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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER*

- *1. Mr Darryl David:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs regarding the 14 online social media posts which seemingly targeted the Indian community and undermined Singapore's multiculturalism (a) whether investigations have revealed the posts to be a coordinated and deliberate effort by any particular agency or organisation; and (b) if so, what action has been or will be taken against such agency or organisation.
- *2. Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs in view of the Disabling Directions recently issued to block online posts targeting the Indian community (a) whether the Ministry will consider reviewing the current national framework and tools to counteract such external influences; and (b) what upcoming programmes or initiatives are being planned to equip residents with the competencies to discern such negative external influences, whether individually or through community efforts.
- *3. Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) what are the Speak Mandarin Campaign's current stated policy objectives; (b) whether the Ministry will review the Campaign's continued application to locally screened dialect films, given that over-the-top and social media platforms do not carry the same restriction; and (c) whether the Ministry has assessed whether mandatory Mandarin dubbing of dialect films has any measurable effect on the Campaign.
- *4. Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether the Ministry's assessment of the effectiveness of the Speak Mandarin Campaign includes any indicators of the campaign's impact on the use and transmission of Chinese dialects; and (b) if not, how does the Ministry track whether dialects remain in active use, in view of the position that dialects are part of Singapore's cultural heritage.
- *5. Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether the Ministry has reviewed if the Speak Mandarin Campaign framing remains suited to today's conditions; and (b) whether the Ministry will evolve its approach so that promoting Mandarin no longer comes at the expense of preserving Chinese dialects as heritage.
- *6. Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what considerations led to the original decision to permit limited screenings of the film "Dear You" in its original Teochew version rather than subtitled wider screenings; and (b) what factors will guide the Ministry's more flexible approach towards permitting future dialect film screenings.

- *7. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Ministry will review the Film Classification Guidelines to allow Chinese dialect films, including the film “Dear You,” to have a general commercial release with their original audio instead of restricting them to niche screenings; (b) why foreign language films face no equivalent linguistic audio restrictions; and (c) whether the historical rationale for mandatory Mandarin dubbing remains relevant to Singapore.
- *8. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Ministry will abolish the guideline that Chinese films for general release be in Mandarin and allow dialect films on general release in their original dialect with subtitles; and (b) whether the Speak Mandarin Campaign rationale for the guideline still applies, given that dialect use at home has fallen below 12%.
- *9. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the framework for classifying dialect-language films for general release includes any assessment of Intangible Cultural Heritage value; and (b) if not, whether the Ministry will work with the National Heritage Board to incorporate such an assessment.
- *10. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what factors are taken into account in Infocomm Media Development Authority's (IMDA) decision for the film "Dear You" to be dubbed in Mandarin for general screening instead of the original Teochew version; (b) whether heritage and cultural preservation value formed part of the assessment; and (c) whether IMDA will consider giving greater weight to heritage and cultural preservation value in future assessments.
- *11. **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information whether the Ministry will consider reviewing its policy to liberalise or abolish its language requirements with respect to Chinese dialects for media such as films and theatre, since the bilingual policy has reduced the use of dialects to less than 0.8% of Chinese households.
- *12. **Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what is the percentage of households that primarily speak Chinese dialects at home today as compared to 1979 when the Speak Mandarin Campaign was launched; (b) whether the Government sees the need to review the relevance of the Chinese dialect policy in its current form; and (c) if so, what considerations will be taken into account in any such review.
- *13. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Law in view of the Paris-based Financial Action Task Force's assessment that Singapore is partially compliant in implementing technical requirements on transparency and beneficial ownership of legal persons and legal arrangements, how is the Government planning to address gaps in relation to verification requirements and the accuracy of beneficial ownership information.
- *14. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Law in view of the findings of the Mutual Evaluation Report of Singapore published in May 2026 by the Paris-based Financial Action Task Force, what steps will be taken to (i) reduce delays in addressing mutual legal assistance requests (ii) increase the use of formal and informal cooperation channels in transnational crime investigations and (iii) accelerate asset recovery efforts from abroad.

- *15. **Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) out of the 3.35 million tonnes of waste disposed of in 2025 (i) what is the estimated proportion that is recyclable and (ii) what is the proportion of industrial versus domestic waste; and (b) of the 52% recycling rate, what are the main categories of recycled waste and their corresponding proportions.
- *16. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Ministry has an ideal yearly national recycling rate target for 2026 to 2030; (b) what lessons have been learnt from how Singapore's waste and recycling profile has changed over the past decade; and (c) what updated measures are being considered to improve recycling rates for (i) glass (ii) paper and cardboard and (iii) textiles.
- *17. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Zero Waste Master Plan review will focus on reducing overall waste produced or circular economy outcomes rather than recycling rates, in view of the high contamination rates for recycling; and (b) whether the Ministry plans to implement nationwide clean-stream recycling bins that segregate recyclables and minimise cross-contamination at the source.
- *18. **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Ministry tracks data on the overall recycling rate by region and globally; (b) if so, whether the Ministry has observed a declining trend in the overall recycling rate regionally and globally; and (c) how does Singapore's overall recycling rate compare with other countries.
- *19. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether there are any plans to strengthen the regulatory regime for nursing homes to ensure that systemic lapses similar to those identified at the Windsor Convalescent Home do not recur at any other nursing home; and (b) if not, why not.
- *20. **Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in relation to the mandatory tuberculosis screening exercise announced at three locations in Bedok on 30 April 2026, what lessons have been learned from this exercise for future reference, particularly in relation to its impact on the business prospects of high footfall locations such as hawker centres and markets.
- *21. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) in cases where multiple companies with a common director have allegedly failed to pay workers' salaries, whether the Ministry has considered assessing the employment practices and financial health of related entities as a group rather than on a company-by-company basis; and (b) what considerations have informed the approach to assigning accountability when obligations are spread across corporate entities.
- *22. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry has identified common warning indicators preceding large-scale unpaid salary cases; (b) whether the Ministry has assessed if business structures involving multiple related entities present additional worker protection challenges; and (c) how the Government can better anticipate and mitigate the impact of such cases on affected workers.
- *23. **Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what is the outcome of the investigation into the fatality incident on 18 May 2026 at the Segar Station of Bukit Panjang LRT; (b) whether the existing safety measures are adequate; and (c) what are the further preventive measures needed to ensure commuter safety.

- *24. **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what are the findings of the Police and LTA investigations arising from the fatal incident at Segar LRT Station on 18 May 2026; (b) whether the track intrusion monitoring systems were functioning as intended; and (c) whether any gaps were identified in the incident response by the operator.
- *25. **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether, given space constraints in installing platform screen doors at LRT stations, LTA has assessed alternative physical barriers such as automated rope barriers used overseas; and (b) whether these can be installed at higher-risk Bukit Panjang LRT stations following the fatal incident at Segar LRT Station.
- *26. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Law in light of the Legal Profession Sustainability Study commissioned by the Law Society of Singapore, what steps will the Ministry take to ensure that lawyers, especially junior practitioners, have access to a confidential and protected feedback mechanism against harmful courtroom conduct.
- *27. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Minister for Law in light of the recent release of the Legal Profession Sustainability Study, what further measures has the Ministry undertaken in relation to the issue of attrition, including improving lawyers' mental wellbeing.
- *28. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Minister for Law in light of the recent release of the Legal Profession Sustainability Study (a) what is the Ministry's assessment on whether artificial intelligence (AI) will increase or alleviate the stresses placed on lawyers; and (b) what action has the Ministry taken to address the possibility of increased stress among lawyers.
- *29. **Mr Vikram Nair:** To ask the Minister for Law following the release of the Legal Profession Sustainability Study, whether the Ministry intends to take any steps to address the issues identified as contributing to the attrition of lawyers, including toxic work culture, bullying and court pressures.
- *30. **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Law in the light of the findings of the Legal Profession Sustainability Study, whether the Ministry will consider setting up an official channel for legal practitioners to provide feedback on judicial conduct with necessary safeguards in place to ensure transparency, fairness, responsibility and protection against undue repercussions.
- *31. **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Law in light of the findings in the Legal Profession Sustainability Study, whether the Ministry will consider commissioning an independent audit on interactions between the Bench and the Bar during legal proceedings.
- *32. **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry as countries start constraining the export of critical and emerging technologies (CET) and associated manpower such as engineers and scientists (a) what is the potential impact on Singapore's development of a deep tech ecosystem of enterprises and startups; and (b) what is the potential impact on Singapore's development of CET capabilities in areas such as artificial intelligence (AI), quantum technologies and robotics.
- *33. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) how does the Government assess the emergence of Composite Violent Extremism and other increasingly personalised forms of online radicalisation; (b) how prevention and intervention approaches are evolving in response to such trends; and (c) what broader implications these developments have for Singapore's efforts to strengthen social cohesion and societal resilience.

- *34. Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in light of the UK's decision to ban social media for under-16s (a) whether there are plans to address the broader issue of online addiction caused by social media on under-16s beyond measures taken to mitigate specific online harms; and (b) whether the Ministry will reconsider imposing a similar ban to send a strong signal for change.
- *35. Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information given that designated application stores were required to implement age assurance measures by 31 March 2026 (a) whether all designated application stores have met this deadline; (b) what enforcement action will be taken against non-compliant stores; and (c) what timeline is envisaged to extend equivalent requirements to Designated Social Media Services.
- *36. Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Government will start to track and publish the number of seniors who die alone in their homes, with their passing only detected days later; and (b) if not, why not.
- *37. Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) regarding Johor's elevated Autonomous Rapid Transit (e-ART) feeder network for passenger dispersal from Bukit Chagar Rapid Transit System (RTS) terminus, what is the Government's strategy, including coordinating with Malaysian authorities, for dispersal of up to 10,000 RTS passengers per hour in each direction; and (b) whether Singapore will seek meaningful participation in transit-oriented development plans at e-ART stations, to promote usage of RTS and its wider transit networks.
- *38. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what is the Ministry's assessment of the impact of the Clean Fuels Alliance America's testimony to the US Trade Representative (USTR) on 8 May 2026 characterising Singapore's renewable fuel production as having structural excess capacity; and (b) what specific diplomatic and trade engagements is the Ministry undertaking with the USTR to prevent retaliatory tariffs on Singapore-produced sustainable aviation fuel.
- *39. Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade 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.
- *40. Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment given that energy resilience is a strategic national priority, whether the Government intends to introduce more structured and sustained public campaigns to encourage long-term energy conservation behaviours among households and businesses in support of Singapore's energy resilience and targets under the Singapore Green Plan 2030.
- *41. Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry has studied the findings of the Singapore Workplace Report 2026 that workers under 35 are less engaged and more stressed than their older colleagues; and (b) whether these findings are assessed to be linked to uncertainty over career progression, skills relevance and long-term career prospects.

- *42. **Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry tracks indicators relating to the quality of early-career workplace experiences, including onboarding, mentorship, managerial support and retention, among workers under 35 years of age; and (b) if so, whether any significant gaps in these indicators have been identified across industry sectors.
- *43. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) since the rollout of the Discover On My Way portal, what take-up rates and outcomes have been observed for its job taster programmes and company tours, including the (i) participants (ii) partner organisations and (iii) sectors covered; and (b) whether the National Youth Council (NYC) can consider further expanding such job taster programmes for junior college, polytechnic and ITE youths, to better facilitate their transition to work.
- *44. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence (a) whether the Ministry has reviewed its deferment framework for NSmen from Institutes of Higher Learning who are called up for in-camp training during university vacation periods; and (b) whether the framework can give greater consideration to internship opportunities, including overseas internships, that contribute meaningfully to students' employability and career development, even if these internships are not compulsory graduation requirements.
- *45. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the impact of rising temperatures on the safety and performance of students participating in outdoor National School Games events; and (b) whether the Ministry is considering adjustments to competition schedules, including the timing of matches, to reduce students' exposure to periods of high heat stress.
- *46. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Minister for National Development with reference to the recent Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) research findings on HDB flats' warmer temperatures indoors (a) what measures can be implemented by the Government to improve natural ventilation for both existing and new flats; and (b) how will the Ministry assist the elderly and low-income families to access cooling options and air-conditioning.
- *47. **Assoc Prof Terence Ho:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what safeguards exist to prevent telecommunications operators from straying into radio frequency bands that they are not authorised to use; and (b) whether new safeguards will be introduced, or existing measures strengthened, in the light of the recent probe into Simba Telecom.
- *48. **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.
- *49. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Acting 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.

- *50. Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade 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.
- *51. Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in view of recent news reports of a hantavirus outbreak on a cruise ship (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the risk of transmission into Singapore via international travel, particularly through cruise ships and commercial airlines; and (b) whether additional surveillance or vector control protocols are being considered for incoming travellers and the local population.
- *52. 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.
- *53. Mr Vikram Nair:** To ask the Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry assesses if any steps need to be taken to address the increase in unemployment rates among residents under 30 years old.
- *54. Mr Kwek Hian Chuan Henry:** To ask the 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.
- *55. Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information following the US order barring foreign access to Anthropic's Fable and Mythos models (a) whether the Government assesses that Singapore needs continued frontier AI access; (b) if so, what is the Government's strategy to secure such access against further US restrictions; and (c) if not, what alternatives will maintain sufficient capability, and what is the acceptable lag behind the frontier.
- *56. Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information given the rapid development of artificial intelligence (AI) technologies, what updates, if any, have there been to strengthen the rules governing the use of (i) classified and (ii) unclassified government data, respectively, in AI chatbots and platforms in the Public Service.
- *57. Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the 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.
- *58. Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what assessment has been made on how the reduction in Primary 1 intake will affect Home-School Distance balloting at oversubscribed schools; (b) whether the Ministry tracks which estates, including new BTO estates, do not have a primary school within 1km; and (c) whether the number of Phase 2C reserved places will be reviewed, given the reduced intake.

- *59. **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 MOE's policy intent.
- *60. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education regarding access arrangement annotations (a) how many candidates received an annotated national examination certificate or result slip in each of the past five years; (b) what feedback or appeals the Ministry and the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board have received; (c) whether the Ministry has assessed the impact on students' pathways, opportunities, or self-confidence; and (d) whether the Ministry can consider reviewing how to minimise stigma while preserving fairness.
- *61. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the 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.
- *62. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry will consider requiring all training providers that receive funding from SkillsFuture to provide clear and up-to-date course information on the SkillsFuture website, such as dates, instructor information and registration method, to reduce friction to sign-ups.
- *63. **Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether NParks maintains an inventory of ecological restoration sites and trees planted under the Forest Restoration Action Plan and OneMillionTrees movement within and around nature reserves; and (b) whether the Government will review procedures governing maintenance works in these areas, including approvals, supervision and ecological risk assessments.
- *64. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how frequently are green spaces near construction sites monitored to prevent unauthorised clearance; (b) what penalties are imposed on errant contractors and whether these are sufficient to deter similar future incidents; and (c) how does the Ministry ensure that adequate staging and storage areas are allocated to prevent encroachment into nature reserves.
- *65. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how many beach clean-up activities have been supported or facilitated by the Ministry and its agencies in the past three years; (b) how their environmental impact is assessed; and (c) whether there are plans to strengthen coordination with community and volunteer groups.
- *66. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether an environmental impact assessment was conducted in relation to the relocation of farmland around Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve; and (b) if so, what the findings were and when the report will be made fully public.
- *67. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what protocols are currently in place to ensure that mainstream preschools receive timely information and progress data regarding enrolled children's Early Intervention Programme for Infants & Children (EIPIC) intervention plans; and (b) how the Ministry plans to bridge communication gaps between early intervention centres and preschool teachers.

- *68. Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether there have been any changes to the average wait time for a child to secure a placement in the Early Intervention Programme for Infants & Children (EIPIC) since the reported 7.5 months in 2023; and (b) what additional immediate interim support or resources are being considered or implemented for families awaiting EIPIC placement since February 2025.
- *69. 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.
- *70. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of MTI's submission on 15 April 2026 to the US Trade Representative indicating jurisdictional and practical limitations in monitoring the use of forced labour in production within extra-territorial supply chains, what specific policy measures are being considered to prevent entities from leveraging Singapore's trade hub status to bypass global due diligence standards.
- *71. Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry will consider tracking the number of working caregivers who concurrently care for both dependent children and elderly parents; and (b) if not, whether there are plans to collect and publish such data.
- *72. 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.
- *73. Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) following the Budget 2026 announcement, how many households have accumulated more than one year of excess U-Save credits, based on average consumption rates; and (b) whether U-save credits in excess of one year of average consumption can be converted to LifeSG credits to offset other cost of living pressures while incentivising energy efficiency.
- *74. Assoc Prof Terence Ho:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what progress has been made over the past five years in increasing the share of construction projects using prefabrication methods in Singapore; (b) what more can be done to reduce bottlenecks to adoption such as inadequate storage space for prefabricated components; and (c) what is the outlook for integrated construction and prefabrication hubs (ICPHs) in Singapore.
- *75. Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether HDB's procurement specifications for construction within infield HDB estates incentivise the use of electric construction vehicles and battery energy storage systems in place of diesel generators; (b) whether any subsidy or co-funding scheme supports contractors in adopting such equipment; and (c) whether the Building and Construction Authority will consider making green construction equipment a scored criterion under the Green Mark framework.
- *76. Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Government assesses that the occurrence of fires at coffee shops and eating houses within HDB blocks is an area of increasing concern; and (b) how does the Singapore Civil Defence Force monitor fire safety standards at such establishments.

- *77. **Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the 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.
- *78. **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.
- *79. **Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health what is the Ministry's assessment and response to the reported rise in the prevalence of preventive and chronic illness cases seen by family doctors and small clinics and concerns about the ability of such practitioners to cope with this workload.
- *80. **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.
- *81. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether stallholders selling cooked food should be required to undergo basic fire safety training before being licensed.
- *82. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether HDB has recently received feedback that some residents no longer use their in-flat refuse chutes and instead dispose of waste at common collection points; (b) if so, whether this has caused overflowing bins, hygiene issues, or pest infestations in older estates; and (c) whether more accessible refuse-disposal options at common areas can be considered under the Home Improvement Programme (HIP) or other upgrading programmes.
- *83. **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how does NEA monitor public cleaning contractors for compliance with contractual cleaning frequency and standards; (b) whether cleaning quality and outcomes are systematically assessed in addition to schedule compliance; and (c) what enforcement or corrective actions are taken for non-compliance.
- *84. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment in light of health risks posed by second-hand smoke, whether the Ministry and the Health Promotion Board can consider working with MOH, HDB and Town Councils to pilot public-health innovation challenges or behavioural interventions to reduce second-hand smoke exposure in residential estates, including smoke-free home pledges, cessation nudges, hackathons, and community-designed solutions targeted at households with children, seniors, or vulnerable residents.
- *85. **Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what is the total amount of food waste disposed of in 2025 and what is the overall food waste recycling rate; and (b) of the food waste generated (i) what was the estimated proportion that was rescued and redistributed (ii) what proportion was valorised through treatment processes and (iii) what proportion was incinerated.

- *86. Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether the ongoing review of the regulatory framework for pet sector activities such as pet boarding and grooming operators includes (i) strengthening of staff training standards (ii) enhancement of incident reporting protocols and (iii) baseline requirements for housing, ventilation and safety.
- *87. Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how assessments are conducted prior to the replacement of mature Khaya and sea apple trees in public spaces, including whether such assessments are carried out by a single arborist or a panel of experts; (b) whether the Ministry will consider making tree assessment reports public; and (c) how the timber from such trees is repurposed following removal.
- *88. Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the fundraising burden on smaller Social Service Agencies that are not Ministry of Social and Family Development-funded but must raise additional charitable donations each year to keep pace with National Council of Social Service salary guideline increases; and (b) whether any co-funding or transitional support mechanism will be introduced for these organisations.
- *89. Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Ministry has assessed if Social Service Agencies not complying with the National Council of Social Service salary guidelines experience higher staff turnover; and (b) if so, what measures are in place to ensure service continuity and quality of care for vulnerable clients served by these agencies.
- *90. Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what measures, if any, have been taken to strengthen the recruitment and retention of male teachers in primary schools; (b) whether the Ministry has assessed the impact of teacher gender diversity on student development and school environment; and (c) if so, whether the Ministry's findings can be shared.
- *91. Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) how many reports of harmful supervisory conduct by school leaders were received in the past three years; and (b) whether the Ministry has assessed if teachers feel safe using these channels without fear of impact on their appraisal or career progression.
- *92. 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.
- *93. Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the Ministry will consider introducing greater flexibility or case-by-case exceptions under the Cancer Drug List (CDL) for patients with rare cancers who require clinically effective but non-CDL drugs, particularly where treatment costs remain exceptionally high despite insurance coverage.
- *94. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what are the standard operating procedures for Singapore Civil Defence Force emergency medical services personnel regarding identity verification of patients prior to hospital conveyance; (b) how the Ministry monitors and enforces compliance with the policy that patient care takes priority over administrative procedures; and (c) whether administrative documentation checks can be completely deferred during attendance to life-threatening medical emergencies.

- *95. Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs regarding the new surrender regime for first-time drug abusers (a) what is the duration of supervision and case management; (b) what penalties and rehabilitation apply upon relapse; and (c) whether first-time abusers reported by family members can also bypass detention in drug rehabilitation centres (DRC), so families are encouraged to seek help for their loved ones.
- *96. Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the 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.
- *97. Mr Darryl David:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Ministry has established any criteria for medical practitioners to assess the fitness of elderly individuals to retain their driving licences under the "Fitness To Drive" medical examination assessment; (b) if not, who determines these criteria; and (c) what is the frequency of review for these criteria.
- *98. Mr Gerald Giam Yeap Song:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether polyclinics have procedures in place to expeditiously refer diabetic patients to a nephrologist after their estimated glomerular filtration rate first falls below 60 ml/min/1.73m²; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider increasing the frequency of kidney panel screenings for patients who show a rapid decline in renal function within Stage 3.
- *99. Ms Kuah Boon Theng:** To ask the Minister for Law (a) since the enactment of the Protection from Harassment Act 2014 (POHA), how many public service workers have applied for a protection order (PO) under POHA, arising from abuse or harassment received in the course of their duties; and (b) how many police reports were filed by or on behalf of such public service workers over the same period of time.
- *100. Ms Kuah Boon Theng:** To ask the Minister for Law whether the Ministry would consider amending the Protection from Harassment Act 2014 to allow employers of public service workers to apply for protection orders on behalf of their employees, rather than requiring the individual public service workers to do so on their own.
- *101. Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport whether the Ministry can provide an update on the electric vehicle (EV) mobile charging systems sandbox trials, including (i) whether there are any preliminary findings on the usage patterns for such charging services, and technical and operational requirements of such technologies and (ii) whether there are plans to increase the number of participants in such trials.
- *102. Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the Land Transport Authority (LTA) is the sole authority responsible for enforcing the Active Mobility Act 2017 in relation to public paths, including public paths not constructed, owned or maintained by LTA; and (b) if not, what are the other agencies responsible for enforcement.

- *103. 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.
- *104. Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Ministry has data on the number of times early termination fees were imposed by telecom operators on consumers in each of the past five years; (b) if so, what is the number; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider capping such fees to prevent excessive accumulation of charges where consumers are unable to pay.
- *105. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) how labour productivity and Total Factor Productivity have grown across the economy over the past five years; (b) what factors have contributed to recent changes to Total Factor Productivity; and (c) how productivity and profitability growth have contributed to real wage growth for workers.
- *106. Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Ministry collects data on (i) the number of persons who unknowingly receive funds from bank accounts linked to suspected money-laundering activities and subsequently have their own accounts frozen and (ii) the average time taken by financial institutions to complete investigations and unfreeze such accounts; and (b) if so, what is the data for each of the past five years.
- *107. Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs how can agencies such as Yayasan MENDAKI, the Association of Muslim Professionals, and other community partners collaborate to address barriers identified by the Centre for Research on Islamic and Malay Affairs (RIMA) in its study on intergenerational mobility within the Malay community, including information gaps, limited professional networks, and access to guidance at key education and career transition points.
- *108. Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs (a) whether the Ministry has identified any gaps faced by first-generation Malay/Muslim university graduates in accessing career guidance, professional networks and leadership development opportunities; and (b) if so, how are these gaps being addressed.
- *109. Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs whether more structured partnerships with employers and industry groups are being developed to provide Malay/Muslim students with industry exposure and mentorship in growth sectors, given the findings of a recent study on intergenerational mobility within the Malay community conducted by the Centre for Research on Islamic and Malay Affairs (RIMA).
- *110. Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs in view of the findings from a study by the Centre for Research on Islamic and Malay Affairs that the Malay community appears under-represented in the financial, insurance and professional services industries, what is being done to strengthen pathways into these industries for Malay students and young professionals.

- *111. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs how the Government and its community partners are strengthening mentorship, professional networks and workplace exposure for Malay/Muslim youths, who may not have such networks through family or personal contacts, as suggested by the recent findings of the Centre for Research on Islamic and Malay Affairs (RIMA) study on intergenerational mobility within the Malay community in Singapore.
- *112. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) for each cohort over the past decade, what proportion of students from the lowest household income tier progressed to university studies compared to the overall cohort; and (b) whether the progression rate differs by ethnicity within the same income tier.
- *113. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) for each of the last five years, what is the ratio of male pre-school teachers to female counterparts; (b) whether the Ministry has issued guidelines on the rules set by pre-school centres specific to the conduct of male pre-school teachers; and (c) if so, what are these guidelines.
- *114. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in each of the last five years (a) how many cases has IRAS invoked its anti-avoidance powers under the Income Tax Act; (b) how much additional tax was assessed in such cases and how much has been recovered; and (c) how many cases involved taxpayers extracting business profits as tax-exempt dividends and interest-free shareholder loans.
- *115. **Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs what is the total amount of monies recovered and reimbursed to scam victims each year since the establishment of the Anti-Scam Command, compared to the total monies lost to scams of all variants for each year respectively.
- *116. **Mr Darryl David:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth whether the Government can provide an update on any new or upcoming media and publicity support available to help Singaporean music artistes and performers promote their work.
- *117. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether Sport Singapore tracks the number of consecutive unsuccessful ballot attempts by users seeking to book high-demand ActiveSG facilities; and (b) whether Sport Singapore will consider giving greater priority to applicants with repeated unsuccessful attempts to improve fairness and accessibility in the allocation of limited facility slots.
- *118. **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.
- *119. **Mr Vikram Nair:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the extension of liquor trading hours in the Boat Quay and Clarke Quay area in the past one year has resulted in improved business for business owners; (b) whether there has been an increase in incidents of disorderly conduct; and (c) whether there are plans to ease liquor licensing rules further.

- *120. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what is the timeline for the construction of the additional pair of bus stops at the Punggol East flyover and the installation of lifts at the overhead bridge; and (b) whether additional feeder bus services can be deployed in the Rivervale estate and from Sengkang East Drive to enhance connectivity to the new bus stops along the TPE.
- *121. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what has been the reduction in the crow population and incidents of attacks in Yishun following the crow shooting operations conducted in the past three months; and (b) whether there have been any observed effects on the local ecosystem or biodiversity as a result of these operations.
- *122. **Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what are the preliminary results of the recent crow shooting operations in reducing the crow population so far; (b) whether the operations will be extended to more areas; and (c) what other habitat modification and dispersal measures will be employed to reduce the crow population in densely populated residential areas.
- *123. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) how many reports involving AI-generated deepfake content impersonating public figures, businesses or government agencies were received in the past two years; and (b) how many enforcement actions were taken in relation to such content.
- *124. **Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry will consider recognising inter-school tournaments organised by National Sports Associations as platforms equivalent or comparable to the National School Games, particularly for emerging sports where resources may be limited; and (b) what plans are in place to encourage or formalise such arrangements to better support student participation and sporting development.
- *125. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of the recent impact evaluation of the Enterprise Development Grant (EDG) (a) whether Enterprise Singapore has assessed the broader impact of EDG-supported projects beyond revenue and value-added; and (b) what has been learned from firms that did not show measurable improvements after project completion, including their ability to utilise new capabilities.
- *126. **Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade 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.
- *127. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) for each of the past three years, what is the number of retrenched resident Professionals, Managers, Executives, and Technicians (PMET) aged 45 to 59 and their six-month re-employment rate; and (b) what proportion of this group qualifies for the SkillsFuture Jobseeker Support Scheme given that many within the group were in above the \$5,000 income ceiling before retrenchment.
- *128. **Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Minister for Manpower given the increase in retrenchment incidence among residents aged 50 to 59 in the first quarter of 2026 (a) whether the Ministry can provide a breakdown of retrenchments by sector and occupation; and (b) whether the Ministry tracks if older retrenched residents secure re-employment at comparable wages and seniority.

- *129. Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether the Government will consider working with the Association of Banks in Singapore to permit registered PayNow retail users to adopt nicknames for their display names on a case-by-case basis, especially where such users have names that may be easily guessed by scammers from the automated display names generated under PayNow's new policy.
- *130. Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in light of Indonesia's recent move to cap ride-hailing platform commissions at 8% (a) whether the Ministry will study the feasibility of a similar cap in Singapore; and (b) what measures exist to protect point-to-point drivers from excessive ride-hailing platform commissions and to ensure sustainable livelihoods for these drivers in a market with a dominant player.

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

1. Leader of the House:

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS Introduction of Government Bill

1. Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs:

Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill.

NOTICE OF MOTION

1. **Ms Tin Pei Ling (Marine Parade-Braddell Heights):**
Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui (Holland-Bukit Timah):
Mr Jackson Lam (Nee Soon):
Ms Poh Li San (Sembawang West):
Ms Yeo Wan Ling (Punggol):

REINFORCING SINGAPORE'S POSITION AS A GLOBAL TRANSPORT HUB:

That this House affirms the importance of strengthening Singapore's long-term economic competitiveness by leveraging international cooperation, frontier technologies, and world-class infrastructure to reinforce Singapore's position as a globally connected aviation, maritime, and logistics hub, and to anchor good jobs in Singapore.

MEMORANDUM

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

Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat : Integration with the Region.
(Aljunied)

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in each of the past five years (a) how many public officers were not placed in a confirmed substantive posting upon returning from secondment; (b) for these officers, what was the average time taken to confirm a substantive posting; and (c) whether they continued to receive full pay and benefits during the interim period.
2. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance after changing the Working Mother's Child Relief (WCMR) from a percentage of earned income to a fixed-dollar relief from Year of Assessment (YA) 2025 and based on actual YA 2025 and 2026 data (a) what is the total additional tax paid by affected working mothers compared with the previous WCMR framework; and (b) what is the average additional tax paid per affected working mother.
3. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) how Singapore defines which food manufacturing capabilities should remain locally; (b) whether there is a framework distinguishing location-sensitive versus mobile functions; and (c) how policy ensures long-term anchoring of non-production activities such as innovation and regulatory capability.
4. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Government tracks the market presence of overseas food and beverage and retail businesses by the number of outlets to understand the competitive footprint of such entities; (b) whether such entities with economies of scale advantages to lower cost and price in market penetration, risk displacing homegrown SMEs in heartland communities; and (c) whether there are plans to address this trend.
5. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Ministry has observed an increase in consumer complaints relating to the secondary resale market for tickets to major events and concerts over the past year; and (b) whether additional consumer protection measures are being considered to improve transparency, authenticity verification, and consumer recourse in the secondary ticket market.
6. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what is the projected domestic and regional demand for renewable diesel and sustainable aviation fuel produced in Singapore; and (b) how does this demand match up against the projected regional refining capacity of 6.8 million tons by 2027 cited during the recent US Trade Representative Section 301 hearings on practices of certain economies on structural excess capacity.
7. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) how many private residential properties currently export electricity generated from self-installed solar panels back to the grid; and (b) what assessment has been made of the contribution of such residential solar generation towards Singapore's renewable energy targets and broader sustainability goals.

8. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of recent reports on shrinkflation (a) whether the Ministry has assessed making unit pricing mandatory for essential household products; and (b) whether existing consumer protection frameworks adequately address price increases arising from ingredient substitution, reduced product quantities, or packaging and labelling changes that obscure effective price increases.
9. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether there is presently any prescribed assessment of an applicant's knowledge of Singapore's history, institutions, national symbols, basic laws, or of proficiency in English, before citizenship is granted; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider introducing such an assessment, or otherwise strengthening the Singapore Citizenship Journey programme, to better ensure basic civic understanding among new citizens.
10. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) in light of recent seizures of large drug consignments transiting through Singapore, what blind spots exist in detecting illicit goods within high-volume container traffic; (b) how are risk-scoring models adapted for transit shipments not intended for Singapore; and (c) whether detection capabilities upstream in the supply chain are being strengthened.
11. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether SCDF can assess if the Fire Code's 1.2-metre clear width minimum standard for outdoor display areas along covered shopfront walkways should be updated or differentiated, in light of the Building and Construction Authority's 2025 Code on Accessibility requiring 1.5-metre primary accessible routes for residential buildings and passing spaces below 1.8 metres, to serve seniors, mobility-aid users and families.
12. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs regarding applications submitted over the past five years to the Courts for withdrawal of funds for daily living expenses from bank accounts frozen in connection with scam investigations (i) how many applications were received (ii) what is the average time taken for such funds to be released and (iii) what is the typical amount approved for withdrawal in these cases.
13. **Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether there will be a standardisation of guidelines for in-car video and live-streaming recordings within driving schools in Singapore; and (b) whether driving schools and instructors will be required to inform learners on how and for how long their biometric and personal data is being stored as well as to obtain their consent for live-streaming and real-time monitoring.
14. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what follow-up actions are taken by the Police in response to reports of online scams soliciting payment for fictitious items to be collected at addresses of unconnected parties; and (b) what safeguards exist to ensure that persons whose addresses are misused as collection points are not exposed to suspicion or liability.

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15. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) how an individual on an active police gazette was able to enter Singapore repeatedly over many years, including after submitting personal particulars to public agencies, without being apprehended; and (b) what enhancements, if any, have strengthened cross-agency identity verification and biometric matching to prevent wanted persons from evading detection using different identity documents.
16. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence (a) how does the Ministry assess the risk that pattern-of-life data from fitness tracking apps may expose routines within military installations; (b) whether clearer usage guidelines will be issued for servicemen; and (c) whether additional safeguards, beyond existing restrictions, will be implemented during sensitive operations.
17. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence (a) whether the Ministry will extend driver training and civilian licensing to national servicemen in vocations with periods of low operational activity; (b) how many national servicemen obtain civilian driving licences through NS annually; and (c) whether those who pass the SAF driving test may convert their qualification on the same probationary terms as new civilian drivers, in place of the mileage requirement.
18. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how many public hospitals currently deploy (i) surgical robots and (ii) non-clinical service robots such as for logistics, cleaning and patient assistance; and (b) what has been the measured impact of such robots on clinical outcomes, patient safety, staff workload and productivity.
19. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what is the Ministry's assessment of the long-term impact of robotics and automation on healthcare manpower demands in nursing, allied health and support care roles; and (b) whether there are plans to track and publish indicators on job redesign and productivity gains from robotics in the public healthcare sector.
20. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry tracks the intensity and frequency of medical interventions among elderly patients in their final years of life, and if so, how; (b) whether any trends of medical over-utilisation have been identified; and (c) whether there are any clinical guidelines to ensure care provided for such elderly patients is proportionate to patient needs and preferences.
21. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how many eczema cases did our public health system manage per year over the past three years; and (b) of these, how many per year involved patients below 60 years old.
22. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health as regards the Ministry's review on the inclusion of eczema into the Chronic Disease Management Programme (CDMP) (a) what is the timeline for the review; (b) whether the Ministry will update the CDMP inclusion criteria specific to dermatological conditions; and (c) if eczema is included in the CDMP, what types of treatments, such as phototherapy, will be included for Medisave coverage.

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23. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry coordinates with the Consumers Association of Singapore on complaints involving long-term contracts entered into with licensed cord blood banks; and (b) whether there are plans to introduce baseline safeguards, such as clearer disclosure and reasonable exit or transfer options, where there are regulatory lapses on the handling of cord blood affecting consumers.
24. **Dr Haresh Singaraju:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in view that Advance Care Planning is visible on the National Electronic Health Record (NEHR) and that the Government is promoting Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) uptake (a) whether LPA status and donee identity can be made visible on NEHR to help clinicians identify authorised decision makers at the point of care; and (b) what is the Ministry's timeline for such integration.
25. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry has studied the out-of-pocket expenditure borne by persons with severe permanent disabilities and their caregivers over the course of their lives; (b) if so, what are the findings; and (c) if not, whether the Ministry will study measures to address significant recurring expenses for rehabilitation, nursing care, specialised transport and assistive technologies.
26. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the affordability of dental care for Singaporeans across different income groups; (b) how the Ministry assesses whether the capacity of public dental services, including in polyclinics, is sufficient to meet current and projected demand; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider enhancing MediSave coverage for preventive and routine dental treatments.
27. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) since the inception of the Holistic Approach in Lowering and Tracking Chronic Kidney Disease (HALT-CKD) programme, what has been the annual number of patients who have been enrolled; and (b) of these patients, what percentage have successfully maintained or improved their estimated glomerular filtration rate levels after two years of enrolment compared to their baseline at entry.
28. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Health Sciences Authority's (HSA) expedited and abridged registration routes apply to medicines approved by China's National Medical Products Administration (NMPA) and not by any of HSA's six drug regulatory reference agencies; (b) given that those agencies were justified as receiving first-wave filings, how will HSA ensure timely access to innovative therapies approved in China; and (c) whether NMPA will be assessed for recognition as a reference agency.
29. **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in view of the recent cases of senior singles dying in their homes undetected, whether the Ministry will consider partnering with social organisations to develop, pilot, or subsidise the use of small home robots to monitor the well-being of senior citizens staying alone.
30. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in respect of the Primary Care Network scheme (PCN) (a) how many care coordinators are currently employed nationally; (b) what is the current ratio of care coordinators per PCN; (c) how does this compare to the stabilised ratio needed for our ageing population; and (d) whether the Ministry is recruiting more care coordinators for the PCN.

31. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) in each of the past five years, how many children below the age of 18 were admitted to KK Women's and Children's Hospital for non-medical or social reasons; (b) what are the most common reasons and their respective proportion of admissions; and (c) what is the median length of stay for such admissions.
32. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how does KK Women's and Children's Hospital monitor and ensure that guidelines on digital device use by inpatient children are aligned with the Health Promotion Board's national screen time recommendations; (b) what alternative engagement activities are available to reduce reliance on screen-based entertainment; and (c) whether dedicated educators or equivalent support staff are deployed to engage children during their inpatient stay.
33. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment for the current number and proportion of Town Councils that have partnered with public waste collectors and implemented dedicated collection channels for paper and cardboard in their respective towns.
34. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Ministry has studied the feasibility of RFID-based food waste sorting systems that weigh and track deposited food waste and charge households proportionally, such as those used in South Korea; and (b) what barriers exist in the adoption of technological solutions to reduce food waste in Singapore.
35. **Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether the National Environment Agency regulates the quality of incense offerings sold and tests their impact on air quality and respiratory health, especially when the offerings are burnt in residential estates more frequently during certain times of the year.
36. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what proportion of inmates maintain regular physical or virtual contact with their children during incarceration; and (b) whether the Ministry has studied the relationship between family contact continuity and recidivism outcomes.
37. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Ministry has studied the long-term educational, employment and offending outcomes of children with incarcerated parents; and (b) whether there are structured intervention programmes to support children of incarcerated parents in schools and community settings to reduce downstream risks of trauma, delinquency or social disengagement.
38. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development for each year from 2022 to 2025 (a) how many Persons with Disabilities' (PWDs) Taxi Subsidy Scheme applications were received; and (b) of these, how many were successful.
39. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Ministry will consider extending the scope of the Persons with Disabilities' (PWDs) Taxi Subsidy Scheme beyond transportation for school, work or employment-related training supported by SG Enable, to also cover transportation for all training eligible for SkillsFuture funding.
40. **Dr Haresh Singaraju:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in view of evidence that persons with disabilities (PwDs) have lower preventive screening uptake and higher rates of preventable chronic conditions than the general population (a) whether the Ministry collects data on PwDs' health outcomes; (b) if so, how is such data shared within the Government to inform interventions; and (c) what health outcome targets have been set to close these gaps.

41. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) how many Student Care Centres (SCCs) currently operate in Singapore, broken down by school-based and community-based SCCs; (b) what proportion of SCCs are registered as Student Care Fee Assistance administrators; and (c) within each category, what is the breakdown of SCCs by type of operator.
42. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information whether the Ministry has considered implementing a nationwide caller identification or authentication protocol, similar to STIR/SHAKEN (Secure Telephone Identity Revisited/ Signature-based Handling of Asserted information using toKENs) in North America, to provide the public with verified caller ID for calls from the Government and legitimate businesses with frequent high-risk interactions such as banks, thereby reducing the number of phone scams.
43. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information given the prevalence of Government Official Impersonation Scams (GOIS), whether the Ministry is considering a protocol for all Government-initiated calls to begin with a process for the call recipient to verify the officer's identity, thereby reducing GOIS and increasing public awareness to seek verification even for non-Government calls.
44. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA) will consider reviewing its policies governing the theatrical exhibition of Chinese dialect films, including any restrictions that result in local original-language dialect films being accorded only limited screenings even as foreign-language films may be more widely exhibited; and (b) whether such policies remain aligned with Singapore's cultural heritage and ageing population objectives.
45. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information whether, where original-language dialect films are accorded only limited screenings, the Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA) will consider requiring that accessibility and geographic spread to be taken into account, so that elderly dialect-speaking patrons, including wheelchair users and their families, are not effectively denied access due to screenings being concentrated at a single venue or one with temporary accessibility constraints.
46. **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information whether the Ministry will consider reviewing its policy to permit a dedicated free-to-air radio channel to be set up for senior citizens that includes Chinese classics, evergreens, and dialect songs.
47. **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether directions issued by the Online Safety Commission for the removal of verified non-consensual intimate images will be subject to prescribed compliance timeframes for platforms; and (b) if so, what will be the required timelines and how will they be determined.
48. **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether platforms directed by the Online Safety Commission (OSC) to remove verified non-consensual intimate images, including sexualised deepfakes, will also be required to implement stay-down measures, such as hash-matching, to prevent re-uploads or redistribution by other users; and (b) what powers does OSC have to prevent such content from remaining accessible globally, since access disabling directions only pertain to Singapore end-users.

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49. **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information while testing standards and technical solutions to manage artificial intelligence (AI)-related risks are still developing (a) whether the Government is studying watermarking or digital provenance standards for AI-generated media; (b) whether authorities can compel preservation and disclosure of metadata identifying original uploaders; and (c) what cross-platform coordination measures across social media sites and websites are being considered.
50. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information further to the Update to NAIS, which states that Government will "regulate or legislate where necessary and effective" (a) what key risk factors or thresholds determine when a high-risk AI deployment would warrant regulation; and (b) whether the Ministry will mandate meaningful human oversight over fully automated decisions that materially affect individuals, such as employment decisions or high-risk scenarios.
51. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what criteria does the Ministry use to review the languages offered under the Third Language Programme; and (b) for any Chinese dialects that may not yet meet such criteria, whether the Ministry will consider partnering Chinese clan associations and other community organisations to offer courses, to broaden students' opportunities to acquire conversational proficiency in Chinese dialects spoken within Singapore's Chinese community.
52. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the existing whistleblowing channels available to teachers cover concerns about harmful conduct by school leaders specifically; (b) how many such reports have been made to the Ministry over the past three years; and (c) whether the Ministry has assessed whether teachers feel safe using these channels without fear of impact on their appraisal or posting.
53. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) in each of the last five years, how many referrals were made by mainstream schools to the Response, Early Intervention and Assessment in Community Mental Health (REACH) programme for more specialised support; and (b) what was the breakdown of referred cases by age.
54. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Education for each of the past five years, what are the respective median and average numbers of students with special educational needs (SEN), and of SEN officers, in (i) primary and (ii) secondary schools.
55. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) for each of the past five years, what is the number of requests for examination and non-examination access arrangements in classrooms made by students with special educational needs in mainstream schools; (b) of these, what proportion of such requests is successful; and (c) whether a standardised framework exists for assessing such access arrangement requests.
56. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Education for each of the last five years (a) how many educators in mainstream schools left their positions; and (b) how many of the resulting vacancies were filled by replacement educators.
57. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Law (a) whether the Ministry of Manpower's frameworks covering workplace harassment and bullying apply to law firms and how they are enforced; and (b) whether the Future of the Legal Profession Committee will specifically address the finding in the Legal Profession Sustainability Study that no formal mechanism exists for lawyers to raise concerns about harmful conduct without career risk.

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58. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Minister for Law whether the Ministry is considering further measures with the Law Society and other stakeholders to improve the retention of young lawyers, especially in relation to excessive workload, unhealthy workplace culture, and insufficient supervision or mentorship in the early years of practice.
59. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Law (a) whether the Ministry has data on the number of Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents who have died intestate in each of the last five years and if so, what is the number; and (b) whether the Ministry plans to integrate artificial intelligence tools to enhance the accessibility of will-writing services.
60. **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether there are plans for the Government to enhance its data collection or analysis to better assess the role of fatigue and sleep deprivation as contributing factors in workplace accidents in Singapore; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider introducing specific indicators or reporting mechanisms to capture such factors.
61. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry's job redesign policies for older employees explicitly account for the prospects of (i) mentoring younger employees and (ii) engaging tacit knowledge acquired from their long work histories; (b) whether the Ministry has any plans to promote such prospects; and (c) if so, which specific sectors are within the scope of the Ministry's plans.
62. **Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) how the SkillsFuture Jobseeker Support scheme currently caters to support individuals who were previously self-employed or business owners but unfortunately needed to wind up their business and sought employment; and (b) how many of such individuals have benefited from the scheme to date.
63. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Manpower whether the Skills and Workforce Development Agency (SWDA) will expand SkillsFuture's subsidised course offerings in counselling and psychological first aid, to further equip mid-career switchers and community volunteers with the necessary skills to support growing mental health needs on the ground.
64. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry collects data on the vacancy rate for technical maintenance positions in the facilities management sector over the last five years; (b) if so, what are the numbers; and (c) whether the Ministry has assessed the adequacy of existing work permit classifications for facilities maintenance technicians.
65. **Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what proportion of retrenched workers in the first quarter of 2026 were connected to employment facilitation, career coaching or training support before their last day of work; and (b) whether the Ministry has assessed the effectiveness of earlier intervention in improving re-employment outcomes.
66. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower in view of the findings of return deficit in a recent Centre for Research on Islamic and Malay Affairs (RIMA) report and a finding in the 2023 Fair Employment Practices survey that race was the second most common basis of workplace discrimination, what is the breakdown, over the past decade, of race-based workplace discrimination by (i) race and (ii) sector and occupation type, including PMET and non-PMET roles.

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67. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether HDB tracks complaint trends in flats under 30 years old relating to spalling concrete, structural cracks and ageing pipe sockets; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider reviewing home improvement programmes with age thresholds to accommodate younger flats with recurring defects.
68. **Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what measures are in place to safeguard ecological restoration assets created under the OneMillionTrees movement; and (b) how does the Ministry account for the long-term stewardship of such assets, particularly where they have been established with community participation.
69. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether targeted assistance measures can be provided by BCA to help older private estates navigate the potential complexities of independent lift upgrading projects, such as up-to-date information on qualified licensed consultants and specialised technical requirements.
70. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the Ministry considers the long-term tenant diversity and rent affordability of private malls in new HDB estates such as Woodleigh Mall when awarding sites under the government land sales (GLS) programme; and (b) if not, whether the Ministry will consider incorporating such conditions into future land sales, particularly where malls are planned as the primary retail anchor for new estates.
71. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether feedback collected by the Ministry on rooster, junglefowl, and chicken nuisance (i) has increased in the past five years and (ii) includes data on reports received by Town Councils; and (b) how is NParks supporting local management agencies, including Town Councils, in implementing and building control measures that are humane; and (c) how effective has this support been.
72. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs (a) how will MUIS strengthen efforts to support korban operators in obtaining the necessary export permits in future years to prevent disruptions to the korban ritual; and (b) what lessons were learnt from the disruptions to this year's korban ritual.
73. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs (a) to what extent does the Government rely primarily on Malay/Muslim community institutions to develop social capital and social networks to facilitate greater social mobility for younger Malays from lower socio-economic backgrounds; and (b) whether the Government will commission a study about the effectiveness of relying primarily on Malay/Muslim community institutions for this purpose.
74. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether care transport is formally classified within Singapore's transport or healthcare infrastructure frameworks; (b) how this affects long-term funding and planning; and (c) whether a dedicated policy category is being considered to reflect its hybrid role.
75. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the Government measures the economic value of senior bus captains tasked with (i) mentoring new bus captains and (ii) accompanying new bus captains on live routes; and (b) if so, how so.
76. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport what is the current profile of bus captains across the public transport sector by (i) age (ii) nationality and (iii) highest educational qualification attained.

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77. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in light of CAAS's plans to enhance workplace environments and experiences for aviation workers, whether the Ministry will work with aviation companies and unions to introduce more competitive remuneration, career progression and appropriate workplace arrangements to make aviation roles more attractive to young Singaporeans, so as to sustain a strong Singaporean workforce presence in the provision of airport services.
78. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in respect of the route amendment of Bus Service 965 from 24 May 2026 (a) what is the rationale for retaining the detour via Compassvale Drive, Sengkang East Road and Sengkang East Way instead of routing directly along Compassvale Road; and (b) how will connectivity for Sengkang–Compassvale Walk residents be maintained.
79. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) over the past five years, how many applications for Institutions of a Public Character (IPC) status have been received annually; (b) what has been the approval and rejection rate for each year; and (c) what are the top reasons for rejection, broken down by percentage.
80. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth whether, as the PR Journey programme for new Permanent Residents is scaled up, the Ministry will consider going beyond one-off modules, museum visits, and community events, to incorporate more regular and sustained engagement opportunities, including structured interactions with local-born Singaporeans such as facilitated conversations, grassroots involvement, volunteering, and recurring touchpoints, so that integration becomes a more two-way process.
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