



## DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES IN PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, the 31<sup>st</sup> of December, 2024

### THE PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE FIRST SITTING WEEK OF JANUARY 2025 COMMENCING FROM TUESDAY, THE 07<sup>th</sup> TO FRIDAY, THE 10<sup>th</sup> 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 07<sup>th</sup> to Friday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2025 agreed by the Committee on Parliamentary Business at its meeting held on Tuesday, the 31<sup>st</sup> of December, 2024 is sent herewith for your kind information and necessary action, please:—

#### Tuesday, January 07<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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| 9.30 a.m.  | - | 10.30 a.m. | <b>Questions for Oral Answers</b>  |
| 10.30 a.m. | - | 5.30 p.m.  | <b>Adjournment Debate on "Mid-Year Fiscal Position Report – 2024" (Government)</b> |

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

#### Wednesday, January 08<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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| 9.30 a.m.  | - | 10.00 a.m. | <b>Questions to be asked from the Prime Minister (04 Questions)</b>         |
| 10.00 a.m. | - | 10.30 a.m. | <b>Questions for Oral Answers (05 Questions)</b>                            |
| 10.30 a.m. | - | 5.00 p.m.  | (i) <b>Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act</b>          |
|            |   |            | (ii) <b>Order under the Foreign Exchange Act</b>                            |
|            |   |            | (iii) <b>Regulations under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act</b>       |
|            |   |            | (iv) <b>Regulation under the Casino Business (Regulation) Act</b>           |
|            |   |            | (v) <b>Order under the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act</b>          |
|            |   |            | (vi) <b>Regulations under the Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act</b> |

*(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.)*

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| 5.00 p.m. | - | 5.30 p.m. | <b>Questions at the Adjournment Time (Two Questions)</b> |
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**(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)**

**Thursday, January 09<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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*