



DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES IN PARLIAMENT

Friday, the 10th of July, 2026

THE PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE SECOND SITTING WEEK OF JULY 2026, COMMENCING FROM TUESDAY, THE 21ST TO FRIDAY, THE 24TH OF JULY 2026

The programme of Business of the House of Parliament for the Second Sitting Week of July 2026, commencing from Tuesday, the 21st to Friday, the 24th of July 2026 agreed by the Committee on Parliamentary Business at its meeting held on the 10th of July 2026, is sent herewith for your kind information and necessary action, please:—

Tuesday, July 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. - 2.30 p.m. **Two Decisions under the Standing Orders of the Parliament — To be approved**
*(Vide Item Nos. *87 & *88 in the Order Paper of Parliament, No.164 of 10.07.2026)*
- 2.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Adjournment Motion on the work and performance of the Committee on Public Petitions of the Tenth Parliament (to be moved by the Chair of the Committee on Public Petitions)**
(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Wednesday, July 22nd, 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. - 4.30 p.m. **Questions for Oral Answers (50 Questions)**
(To be scheduled by suspending Standing Order 35 of the Parliament & a Business Motion to this effect will be included in the Order Paper of Parliament on 21.07.2026)
- 4.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of 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)

Thursday, July 23rd, 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. - 2.30 p.m. **Two Regulations under the Import and Exports (Control) Act — To be approved**
*(Vide Item Nos. *3 & *4 scheduled for 21.07.2026 in the Order Book No.4 of Parliament to be issued on 10.07.2026)*
- 2.30 p.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)

Friday, July 24th, 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. **Private Members' Motions***

— To be moved

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)

Above Time Allocations from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. on 21st, 23rd & 24th of July 2026, 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

*It was agreed to enlist the Private Members' Motions for debate suspending the Standing Orders 23(3) and 24(2) of the Parliament. A Business Motion to this effect will be included in the Order Paper of Parliament on 24.07.2026.

Accordingly, the Committee agreed that the following Private Members' Motions, published in the Order Paper of Parliament, No.164 of 10.07.2026 be moved:—

Registration Number	Name of the Member of Parliament	Title of the Private Members' Motion
<i>P. 72/2025</i>	<i>Hon. Kanthasamy Prabu</i>	<i>Promoting self-sufficiency in milk production</i>
<i>P. 75/2025</i>	<i>Hon. Hector Appuhamy</i>	<i>Renewal of the Bilateral Agreement of Driving Licenses between Italy and Sri Lanka</i>
<i>P. 78/2025</i>	<i>Hon. M.S. Uthumalebbe</i>	<i>Expanding the railway line from Batticaloa to Pottuvil or the railway line from Matara to Kalmunai</i>
<i>P. 80/2025</i>	<i>Hon. Imran Maharroof</i>	<i>Establishment of a Commission to Investigate the Unilateral and Forced Cremation of the Remains of Deceased Muslims During the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>
<i>P. 81/2025</i>	<i>Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law</i>	<i>Formulation of a system to stop the ripening of fruits using chemicals</i>
<i>P. 88/2025</i>	<i>Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna</i>	<i>Formulation of a National Policy and Methodology for the Wildlife Management in Sri Lanka</i>
<i>P. 93/2025</i>	<i>Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam</i>	<i>Establishment of a special Development Fund dedicated to reduce regional disparities in development</i>

Signed/- M. Jayalath Perera
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for Secretary-General of Parliament