreed to take up the Second Reading of the Bill titled "Local Authorities Elections (Special Provisions)" which is included as item No. 2 scheduled for 24.01.2025 in the Addendum to the Order Book, No. 1(5) of Parliament dated 10.01.2025, on Thursday, the 6th of February, 2025 from 11.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., in addition to the already scheduled Business, in the event the Determination of the Supreme Court on the petitions filed against the said Bill is received by the Hon. Speaker, prior to Wednesday, the 5th of February, 2025.

Signed/- M. Jayalath Perera
Director (Legislative Services)/Actg. Director (Communication)
for Secretary-General of Parliament



OFFICE OF THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE SPECIAL SITTING DAY ON FRIDAY, THE 14TH OF FEBRUARY, 2025 & REVISED BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT ON MONDAY, THE 17TH OF FEBRUARY, 2025

(1) February 14th Friday, 2025

9.30 a.m. – Onwards

Announcements by the Speaker

(Announcement regarding the Determination of the Supreme Court on the petitions filed against the Bill titled "Local Authorities Elections (Special Provisions)")

Motions at the commencement of Public Business

(No 'Questions for Oral Answers', No 'Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament' and No 'Motions/ Questions at the Adjournment Time' on this day)

(2) February 17th Monday, 2025

10.30 a.m. – Onwards

Budget Speech

(Appropriation Bill – Second Reading)

The Hon. Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

*(Vide Item No. *29 of the Order Paper No. 18 of 07.02.2025)*

****Suspension of Sittings until 2.00 p.m. immediately after the Budget Speech***

2.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

Local Authorities Elections (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading

*(Vide Item No. *30 of the Order Paper No. 18 of 07.02.2025)*

(No 'Questions for Oral Answers', No 'Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament' and No 'Motions/ Questions at the Adjournment Time' on this day)

The Leader of the House of Parliament
10.02.2025



OFFICE OF THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

Friday, the 07th of February, 2025.

PARLIAMENTARY SITTING PROGRAMME FOR THE APPROPRIATION BILL (2025)

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| (i) | First Reading of the Appropriation Bill (2025) | 09.01.2025 (Thursday) |
| (ii) | Second Reading of the Appropriation Bill (2025)
<i>(Budget Speech)</i> | 17.02.2025 (Monday) |
| (iii) | Parliamentary Debate on the Second Reading
<i>(Allotted Seven Days)</i> | 18.02.2025 (Tuesday)
19.02.2025 (Wednesday)
20.02.2025 (Thursday)
21.02.2025 (Friday)
22.02.2025 (Saturday)
24.02.2025 (Monday) |

Division on the Second Reading of the Bill (6.00 p.m.) **25.02.2025 (Tuesday)**

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| (iv) | Committee of the Whole Parliament
(Allotted Nineteen Days) | 27.02.2025 (Thursday)
28.02.2025 (Friday)
01.03.2025 (Saturday)
03.03.2025 (Monday)
04.03.2025 (Tuesday)
05.03.2025 (Wednesday)
06.03.2025 (Thursday)
07.03.2025 (Friday)
08.03.2025 (Saturday)
10.03.2025 (Monday)
11.03.2025 (Tuesday)
12.03.2025 (Wednesday)
14.03.2025 (Friday)
15.03.2025 (Saturday)
17.03.2025 (Monday)
18.03.2025 (Tuesday)
19.03.2025 (Wednesday)
20.03.2025 (Thursday) |
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Division on the Third Reading of the Bill (6.00 p.m.) **21.03.2025 (Friday)**

Hours of Sittings during the Debate on the Bill titled "Appropriation" (2025)

Second Reading & Committee of the Whole Parliament

Questions for Oral Answers	10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
Debating Hours	10.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Motion at the Adjournment Time	6.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. from Mondays to Saturdays)
(However, Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. on Fridays)

(No Motions at the Adjournment Time on Tuesday, the 25th of February and on Friday, the 21st of March, 2025.)



OFFICE OF THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS OF PARLIAMENT FOR THURSDAY, THE 20TH OF MARCH, AND TUESDAY, THE 08TH TO THURSDAY, THE 10TH OF APRIL 2025

March 20th, Thursday, 2025

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Business of Parliament as per (1) to (6) of Standing Order 22 of the Parliament
10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Questions for Oral Answers and Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament
10.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Appropriation Bill – Committee
6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill – Second Reading <i>(Vide Item No. *11 of the Order Paper No. 41 of 15.03.2025)</i>

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. and No Motion at the Adjournment Time on this day.)

N.B.: Above Time allocations from 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. will be adjusted with the Time allocated for the Main Business of the day according to the time spent on the scheduled items for that time period.

April 08th Tuesday, 2025

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Business of Parliament as per (1) to (6) of Standing Order 22 of the Parliament
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Questions for Oral Answers
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament
11.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Proceeds of Crime Bill – Second Reading <i>(Vide Item No. *12 of the Order Paper No. 41 of 15.03.2025)</i>

**(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)
(No Motions/ Questions at the Adjournment Time on this day.)**

April 09th Wednesday, 2025

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Business of Parliament as per (1) to (6) of Standing Order 22 of the Parliament
10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Questions to be asked from the Prime Minister (04 Questions)
10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Questions for Oral Answers (05 Questions)
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament
11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill – Second Reading <i>(Vide Item No. *20 of the Order Paper No. 41 of 15.03.2025)</i>
5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Motion at the Adjournment Time (Opposition)
(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)	

April 10th Thursday, 2025

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Business of Parliament as per (1) to (6) of Standing Order 22 of the Parliament
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Questions for Oral Answers
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament
11.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Debate on the "REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF PLACES OF UNLAWFUL DETENTION AND TORTURE CHAMBERS AT THE BATALANDA HOUSING SCHEME" (Government)
(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)	
(No Motions/ Questions at the Adjournment Time on this day)	

N.B.: Above Time Allocations from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. will be adjusted with the Time allocated for the Main Business of the day according to the time spent on the scheduled items for that time period.

April 11th Friday, 2025

April 22nd Tuesday, 2025

April 23rd Wednesday, 2025

April 24th Thursday, 2025

April 25th Friday, 2025

No Sittings of Parliament on these days.



OFFICE OF THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

APPROVED PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE FIRST SITTING WEEK OF PARLIAMENT IN MAY 2025 BY CPB ON 02.05.2025

May 06th Tuesday, 2025
May 07th Wednesday, 2025

*No Sittings of Parliament on these two days
due to the Local Government Elections.
(As Decided by the CPB on 02.04.2025)*

May 08th Thursday, 2025

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

**Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order
22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**

10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

Questions for Oral Answers

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament

11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

**Resolution under the Customs Ordinance
– To be approved**

*(Vide Item No. *3 of the Order Book No. 2 of 10.04.2025)*

5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Motion at the Adjournment Time (Opposition)

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)

May 09th Friday, 2025

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

**Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order
22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**

10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

Questions for Oral Answers

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament

11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Private Members' Motions:

Registration Number	Name of the Member of Parliament	Title of the Private Member Motion
<i>P. 2/2024</i>	<i>The Hon. Hesha Withanage</i>	<i>Appropriately curtailing the privileges enjoyed by people's representatives representing the Parliament of Sri Lanka, and former heads of state and their widows</i>
<i>P.12/2024</i>	<i>The Hon. Rohana Bandara</i>	<i>Formulating a programme to enhance the state sector involvement in the importation and distribution of essential items of food</i>

Registration Number	Name of the Member of Parliament	Title of the Private Member Motion
<i>P.16/2024</i>	<i>The Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri</i>	<i>Formulating a programme to streamline the appointments made to the Sri Lanka Foreign Service</i>
<i>P. 25/2024</i>	<i>The Hon. Ravi Karunanayake</i>	<i>Providing a house for every family in Sri Lanka to live in</i>
<i>P. 37/2025</i>	<i>The Hon. Ravindra Bandara</i>	<i>Formulation of laws to import only buses that comply with public transport standards</i>
<i>P. 38/2025</i>	<i>The Hon. Lal Premanath</i>	<i>Taking actions to use all the buildings that have been constructed in Sri Lanka so far under the name of "development proposals", but have not been put to any use, for public usage</i>

(Vide Item Nos. 1, 10, 12, 20, 30 and 31 of the Notice of the Motions and Orders of the Day scheduled for Friday, the 09th of May 2025 in the Order Book No. 2 of 10.04.2025)

5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Questions at the Adjournment Time

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

N.B.: Above Time allocations from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. will be adjusted with the Time allocated for the Main Business of the day according to the time unspent on the scheduled items during that time period.



OFFICE OF THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS OF PARLIAMENT THE SECOND SITTING WEEK OF PARLIAMENT IN MAY 2025

(1) May 20th Tuesday, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. **Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act
– To be approved**
*(Vide Item No. *4 scheduled for 20.05.2025, published in the Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament NO. 2(1) issued on 09.05.2025)*
- 5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. **Motion at the Adjournment Time (Opposition)**
(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)

(2) May 21st Wednesday, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. (i) **Order under the Finance Act, No. 25 of 2003
– To be approved**
(ii) **Notification under the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018
– To be approved**
*(Vide Item Nos. *2 & *3 scheduled for 20.05.2025, published in the Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament NO. 2(1) issued on 09.05.2025)*
- 5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. **Questions at the Adjournment Time**
(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)

(3) May 22nd Thursday, 2025

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Questions for Oral Answers
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament
11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.	(i) Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act – To be approved <i>(Vide Item No. *1 scheduled for 20.05.2025, published in the Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament NO. 2(1) issued on 09.05.2025)</i>
	(ii) Ten Resolutions under the Appropriation Act – To be resolved <i>(Vide Item Nos. *1 - *10 scheduled for 20.05.2025, published in the Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament NO. 2(2) issued on 14.05.2025)</i>
5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Motion at the Adjournment Time (Government) (Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)

(4) May 23rd Friday, 2025

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Questions for Oral Answers
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament
11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill – Second Reading <i>(Vide Item No. *45 of the Order Paper No. 51 of 09.05.2025.)</i>
5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Questions at the Adjournment Time (Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)

N.B.: Above Time allocations from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. will be adjusted with the Time allocated for the Main Business of the day according to the time unspent on the scheduled items during that time period.

*** The Committee also agreed to take up the Second Reading of the Bill titled "Foreign Loans (Repeal) Bill" which is included as item No. *1 scheduled for 22.05.2025, published in the Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament No. 2(1) issued on 09.05.2025, on Friday, the 23rd of May, 2025 from 11.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., in addition to the already scheduled Business, in the event no petition is filed in the Supreme Court in terms of Article 121 of the Constitution against the said Bill.**



DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES IN PARLIAMENT

Friday, the 23rd of May, 2025

**THE PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE FIRST
SITTING WEEK OF JUNE 2025,
COMMENCING FROM TUESDAY, THE 3RD TO FRIDAY, THE 6TH OF JUNE 2025**

The programme of Business of the House of Parliament for the First Sitting Week of June 2025, commencing from Tuesday, the 3rd to Friday, the 6th of June 2025 agreed by the Committee on Parliamentary Business at its meeting held on Friday, the 23rd of May, 2025 is sent herewith for your kind information and necessary action, please:—

Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. **Personal Data Protection (Amendment) Bill – Second Reading**
*(Vide Item No. *3 of the Order Paper No. 55 of 23.05.2025)*
- 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Motion at the Adjournment Time (Government)**

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Wednesday, June 4th, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. **Questions to be asked from the Prime Minister (04 Questions)**
- 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers (05 Questions)**
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. **Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill – Committee**
*(This Bill appeared as Item No. *1 of the Order Paper No. 55 of 23.05.2025 was moved for Second Reading today (23.05.2025))*
- 1.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. **Regulations under the Anti-Corruption Act – To be approved**
(These regulations were presented to Parliament on 20.05.2025 and the motion thereof will be included in the next Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament, No. 2(3) to be issued on 23.05.2025)
- 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Questions at the Adjournment Time**

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Thursday, June 5th, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. **National Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill – Second Reading**
*(Vide Item No. *4 of the Order Paper No. 55 of 23.05.2025)*
- 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Motion at the Adjournment Time (Opposition)**

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Friday, June 6th, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. **Votes of Condolence on the late —**
- (i) Hon. Rajavarothiam Sampanthan, ex-M.P.**
 - (ii) Hon. Kosala Nuwan Jayaweera, ex-M.P.**
 - (iii) Hon. J.R.P. Suriyapperuma, ex-M.P.**
 - (iv) Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah, ex-M.P.**
 - (v) Hon. Donald Dissanayake, ex-M.P.**
- 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Questions at the Adjournment Time**

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Above Time Allocations from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. would be adjusted with the Time allocated for the Main Business of the day according to the time spent on the scheduled items for that time period

Signed/- M. Jayalath Perera
Director (Legislative Services)/Actg. Director (Communication)
for Secretary-General of Parliament



DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES IN PARLIAMENT

Thursday, the 5th of June, 2025

**THE PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE SECOND
SITTING WEEK OF JUNE 2025,
COMMENCING FROM TUESDAY, THE 17TH TO FRIDAY, THE 20TH OF JUNE 2025**

The programme of Business of the House of Parliament for the Second Sitting Week of June 2025, commencing from Tuesday, the 17th to Friday, the 20th of June 2025 agreed by the Committee on Parliamentary Business at its meeting held on Thursday, the 5th of June, 2025 is sent herewith for your kind information and necessary action, please:—

Tuesday, June 17th, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. **Regulations under the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act – To be approved**
(These Regulations were presented to Parliament on 03.06.2025 and the motion thereof will be included in the next Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament, No. 2(4) to be issued on 06.06.2025)
- 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Questions at the Adjournment Time**

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Wednesday, June 18th, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. **Orders under the Reciprocal Recognition, Registration and Enforcement of Foreign Judgements Act – To be approved**
(These Orders were presented to Parliament on 03.06.2025 and the motion thereof will be included in the next Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament, No. 2(4) to be issued on 06.06.2025)
- 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Motion at the Adjournment Time (Opposition)**

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Thursday, June 19th, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Adjournment Debate (Government) on;**
(i) Special Audit Report on Advance Payments for Import of 15000 Diary Cattle under step II of the Phase III of the Project
(This Special Audit Report was presented to Parliament on 21.05.2025)
(ii) Second Report of the Committee on Public Enterprises for the First Session of the Tenth Parliament
(This Report was presented to Parliament on 04.06.2025)
- (Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)**

Friday, June 20th, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. **(i) Order under the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act – To be approved**
(ii) Two Regulations under Imports and Exports (Control) Act – To be approved
(Above item Nos. (i) and (ii) were presented to Parliament on 03.06.2025 and the motions thereof will be included in the next Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament, No. 2(4) to be issued on 06.06.2025)
- 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Motion at the Adjournment Time (Government)**
- (Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)**

NB: The Committee also agreed to take up the Second Reading of the following Bills titled:

- (i) National Minimum Wage of Workers (Amendment)**
- (ii) Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers (Amendment)**
- (iii) Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers (Amendment)**

which were presented to Parliament on 03.06.2025, on this day from 11.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., in addition to the already scheduled Business, in the event no petitions are filed in the Supreme Court in terms of Article 121 of the Constitution against the said Bills.

Above time allocations from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. would be adjusted with the Time allocated for the Main Business of the day according to the time spent on the scheduled items for that time period

Signed/- M. Jayalath Perera
Director (Legislative Services)/Actg. Director (Communication)
for Secretary-General of Parliament



DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES IN PARLIAMENT

Friday, the 20th of June, 2025

**THE PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE 30TH JUNE 2025 AND FOR THE FIRST SITTING WEEK OF JULY 2025,
COMMENCING FROM TUESDAY, THE 08TH TO FRIDAY, THE 11TH OF JULY 2025**

The programme of Business of the House of Parliament for the 30th June 2025 and for the First Sitting Week of July 2025, commencing from Tuesday, the 08th to Friday, the 11th of July 2025 agreed by the Committee on Parliamentary Business at its meeting held on Friday, the 20th of June, 2025 is sent herewith for your kind information and necessary action, please:—

Monday, June 30th, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. - **Announcement by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development on the Fiscal Strategy Statement**
- 10.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. **Adjournment Debate on the Fiscal Strategy Statement**

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

NB: The Committee agreed to summon the Parliament to meet on Monday, the 30th of June 2025 on the request to be made by the Hon. Prime Minister addressed to the Hon. Speaker in terms of the provisions of the Standing Order 16 of the Parliament, to announce the "Fiscal Strategy Statement" in Parliament as per Section 11 of the Public Financial Management Act, No. 44 of 2024.

The Committee also agreed to have an Adjournment Debate on the said Statement, to be moved by the Government.

Tuesday, July 08th, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. **Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act – To be approved**
(These Regulations were presented to Parliament on 17.06.2025 and the motion thereof will be included in the next Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament, No. 2(5) to be issued on 20.06.2025)
- 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Motion at the Adjournment Time (Government)**

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Wednesday, July 09th, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. **Questions to be asked from the Prime Minister (04 Questions)**
- 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers (05 Questions)**
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**

11.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Adjournment Debate on the Easter Sunday Attack on 21.04.2019 (Opposition)**

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Thursday, July 10th, 2025

No Sittings of Parliament on this day (Public Holiday)

Friday, July 11th, 2025

9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**

10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**

11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**

11.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. **Private Members' Motions***
— To be moved

5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Questions at the Adjournment Time**

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

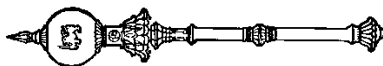
Above Time Allocations from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. will be adjusted with the time allocated for the Main Business of the day according to the time unspent on the scheduled items during that time period

*Subsequently, it was agreed to enlist the Private Members' Motions for debate suspending the Standing Order 24(2) of the Parliament. A Business Motion to this effect will be included in the Order Paper of Parliament on 11.07.2025.

Accordingly, the Committee agreed that the following Private Members' Motions, published in the Addendum to the Order Book No. 2 of Parliament, No. 2(4) issued on 06.06.2025 be moved:—

Registration Number	Name of the Member of Parliament	Title of the Private Members' Motion
<i>P. 3/2024</i>	<i>Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi</i>	<i>Providing opportunities for sportsmen and sportswomen who represent a national sports team or claim a national level record to read for any degree course related to the field of sports</i>
<i>P.14/2024</i>	<i>Hon. Rohana Bandara</i>	<i>Developing a programme to properly monitor the cooperative rural banks system</i>
<i>P.16/2024</i>	<i>Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri</i>	<i>Formulating a programme to streamline the appointments made to the Sri Lanka Foreign Service</i>
<i>P. 27/2024</i>	<i>Hon. Ravi Karunanayake</i>	<i>Making every Youth Member a gainfully employed person or self employed entrepreneur</i>
<i>P. 39/2025</i>	<i>Hon. Lal Premanath</i>	<i>Taking actions to prevent public dissatisfaction with all local government institutions at the grassroots level</i>
<i>P. 40/2025</i>	<i>Hon. T.K. Jayasundara</i>	<i>Designation of the ecosystem comprising the towns of Pitigala, Udugama, Neluwa and Deniyaya as a tourist zone</i>

Signed/- M. Jayalath Perera
Director (Legislative Services)/Actg. Director (Communication)
for Secretary-General of Parliament



DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES IN PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, the 08th of July, 2025

THE PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE SECOND SITTING WEEK OF JULY 2025, COMMENCING FROM TUESDAY, THE 22ND TO FRIDAY, THE 25TH OF JULY 2025

The programme of Business of the House of Parliament for the Second Sitting Week of July 2025, commencing from Tuesday, the 22nd to Friday, the 25th of July 2025 agreed by the Committee on Parliamentary Business at its meeting held on Tuesday, the 08th of July, 2025 is sent herewith for your kind information and necessary action, please:—

Tuesday, July 22nd, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. **(i) Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers (Amendment) Bill – Second Reading (*The Bill to be passed with special majority*)**
(Vide Item No. *2 of the Order Paper No. 65 of 08.07.2025)
- (ii) Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers (Amendment) Bill – Second Reading (*The Bill to be passed with special majority*)**
(Vide Item No. *3 of the Order Paper No. 65 of 08.07.2025)
- (iii) National Minimum Wage of Workers (Amendment) Bill – Second Reading**
(Vide Item No. *4 of the Order Paper No. 65 of 08.07.2025)
- 5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. **Motion at the Adjournment Time (Opposition)**

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Wednesday, July 23rd, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. **Companies (Amendment) Bill - Second Reading**
(Vide Item No. *5 of the Order Paper No. 65 of 08.07.2025)
- 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Questions at the Adjournment Time**

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Thursday, July 24th, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. **Sri Lanka Electricity (Amendment) Bill - Second Reading**
*(Vide Item No. *6 of the Order Paper No. 65 of 08.07.2025)*
- 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Motion at the Adjournment Time (Government)**

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Friday, July 25th, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. **Votes of Condolence on the late —**
- (i) Hon. Rajavarothiam Sampanthan, ex-M.P.**
 - (ii) Hon. Lucky Jayawardana, ex-M.P.**
 - (iii) Hon. W.B. Ekanayake, ex-M.P.**
 - (iv) Hon. A. Pilapitiya, ex-M.P.**
 - (v) Hon. (Mrs) Malani Fonseka, ex-M.P.**
- 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Questions at the Adjournment Time**

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Above Time Allocations from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. will be adjusted with the time allocated for the Main Business of the day according to the time unspent on the scheduled items during that time period

Signed/- M. Jayalath Perera
Director (Legislative Services)/Actg. Director (Communication)
for Secretary-General of Parliament



DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES IN PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, the 22nd of July, 2025

THE REVISED PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT FOR THURSDAY, THE 24TH OF JULY 2025

The revised programme of Business of the House of Parliament for Thursday, the 24th of July 2025 agreed by the Committee on Parliamentary Business at its meeting held on Tuesday, the 22nd of July, 2025 is sent herewith for your kind information and necessary action, please:—

Thursday, July 24th, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Adjournment Debate on the Proposed Educational Reforms (Government)**

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Above Time Allocations from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. will be adjusted with the time allocated for the Main Business of the day according to the time unspent on the scheduled items during that time period

*Signed/- M. Jayalath Perera
Director (Legislative Services)/Actg. Director (Communication)
for Secretary-General of Parliament*



OFFICE OF THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS FOR THE SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT

(From Tuesday, the 05th to Friday, the 08th of August 2025)

(1) August 05th Tuesday, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. **Resolution for removal of Mr. T. M. W. Deshabandu Tennakoon from the Office of the Inspector-General of Police in terms of Section 17 of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002 – To be Passed**
(To be scheduled in the next Addendum to the Order Book No. 2(7) of 25.07.2025)
- 4.00 p.m. **Division on the above Resolution**
- 4.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. **(i) Regulations under the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Act – To be Approved**
(ii) Regulations under the Judicature Act – To be Approved
*(Vide Item Nos. *5 and *7 respectively of the Order Paper of Parliament No. 70 of 24.07.2025)*
- 5.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. **Motion at the Adjournment Time (Opposition)**
(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)

(2) August 06th Wednesday, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. **Questions to be asked from the Prime Minister (04 Questions)**
- 10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers (05 Questions)**
- 11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. **(i) Sri Lanka Electricity (Amendment) Bill – Second Reading**
(ii) Order Under the Tobacco Tax Act – To be Approved
(iii) Regulations under the Tea (Export Duties and Control) Act – To be Approved
*(Vide Item Nos. *11, *3 and *4 respectively of the Order Paper of Parliament No. 70 of 24.07.2025)*
- 5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. **Questions at the Adjournment Time**
(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)

(3) August 07th Thursday, 2025

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Questions for Oral Answers
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament
11.30 a.m. – 12.00 Noon	Bills of Exchange (Amendment) Bill – Second Reading (To be passed without debate) <i>(Vide Item No. *6 of the Order Paper of Parliament No. 70 of 24.07.2025)</i>
12.00 Noon – 5.30 p.m.	Adjournment Debate on the Current Economy of the Country (Government)

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)

(4) August 8th Friday, 2025 – Nikini Full Moon Poya Day (Public Holiday)
No sittings of Parliament on this day

N.B.: *Above Time allocations from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. will be adjusted with the Time allocated for the Main Business of the day with the time unspent on the scheduled items during that time period.*

Secretary to the Leader of the House of Parliament
24.07.2025



OFFICE OF THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

PROGRAMME OF THE PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR THE SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT

(From Tuesday, the 19th to Friday, the 22nd of August 2025)

(1) August 19th Tuesday, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. **(i) Gambling Regulatory Authority Bill – Second Reading**
(ii) Regulations under the Public Debt Management Act – To be approved
(iii) Order under the Foreign Exchange Act – To be approved

*(Vide Item Nos. *5 to *7 of the Order Paper of Parliament No. 73 of 06.08.2025)*

- 5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. **Motion at the Adjournment Time (Government)**
(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)

(2) August 20th Wednesday, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. **(i) Samurdhi (Amendment) Bill – Second Reading**
(ii) Rubber Control (Amendment) Bill – Second Reading
(iii) Regulations under the Sports Law – To be Approved
(iv) Regulations under the Judicature Act– To be Approved

*(Vide Item Nos. *8 *10, *11 and *9 of the Order Paper of Parliament No. 73 of 06.08.2025)*

- 5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. **Questions at the Adjournment Time**
(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

(3) August 21st Thursday, 2025

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Questions for Oral Answers
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament
11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.	(i) Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) – To be Passed (ii) Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act – To be Approved (iii) Regulation under the Finance Act – To be Approved (iv) Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act – To be Approved <i>(Vide Item Nos. (i) to (iv) above, published in the Extraordinary Gazette Nos. 2434/02, 2434/04, 2434/05 and 2430/13 dated 2025.04.28 and 2025.04.01 respectively presented on 05.08.2025 and the relevant Motions thereon will be included in the Addendum No. 8 to the Order Book No. 2 of Parliament to be issued on 07.08.2025 in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 27(3) of the Parliament.)</i>
5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Motion at the Adjournment Time (Government) (Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)

(4) August 22th Friday, 2025

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Questions for Oral Answers
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament
11.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Adjournment Debate on the Request Made at the Committee on Parliamentary Business held on 24th July 2025 (Opposition) (Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)

N.B.: Above Time allocations from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. will be adjusted with the Time allocated for the Main Business of the day with the time unspent on the scheduled items during that time period.



OFFICE OF THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

PROGRAMME OF THE PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR THE SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT

(From Tuesday, the 09th to Friday, the 12th of September 2025)

(1) September 09th Tuesday, 2025

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Questions for Oral Answers
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament
11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Resolution on the Agreement between Sri Lanka and the United Arab Emirates — To be passed

(In terms of Article 157 of the Constitution, voting be cast in its favour not less than Two Thirds.)

(The above Agreement due to be presented to Parliament on 22.08.2025 and the Resolution thereon will be included in the next Addendum No. 9 to the Order Book No. 2 of Parliament to be issued on 22.08.2025 in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 27(3) of the Parliament)

5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Questions at the Adjournment Time
(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)	

(2) September 10th Wednesday, 2025

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament
10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Questions to be asked from the Prime Minister (04 Questions)
10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Questions for Oral Answers (05 Questions)
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament
11.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Mediation (Civil and Commercial Disputes) Bill — Second Reading

*(Vide Item No. *6 of the Order Paper of Parliament No. 77 of 21.08.2025)*

3.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Adjournment Motion (Opposition)
(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)	

(3) September 11th Thursday, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. **(i) National Audit (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading**
*(Vide Item No. *5 of the Order Paper of Parliament No. 77 of 21.08.2025)*
- (ii) Two Supplementary Estimates**
(Ministry of Urban Development, Construction and Housing)
(Ministry of Women and Child Affairs)
(The above Supplementary Estimates due to be presented to Parliament on 22.08.2025 and the Two Resolutions thereon will be included in the next Addendum No. 9 to the Order Book No. 2 of Parliament to be issued on 22.08.2025 in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 27(3) of the Parliament)
- 5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. **Questions at the Adjournment Time**
(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)

(4) September 12th Friday, 2025

- 9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per of Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of the Parliament**
- 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**
- 11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. **Votes of Condolence on the Late Honourable EX—Members of Parliament—**
- (i) Gamini Lokuge**
(ii) P. Dayaratna
(iii) Indradasa Hettiarachchi
(iv) M. H. Cegu Isadean
(v) Wijesundara Bandara Ranatunga
- 5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. **Motion at the Adjournment Time (Government)**
(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day.)

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