

**FOURTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE
(SECOND SESSION)**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2024**

No. 120

12.30 pm

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PRESENT:

Mr SPEAKER (Mr Seah Kian Peng (Marine Parade)).
Mr ANG WEI NENG (West Coast).
Mr BAEY YAM KENG (Tampines), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and Ministry of Transport.
Mr CHAN CHUN SING (Tanjong Pagar), Minister for Education.
Miss CHERYL CHAN WEI LING (East Coast).
Ms USHA CHANDRADAS (Nominated Member).
Mr CHEE HONG TAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Minister for Transport and Second Minister for Finance.
Mr EDWARD CHIA BING HUI (Holland-Bukit Timah).
Mr CHONG KEE HIONG (Bishan-Toa Payoh).
Mr DESMOND CHOO (Tampines).
Mr ERIC CHUA (Tanjong Pagar) Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Social and Family Development.
Mr KEITH CHUA (Nominated Member).
Mr CHUA KHENG WEE LOUIS (Sengkang).
Mr DARRYL DAVID (Ang Mo Kio).
Mr CHRISTOPHER DE SOUZA (Holland-Bukit Timah), Deputy Speaker.
Ms GRACE FU HAI YIEN (Yuhua), Minister for Sustainability and the Environment and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations.
Mr GAN KIM YONG (Chua Chu Kang), Minister for Trade and Industry.
Ms GAN SIOW HUANG (Marymount), Minister of State, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Manpower.
Mr GAN THIAM POH (Ang Mo Kio).
Mr GERALD GIAM YEAN SONG (Aljunied).
Mr DERRICK GOH (Nee Soon).
Ms HE TING RU (Sengkang).
Mr HENG CHEE HOW (Jalan Besar), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence.
Mr HENG SWEE KEAT (East Coast), Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for Economic Policies.
Mr SHAWN HUANG WEI ZHONG (Jurong).
Ms INDRANEE RAJAH (Tanjong Pagar), Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Finance, Second Minister for National Development and Leader of the House.
Dr JANIL PUTHUCHEARY (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information and Ministry of Health and Government Whip.
Dr AMY KHOR LEAN SUAN (Hong Kah North), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and Ministry of Transport.
Dr KOH POH KOON (Tampines), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Manpower and Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment.
Mr KWEK HIAN CHUAN HENRY (Kebun Baru).
Mr DESMOND LEE (West Coast), Minister for National Development and Minister-in-charge of Social Services Integration.
Mr LEE HSIEN LOONG (Ang Mo Kio), Prime Minister.
Mr MARK LEE (Nominated Member).
Mr LEONG MUN WAI (Non-Constituency Member).

Mr LIANG ENG HWA (Bukit Panjang).
Mr LIM BIOW CHUAN (Mountbatten).
Assoc Prof JAMUS JEROME LIM (Sengkang).
Ms SYLVIA LIM (Aljunied).
Dr LIM WEE KIAK (Sembawang).
Ms LOW YEN LING (Chua Chu Kang), Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Trade and Industry.
Ms MARIAM JAAFAR (Sembawang).
Mr MASAGOS ZULKIFLI B M M (Tampines), Minister for Social and Family Development, Second Minister for Health and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs.
Dr MOHAMAD MALIKI BIN OSMAN (East Coast), Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Education and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs.
Mr MOHD FAHMI BIN ALIMAN (Marine Parade).
Mr MUHAMAD FAISAL ABDUL MANAP (Aljunied).
Assoc Prof Dr MUHAMMAD FAISHAL IBRAHIM (Nee Soon), Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of National Development.
Mr MURALI PILLAI (Bukit Batok).
Ms NADIA AHMAD SAMDIN (Ang Mo Kio).
Dr NG ENG HEN (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Minister for Defence.
Mr LOUIS NG KOK KWANG (Nee Soon).
Ms NG LING LING (Ang Mo Kio).
Miss RACHEL ONG (West Coast).
Mr ONG HUA HAN (Nominated Member).
Mr ONG YE KUNG (Sembawang), Minister for Health.
Mr NEIL PAREKH NIMIL RAJNIKANT (Nominated Member).
Ms JOAN PEREIRA (Tanjong Pagar).
Ms DENISE PHUA LAY PENG (Jalan Besar).
Ms HAZEL POA (Non-Constituency Member).
Ms POH LI SAN (Sembawang).
Mr PRITAM SINGH (Aljunied), Leader of the Opposition.
Ms RAHAYU MAHZAM (Jurong), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Law.
Assoc Prof RAZWANA BEGUM ABDUL RAHIM (Nominated Member).
Mr SAKTIANDI SUPAAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh).
Ms SEE JINLI JEAN (Nominated Member).
Mr K SHANMUGAM (Nee Soon), Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law.
Mr SHARAEL TAHA (Pasir Ris-Punggol).
Ms SIM ANN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of National Development and Deputy Government Whip.
Mr SITOY YIH PIN (Potong Pasir).
Ms HANY SOH (Marsiling-Yew Tee).
Ms SUN XUELING (Punggol West), Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Social and Family Development.
Dr SYED HARUN ALHABSYI (Nominated Member).
Mr ALVIN TAN (Tanjong Pagar), Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Trade and Industry.
Ms CARRIE TAN (Nee Soon).
Mr DENNIS TAN LIP FONG (Hougang).
Mr DESMOND TAN (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office.
Mr TAN KIAT HOW (East Coast), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information and Ministry of National Development.
Dr TAN SEE LENG (Marine Parade), Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Trade and Industry.
Ms JESSICA TAN SOON NEO (East Coast), Deputy Speaker.
Dr TAN WU MENG (Jurong).
Mr PATRICK TAY TECK GUAN (Pioneer).

Mr TEO CHEE HEAN (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Senior Minister and Coordinating Minister for National Security.

Mrs JOSEPHINE TEO (Jalan Besar), Minister for Communications and Information and Second Minister for Home Affairs.

Mr RAJ JOSHUA THOMAS (Nominated Member).

Ms TIN PEI LING (MacPherson).

Mr EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (Marine Parade), Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Second Minister for Law.

Mr VIKRAM NAIR (Sembawang).

Dr VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Dr WAN RIZAL (Jalan Besar).

Mr DON WEE (Chua Chu Kang).

Mr LAWRENCE WONG (Marsiling-Yew Tee), Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance.

Mr XIE YAO QUAN (Jurong).

Mr ALEX YAM ZIMING (Marsiling-Yew Tee).

Ms YEO WAN LING (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

Mr YIP HON WENG (Yio Chu Kang).

Mr MELVIN YONG YIK CHYE (Radin Mas).

Mr ZAQY MOHAMAD (Marsiling-Yew Tee), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Manpower and Deputy Leader of the House.

Mr ZHULKARNAIN ABDUL RAHIM (Chua Chu Kang).

ABSENT:

Ms FOO MEE HAR (West Coast).

- 1 Papers presented to Parliament and received by the Clerk of Parliament pursuant to Standing Order No. 31 (Presentation of Papers) and ordered to lie upon the Table:
 - 1.1 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Rules 2024 – Presented on 11 January 2024 (S. L. 1015 of 2024)
 - 1.2 Road Traffic (Fees for Vehicle Recalls) (Amendment) Rules 2024 – Presented on 11 January 2024 (S. L. 1016 of 2024)
 - 1.3 Road Traffic (Registration of Power-Assisted Bicycles) (Amendment) Rules 2024 – Presented on 11 January 2024 (S. L. 1017 of 2024)
 - 1.4 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Quota System) (Amendment) Rules 2024 – Presented on 11 January 2024 (S. L. 1018 of 2024)
 - 1.5 Road Traffic (Vehicle Removal, Storage and Release Charges – Land Transport Authority) (Amendment) Rules 2024 – Presented on 11 January 2024 (S. L. 1019 of 2024)
 - 1.6 Road Traffic (Autonomous Motor Vehicles) (Amendment) Rules 2024 – Presented on 11 January 2024 (S. L. 1020 of 2024)
 - 1.7 Environmental Public Health (Public Cleansing) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 16 January 2024 (S. L. 1021 of 2024)
 - 1.8 Report of the Select Committee on the Society of Saint Maur Incorporation (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 28/2023] – Presented on 17 January 2024 (Parl. 19 of 2024)
 - 1.9 Environmental Public Health (General Cleaning Industry) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 17 January 2024 (S. L. 1022 of 2024)
 - 1.10 Fourth Report of the Public Accounts Committee – Presented on 18 January 2024 (Parl. 20 of 2024)
 - 1.11 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill [Bill No. 36/2023] – Presented on 26 January 2024 (Pres. Co. 112 of 2024)
 - 1.12 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Significant Investments Review Bill [Bill No. 38/2023] – Presented on 26 January 2024 (Pres. Co. 113 of 2024)
 - 1.13 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Stillbirths and Births (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill [Bill No. 39/2023] – Presented on 26 January 2024 (Pres. Co. 114 of 2024)
 - 1.14 Health Products (Therapeutic Products) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 29 January 2024 (S. L. 1023 of 2024)
 - 1.15 Health Products (Cosmetic Products — ASEAN Cosmetic Directive) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 29 January 2024 (S. L. 1024 of 2024)
 - 1.16 Health Products (Active Ingredients) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 29 January 2024 (S. L. 1025 of 2024)
 - 1.17 Health Products (Composition of Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 29 January 2024 (S. L. 1026 of 2024)
 - 1.18 Poisons (Amendment) (Rules) 2023 – Presented on 29 January 2024 (S. L. 1027 of 2024)

- 1.19 Health Products (Cell, Tissue and Gene Therapy Products) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 29 January 2024 (S. L. 1028 of 2024)
- 1.20 Health Products (Clinical Research Materials) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 29 January 2024 (S. L. 1029 of 2024)
- 1.21 Health Products (Clinical Trials) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 29 January 2024 (S. L. 1030 of 2024)
- 1.22 Health Products (Licensing of Retail Pharmacies) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 29 January 2024 (S. L. 1031 of 2024)
- 1.23 Health Products (Medical Devices) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 29 January 2024 (S. L. 1032 of 2024)
- 1.24 Health Products (Oral Dental Gums) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 29 January 2024 (S. L. 1033 of 2024)
- 1.25 Health Products (Therapeutic Products) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 29 January 2024 (S. L. 1034 of 2024)
- 1.26 Active Mobility (Competency Tests) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 30 January 2024 (S. L. 1035 of 2024)
- 1.27 Active Mobility (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 30 January 2024 (S. L. 1036 of 2024)
- 1.28 Active Mobility (Registration of Registrable Personal Mobility Devices) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 30 January 2024 (S. L. 1037 of 2024)
- 1.29 Small Motorised Vehicles (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 30 January 2024 (S. L. 1038 of 2024)
- 1.30 Parking Places (Vehicle Removal, Storage and Release Charges) (Amendment) Rules 2024 – Presented on 30 January 2024 (S. L. 1039 of 2024)
- 1.31 Cross-Border Railways (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 30 January 2024 (S. L. 1040 of 2024)
- 1.32 Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Vocational Licences and Conduct of Drivers, Conductors, Trishaw Riders and Passengers) (Amendment) Rules 2024 – Presented on 30 January 2024 (S. L. 1041 of 2024)
- 1.33 Public Utilities (Late Payment of Waterborne Tax) (Revocation) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 31 January 2024 (S. L. 1042 of 2024)
- 1.34 Public Utilities (Water Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 31 January 2024 (S. L. 1043 of 2024)
- 1.35 Public Utilities (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 31 January 2024 (S. L. 1044 of 2024)
- 1.36 Public Utilities (Regulated Works and WSI Design Works) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 31 January 2024 (S. L. 1045 of 2024)

- 1.37 Public Utilities (Prescribed Interest Rate for Late Financial Penalty) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 31 January 2024 (S. L. 1046 of 2024)
 - 1.38 Sewerage and Drainage (Application Fees) (Revocation) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 31 January 2024 (S. L. 1047 of 2024)
 - 1.39 Sewerage and Drainage (Sanitary Works and Sewerage Works) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 31 January 2024 (S. L. 1048 of 2024)
 - 1.40 Sewerage and Drainage (Trade Effluent) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 31 January 2024 (S. L. 1049 of 2024)
 - 1.41 Sewerage and Drainage (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 31 January 2024 (S. L. 1050 of 2024)
 - 1.42 Prisons (Advisory Committees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 5 February 2024 (S. L. 1051 of 2024)
- 2 Announcement by Speaker – Mr Speaker made the following communication to the House:-
- "On 18 January this year, I informed Honourable Members that I received a letter on 16 January 2024 at 11.33 pm from Mr S Iswaran resigning his seat in Parliament.
- In accordance with clause (2)(c) of Article 46 of the Constitution, the seat of Mr S Iswaran as a Member of Parliament for the electoral division of West Coast became vacant with effect from 11.33 pm on 16 January 2024."
- 3 37 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
- 4 Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Infectious Diseases Act 1976, and to make related amendments to certain other Acts" – presented by the Minister for Health; read the first time; to be read a second time after the conclusion of proceedings on the Estimates of Expenditure for FY2024/25 and to be printed. [Bill No. 7/2024].
- 5 Criminal Procedure (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill – (Minister for Law) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time."; Debate arising.
- 6 Suspension of Standing Orders – (Deputy Leader of the House) – (with the consent of Mr Deputy Speaker and the general assent of Members present) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That, notwithstanding the Standing Orders, the proceedings on item No 1 under Orders of the Day on the Order Paper for today be exempted from the provisions of Standing Order No 48(3) in respect of the Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Ministry of Health and Ministry of Law Ms Rahayu Mahzam, to enable her to speak more than once."
- 7 Time Limit for Speeches – (Deputy Leader of the House) – (with the consent of Mr Deputy Speaker and the general assent of Members present) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That, notwithstanding the Standing Orders, the proceedings on item No 1 on the Order Paper for today be exempted from the provisions of Standing Order No 48(8) to remove the time limit in respect of the speech of the Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Ministry of Health and Ministry of Law Ms Rahayu Mahzam."
- 8 Criminal Procedure (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill – Debate resumed on Question, "That the Bill be now read a second time."
- Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House immediately resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill – (Minister for Law).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 48 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

9 Administration of Muslim Law (Amendment) Bill – (Minister for Social and Family Development and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time."; Debate arising.

10 Exempted Business – (Deputy Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That the proceedings on the business set down on the Order Paper for today be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of Standing Order No. 2".

11 Administration of Muslim Law (Amendment) Bill – Debate resumed on Question, "That the Bill be now read a second time."

Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House immediately resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill – (Minister for Social and Family Development and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 34 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

12 Prevention of Proliferation Financing and Other Matters Bill – (Senior Parliamentary Secretary, on behalf of the Minister for Law) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time."; Debate arising.

13 Adjournment of Debate – (Deputy Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That the debate be now adjourned."

Debate to be resumed Tomorrow.

14 Adjournment – (Deputy Leader of the House) – Motion made and Question proposed, "That Parliament do now adjourn."; Debate arising.

On Question put – Resolved, "That Parliament do now adjourn."

Adjourned at 8.41 pm

SEAH KIAN PENG,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 2(3)(a), Mr Speaker will take the Chair again at 11.00 am on Tuesday, 6 February 2024.
