



DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES IN PARLIAMENT

Friday, the 7th of August, 2026

THE PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE SECOND SITTING WEEK OF AUGUST 2026, COMMENCING FROM TUESDAY, THE 18TH TO FRIDAY, THE 21ST OF AUGUST 2026

The programme of Business of the House of Parliament for the Second Sitting Week of August 2026, commencing from Tuesday, the 18th to Friday, the 21st of August 2026 agreed by the Committee on Parliamentary Business at its meeting held on the 7th of August 2026, is sent herewith for your kind information and necessary action, please:—

Tuesday, August 18th, 2026

- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of 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 Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. **Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act – To be approved**
*(Vide Item No. *2 scheduled for 18.08.2026 in the Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament, No. 4(4) to be issued on 07.08.2026)*
- 5.00 p.m. - **National Photographic Art Society of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill— Second Reading – To be moved**
(Vide Item No. 99 in the Order Paper of Parliament, No.172 of 07.08.2026)
- 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)

Wednesday, August 19th, 2026

- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of 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 Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. **Resolution under the Finance Act – To be approved**
*(Vide Item No. *3 scheduled for 18.08.2026 in the Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament, No. 4(4) to be issued on 07.08.2026)*
- 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, August 20th, 2026

- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of 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 Parliament**
- 11.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. **Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading**
*(Vide Item No. *87 in the Order Paper of Parliament, No.172 of 07.08.2026)*
- 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, August 21st, 2026

9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of 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 Parliament**
11.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Adjournment Motion to be moved by the 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
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for Secretary-General of Parliament*