

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

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, 9 JANUARY 2024**

No. 118

11.00 am

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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), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Transport.
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 FOO MEE HAR (West Coast).
Ms GRACE FU HAI YIEN (Yuhua), Minister for Sustainability and the Environment.
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 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 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).
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).
Ms SEE JINLI JEAN (Nominated Member).
Mr SHARAEL TAHA (Pasir Ris-Punggol).
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 VIKRAM NAIR (Sembawang).
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).
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:

Mr HENG SWEE KEAT (East Coast), Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for Economic Policies.
Mr S ISWARAN (West Coast), Minister for Transport and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations.
Mr KWEK HIAN CHUAN HENRY (Kebun Baru).
Mr MASAGOS ZULKIFLI B M M (Tampines), Minister for Social and Family Development, Second Minister for Health and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs.
Mr SAKTIANDI SUPAAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh).
Mr K SHANMUGAM (Nee Soon), Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law.
Ms SIM ANN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of National Development and Deputy Government Whip.
Mr SITO H YIH PIN (Potong Pasir).
Ms HANY SOH (Marsiling-Yew Tee).
Mr EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (Marine Parade), Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Second Minister for Law.
Dr VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Minister for Foreign Affairs.
Mr ALEX YAM ZIMING (Marsiling-Yew Tee).

- 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 Medical Endowment Scheme Annual Report for FY2022 (1 Apr 2022 to 31 Mar 2023) – Presented on 23 November 2023 (S. 441 of 2023)
 - 1.2 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Central Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 34/2023] – Presented on 24 November 2023 (Pres. Co. 108 of 2023)
 - 1.3 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Legal Profession (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 32/2023] – Presented on 24 November 2023 (Pres. Co. 109 of 2023)
 - 1.4 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Moneylenders (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 37/2023] – Presented on 24 November 2023 (Pres. Co. 110 of 2023)
 - 1.5 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment No. 3) Bill [Bill No. 35/2023] – Presented on 24 November 2023 (Pres. Co. 111 of 2023)
 - 1.6 Deposit Insurance and Policy Owners’ Protection Schemes Act 2011 (Amendment of First Schedule) Order 2023 – Presented on 24 November 2023 (S. L. 962 of 2023)
 - 1.7 Goods and Services Tax (Notice to Attend Court) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 24 November 2023 (S. L. 963 of 2023)
 - 1.8 Income Tax (Notice to Attend Court) Rules 2023 – Presented on 24 November 2023 (S. L. 964 of 2023)
 - 1.9 Third Report of the Estimates Committee – Presented on 27 November 2023 (Parl. 18 of 2023)
 - 1.10 Aljunied-Hougang Town Council’s Audited Financial Statements, Auditors’ Reports and Annual Report for FY2022/2023 – Presented on 29 November 2023 (S. 442 of 2023)
 - 1.11 Ang Mo Kio Town Council’s Audited Financial Statements, Auditors’ Reports and Annual Report for FY2022/2023 – Presented on 29 November 2023 (S. 443 of 2023)
 - 1.12 Bishan-Toa Payoh Town Council’s Audited Financial Statements, Auditors’ Reports and Annual Report for FY2022/2023 – Presented on 29 November 2023 (S. 444 of 2023)
 - 1.13 Chua Chu Kang Town Council’s Audited Financial Statements, Auditors’ Reports and Annual Report for FY2022/2023 – Presented on 29 November 2023 (S. 445 of 2023)
 - 1.14 East Coast Town Council’s Audited Financial Statements, Auditors’ Reports and Annual Report for FY2022/2023 – Presented on 29 November 2023 (S. 446 of 2023)
 - 1.15 Holland-Bukit Panjang Town Council’s Audited Financial Statements, Auditors’ Reports and Annual Report for FY2022/2023 – Presented on 29 November 2023 (S. 447 of 2023)
 - 1.16 Jalan Besar Town Council’s Audited Financial Statements, Auditors’ Reports and Annual Report for FY2022/2023 – Presented on 29 November 2023 (S. 448 of 2023)
 - 1.17 Jurong-Clementi Town Council’s Audited Financial Statements, Auditors’ Reports and Annual Report for FY2022/2023 – Presented on 29 November 2023 (S. 449 of 2023)
 - 1.18 Marine Parade Town Council’s Audited Financial Statements, Auditors’ Reports and Annual Report for FY2022/2023 – Presented on 29 November 2023 (S. 450 of 2023)

- 1.19 Marsiling-Yew Tee Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2022/2023 – Presented on 29 November 2023 (S. 451 of 2023)
- 1.20 Nee Soon Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2022/2023 – Presented on 29 November 2023 (S. 452 of 2023)
- 1.21 Pasir Ris-Punggol Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2022/2023 – Presented on 29 November 2023 (S. 453 of 2023)
- 1.22 Sembawang Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2022/2023 – Presented on 29 November 2023 (S. 454 of 2023)
- 1.23 Sengkang Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2022/2023 – Presented on 29 November 2023 (S. 455 of 2023)
- 1.24 Tampines Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2022/2023 – Presented on 29 November 2023 (S. 456 of 2023)
- 1.25 Tanjong Pagar Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2022/2023 – Presented on 29 November 2023 (S. 457 of 2023)
- 1.26 West Coast Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2022/2023 – Presented on 29 November 2023 (S. 458 of 2023)
- 1.27 Commissioner of Charities Annual Report 2022 – Presented on 29 November 2023 (S. 459 of 2023)
- 1.28 Air Navigation (101 — Unmanned Aircraft Operations) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 30 November 2023 (S. L. 965 of 2023)
- 1.29 Customs (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 1 December 2023 (S. L. 966 of 2023)
- 1.30 Customs (Miscellaneous Fees and Rates) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 1 December 2023 (S. L. 967 of 2023)
- 1.31 Goods and Services Tax (General) (Amendment No.3) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 1 December 2023 (S. L. 968 of 2023)
- 1.32 MediShield Life Scheme (Amendment No. 6) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 6 December 2023 (S. L. 969 of 2023)
- 1.33 Rules of Court (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2023 – Presented on 12 December 2023 (S. L. 970 of 2023)
- 1.34 Singapore International Commercial Court (Amendment) Rules 2023 – Presented on 12 December 2023 (S. L. 971 of 2023)
- 1.35 Family Justice (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2023 – Presented on 12 December 2023 (S. L. 972 of 2023)
- 1.36 Central Provident Fund (Medisave Account Withdrawals) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 13 December 2023 (S. L. 973 of 2023)
- 1.37 Healthcare Services Act 2020 (Amendment of Schedules) (No. 2) Order 2023 – Presented on 14 December 2023 (S. L. 974 of 2023)

- 1.38 Employment of Foreign Manpower (Work Passes) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 15 December 2023 (S. L. 975 of 2023)
- 1.39 Silver Support Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 18 December 2023 (S. L. 976 of 2023)
- 1.40 Building Control (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 18 December 2023 (S. L. 977 of 2023)
- 1.41 Electric Vehicles Charging (Electric Vehicle Chargers) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 18 December 2023 (S. L. 978 of 2023)
- 1.42 Electric Vehicles Charging (Licensing) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 18 December 2023 (S. L. 979 of 2023)
- 1.43 Electric Vehicles Charging (Minimum Electrical Load and Charging Points) Order 2023 – Presented on 18 December 2023 (S. L. 980 of 2023)
- 1.44 Electric Vehicles Charging (Requirements for Building Works and Electrical Work) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 18 December 2023 (S. L. 981 of 2023)
- 1.45 Electric Vehicles Charging (Relevant Date) Order 2023 – Presented on 18 December 2023 (S. L. 982 of 2023)
- 1.46 Electric Vehicles Charging (Trials and Special Uses) (General) Rules 2023 – Presented on 18 December 2023 (S. L. 983 of 2023)
- 1.47 Electric Vehicles Charging (Interest on Late Fees and Financial Penalties) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 18 December 2023 (S. L. 984 of 2023)
- 1.48 Electric Vehicles Charging (Composition of Offences) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 18 December 2023 (S. L. 985 of 2023)
- 1.49 Electric Vehicles Charging (Exemption) Order 2023 – Presented on 18 December 2023 (S. L. 986 of 2023)
- 1.50 Electric Vehicles Charging Act 2022 (Amendment of Schedule) Order 2023 – Presented on 18 December 2023 (S. L. 987 of 2023)
- 1.51 Environmental Protection and Management (Exempted Controlled Works) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 20 December 2023 (S. L. 988 of 2023)
- 1.52 Environmental Public Health (Exempted Controlled Works) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 20 December 2023 (S. L. 989 of 2023)
- 1.53 Building Control (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 27 December 2023 (S. L. 990 of 2023)
- 1.54 Building Control (Prescribed Electronic Service Under Section 42AA) Notification 2023 – Presented on 27 December 2023 (S. L. 991 of 2023)
- 1.55 Planning (Development) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2023 – Presented on 27 December 2023 (S. L. 992 of 2023)
- 1.56 Planning (Electronic Transmission) (Amendment) Rules 2023 – Presented on 27 December 2023 (S. L. 993 of 2023)

- 1.57 Transport Safety Investigations (Aviation Occurrences) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 3 January 2024 (S. L. 994 of 2024)
- 1.58 Transport Safety Investigations (Marine Occurrences) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 3 January 2024 (S. L. 995 of 2024)
- 1.59 Transport Safety Investigations (Railway Occurrences) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 3 January 2024 (S. L. 996 of 2024)
- 1.60 Transport Safety Investigations (Responsible Persons — Exemption) Order 2023 – Presented on 3 January 2024 (S. L. 997 of 2024)
- 1.61 Transport Safety Investigations (Transport Vehicles — Exemption) Order 2023 – Presented on 3 January 2024 (S. L. 998 of 2024)
- 1.62 Transport Safety Investigations (Relevant Date for Railway Occurrences) Order 2023 – Presented on 3 January 2024 (S. L. 999 of 2024)
- 1.63 Income Tax (Deduction under Section 14ZH) (Prescribed Percentages) Rules 2023 – Presented on 3 January 2024 (S. L. 1000 of 2024)
- 1.64 Income Tax (Section 68A — Prescribed Classes of Persons) Rules 2023 – Presented on 3 January 2024 (S. L. 1001 of 2024)
- 1.65 Environmental Protection and Management (Vehicular Emissions) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 4 January 2024 (S. L. 1002 of 2024)
- 1.66 Bus Services Industry (Bus Service Licence) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 4 January 2024 (S. L. 1003 of 2024)
- 1.67 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment No. 5) Rules 2023 – Presented on 5 January 2024 (S. L. 1004 of 2024)
- 1.68 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Quota System) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2023 – Presented on 5 January 2024 (S. L. 1005 of 2024)
- 1.69 Road Traffic (Vehicular Emissions Tax) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2023 – Presented on 5 January 2024 (S. L. 1006 of 2024)
- 1.70 Central Provident Fund (Self-Employed Persons) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 8 January 2024 (S. L. 1007 of 2024)
- 1.71 Central Provident Fund (Public Sector Employees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 8 January 2024 (S. L. 1008 of 2024)
- 1.72 Central Provident Fund (Revised Workfare Income Supplement Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 8 January 2024 (S. L. 1009 of 2024)
- 1.73 Central Provident Fund (New Retirement Sum Scheme) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 8 January 2024 (S. L. 1010 of 2024)
- 1.74 Central Provident Fund (Refunds) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 8 January 2024 (S. L. 1011 of 2024)
- 1.75 Central Provident Fund (Financial Penalties) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 8 January 2024 (S. L. 1012 of 2024)

- 1.76 Foreign Interference (Countermeasures) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 8 January 2024 (S. L. 1013 of 2024)
- 1.77 Pioneer Generation and Merdeka Generation Funds (Pioneer Generation and Merdeka Generation Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 8 January 2024 (S. L. 1014 of 2024)
- 2 12 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time. With leave of Mr Speaker, 2 other Questions for Oral Answer were addressed in the subsequent Ministerial Statement.
- 3 Ministerial Statement – Charges against NEA in Relation to the Incident at Tuas Incineration Plant – (Minister for Sustainability and the Environment).
- 4 Administration of Muslim Law (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Administration of Muslim Law Act 1966" – presented by the Minister, Prime Minister's Office (Dr Mohamad Maliki Bin Osman), on behalf of the Minister for Social and Family Development and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 3/2024].
- 5 Enlistment and Other Matters (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Enlistment Act 1970 and the Requisition of Resources Act 1985 in relation to national service and voluntary service and to update provisions on service of documents, and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts" – presented by the Senior Minister of State (Mr Heng Chee How), on behalf of the Minister for Defence; read the first time; to be read a second time at the next available sitting on or after 6 February 2024 and to be printed. [Bill No. 1/2024].
- 6 Prevention of Proliferation Financing and Other Matters Bill – "to amend the Precious Stones and Precious Metals (Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing) Act 2019, the Legal Profession Act 1966, the Moneylenders Act 2008 and the Pawnbrokers Act 2015 to provide for the prevention of the financing of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, to make other amendments to the Precious Stones and Precious Metals (Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing) Act 2019 and to make consequential amendments to the Corruption, Drug Trafficking and Other Serious Crimes (Confiscation of Benefits) Act 1992" – presented by the Senior Parliamentary Secretary, on behalf of the Minister for Law; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 2/2024].
- 7 Significant Investments Review 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 of State (Mr Alvin Tan), on behalf of the Minister for Trade and Industry).

(In the Committee)

Note: In page 1, to leave out "2023" where it occurs in the 2 lines above the line "ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS" and insert "2024".

Clause 1:

Alteration made, in page 6, line 4, by leaving out "2023" and inserting "2024".

Clauses 1 to 57 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment.

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a third time." – (Minister of State (Mr Alvin Tan), on behalf of the Minister for Trade and Industry).

Question put, and agreed to with the following Member dissenting:-

Mr Leong Mun Wai (Non-Constituency Member)

Bill read a third time.

- 8 Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) 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 – (Senior Minister of State, on behalf of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1:

Alteration made, in page 2, line 2, by leaving out "2023" and inserting "2024".

Clause 7:

Alteration made, in page 10, line 4, by leaving out "2023" and inserting "2024".

Clauses 1 to 7 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 9 Stillbirths and Births (Miscellaneous Amendments) 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 of State (Ms Sun Xueling), on behalf of the Minister for Home Affairs).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1:

Alteration made, in page 2, line 3, by leaving out "2023" and inserting "2024".

Clause 10:

Alteration made, in page 8, lines 14 and 22, by leaving out "2023" and inserting "2024".

Clauses 1 to 16 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

10 Adjournment – (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 4.48 pm

SEAH KIAN PENG,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 2(3)(a), Mr Speaker will take the Chair again at 12 noon on Wednesday, 10 January 2024.
