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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER*

- *1. Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Minister for National Development given that HDB announced housing plans for Gillman Barracks and Sunset Way on the same day consultation opened (a) which parameters remain open to change, including footprint, yield, retained areas, heritage and mitigation; (b) whether site clearance or tender awards will await feedback; and (c) whether HDB will publish its response before approving final plans or tenders.
- *2. Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether alternative sites for housing were evaluated as alternatives to Gillman Barracks; (b) whether smaller-footprint or lower-density options on the Gillman Barracks site itself, with greater retention of forest cover and heritage buildings, were also assessed against the current conceptual plan; and (c) what planning considerations led to the proposed site and footprint being preferred.
- *3. Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether, after the online feedback period for the Gillman Barracks Environmental Impact Assessment and Heritage Impact Assessment closes on 6 August 2026, the Government will hold dialogue sessions with residents, heritage groups and nature groups as part of the process of refining the development plans.
- *4. Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the phased directional clearance plan for Gillman Barracks under the Environmental Monitoring and Management Plan will include checkpoints at which monitoring data from earlier phases is reviewed before authorising further clearance; and (b) if so, what criteria would trigger a pause or adjustment to the clearance schedule.
- *5. Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin:** To ask the Minister for National Development in light of the recent announcement on Maju Forest (a) how has the Government's approach to balancing public housing needs with the conservation of ecologically significant forests and heat resilience evolved over the past five years; and (b) whether alternative sites, redevelopment opportunities or higher-yield development options are systematically evaluated before such locations are selected.
- *6. Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin:** To ask the Minister for National Development with regard to proposed housing developments on former forested sites (a) what criteria are used to determine whether retained forest areas are sufficiently large and connected to remain ecologically functional over the long term; and (b) how is the effectiveness of wildlife corridors subsequently monitored.
- *7. Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Minister for National Development in light of the possible development at Maju Forest, whether the concerns and recommendations of the nature and conservation groups on preserving greenery, flora and fauna can be adopted.

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- *8. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for National Development given that the Environmental Impact Assessments at Maju Forest and Gillman Barracks rate the biodiversity impact as major negative after mitigation (a) what threshold of harm sets a site aside if that finding does not; and (b) whether under-used state land, including the grounds of black-and-white bungalows and ageing low-rise estates, has been assessed as an alternative before clearance.
- *9. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how were findings from the Gillman Barracks Environmental and Heritage Impact Assessments weighed against housing needs; (b) whether alternative sites were considered; and (c) what resident engagement was conducted prior to the redevelopment announcement, including whether closed-door discussions were held and how participants were selected.
- *10. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how are findings from the Maju Forest Environmental Impact Assessment taken into account in ongoing considerations for housing at Sunset Way; (b) whether alternative sites can be considered; and (c) what measures are being considered to ensure any retained ecological corridor minimises edge effects and supports wildlife movement.
- *11. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what microclimate or urban heat-island modelling was conducted to assess the localised temperature impact of clearing forest cover at Maju Forest and Gillman Barracks; and (b) what will be the projected impact on surrounding residential areas.
- *12. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Minister for National Development regarding the Gillman Barracks redevelopment (a) what measures will be taken to ensure the preservation of its secondary hill forest and heritage buildings; (b) whether alternative brownfield sites were considered to minimise ecological impact; and (c) how public feedback from the environmental and heritage impact assessments will be incorporated into the final master plan.
- *13. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for National Development what planning criteria does the Ministry use to determine that brownfield and other previously developed sites are insufficient before greenfield sites are selected for residential development.
- *14. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether the Ministry will further enhance the public accessibility of Environmental Impact Assessments by providing plain-language summaries of key findings and clearer explanations of how public feedback has informed planning decisions.
- *15. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how was public feedback gathered for the redevelopment of Maju Forest and Gillman Barracks; and (b) what other sites are being studied over the next five years for similar possible redevelopment for housing or other uses that may substantially affect existing heritage or natural areas.
- *16. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for National Development in light of the recent announcement on Maju Forest (a) whether future Master Plans will refrain from zoning forested greenfield sites for development where feasible, especially where the forested sites are of ecological significance, and prioritise the redevelopment and intensifying land use on existing brownfield sites; and (b) if not, why not.

- *17. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for National Development in relation to the Maju Forest and Gillman Barracks redevelopments (a) what is the impact on surface temperature and greenhouse gas emissions; (b) whether brownfield alternatives were surveyed and what is the rationale for selecting these sites; (c) what is the estimated cost of clearing Maju Forest versus redeveloping a similar area in mature estates; and (d) whether Environmental Impact Assessments measure climate-related factors.
- *18. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether HDB will publish, before consultations on the Sunset Way and Gillman Barracks sites close on 6 August 2026 (i) the projected housing demand these sites are intended to meet and (ii) the reasoning for selecting them over available alternatives.
- *19. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Government was consulted prior to GovTech's decision to proceed with its operating-model transformation and the retrenchment of affected employees on the current timetable; and (b) if so, what the Government's assessment was of the feasibility of phasing the retrenchment over a longer period.
- *20. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Government is aware of (i) the age and tenure profile of the 93 retrenched GovTech officers and others placed on retraining pathways (ii) the criteria guiding whether officers were retrained or retrenched (iii) whether such criteria will apply in subsequent phases and (iv) how GovTech will sustain staff morale and projects serving the public during transitions; and (b) if so, what are they.
- *21. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information on GovTech's announced restructuring (a) whether the Ministry has information on (i) the age (ii) seniority (iii) roles (iv) identified skills gaps of the 93 officers who were retrenched (v) why these officers were not deemed transferrable to other agencies and (vi) whether the skills gaps and agency needs for future restructuring will be assessed and announced in advance; and (b) if so, what are the details thereof.
- *22. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in relation to the first phase of GovTech's workforce transformation announced on 15 July 2026, whether the Government has information on (i) how many of the 93 retrenched officers were assessed, interviewed and offered vacant roles within GovTech or the Public Service respectively and (ii) whether suitable redeployment and retraining must be exhausted before external recruitment for roles requiring substantially similar capabilities.
- *23. **Mr Sharael Taha:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Ministry had (i) anticipated GovTech's shift towards a continuous product ownership model and (ii) directed timely upskilling or career conversion programmes to be implemented to reduce retrenchments; and (b) of the officers affected by the restructuring, whether the Ministry has information on (i) how many have secured new employment and (ii) what career transition and reskilling support has been provided.
- *24. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether GovTech's move from project delivery to product ownership reflects a broader shift in public-sector technology hiring; (b) how the Government's demand for project, vendor-management and product-development roles is expected to change; and (c) what implications these have for the wider technology workforce, including mid-career workers and their retraining pathways.

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- *25. Mr Sharael Taha:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in light of recent GovTech retrenchments (a) whether the Ministry has assessed if Singapore has a sufficient pipeline of talent to support the growing demand for capabilities in digital product management and product ownership across the public and private sectors; and (b) what measures, if any, are being taken with industry and Institutes of Higher Learning to strengthen these capabilities among Singaporeans.
- *26. Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Government has identified leading indicators that a Government agency's or Ministry department's workforce may require significant transformation because of changing technologies or operating models; and (b) how such foresight is translated into earlier workforce planning, skills development and redeployment opportunities for affected officers.
- *27. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in light of the findings by the Auditor-General's Office (a) beyond the audited project, how many other Ministry of Health development projects have undeclared savings; (b) what is the total quantum involved; and (c) whether these undeclared savings have been used to fund items from other projects.
- *28. Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Education regarding feedback that in the 15 July 2026 O-level English Language oral examination, the preparation prompt differed from what was asked (a) whether the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB) examined each candidate's displayed prompt and contemporaneous planning notes, or only central logs; (b) how many reported the alleged discrepancy to SEAB; and (c) what assistance, if any, will be provided to candidates who gave such feedback.
- *29. Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Education regarding the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board's (SEAB) investigation into feedback that candidates in the 15 July 2026 GCE O-level English oral examination were asked a planned response question different from that displayed on candidates' screens (a) what records and evidence were examined; (b) whether affected candidates and examiners were consulted; and (c) what evidence supported its conclusion that no error occurred.
- *30. Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Education with respect to the O-Level English Language oral examination conducted on 15 July 2026 (a) whether any requests for assistance from students or their parents have been received by Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB) due to the alleged discrepancy between the question displayed on the candidates' and the examiners' screens; and (b) if so, how has SEAB been assisting these students.
- *31. Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Minister for Education before the 2026 O-Level English results are finalised (a) whether the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB) will compare candidates' scores and responses from the 15 July 2026 oral session against other sessions; and (b) what remedies will apply if this shows a material session-level or examination-centre-level anomaly despite SEAB's finding that one version of the examination video and questions was released.
- *32. Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Government has assessed the effectiveness and public take-up of Singapore's existing lightning alert system, including the myENV app; and (b) whether further measures are needed to improve public awareness, timely warnings and safety for those participating in outdoor and water-based recreational activities.

- *33. Mr Sharael Taha:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment in light of the recent fatal lightning strike involving a paddleboarder off Pasir Ris Beach, whether the Ministry will review, with relevant agencies, measures to mitigate lightning risks at beaches and outdoor recreational areas, including (i) public warning systems (ii) real-time lightning alerts and (iii) public education efforts.
- *34. Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether agencies managing beaches, parks and reservoirs have standard operating procedures for suspending or advising against water-based recreational activities when lightning risk is elevated; and (b) whether these protocols will be reviewed following recent incidents.
- *35. Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Transport regarding non-approved devices sold or marketed as seat belt modifications (a) what is the number of casualties linked to such devices over the past two years; (b) how will LTA increase roadside checks for better enforcement against the use of such devices; and (c) whether LTA will collaborate with e-commerce platforms to systematically ban listings of these non-compliant devices.
- *36. Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Ministry and the LTA have set key performance indicators for reducing road casualties; and (b) if so, what these indicators are and how they benchmark against international frameworks.
- *37. Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry can provide an update on the current and future plans to leverage on technologies to improve road traffic management and reduce traffic congestions in Singapore; and (b) what are the timelines for these plans.
- *38. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs in light of the increase in road traffic accidents and fatalities in 2025, whether the Traffic Police is studying the use of AI-enabled traffic camera systems capable of detecting erratic or dangerous driving behaviours so that timely enforcement or intervention can be taken before accidents occur.
- *39. Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether the Traffic Police will consider (i) issuing advisory notices instead of summonses to first-time speeding offenders at recently-enhanced Enhanced School Zones (ESZs) (ii) issuing individual penalties for offenders who speed multiple times in the same ESZ during a short journey and (iii) waiving summonses for speeding offences at ESZs, for incidents where the offender had not yet received the first notice of traffic offence.
- *40. Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Minister for Transport following the implementation of the new Personal Mobility Aid (PMA) rules from 1 June 2026 (a) what has been the reduction in PMA traffic in the heartlands; and (b) what is the number of summonses issued to users who (i) are not eligible to use PMAs (ii) have operated PMAs exceeding allowable specifications and (iii) have exceeded the speed limit.
- *41. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether preliminary investigations into the recent workplace fatalities have identified any common systemic factors, such as inadequate risk assessments, poor supervision, unsafe work practices or commercial pressures; and (b) if so, what targeted interventions will be implemented to address these root causes.

- *42. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) what key lessons have been drawn from the fatal workplace incident at PUB's Choa Chu Kang Waterworks in May 2024; and (b) whether the Ministry will require public sector procuring entities to strengthen governance over workplace safety and health by incorporating lessons learnt into contractor selection, supervision and performance evaluation for higher-risk works.
- *43. Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what temporary housing support is available for subtenants in HDB flats who are displaced as a result of HDB fires; and (b) whether there are plans to review or enhance assistance for fire-affected Singaporean residents who are not registered flat owners.
- *44. Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs with regard to the fire at Block 269B Queen Street in March 2026, whether additional preventive measures and fire-safety audits can be conducted at coffeeshops in HDB blocks to identify and mitigate fire hazards and risks, so as to prevent and minimise the recurrence of such fires.
- *45. Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what role does HDB perform in ensuring fire safety at coffee shops and eating houses within HDB blocks; and (b) what are the respective fire insurance requirements imposed on operators of businesses and on individual stallholders.
- *46. Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment how do the principles that determine the legality of smoking in void decks within HDB estates affect policies on smoking in HDB pavilions that are not designated for holding functions.
- *47. Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs whether the Ministry will consider setting up a portal or subscriber service which provides regular and timely updates on international safety alerts, such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, protests, amongst others, for Singaporeans to refer to, with push notifications for those who e-register with the Ministry before departure.
- *48. Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) whether the Singapore Tourism Board can require travel agencies to provide regular and timely updates on safety alerts, such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, protests, amongst others, for their clients, and to provide pre-trip risk assessments and safety briefings for higher risk activities.
- *49. Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs on the freedom of passage through the Straits of Malacca (a) what are our on-going partnerships and collaboration with the countries bordering the Straits; and (b) what are the geopolitical contestations amongst the big powers over the Straits and our responses or collective positionings for these.
- *50. Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether the Government has latest data on increases in (i) war risk insurance premiums (ii) marine insurance costs and (iii) freight rates arising from the US-Iran war and disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz, including the extent of freight rate and surcharge increases; and (b) if so, how these cost pressures are assessed to impact Singapore's competitiveness as a global maritime and trading hub.
- *51. Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry has any information on the damage caused to the Singapore-flagged cargo ship that was struck by a projectile at the Strait of Hormuz; and (b) what recourse does Singapore have in relation to this attack.

- *52. Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) whether the Government has been approached to invest in the Thailand Land Bridge project, or is aware of Singapore-linked entities having been approached; (b) if so, what criteria will be used to evaluate the investment, given the competition with Singapore's core economic infrastructure; and (c) if not, what contingency strategies are in place to safeguard Singapore's long-term competitiveness as a maritime hub.
- *53. Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what has been the performance of Singapore's floating solar systems deployed on reservoirs to date, including in terms of energy generation, efficiency and operational reliability; and (b) what are the Government's plans for the further deployment and scaling of floating solar systems as part of Singapore's energy transition strategy.
- *54. Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) in light of the recent announcement for Singapore to undergo an assessment by the International Atomic Energy Agency on our nuclear capabilities (a) what are the planning parameters for the buffer zone required for small modular reactor (SMR) used by the Energy Market Authority (EMA); and (b) whether EMA is considering deploying the SMR underground or at an offshore island.
- *55. Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) whether the Energy Market Authority has reviewed the utility-scale Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) deployment on Jurong Island and its impact on the Loss of Load Hours and Required Reserve Margin.
- *56. Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) whether there is adequate power generation capacity to support the growth of the semiconductor sector in Senoko; (b) whether there are plans to upgrade such capacity; and (c) if not, why not.
- *57. Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how frequently is the Cancer Drug List (CDL) reviewed and updated; and (b) what measures are in place to reduce the risk of Singapore lagging behind prevailing international standards of cancer care.
- *58. Mr Kwek Hian Chuan Henry:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower in light of the recent workforce restructuring across industries and the growing adoption of AI, whether the Ministry will consider working with employers to develop longer-term paid internship or apprenticeship programmes for fresh graduates in affected sectors to help them gain meaningful initial work experience.
- *59. Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) what is the current availability of entry level job positions vis-à-vis the fresh graduates currently looking for jobs; and (b) whether the GRaduate Industry Traineeships Programme needs to be significantly expanded, enhanced and have its criteria reviewed.
- *60. Mr Alex Yam Ziming:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) regularly reviews its testing regime for imported food to ensure it remains effective in detecting excessive pesticide residues and emerging contaminants given that Singapore imports most of its food; and (b) how SFA responds when overseas food safety concerns arise involving products that are also sold in Singapore.

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- *61. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry tracks the incidence of residents delaying or forgoing recommended healthcare due to cost; and (b) if not, whether the Ministry will (i) incorporate measures of cost-related forgone care into national health surveys and (ii) report such trends by income group.
- *62. **Ms Gh0 Sze Kee:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether students undergoing school-mandated internships, who are not typically covered by the Employment Act and the Workplace Injury Compensation Act, have any statutory protection against excessive working hours, workplace abuse and injury; and (b) if not, what recourse is available to them.
- *63. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the CHAS Blue subsidy of \$18.50 for GP visits for common illnesses will be revised upwards; and (b) if not, why not.
- *64. **Mr Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry can provide a breakdown by firm size of companies that have adopted artificial intelligence (AI) and their experienced outcomes, such as job redesign, creation or redeployment to new roles, lowered hiring, changes in use of contract workers or reduced headcount.
- *65. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what is the impact assessment of higher co-payment requirements on Integrated Shield Plan policyholders with chronic or serious medical conditions requiring ongoing treatment; and (b) whether transitional measures are being considered to mitigate significant increases in out-of-pocket healthcare costs for such affected policyholders.
- *66. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what is the Ministry's long-term approach for the migration of Integrated Shield Plan (IP) policyholders with existing IP riders to the new rider framework; and (b) whether further safeguards are being considered to provide greater certainty for long-standing IP policyholders.
- *67. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in view of the new Integrated Shield Plan rider requirements (a) what waiting-time thresholds is the Ministry monitoring across public hospitals for non-urgent procedures and elective scans; (b) whether significant changes in waiting times have been recorded in the first three months since April 2026; and (c) what patient-volume threshold will trigger surge capacity activation and which procedures are prioritised.
- *68. **Assoc Prof Terence Ho:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health following the publication of the community-led Project Hayat White Paper on suicide prevention in 2024 and subsequent public consultations on mental health and well-being, whether the Ministry will consider developing a dedicated national suicide prevention strategy to complement the National Mental Health and Well-being Strategy.
- *69. **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Ministry has received any reports on artificial intelligence encouraged or related cases of self-harm by teenagers and children in the past three years; and (b) what are the safeguards in place to prevent such risks.

- *70. Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in light of the Philippines' recent temporary ban on the online game GoreBox following a fatal school shooting (a) whether the Ministry will restrict or block access to the download of online games that contain extreme violent or graphic content; and (b) under what circumstances will such measures be considered to protect children and young persons.
- *71. Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs in relation to content targeting the Indian community and AI-generated disinformation about Singapore (a) whether the Online Criminal Harms Act (OCHA) can effectively address such content on non-English overseas platforms accessible to Singapore users; (b) whether any directions or information requests were issued to such originating platform(s); and (c) whether stronger laws, access-blocking or enforcement measures are needed across the wider online ecosystem.
- *72. Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what is the demographic profile of persons investigated or admitted for rehabilitation for etomidate abuse, broken down by age group and sex; (b) whether there has been a discernible increase in female abusers; and (c) whether the Ministry has assessed if existing rehabilitation facilities and programmes sufficiently meet the needs of female drug abusers, including those abusing etomidate.
- *73. Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Law whether (i) the Ministry is aware of instances in which artificial intelligence fabricated or augmented evidence has been tendered as evidence before a court of law and (ii) judicial staff and officers are sufficiently trained and equipped to guard against such cases.
- *74. Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether SG Enable will assess emerging AI-enabled mobility aids, including robotic guide dogs and wearable AI navigation devices, for persons with visual impairment; (b) whether safe and effective devices may be supported through existing funding schemes; and (c) whether Singapore will facilitate trials of or access to suitable devices.
- *75. Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what are the principal use cases in which artificial intelligence is currently deployed across the Public Service; (b) how many public agencies have deployed generative AI systems in their operations; and (c) how the Government measures the productivity gains, service improvements and risks arising from such deployments.
- *76. Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how persons and children with disabilities and special needs are onboarded onto national initiatives such as Healthier SG and Grow Well SG; and (b) what adaptations, if any, ensure the suitability of these initiatives, such as adaptations to work with caregivers.
- *77. Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry will review current subsidy frameworks for targeted eczema therapies, including biologics and Janus Kinase (JAK) inhibitors; and (b) if so, what key considerations will guide patient eligibility, subsidy duration and cost-effectiveness assessments.
- *78. Mr Alex Yam Ziming:** To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the impact of generative artificial intelligence on Singapore's arts and creative sectors; and (b) what support is being considered to help artists adapt to generative artificial intelligence while safeguarding intellectual property and creative livelihoods.

- *79. Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Government plans to expand structured peer support programmes for adults with anxiety or depression, given recent findings that most such adults do not seek professional help but are open to peer-based care; and (b) how will the Ministry ensure that these programmes are quality-assured and able to refer participants to formal services when needed.
- *80. Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry tracks transitions between salaried employment, unemployment, self-employment and business ownership among Singaporeans; and (b) whether it studies how AI-enabled self-employment and solo entrepreneurship can support workforce transitions, career resilience and lifelong employability.
- *81. Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in light of the recent uptick in retrenchments, particularly among older workers, whether the Ministry has observed a corresponding increase in older Singaporeans seeking mental health support, especially among those balancing employment with caregiving and parenting responsibilities.
- *82. Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower over the last five years, what is the proportion of workers aged 51 and above who remain employed after completing the (i) Career Conversion Programme and (ii) Mid-Careers Pathways Programme, respectively.
- *83. Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) what are the measures that support employees in their 50s who voluntarily resign to secure new employment, beyond schemes for retrenched workers; and (b) whether additional mid-career job matching, training, or employer incentive programmes will be introduced to improve their re-employment outcomes.
- *84. Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry tracks the reasons why patients fail to attend follow-up appointments or collect routinely prescribed medication at public healthcare institutions; and (b) whether these institutions proactively identify and assess the reasons for missed appointments and where financial barriers are identified, connect the patients to available financial assistance before they disengage from care.
- *85. Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in reducing recidivism and adverse intergenerational impact (a) whether ComLink+ or Family Service Centres have a dedicated protocol for supporting families affected by incarceration; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider working with the Ministry of Home Affairs to develop a Family Stability Plan for inmates with dependent children, starting from admission and continuing after release.
- *86. Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Ministry will consider developing anonymised longitudinal tracking of children of incarcerated parents, including educational continuity, youth-risk indicators and offending outcomes.
- *87. Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether the Ministry will consider a refundable Working Mother's Child Relief top-up or refundable childcare credit targeted at middle-income working mothers with three or more Singapore Citizen children who have reached the \$80,000 personal income tax relief cap.
- *88. Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) which public healthcare institutions have deployed AI-assisted clinical note-taking tools; (b) whether such tools are classified as medical devices under the Health Products Act; and (c) if not, what mandatory safeguards exist to ensure the accuracy and safety of such tools.

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- *89. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) what specific thresholds of non-payment or delayed Central Provident Fund contributions trigger an active, proactive investigation into an employer before corporate liquidation proceedings begin; and (b) how many such proactive investigations have been conducted by the Ministry in the past year.
- *90. Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether there is a formal threshold such as a defined number of salary claims within a given period that will trigger escalation from individual case handling to a group-level investigation of such cases within related entities; and (b) whether the Ministry will formalise and publish the criteria and process for such escalation rather than relying on case-by-case discretion.
- *91. Mr Kwek Hian Chuan Henry:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the Government will consider providing temporary financial support to caregivers of persons requiring substantial short-term care due to temporary disabilities or acute medical conditions but do not qualify for the Home Caregiving Grant.
- *92. Mr Kwek Hian Chuan Henry:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the Government will consider extending the Home Caregiving Grant to families caring for persons who require assistance with two, instead of three, activities of daily living, particularly where the ability of care recipients to live independently is significantly impaired.
- *93. Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in light of recent adjustments to the Tote Board Enhanced Fundraising Programme (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the impact of these changes on charities, including both Institutions of a Public Character (IPCs) and non-IPC charities; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider supporting affected charities by refunding GST incurred on charitable activities or extending GST Voucher-type support.
- *94. Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what is the number of persons who have received a negative assessment under the Pre-Marriage Long-Term Visit Pass Assessment since its implementation; and (b) whether there is any recourse available for persons who have received a negative assessment but nevertheless choose to proceed with the marriage.
- *95. Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether the Ministry supports freelance arts and creative practitioners in their retirement planning and financial resilience given that they do not receive employer CPF contributions; and (b) if so, how.
- *96. Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower in light of surveys showing that more than one in three employees fear stigma when requesting flexible work arrangements (FWAs) (a) what measures, beyond legal compliance, are being considered to address informal deterrence at the workplace; and (b) whether the Ministry has conducted any studies on the impact of FWAs on firm-level productivity and retention rates, disaggregated by sector.
- *97. Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Ministry will integrate the U-Save Rebate scheme with the CDC Vouchers scheme to allow households to use CDC vouchers to offset utilities charges; and (b) whether the Ministry assesses that such flexibility, where unused vouchers can be spent at heartland merchants and supermarkets, will incentivise greater household energy efficiency.

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- *98. Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) what is the current adoption rate of the Tripartite Standard on Recruitment Practices among employers; (b) what measures are in place to ensure that job applicants, including those for public-sector positions, receive timely updates on their application status; and (c) how many complaints have been received in the past three years on employers failing to notify applicants of hiring outcomes.
- *99. Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether MAS has assessed the adequacy and geographical distribution of cash deposit machines, particularly in neighbourhood centres with significant numbers of seniors, hawkers and small businesses that continue to handle cash.
- *100. Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether MAS monitors disparities in access to physical banking services across residential estates; and (b) if so, what indicators does it use to determine when regulatory intervention or industry coordination is warranted.
- *101. Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower in respect of the Fair Consideration Framework, whether the Ministry has assessed the current requirement for employers to restart the full job advertising period for all salary adjustments, including minor revisions, against a more calibrated approach in cases where such changes are unlikely to materially affect the interests of local jobseekers, especially for occupations with persistent local manpower shortages.
- *102. Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) how IRAS classifies company-owned premises used to house persons for property tax purposes, including whether they are treated as residential premises, staff accommodation, dormitories or other non-residential premises; (b) what factors IRAS considers in making that classification; and (c) whether clear guidelines can be set on this issue.
- *103. Mr Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower in respect of Singaporean CPF members who turned 55 in 2025 and who do not meet the Basic Retirement Sum, what the (i) minimum and (ii) mean number of years of non-contribution to CPF are.
- *104. Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Government is aware if Temasek Holdings had invested in eFishery; (b) if so, whether the Government has information on (i) the amount invested and (ii) measures taken by Temasek Holdings to prevent similar investments in the future; and (c) whether the Government intends to hold the Temasek Holdings management accountable for the approval and oversight of this investment.
- *105. Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry will review the Migrant Domestic Worker (MDW) employment model to reduce excessive employer liability, strengthen employment agency accountability and address agencies' operational challenges, while enhancing safeguards for MDWs so that responsibilities and risks are more fairly shared across all parties.
- *106. Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) what outcomes have been observed from the community rest space pilots for migrant domestic workers in Clementi and Paya Lebar since inception last year; and (b) whether the Ministry can work with MOE, MCCY, and private space owners to expand safe and welcoming rest spaces for migrant domestic workers, including suitable community or school facilities.

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- *107. Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower for each year from 2023 to 2025, what is the breakdown of the employment status of Dependant's Pass (DP) holders who are spouses of Employment Pass (EP), S Pass, Personalised Employment Pass (PEP), and Overseas Networks and Expertise (ONE) Pass holders, based on whether they are (i) employed (ii) unemployed or (iii) business owners.
- *108. Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Education in respect of the Auditor-General's Office report on possible falsified approvals for appointment of officers (a) what roles or appointments had possible falsified approvals; (b) whether these appointments had any decision-making authority; (c) whether the appointed officers are still in their roles; and (d) whether the Ministry has separately conducted an investigation on the motivations behind such possible falsification.
- *109. Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Education regarding the possible falsified approvals for appointments of officers noted in the FY2025/2026 Auditor-General's Office Report (a) how many such appointments processed under the manual approval system were found to lack adequate scrutiny; (b) whether all such appointments have since been re-verified as properly approved; and (c) what independent checks now prevent recurrence.
- *110. Mr Mark Lee:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) whether the Government tracks the extent to which the S\$14.2 billion in Fixed Asset Investment and S\$8.9 billion in Total Business Expenditure commitments secured by EDB in 2025 translate into procurement and business opportunities for local SMEs; and (b) what measures are in place to increase SME participation in these investments.
- *111. Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) how frequently IRAS conducts audits on self-employed professionals to enforce accurate tax reporting and curb tax avoidance; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider taking punitive action against professional advisors, such as lawyers and accountants, who actively advise clients to engage in tax avoidance schemes.
- *112. Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) when and how did the Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA) discover that Simba could have been using certain radio frequency bands to provide mobile services without authorisation; (b) how many telcos in the past 20 years have used radio frequency bands that were not authorised; and (c) what lessons can be learnt from the recent discovery of possible unauthorised usage.
- *113. Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) if IMDA has assessed whether existing mobile network Quality of Service standards adequately reflect the quality and reliability of residents' actual connectivity experiences in new HDB towns such as Tengah, including their common areas and car parks; (b) if so, what were the findings; and (c) whether IMDA will review the standards to better reflect residents' real-world usage.
- *114. Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether the Ministry can consider providing additional grants to Town Councils that manage hawker centres themselves, such as Whampoa and Bendemeer Hawker Centres, in view of the resources needed by the Town Councils to maintain these hawker centres at similar levels of quality and cleanliness as NEA-managed hawker centres.

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- *115. **Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what are the average occupancy rates of shop spaces in HDB-managed neighbourhood shopping malls in the last five years; and (b) whether HDB would consider setting aside a proportion of the shop spaces in these shopping centres for social enterprises or not-for-profit organisations at concessionary rentals.
- *116. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence (a) whether the Ministry will (i) review the National Day Parade (NDP) balloting system to improve public accessibility and (ii) reduce collection times for the tickets; and (b) whether consideration can be given to increasing the chances of applicants who have unsuccessfully balloted for NDP tickets over consecutive years.
- *117. **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Minister for National Development since HDB introduced the Price-Quality Method for eating house tenders in 2018 (a) how many of the tenders have been awarded to a bidder other than the highest bidder; and (b) what has been the average rent difference in those cases.
- *118. **Mr Alex Yam Ziming:** To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether Sport Singapore and the Football Association of Singapore have studied the youth football development models of countries such as Norway, which emphasise broad participation, volunteer coaching and delaying early talent specialisation; and (b) what lessons, if any, are applicable to Singapore's sporting ecosystem.
- *119. **Mr Vikram Nair:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether HDB will consider supporting its commercial tenants expected to be affected by the Johor Bahru-Singapore Rapid Transit System Link with measures including (i) rental reductions (ii) permitting struggling businesses to sublet or transfer leases and (iii) reinstate free lunch time parking in places that used to have them.
- *120. **Mr Vikram Nair:** To ask the Minister for Transport in light of the General Household Survey 2025 published on 30 June 2026, which indicates that residents in Sembawang had a median travel time of 50 minutes to work, whether there are any further plans to improve public transport in Sembawang and reduce the commute times of its residents.
- *121. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether HDB will review the placement and specifications of refuse hoppers in older flat types; and (b) what remediation measures or upgrading options can be offered to senior residents who face physical strain or difficulties due to low-positioned hoppers.
- *122. **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) how does LTA decide on the introduction of City Direct Service (CDS) buses; and (b) whether such services will be introduced for Bukit Batok West residents, in view of the fact that some currently walk to nearby areas like Tengah to access CDS routes to the Central Business District during peak hours.
- *123. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry will explore a pilot scheme allowing pets on buses and trains under rules like enclosed carriers, size caps, and hygiene standards; and (b) whether the study will refer to overseas models and existing pet-friendly services by taxi and private hire operators.
- *124. **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Minister for National Development in each of the past five years (a) how many pigeon and crow culling operations have been carried out by NParks; and (b) how many pigeons and crows have been culled through these operations.

- *125. Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment along Springleaf Park Connector each year since 2019 (a) what is the number of (i) reported cases of illegal fishing and (ii) enforcement actions or penalties taken; and (b) what are the measures planned to strengthen enforcement, given persistent offences and the impact on biodiversity, animal welfare, and public safety, including risks from discarded hooks or sinkers.
- *126. Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether PUB (i) consults recreational anglers on the functional design of fishing infrastructure, including deck height, railing configuration and casting zone demarcation, before designated fishing facilities are built (ii) will review existing designated fishing facilities to ensure they are fit for purpose and not just safety compliant and (iii) provides channels to welcome public user feedback.
- *127. Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what is NParks' current approach towards the removal or relocation of bee hives in public spaces; and (b) whether the Ministry regards bees primarily as pests to be eliminated or as ecological assets to be managed safely given their role in pollination and biodiversity.
- *128. Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Ministry can quantify how much of the decline in Singapore's recycling rate is attributable to contamination of recyclables, compared with other factors such as weaker market demand, export restrictions and changes in total waste generated; and (b) how this attribution will guide targeted interventions under the Zero Waste Masterplan review.
- *129. Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Minister for Education in light of the Secondary Three students in 2026 being the first batch to be affected by the change from L1R5 to L1R4 for Junior College admission from 2028 (a) which O-level subjects have seen the largest changes in Secondary Three students choosing to study these subjects compared to previous years; and (b) whether this is aligned with the Ministry's policy intent.
- *130. Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Education what was the basis for the decision to reduce available vacancies across almost all primary schools in Sengkang, despite a number of them still facing oversubscription in Phase 2C of the Primary 1 Registration Exercise.
- *131. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether there will be a projected increase in chronic disease caseloads for general practitioner (GP) CHAS clinics arising from the additional conditions covered under the Chronic Disease Management Programme; (b) if so, what increase in GPs, nurses and care coordinators headcount is projected for the next five years; and (c) how the Ministry intends to meet these manpower requirements.
- *132. Mr Vikram Nair:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether, in the interest of facilitating the transition to electric vehicles which are generally significantly heavier than those with internal combustion engines, the Ministry will raise the permissible weight of vehicles permitted to use HDB Multi-Storey Carparks.
- *133. Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower given the rise in retrenchment incidence among degree holders from 2.6 to 3.1 per 1,000 employees in the first quarter of 2026, whether the Ministry has assessed (i) the extent to which these retrenchments are associated with business restructuring, technological change or AI adoption and (ii) which occupational groups are most affected.

- *134. Mr Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry plans to enhance retrenchment statistics to better capture contributing factors such as artificial intelligence or automation, instead of under the broad category of business restructuring; and (b) if so, whether a detailed breakdown of such cases by occupational group, particularly among Professionals, Managers and Executives, can be provided.
- *135. Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for National Development in respect of the 37 applications incorrectly allocated priority under the Married Child Priority Scheme reported in the latest Auditor-General's Office report (a) how many applications resulted in flats being allotted and accepted; (b) whether any applicants had their leases forfeited after the errors were discovered; and (c) of those whose leases were forfeited, whether there were any other aggravating breaches involved.
- *136. Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for National Development with reference to the Auditor-General's Office's finding on inadequate oversight of carpark patrol and enforcement by HDB (a) which contractor was found to have discrepancies in service performance; (b) whether the contract remains in force; (c) when the contract is expected to end; and (d) whether the deficiencies identified will lead to HDB selecting another contractor for future services required.
- *137. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Ministry has assessed if the current blue bin infrastructure discourages recycling; (b) whether the capacity and clearance frequencies of existing blue recycling bins will be increased to resolve persistent issues of overflowing and contamination; and (c) whether the Ministry has considered introducing a nationwide use of source-segregated recycling bins to replace the blue recycling bins.
- *138. Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment how the Ministry is working with its counterparts in Malaysia and Indonesia to strengthen upstream haze prevention efforts, in view of the expected return of severe haze in the second half of 2026.
- *139. Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the mandate for Towards Resource Efficiency And Sustainability for URban EnvironmentS (TREASURES) Centre includes ensuring the commercial viability of converting industrial waste at Semakau landfill into resources, besides technical viability and risk management; and (b) whether NEA will consider reviewing the 70% recycling rate target for 2030 if Semakau landfill can be utilised for converting waste into commercially viable industrial resources.
- *140. Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (Trade) (a) what data or analysis the Government has on the expected impact of the RTS Link's opening on businesses in Singapore's northern region, given the joint Singapore Business Federation, Restaurant Association of Singapore and Singapore Retailers Association study's finding that these businesses will be less affected due to existing familiarity with cross-border competition; and (b) whether transition support measures for affected businesses, particularly SMEs in the north, are sufficient.
- *141. Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (Trade) (a) whether the Government has assessed how the Johor Bahru–Singapore Rapid Transit System Link is expected to reshape cross-border consumer spending and business activity; (b) which sectors in Singapore are expected to experience the greatest opportunities and competitive pressures, if any; and (c) how the Government is supporting Singapore businesses to strengthen their competitiveness and tap into new opportunities.

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- *142. Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (Trade) with respect to the Economic Strategy Review's final recommendations (a) which specific areas or technologies have been considered for the taking of "bold bets"; (b) how does the Government plan to (i) "[e]ntrench investments deeply into our ecosystem" and (ii) "[s]trengthen entrepreneurship as a viable pathway"; and (c) what are the respective Key Performance Indicators for each of these plans.
- *143. Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) whether there is a trend of business relocations and restructurings in the first quarter of 2026 leading to higher retrenchments and job losses; and (b) if so, how does the Ministry plan to address this trend.
- *144. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) what are the reasons for not introducing mandatory wage recovery insurance and personal liability for company directors for unpaid salaries; and (b) what legislative hurdles exist in amending the Insolvency, Restructuring and Dissolution Act 2018 to prioritise employees over secured creditors.
- *145. Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Transport given that the Category C COE premium has reached a record \$95,000 (a) whether the commercial vehicle quota, currently growing at 0.25% annually, will be raised to meet demand; (b) whether fleet and leasing firms will be required to bid separately or face caps to protect small owner-operators; and (c) whether Category C can be further sub-categorised by vehicle weight.
- *146. Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what is the number of patents filed for the last 10 years under the Research, Innovation and Enterprise (RIE) plans; (b) how many patents were commercialised; (c) what has been the average time between the patent filing date and commercialisation; and (d) what follow-up actions did the Government take, if any, for patents that were not commercialised.

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Introduction of Government Bills

1. **Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs:**
Civil Defence Shelter and Fire Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill.
 2. **Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs:**
Scams (Countermeasures) and Other Matters Bill.
 3. **Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health:**
Health Sciences Authority (Amendment) and Other Matters Bill.
 4. **Minister for Law:**
Land Titles (Strata) (Amendment) Bill.
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ORDER OF THE DAY

1. Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill [Bill No. 14/2026] – (Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs) – Second Reading.
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NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1. **Leader of the House:**

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON PARLIAMENT STAFF:

That this Parliament determines that the terms of service of the staff of Parliament under the Parliamentary Scheme (2008) and the Language Executive Scheme (Parliament) (2008) shall be revised in accordance with paragraph 12 of the Report of the Commission on Parliament Staff in Paper Misc 4 of 2026. 1 3

2. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat (Aljunied):**
Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim (Sengkang):

AN ECONOMY OF THE FUTURE THAT WORKS FOR ALL:

That this House, notwithstanding the suggestions in the Economic Strategy Review on the future Singapore economy, believes: 1

(a) in a more equal and inclusive economy, with opportunities for entrepreneurs to experiment, households and businesses to succeed, workers to thrive, and ideas and innovation to flourish; and 3

(b) in an economic engine driven by dynamic local companies, healthy domestic demand, and Singaporeans and Singaporean capital venturing abroad. 5

MEMORANDUM

Matter proposed to be raised on the Motion for the Adjournment (SO 2(8)(b)).

Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis : Reaching 75%: Reforming Singapore's Public Transport System.
(Sengkang)

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether MAS has data on the number of complaints or chargeback requests received by (i) banks (ii) card issuers or (iii) payment institutions, involving minors who incurred unauthorised or excessive spending through online platforms, including livestream gifting, in-app purchases or transfers to online content creators; and (b) if so, what is the data for each of the last five years.

2. **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what is the policy rationale for the difference in Child Development Account (CDA) Government co-matching caps and Baby Bonus Cash Gift amounts between the second child and third and subsequent children under the enhanced Baby Bonus Scheme; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider aligning these support levels to further ease the cost of raising two-child families.
3. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether the Public Service Division has established whole-of-Government principles to guide agencies in managing workforce transitions arising from organisational transformation and AI adoption, including how agencies should balance retraining, redeployment, workforce restructuring, the preservation of institutional knowledge and operational resilience.
4. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether MAS has considered developing a centralised digital service that enables consumers to view and manage their active recurring payment authorisations across financial institutions and payment service providers.
5. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) of the current public service officers, what percentage of them are employed on a contract and permanent basis respectively; (b) whether there is a trend of moving away from employing officers on a permanent basis; and (c) how does the Public Service manage underperforming officers employed on a contract and permanent basis respectively.
6. **Mr Sharael Taha:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether the Government will review the GST Voucher eligibility framework by (i) updating the annual assessable income threshold of \$39,000 to better reflect current economic conditions (ii) taking household size into account when determining eligibility and (iii) replacing the current cliff effect with a tapered reduction in benefits as income increases.
7. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (Trade) (a) whether Singapore is pursuing modular or sector-specific EU-ASEAN cooperation ahead of a full EU-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement (FTA); and (b) if so, how can such arrangements be prioritised.
8. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (Trade) whether Singapore is exploring trade institutional links with the European Union (EU) frameworks and the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) structures.
9. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (Trade) (a) what is the threshold at which the extraterritorial application of foreign laws on Singapore-domiciled companies infringes upon Singapore's sovereignty; (b) what legal frameworks protect these entities from foreign regulatory overreach; and (c) how does the Government ensure such incidents do not undermine Singapore's reputation as a neutral business hub.
10. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether recovered funds from scam-related offences forfeited to the state can be channelled towards international enforcement cooperation, victim support initiatives or efforts targeting the organisers of transnational scam syndicates.

11. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs of the more than 1,700 cases of arrest for drunk driving over the past three years, what have been the average (i) duration of driving ban (ii) fine and (iii) duration of incarceration among those who have been sentenced to jail time.
12. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs since 2023, how does the two-year drug-free rate amongst persons who completed Drug Rehabilitation Centre programmes compare with outcomes from community-based rehabilitation pathways.
13. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs in light of the recent Coroner's findings linking two teenage deaths to methamphetamine intake, what further measures are being taken to clamp down on youth recreational drug use, particularly methamphetamine and new psychoactive substances, including their online promotion, supply and distribution.
14. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs following the Auditor-General's Office's finding that 79 Singapore Pools accounts held by excluded persons were not closed and 32 holders placed 1,358 online bets totalling \$75,800 during exclusion periods (a) what are the Gambling Regulatory Authority of Singapore's investigation outcomes and regulatory actions; (b) which recurring data-matching, exception-monitoring and independent-testing controls have been implemented; and (c) from when.
15. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health regarding the use of MediSave for overseas elective hospitalisations and day surgeries in the past five years (a) what is the annual (i) number of claims lodged (ii) number of claims approved and (iii) corresponding amount of MediSave approved for use; and (b) what are the top 10 medical treatments approved and their average cost difference compared with equivalent treatments undertaken in Singapore.
16. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the inclusion of underpads in the Seniors' Mobility and Enabling Fund (SMF) consumables subsidy from April 2026 covers full-sized disposable incontinence sheets for bed-bound patients; and (b) if not, whether the Ministry will expand the subsidy to ensure comprehensive protection against hygiene issues and pressure sores.
17. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry has studied if current MediSave withdrawal limits for assisted conception remain sufficient for timely treatment at accredited private centres, given that Government co-funding is offered only at public facilities; and (b) whether the Government co-funding scheme for Assisted Conception Procedures at public hospitals will be reviewed given rising costs and the time-sensitive nature of such treatments.
18. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether there is currently any support for elderly households with no family caregiving support when a senior suffers a fall but is not hospitalised, or when the spouse-caregiver is also incapacitated; and (b) if not, whether the Ministry will consider introducing subsidised short-term caregiving and home-based rehabilitation support beyond current post-discharge limits, including for community-referred households.

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19. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how many trained peer support specialists are currently active in community mental health settings; (b) what funding and training frameworks govern peer support programmes outside clinical settings; and (c) whether the Ministry tracks referral rates from peer support into formal mental health services.
20. **Ms Gh0 Sze Kee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry has encountered cases in the Migrant Domestic Worker levy concession assessment process where individuals assessed as independent in all Activities of Daily Living nonetheless required regular supervision or caregiving support due to cognitive, behavioural or mental health conditions; and (b) whether the reliance on Activities of Daily Living as the primary eligibility threshold adequately captures such caregiving needs.
21. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether mandatory data security requirements apply to AI tools that process patient data through third-party cloud services.
22. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how does the Ministry monitor waiting times for first specialist appointments at public psychiatric services; (b) what service standards exist for urgent but non-emergency referrals; and (c) whether community-based specialist capacity will be expanded to reduce reliance on hospital emergency departments.
23. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what guidelines and escalation processes are in place when a treating medical team determines that cardiopulmonary resuscitation is not clinically appropriate, despite objections from the patient's next-of-kin; and (b) whether there is a standardised process for obtaining an independent second clinical opinion or, where appropriate, arranging a transfer to another healthcare institution.
24. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether insurance clauses refusing payouts for corrections of medical procedure complications or errors are allowed in consumer insurance contracts; (b) if so, whether this has been observed to result in healthcare providers practising defensive medicine for complex issues and high-risk patients; and (c) whether the Ministry will regulate such clauses, given their potential impact on MediShield and CareShield Life.
25. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what are the annual numbers, indications, and success rates of pre-implantation genetic testing in Singapore in the past three years; and (b) whether the Government will consider enhancing financial subsidies or MediSave coverage for eligible couples using such testing, given rising maternal age, to improve access and support fertility outcomes and Singapore's total fertility rate.
26. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether some hawker centres, such as those in the Chinatown area, that are mostly visited by non-residents, can be designated "national hawker centres"; and (b) whether NEA could directly manage such hawker centres or give additional grants to improve the standards of cleanliness in these hawker centres.
27. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what is the status of the Ministry's ongoing review of smoking prohibition regulations in respect of rooftop gardens above multi-storey car parks within HDB estates; and (b) whether the Ministry has set a timeline for such review, since such spaces increasingly serve as community recreational areas.

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28. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Government is aware of the average increase in electricity and gas costs borne by hawker stallholders, since 2023; and (b) if so, what is the increase.
29. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what proportion of hawkers hold fire and public liability insurance, broken down by management model, including centres under direct NEA management and those managed by NEA-appointed operators; (b) whether insurance requirements or coverage differ across these models; (c) if so, why; and (d) whether the Ministry considers current insurance coverage among hawkers adequate to protect stallholders and third parties.
30. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment given the designation of 2026 as the Year of Climate Adaptation and concerns about the impact of heat in Singapore, how does the clearing of Maju Forest fit into the Ministry's climate adaptation and mitigation plans.
31. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment what is the current rate of technical malfunctions and rejected returns at Return Right reverse vending machines since the launch of the Beverage Container Return Scheme on 1 April 2026.
32. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what is the rationale for land use changes in Lim Chu Kang; and (b) why is there a need for three of the affected farms to move out within the next year, given that two other farms in the affected area can operate for at least 10 more years.
33. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development given that homeless youths under 21 years of age with no family-violence history fall between crisis shelters, which require family violence, and HDB public rental, which sets a minimum age of 21 years (a) what provision exists for them beyond Youth Crisis Homes; and (b) whether crisis-shelter or transitional-shelter criteria can be opened to such youths.
34. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development for student care centres that administer Student Care Fee Assistance (a) whether the Ministry (i) tracks staff salaries and turnover rates and (ii) monitors whether they are adequate to attract and retain suitably qualified staff; (b) if so, what is the median monthly salary of (i) supervisors (ii) teachers and (iii) assistant teachers, respectively; and (c) what is the average annual staff turnover rate from 2021 to 2025.
35. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in respect of a recent child abuse case involving a manager who was hired by an educational facility despite not having any childcare or teaching qualifications (a) whether the Ministry has reviewed the case; (b) what are the relevant lessons learnt; and (c) what measures, if any, will be introduced to prevent recurrence.
36. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether there are existing subsidies for children with mild special educational needs studying in mainstream schools, who are turned away by mainstream school-based student care centres and not accepted by special student care centres, to attend private special student care centres; and (b) if not, whether the Ministry will consider extending subsidies to these children.
37. **Mr Foo Cexiang:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Ministry has observed an increase in the number of requests for assistance with problem gambling made to the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG) ahead and during the FIFA World Cup 2026.

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38. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the alleged unauthorised use of radio frequency spectrum by Simba Telecom only came to light during the review of its proposed merger with M1; and (b) whether monitoring mechanisms should be enhanced to ensure fair competition among telcos.
39. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) how many cybersecurity incidents affecting critical information infrastructure were reported in 2025; (b) what remediation timelines are mandated; and (c) whether penalties for non-compliance with the Cybersecurity Act 2018 have been reviewed.
40. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Ministry places restrictions on the private or community screenings of dialect-language films, including limits on publicity, invitations and attendee registration; (b) if so (i) what is the policy intent behind such restrictions and (ii) whether the Ministry will consider reviewing these restrictions to make screenings easier for community organisations, clan associations and non-profit groups while safeguarding rights holders.
41. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether citizen feedback submitted through Government digital channels is systematically analysed at a whole-of-Government level to identify recurring issues or issues involving multiple agencies; and (b) if so, which agency is responsible for coordinating such analysis and sharing insights with relevant agencies.
42. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what outcomes and assessment frameworks are used in the lower secondary Food and Consumer Education curriculum to ensure students acquire a balanced set of practical life skills, including food preparation, basic sewing and simple household repairs; and (b) whether the Ministry will review or enhance these components.
43. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education following feedback on the 15 July 2026 O-Level English oral examination (a) how many candidates and schools reported a prompt alleged discrepancy; (b) what evidence and checks supported the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board's (SEAB) finding of no discrepancy; and (c) whether SEAB will consider publicly sharing a fuller account of its verification process to address continuing public concerns.
44. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Minister for Education in light of Singapore's strong standing in the recent Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings, whether the Ministry will review the current limits on international undergraduate admissions in Autonomous Universities and allow greater flexibility where additional capacity is available while protecting Singaporean places and promoting diversity, integration and talent retention.
45. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Education for each year in the past decade (a) how many Direct School Admission for secondary schools (DSA-Sec) students requested release from their committed talent area; (b) how many requests were approved; and (c) how many were allowed to change co-curricular activity within the same school versus those required to transfer schools.
46. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether and how the Ministry assesses the ability of mainstream school-based Student Care Centres (SCCs) to support children with mild special educational needs (SEN) enrolled in mainstream schools, who may be at risk of being asked to leave due to the SCC being unable to cope with their needs; and (b) whether requirements to support mild SEN children at SCCs, if any, are set jointly with the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF).

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47. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry will work with Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) that provide on-campus accommodation to develop a framework that prioritises students with long commuting distances from home; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider providing feedback to IHLs to incorporate travel time as a criterion in hostel allocation under the current system.
48. **Mr Foo Cexiang:** To ask the Minister for Education whether the Ministry has received reports from any Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) about the use of AI to cheat in examinations.
49. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Law (a) how many arts and culture establishments currently leasing state properties in Gillman Barracks have tenancies expiring in each year from 2026 to 2030; and (b) what assistance will the Government render to help these establishments relocate their operations.
50. **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) how does the Ministry assess the recent relocation of regional headquarters and production facilities to neighbouring countries; and (b) what strategic interventions will be implemented to restore Singapore's cost competitiveness, strengthen Singapore's value proposition and retain high-value regional hub functions amid intensifying regional competition for investment.
51. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) over the past two years, what has been the average time between the technical completion of solar photovoltaic systems and their grid connection, for residential and industrial installations respectively; and (b) what measures are being taken to shorten this interval so that generated renewable electricity can be exported to the grid promptly.
52. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) for each year over the last five years (a) what is the number of applications received under the First Mover Framework; (b) what is the number of successful applications; and (c) what is the number of successful pilots that led to commercialisation.
53. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) over the past five years (a) what is the number of applications made for subletting of JTC properties; (b) what is the number of successful applications; and (c) what are the safeguards that are in place to detect and prevent profiteering abuse.
54. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) on the tender award for the Marina South Wellness Attraction (a) whether independent operational and financial due diligence was conducted on the winning bidder; (b) if so, what were the findings; and (c) what are the upfront and ongoing financial commitments or infrastructure costs the Government has undertaken or may be called upon for the project.
55. **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) for the last 10 years (a) how many Startup SG Tech grants of Proof of Concept (POC) and Proof of Value (POV) were awarded; (b) how many POC projects were awarded the POV grant; and (c) what is the breakdown of the awardees who are from industry-originated startups or universities/research institutes-originated startups.

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56. **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether findings from post-development biodiversity monitoring under the Environmental Monitoring and Management Plan for Gillman Barracks will be made public; and (b) what indicators will be used to assess mitigation effectiveness.
57. **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether wider or alternative ecological corridor configurations were modelled beyond the proposed minimum 30-metre width; and (b) what was the ecological basis used to determine that this width is sufficient to maintain habitat connectivity at Gillman Barracks.
58. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) why are the public consultations for the Sunset Way and Gillman Barracks sites based on development proposals with retention percentages already determined, rather than on environmental baseline data prior to a development scheme as was done for Dover Forest in December 2020; and (b) how does this affect the scope of the feedback sought.
59. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether HDB will review and increase the ratio of areas within housing estates for children to play, socialise and exercise, such as for soccer, especially for Build-To-Order projects.
60. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether HDB has carried out any internal study on the effects of rooftop solar panels on top-floor HDB units; (b) how many ceiling leakage complaints were received annually in the past two years for top-floor units (i) with and (ii) without rooftop solar panels, respectively; and (c) whether there is a higher incidence of ceiling leaks for flats with rooftop solar panels.
61. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether HDB automatically initiates a rent review for Public Rental Scheme tenants upon changes in household circumstances affecting per capita income such as the registration of a newborn; and (b) whether HDB receives data from relevant agencies to proactively identify tenants eligible for an off-cycle rent review.
62. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether HDB tracks the grounds of appeal for family nucleus eligibility, particularly those by extended family members or by legal guardianship; (b) if so, how many of such appeals were received and approved; and (c) whether HDB will consider recognising extended family caregiving relationships and guardianships for family nucleus eligibility in its housing policies.
63. **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Minister for National Development in light of the findings of the Tanjong Katong Road South sinkhole investigation, whether any further enhancements are being considered to strengthen project oversight, site supervision, risk management and the reporting and escalation of potential safety concerns in construction and infrastructure projects.
64. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether NParks has assessed the growing incidence of neighbour disputes involving pet parrots; (b) whether existing guidance adequately balances animal welfare and residential amenity; and (c) whether additional owner education or licensing requirements are being considered for higher-maintenance species.

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65. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether poisoning continues to form part of any Government-approved pigeon management practices; (b) what humane pigeon trapping and removal methods are currently supported; and (c) how do Government agencies ensure pigeon management contractors comply with prescribed animal welfare standards.
66. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Minister for National Development in the past three years (a) how many tenants on the Joint Singles Scheme and Joint Singles Scheme Operator-Run pilot have (i) declined offered units or (ii) requested for changes of flat mates due to co-tenancy issues; and (b) what follow-up support was provided in such cases.
67. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for National Development following the Town Hall Link White site launch (a) what infrastructure costs will the Government bear directly versus the 2023 master developer tender; (b) whether it is evaluated on a price-only basis instead of the Concept and Price model used previously; (c) if so, why; and (d) whether the Government still intends to pursue a Master Developer model for sites.
68. **Mr Foo Cexiang:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether the Ministry will consider apportioning part of the Neighbourhood Renewal Programme (NRP) budget for residents to propose, develop, and vote on their ideas on block and precinct-level improvements.
69. **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) for the last 10 years, what is the percentage of green areas, which include parks and forests, relative to overall land areas; and (b) what is the final percentage of green areas to be maintained in Singapore's mainland.
70. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) in each of the last five years, how many appeals were made to HDB to permit the sale of a flat before the Minimum Occupation Period (MOP) was fulfilled due to a divorce and a court order requiring the sale of the matrimonial HDB flat; and (b) whether such cases can be exempted from MOP requirements without requiring an appeal.
71. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Transport given the Government's push towards electric vehicle (EV) adoption and to support a sustainable transition to EVs, what measures will the Government introduce to help point-to-point EV drivers manage the resulting increase in operating costs due to the projected significant rise in electricity prices from July 2026.
72. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether LTA monitors the commissions and other platform fees deducted from private-hire car drivers' earnings; (b) whether ride-hailing platforms should provide clearer and more standardised fee disclosures to drivers; and (c) whether caps or other safeguards will be considered to support sustainable driver earnings while preserving competition and consumer affordability.
73. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether LTA will consider increasing the frequency of Bus Service 112 during evening peak hours to better align with its morning peak hour frequency, in order to reduce waiting times and improve the commuting experience for residents returning home after work.
74. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether LTA will study requiring onboard technology to monitor elderly drivers of buses, taxis, Private Hire Vehicles (PHV), and goods vehicles for signs of fatigue or medical distress, with real-time alerts to such drivers and operators; and (b) what support is available for such elderly drivers assessed as no longer fit for demanding trips.

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75. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Transport what the Ministry's projected increase in manpower needs in the public bus and rail sectors by 2030 is, in (i) percentage terms and (ii) absolute numbers of staff, split by broad sectoral occupations.
76. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether there are separate disruptions to the bus Expected Time of Arrival (ETA) system besides those reported in January and April 2026; (b) if so, how many shared a common root cause; (c) whether the financial penalties for third-party vendors have been imposed after the disruptions; and (d) what interim safeguards apply before the new cloud-based ETA system arrives in end-2027.
77. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Minister for Transport regarding the plans to remove some electronic signboards for traffic notifications, whether the Ministry will consider retaining them as such signboards provide important information for motorists, and also highlight public education messages on road safety, as is done in other jurisdictions.
78. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether LTA has plans to leverage artificial intelligence and predictive analytics to further enhance Singapore's traffic management systems, including optimising traffic signal timings and other traffic management measures in real time to reduce congestion.
79. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether the Ministry has conducted or commissioned any studies or surveys to better understand the adoption and impact of generative artificial intelligence within Singapore's arts and creative sectors; and (b) if so, what are the key findings to date.
80. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs in light of the Intergenerational Mobility report by the Centre for Research on Islamic and Malay Affairs (a) whether MENDAKI tracks data on the number of first-generation Malay graduates per academic year; and (b) if so, how many come from lower income families or are recipients of MENDAKI Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy.
81. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs in light of the Intergenerational Mobility report by the Centre for Research on Islamic and Malay Affairs (a) whether there is data on the type of professions that the first-generation Malay graduates normally enter into; and (b) if so, what is the percentage breakdown of Professionals, Managers, Executives and Technicians (PMETs) and private business owners.
82. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry tracks the incidence of wage regression among mid-career Singaporeans who, after completing Government-supported upskilling programmes, move into lower-paying or entry-level roles; and (b) whether there are plans to strengthen job matching and recognition of prior experience for such workers.
83. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry proactively informs retrenched local, low-wage workers about the Short-Term Relief Fund soon after employers submit retrenchment notifications or enter liquidation; and (b) whether it will consider an interim emergency payout within one week of company closure, given that current disbursements take one to two months after claim verification.

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84. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) why the Ministry does not track the total number of workers with unpaid wages due to corporate liquidations; (b) how it accurately assesses the full scale of the wage arrears problem and evaluates the adequacy of existing financial safety nets without this baseline data; and (c) whether the Ministry will begin tracking such data to improve policy reviews.
85. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) what mechanisms does the Ministry have to detect early indicators of salary non-payment risk, including through electronic salary payment records for Work Permit holders; and (b) whether the Government will consider a scalable penalty structure for salary payment offences under Part III of the Employment Act, calibrated to total arrears, number of employees affected and extent of delay before restitution.
86. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower noting that the recent increase of the CPF Ordinary Wage Ceiling from \$6,000 to \$8,000 benefitted around 20% of members (a) what may be the reasons for this low percentage; and (b) whether there are plans to review this wage ceiling.
87. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower from 2021 to 2025 (a) what is the breakdown of companies that have contravened the Mandatory Retrenchment Notification requirement by (i) company size and (ii) sector; and (b) how many of these companies are repeat offenders within this period of five years.
88. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry tracks or intends to track data relating to the work patterns of injured platform workers, such as hours worked or duration logged onto a platform before an accident, to better understand whether work intensity or fatigue contributes to workplace safety risks among platform workers.
89. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) what proportion of retrenched workers received job-matching or career-conversion assistance before their last day of employment, for each quarter since January 2025; (b) whether the Ministry has plans to intervene earlier where firms are contemplating sizeable retrenchments; and (c) whether the Ministry will require employers receiving significant public grants to provide earlier notice and stronger redeployment support.
90. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower since January 2025 (a) how many workers reaching the statutory retirement age were offered re-employment with (i) the same role and salary (ii) the same salary, but different role and (iii) a role with reduced salary or benefits; (b) what is the median reduction in income where terms are changed; and (c) how the Ministry ensures that re-employment is meaningful, not merely formally and legally compliant.
91. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower following the Auditor-General's Office's finding that foreign worker levies for marine shipyard firms in January and February 2026 exceeded prescribed rates by \$4.82 million (a) what was the total excess before the 1 June 2026 amendment took effect; (b) how many firms were affected; (c) how much has been refunded or offset; and (d) when will adjustments be completed.
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