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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER*

***1.** **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether the Ministry intends to review the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014, including (i) increasing daily and aggregate maximum fines and (ii) enabling earlier investigative action where reliable scientific data forecasts that air quality is likely to cross the statutory haze thresholds.

***2.** **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment regarding the haze episode of October 2026, which saw air quality reach the unhealthy range (a) whether any investigations or prosecutions have been commenced under the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014; and (b) if not, what evidential, jurisdictional, or operational impediments have prevented or delayed enforcement action.

***3.** **Ms Tin Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how many preventive notices have been issued under the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014 to date since September this year; (b) what actions have been taken to hold companies directly and indirectly causing the fires in Indonesia accountable; and (c) what is done at bilateral and regional levels to address the ongoing haze.

***4.** **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Government will publish its 2014 International Advisory Panel report on "international legal options" for the haze; and (b) whether, given the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea's 2024 advisory that greenhouse gas emissions constitute marine pollution, Singapore will prepare a case against Indonesia under the Convention on the Law of the Sea before the 2027 dry season.

***5.** **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment why NEA's investigation under the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014 into four companies allegedly responsible for peatland and forest fires in Indonesia that caused haze in Singapore in 2015 has remained open after more than 10 years.

***6.** **Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what specific obstacles have prevented the four outstanding investigations arising from the 2015 haze from being concluded; (b) what will be done differently in investigating the October 2026 episode; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider reviewing legislative changes needed to overcome enforcement obstacles.

***7.** **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Ministry has assessed if the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014 adequately enables liability to be established where entities responsible for haze-causing fires operate through complex corporate ownership structures, including ultimate beneficial owners and indirect controlling entities; and (b) whether legislative amendments are needed to address any identified gaps.

***8.** **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether the Government will consider introducing mandatory, risk-based due diligence requirements for major importers of palm oil, pulp and paper products to trace their supply chains to production sites and identify links to haze-causing fires, drawing on international approaches such as the EU Deforestation Regulation.

***9.** **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what is the status of the investigations initiated in 2015 into four companies for possible violations under the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014; and (b) what are the specific impediments to bringing these cases to a concrete outcome after 11 years.

***10.** **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment following the notices issued under the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014 (a) what are the action plans submitted by the companies and whether there are any non-responses; (b) what is preventing the (i) identification of companies associated with the affected lands and (ii) undertaking of enforcement action against responsible companies; and (c) whether the Government is committed to a timeline for concluding the 2015 cases.

***11.** **Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment regarding the fires in West Kalimantan causing haze pollution in Singapore (a) what are the initial findings from data collected on companies that may be responsible for causing or contributing to the haze; and (b) what is the Government's response to allegations made by Greenpeace on the two Singapore-listed companies linked to plantation areas detected with fires and smoke.

***12.** **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment in relation to transboundary haze, whether the Ministry will require Singapore-listed companies operating plantations regionally to (i) submit plans on the prevention and mitigation of fire and (ii) have annual active surveillance and reporting of fires on their plantations to the authority during the months of August to October.

***13.** **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment regarding the four remaining investigations from 2015 under the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014 (a) what information was sought from the companies and Indonesian authorities, and what was provided; (b) what evidence is needed to bring charges or close them; (c) whether information notices under the Act were issued; and (d) whether such notices accompanied the seven Preventive Measures Notices of 16 October 2026.

***14.** **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what investigations and enforcement actions have been taken under the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014 arising from the latest transboundary haze episode, beyond the notices already issued; and (b) what is the current status of these investigations, including whether any entities or individuals are being considered for further enforcement action.

***15.** **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what challenges have been encountered in investigating and taking enforcement action against entities linked to haze-causing activities through complex ownership, management, financing or trading structures; and (b) whether these challenges have led the Government to assess the need for additional legislative, regulatory or economic measures.

***16.** **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what principal evidentiary and enforcement challenges exist in proving overseas corporate responsibility for transboundary haze; (b) how the Government will ensure additional legal or economic deterrents are enforceable without unintended consequences; and (c) how Singapore will collaborate regionally to improve evidence-sharing to hold responsible parties accountable.

***17.** **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment what are the reasons and challenges faced by NEA in its investigations against the four Indonesian companies which were issued legal notices under the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014 in 2015, such that the investigations remain ongoing.

***18.** **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment given that four investigations arising from the 2015 transboundary haze remain unresolved after eleven years (a) what specific operational, evidentiary or cross-border legal obstacles have prevented their conclusion or prosecution; and (b) what concrete measures and timelines will the Ministry commit to for resolving these cases and ensuring effective enforcement of the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014.

***19.** **Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment in relation to the transboundary haze, what are the additional investigative, legislative and enforcement levers needed to be more effective in deterring Singapore-domiciled companies or individuals from engaging in irresponsible and illegal plantation burning in the region.

***20.** **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what has been the biggest challenge in the effective use and enforcement of the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014; and (b) what is being done to address this.

***21.** **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment with regard to the 10 companies issued Preventive Measure Notices in October 2026 (a) whether NEA or the Ministry has shared the evidence behind the notices with Indonesian authorities and the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Transboundary Haze Pollution Control; and (b) if not, what criteria will prompt the Ministry to actively seek coordinated cooperation and enforcement at the bilateral and ASEAN level.

***22.** **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment given the absence of successful prosecutions under the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014 (a) what are the key enforcement obstacles; and (b) whether legislative amendments, including stronger financial and regulatory accountability for companies and their Singapore-based entities, are being considered to improve enforcement and deterrence.

***23.** **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment given the persistent cross-border evidential hurdles in securing criminal convictions beyond reasonable doubt under the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014, whether the Government will consider introducing amendments to the Act to introduce a statutory civil penalty regime and empower the National Environment Agency to seek civil penalties on the balance of probabilities.

***24.** **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how many money-laundering investigations have concerned proceeds of foreign illegal land clearing since November 2024; (b) whether the Police will examine funds in Singapore that are linked to concessions Indonesia has sanctioned for fires in 2026; and (c) whether unlawful burning on lawfully held concessions, and offences under the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014, will be made money-laundering predicate offences.

***25.** **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Government is also assessing the haze situation from the national security angle; and (b) if so, what are the potential options that may be employed against companies or persons responsible for the haze apart from legal, regulatory and economic levers.

***26.** **Mr Sharael Taha:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment with regard to the Homefront Crisis Ministerial Committee (a) whether the Government will convene the Committee and (i) establish a coordinated framework involving NEA, MAS, ACRA, SGX and relevant agencies to investigate companies linked to transboundary haze (ii) trace the ultimate owners and financial relationships and (iii) pursue accountability; (b) how effective have existing efforts been; and (c) what legal, evidentiary, jurisdictional or institutional obstacles remain.

***27.** **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what is the Government's assessment of any potential links between transnational criminal activity, including organised or financial crime, and haze-causing activities such as illicit land clearing; and (b) whether the Government will consider making it mandatory for enhanced due diligence and scrutiny measures to be applied proactively to businesses with a nexus or suspected nexus to haze-causing activities.

***28.** **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether MAS will consider strengthening its environmental risk management guidelines to encourage financial institutions to incorporate independently verified fire-prevention and peatland management commitments into financing assessments for high-risk plantation and forestry companies, so that access to financing provides stronger incentives to prevent recurring transboundary haze.

***29.** **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how do the MAS Guidelines on Environmental Risk Management apply to lending by financial institutions to plantation and forestry companies whose operations are linked to peatland fires; (b) whether MAS has assessed the exposure of Singapore-based financial institutions to such companies; and (c) whether MAS will set expectations to apply No Deforestation, No Peat and No Exploitation (NDPE) criteria in such lending.

***30.** **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether MAS will issue supervisory guidance advising financial institutions to apply enhanced credit and risk controls to trade finance facilities extended to corporate groups investigated under the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014; and (b) whether MAS will work with Singapore Exchange Regulation (SGX RegCo) to institute enhanced disclosure requirements and capital-raising restrictions for listed issuers investigated under the Act.

***31.** **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Monetary Authority of Singapore will consider requiring companies with plantation concessions in Indonesia seeking to list on the Singapore Exchange, obtain loans or otherwise use Singapore’s banking system to submit up-to-date concession maps to the Government to aid investigations during transboundary haze episodes; and (b) if not, why not.

***32.** **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) what market distortion the proposed COE fee-and-rebate ("feebate") system is intended to correct; (b) how the Ministry will assess whether the reform restores meaningful differentiation between mass-market and higher-value cars; and (c) whether, beyond correcting this distortion, the Ministry will examine how the proportion of mass-market households who can reasonably aspire to car ownership compares with earlier eras.

***33.** **Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether LTA's COE review will assess affordability impacts on family households and SMEs reliant on cars or commercial vehicles; (b) how these impacts will be evaluated; and (c) whether the review will consider measures to support those priced out by market driven COE outcomes.

***34.** **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Transport regarding the proposed changes to the Certificate of Entitlement (COE) system (a) how will the Ministry prevent the system from disincentivising the adoption of high-performance electric vehicles (EVs) which often carry a higher Open Market Value (OMV); and (b) how will the Ministry ensure that mass-market car buyers are not financially crowded out by luxury car buyers.

***35.** **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether LTA has assessed setting the proposed fee-and-rebate, or feebate, as a percentage of the COE price instead of fixed amounts; and (b) what safeguards will ensure that rebates reach buyers and are not absorbed into dealers' selling prices.

***36.** **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Minister for Transport further to LTA's consultation paper on COE car categorisation (a) when will individuals be able to submit initial COE bids online instead of only through ATMs; (b) whether bid fees for individuals will be reduced or waived; and (c) whether motor dealers will be required, and not just encouraged, to publish car prices both with and without COE.

***37.** **Ms Tin Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether the proposed fee-and-rebate or feebate scheme in the latest LTA public consultation on proposed changes to the COE system will drive up demand for vehicles with originally lower open market value and inadvertently drive up prices of mass market vehicles; and (b) what further support can large Singaporean families with car needs receive to help mitigate high costs of living.

***38.** **Ms Tin Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) how ERP 2.0 satellite-based technology will enhance enforcement capabilities compared to the existing ERP system, including at locations without physical ERP gantries; and (b) whether the data collected may support enforcement and investigations by other Government agencies.

***39.** **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs regarding the study on the implementation details to enhance ERP 2.0 for enforcement (a) whether the Government will consider the access to ERP 2.0 vehicle-specific data for criminal investigations or national security purposes by the Police or other agencies under the Ministry; and (b) if so, what legal basis and safeguards, such as a warrant or production order, would govern such access.

***40.** **Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health with the redesignation of the Institute of Mental Health as the National Centre for Mental Health Singapore in 2027 (a) what other policy gaps remain in protecting youths and adults seeking mental health support, particularly around disclosure practices in schools, workplaces and insurance contexts; and (b) how safeguards will be strengthened to reduce stigma and deter care avoidance.

***41.** **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health regarding the multi-cluster healthcare system disruptions on 13 October 2026 (a) how will the Ministry monitor and resolve longer-term impacts on patient care; (b) why critical healthcare infrastructure lacked real-time redundancy to prevent operational disruption; and (c) what accountability frameworks will be enforced against institutions and their vendors to uphold service standards.

***42.** **Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what are the findings on the cause of disruptions to multiple healthcare services on 13 October 2026 that affected all three public healthcare cluster; (b) what is the reason for the prolonged nine-hour duration before services were recovered; (c) whether there are backup systems that can be activated; and (d) how many appointments have been missed or cancelled as a result.

***43.** **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health regarding the widespread system disruptions across all three public healthcare clusters on 13 October 2026 (a) what are the causes; (b) what is the estimated number of patients affected; (c) whether there is backup infrastructure in place; (d) if so, why did the backup infrastructure fail to prevent this disruption; and (e) what remediation steps are being taken to strengthen operational resilience.

***44.** **Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the investigation into the 13 October 2026 service disruptions across the three public healthcare clusters has been completed; and (b) whether the Ministry is considering measures, such as redundancy systems, to mitigate future disruptions to digital services.

***45.** **Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether early measures have been taken to contain hot spots in Kalimantan and Sumatra in past months under the environmental cooperation agreement between Indonesia and Singapore signed in June 2026; (b) if so, what are the early measures taken; and (c) what forms of assistance will Singapore offer to Indonesia in fighting the forest fires and their expected effectiveness.

***46.** **Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether concrete action has been taken under the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (AATHP) in response to the current haze episode; (b) if so, what those actions are; (c) whether joint emergency responses and cross-border firefighting assistance have been activated; and (d) what obstacles have delayed or prevented such action and how Singapore will seek to address them.

***47.** **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Government will engage affected countries and offer assistance when hotspots first emerge, in advance of any escalation in haze levels; and (b) how will Singapore's 2027 ASEAN Chairmanship drive stronger regional accountability, earlier intervention and measurable commitments towards preventing future haze episodes.

***48.** **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how the Ministry assesses the respective roles of climatic conditions and human activities in the October 2026 forest fires and transboundary haze; and (b) what further measures Singapore is pursuing with Indonesia and other ASEAN Member States to strengthen upstream fire prevention and enforcement and accelerate progress towards the shared goal of a transboundary haze-free ASEAN by 2030.

***49.** **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment why NEA cannot provide 12-hour, 24-hour or 48-hour PM2.5 forecasts, similar to US National Weather Service smoke forecasts, to help Singaporeans plan daily activities during haze.

***50.** **Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Haze Task Force has assessed the adequacy of indoor air filtration in preschools, malls, healthcare and community care facilities; and (b) what measures are in place to support and protect personnel, including manpower deployment and flexible work arrangements, while ensuring continuity of essential services during prolonged haze.

***51.** **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what is the latest N95 mask collection rate among eligible vulnerable groups; (b) whether the Government will consider extending distribution to all residents if the haze persists or worsens; and (c) if so, what thresholds will trigger this.

***52.** **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how the National Environment Agency derives differentiated PSI forecast readings across the five regions based on town areas; (b) whether these forecasts adequately capture localised variations in air quality; and (c) what guidance is provided to residents, schools and employers when forecasts differ between regions.

***53.** **Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the impact of prolonged haze, compounded by prevailing weather conditions, on crop growth and agricultural productivity (i) locally and (ii) in Singapore's food import sources; and (b) whether there are anticipated risks to Singapore's food supply resilience and affordability.

***54.** **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry will assess the impact of prolonged haze on the earnings and health of platform delivery workers who reduce outdoor work in accordance with health advisories; and (b) whether it will consider income protection or other forms of support for workers who suspend deliveries during periods of unhealthy air quality.

***55.** **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower in view of the recent prolonged haze and the mandatory heat stress measures taking effect on 1 December 2026, whether the Ministry will work with tripartite partners to issue guidance to service buyers to ensure that outsourced cleaning and outdoor service contractors are not penalised under fixed-price contracts for adjusting work schedules or providing protective measures.

***56.** **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower following the issuance of Additional Guidance for Employers on Use of 1-Hour PM2.5 Readings to Protect Outdoor Workers During Haze on 20 October 2026, whether the Ministry will consider developing sector-specific haze response protocols for essential frontline workers who must continue working outdoors during periods of unhealthy air quality.

***57.** **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower with respect to outdoor work during haze episodes (a) how will the Ministry ensure that employers consider one-hour PM2.5 spikes alongside the 24-hour PSI; (b) how workers can confidentially report inadequate protection or unsafe work without retaliation; and (c) how will the Ministry ensure wages are not deducted when employers suspend work for safety reasons.

***58.** **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what temperatures classrooms reach with doors and windows closed and air purifiers running, as NEA advises purifiers otherwise "may not work at the specified performance ratings"; and (b) as the Ministry's haze plan places unwell students in "an air-conditioned room with an air purifier", whether classrooms will be air-conditioned for use whenever the 24-hour PSI exceeds 100.

***59.** **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for Education in view of recurring haze episodes (a) whether the Ministry will review its school infrastructure standards to incorporate more classrooms with air-conditioning and air filtration capabilities, particularly in new schools and those undergoing major upgrading; and (b) whether a phased implementation approach can be considered to strengthen schools' resilience against future haze episodes.

***60.** **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) how many preschools are not equipped with enclosed air-conditioned spaces that are suitable for use during haze episodes; and (b) what measures are being taken to help them comply with current haze guidance, including air purifiers, temporary alternative facilities and support for young children with respiratory conditions.

***61.** **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) how many preschools are naturally ventilated and operate without air-conditioning; (b) whether haze mitigation measures in such preschools have been assessed for their impact on indoor temperature, ventilation, and the well-being of children and educators; and (c) whether additional measures will be considered during prolonged haze episodes.

***62.** **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development with regard to preschools remaining open when the 24-hour PSI forecast exceeds 300 (a) how many Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA)-licensed preschools lack air-conditioned indoor spaces, including Anchor and Partner Operator centres; (b) what minimum room size or maximum occupancy guidelines, if any, apply to the conduct of preschool activities in enclosed rooms with air purifiers; and (c) how does ECDA verify preschools' haze readiness.

***63.** **Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health what is the number of Singaporeans who have been helped under the Haze Subsidy Scheme for haze-related and respiratory conditions this year.

***64.** **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health regarding the October 2026 transboundary haze (a) what are the absolute numbers and percentage increases in haze-related attendances at polyclinics and emergency departments; (b) which age groups and patients with pre-existing conditions have been most affected; and (c) whether the Ministry expects these groups to experience long-term health effects from prolonged exposure to unhealthy pollution levels.

***65.** **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Law (a) in each of the past five years (i) how many residential tenancy claims for unpaid rent are filed where the tenant was a company and (ii) in how many of these cases the judgment sum remains unrecovered; (b) whether the Ministry will consider introducing expedited possession procedures for residential landlords where rent is unpaid for a prescribed period, particularly for corporate residential leases.

***66.** **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.

***67.** **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the effectiveness of the Institute of Digital Government (IDG) will be measured beyond course completion rates and if so, how; (b) whether the curriculum will cover the ethical, responsible and accountable use of AI alongside technical proficiency; and (c) whether the Ministry has set targets for improving public service quality, efficiency and accessibility through the IDG, and how progress towards these will be measured.

***68.** **Mr Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry will study the mental fatigue experienced by employees whose roles require them to closely monitor and check AI outputs; and (b) whether the Tripartite Advisory on Mental Health and Well-being at Workplaces will be updated to guide employers on designing AI guides to have sight of such responsibilities that do not overload employees.

***69.** **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) in what proportion of residential fires SCDF publicly discloses the confirmed cause after the completion of an investigation; and (b) whether SCDF will publish periodic bulletins on fire causes and non-identifiable case examples, like the Workplace Safety and Health Council's safety bulletins which cites case studies.

***70.** **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry has studied (i) the number of Singaporeans purchasing chronic medications overseas and (ii) price differentials for commonly prescribed chronic medications between Singapore and comparable markets including Malaysia, Australia and New Zealand; and (b) whether greater use of pool procurement, reference pricing, or regulated parallel sourcing could reduce medication costs and expenditure under CHAS and MediSave.

***71.** **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) under which current or proposed legislation or administrative framework the Institute for Human Resource Professionals certification requirement from 1 July 2028 will be imposed; (b) how compliance with this requirement will be monitored; and (c) what consequences, including financial penalties, administrative measures or effects on work pass or grant eligibility, will follow from non-compliance.

***72.** **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) what criteria the Institute for Human Resource Professionals (IHRP) certification applies in granting mutual recognition to overseas human resources (HR) professional certifications; (b) whether additional internationally recognised bodies are under consideration; (c) whether the certified HR professional must be based in Singapore; and (d) whether an outsourced or part-time certified HR professional engaged by an organisation will satisfy the IHRP requirements.

***73.** **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether compliance with the Institute for Human Resource Professionals (IHRP) certification requirement will be assessed continuously or at fixed points; (b) what grace period will be allowed when a replacement certified HR professional needs to be appointed or certified following a departure or extended absence; and (c) what conditions will apply during this period.

***74.** **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether an update can be provided on HSA's investigations into allegations of businesses advertising magnetic therapy chairs; and (b) whether HSA is monitoring the proliferation of such businesses especially in the heartlands.

***75.** **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether ICA currently provides banks and telecommunications operators with information on the departure from Singapore of persons whose work passes or other immigration statuses have been cancelled or expired; and (b) whether such information can be used to automatically suspend or terminate their bank accounts and mobile lines to prevent their misuse for criminal activities.

***76.** **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Government will consider a mechanism to independently review cases where an individual is denied basic banking services by multiple financial institutions; and (b) if not, how an individual who is not legally prohibited from operating a bank account can regain access to essential payment services.

***77.** **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower what measures the Ministry is considering to support resident employment growth, in response to the finding in the second quarter of 2026 that non-resident employment growth outnumbered resident employment growth four to one.

***78.** **Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether URA will review the waiting times for applications for heavy vehicle season parking, including the time taken to assess requests for additional parking capacity where nearby lots are fully allocated.

***79.** **Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether URA, when allocating or renewing sites for heavy vehicle parking, applies any criterion on the proximity of such sites to public transport nodes, so that workers who park their vehicles there can travel home more easily.

***80.** **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower whether the Government will consider introducing additional workplace-based training and employment pathways beyond the Graduate Industry Traineeships Programme for graduates who remain unemployed for an extended period, particularly those who have not secured employment after completing existing traineeship programmes.

***81.** **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) what is the number of Vehicle Parking Certificate (VPC) scheme lodgements for overnight parking of heavy vehicles that were made under the alternative scheme which took effect from 15 September 2026; (b) whether any lodgements were unsuccessful; and (c) if so, why.

***82.** **Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) from the commencement of the Beverage Container Return Scheme (BCRS) to date, what is the total number of feedback received on the automated reverse vending machines (RVMs); (b) of this feedback, how many are hygiene-related; (c) how frequently are RVMs cleaned; and (d) what steps, if any, have been taken to improve the cleanliness of RVMs and their surroundings.

***83.** **Mr Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) in respect of the 93 officers retrenched in the Government Technology Agency's transformation exercise, how many have since found employment; and (b) whether the Ministry has information about their pay in comparison to when they were in service.

***84.** **Mr Kwek Hian Chuan Henry:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower in company liquidations involving migrant workers (a) whether migrant worker upkeep or repatriation costs have been treated as winding-up expenses, ranking ahead of employee salary claims; (b) if so, in how many cases has this occurred; and (c) whether any local employees consequently recovered less of their outstanding salaries.

***85.** **Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether MAS will review (i) safeguards for transactions where customers are deceived into authorising fraudulent payments, including foreign currency transactions and (ii) whether banks should be required to provide clearer transaction descriptors and real time protocols to pause pending payments when customers report suspected scams.

***86.** **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether Sport Singapore's enforcement of Clause 20.3 of the ActiveSG Terms of Use, which prohibits advertising bookings for sale, distinguishes non-profit cost-sharing arrangements within stable recreational groups from commercial on-selling for profit; and (b) if not, whether the Ministry will consider such a distinction.

***87.** **Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether there are regulations governing the removal of shopping trolleys from supermarket premises by patrons and their abandonment in public places or residential areas; (b) if so, what penalties apply to patrons and supermarket operators, respectively; and (c) if not, whether the Government will consider introducing such regulations.

***88.** **Mr Sharael Taha:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether existing cybersecurity reporting frameworks adequately capture near-misses involving autonomous AI agents, including unintended actions and attempted unauthorised access; (b) whether a standardised near-miss reporting framework is being considered; and (c) how intelligence from such incidents can be shared across agencies and critical infrastructure operators to strengthen preventive safeguards.

***89.** **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry will work with its tripartite partners and the Migrant Workers' Centre to establish a standing job-matching arrangement, drawing on its experience with a recent case of migrant workers affected by unpaid wages, for Work Permit holders whose employment ends due to salary non-payment or employer insolvency to move to new employers without incurring further recruitment fees.

***90.** **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for Law (a) what is the justification for the Government’s position stated in the Public Consultation on AI and Singapore’s Intellectual Property Regime that measures for rights owners to opt out of the computational data analysis exception should remain legally non-binding; and (b) whether there will be a legal option for rights owners to protect their works from commercial generative AI training.

***91.** **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for Law (a) for the Public Consultation on AI and Singapore’s Intellectual Property Regime, how were stakeholders recruited for the pre-consultation engagement to ensure a fair balance of views; (b) what outreach efforts were conducted to reasonably ensure stakeholders’ access to the technical and legal know-how required to participate meaningfully in the consultation, particularly for creatives.

***92.** **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence (a) in each of the last five years, how many full-time national servicemen have been diagnosed with or have sought support for neurodivergent conditions, including but not limited to attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and autism; and (b) what are the support and interventions made available to servicemen with neurodivergent conditions.

***93.** **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Minister for Transport with the planned introduction of commercial autonomous ride-hailing services, whether the Government has assessed, or plans to assess, the potential impact of autonomous vehicles on (i) the demand for Certificates of Entitlement (COE) and (ii) COE prices.

***94.** **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower in view of rising unit labour costs in sectors like food and beverage and transportation sectors due to weaker productivity growth, what targeted, sector-specific transformation interventions will the Ministry deploy, beyond the Progressive Wage Credit Scheme, to help these domestic businesses absorb the National Wages Council's recommended wage increases without compromising financial sustainability or employment cuts.

***95.** **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower given the reported adoption rate of about a quarter of employers for the National Wages Council's wage recommendations in 2025 (a) what assessment has been made of the main barriers to adoption among employers; (b) how do these differ by (i) firm size and (ii) sector; and (c) what evidence supports the effectiveness of the measures taken to improve implementation.

***96.** **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Energy, Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) whether there are plans to provide an avenue similar to that provided by the Consumers Association of Singapore (CASE) for self-employed persons, including private-hire car drivers, to seek assistance against unfair commercial practices where transactions fall outside CASE's consumer remit and pursuing civil remedies may be costly or disproportionate to the sums in dispute.

***97.** **Assoc Prof Terence Ho:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Government can provide data on the proportion of migrant workers since 2022 requiring treatment for serious illnesses such as cancer or renal failure; (b) what proportion of these workers were repatriated before completing treatment; and (c) whether mandatory insurance coverage for such illnesses will be increased with corresponding foreign worker levy offsets to help defray the additional costs for employers.

***98.** **Assoc Prof Terence Ho:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower in light of the recently announced President's Award for Early Childhood Professionals, whether the Government will consider establishing a President's Award for Adult Educators, similar to the awards for teachers and early childhood professionals, to recognise outstanding adult educators and raise the standing of the adult education profession.

***99.** **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Education in light of recent efforts in strengthening internships and other structured workplace learning for students in digital technologies programmes as pathways into longer-term employment after graduation, whether the Ministry is planning similar initiatives for students in other programmes.

***100.** **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower in light of the Labour Market Report Second Quarter 2026 showing that workers aged 50 to 59 had the highest retrenchment incidence and a six-month re-entry rate of only 41.9%, whether the Ministry will consider further targeted measures to support this group of mature retrenched workers and jobseekers to preserve their mental resilience and reduce the risk of disengagement.

***101. Mr Sharael Taha:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information following the Cyber Security Agency's release of the Securing Agentic AI Addendum (a) how does Singapore intend to establish itself as a global leader in agentic AI security and assurance; and (b) whether Singapore can spearhead internationally recognised testing and certification standards to attract investments and develop a globally competitive AI assurance industry.

***102. Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower given that non-residents including Migrant Domestic Workers account for approximately 40% of Singapore's total workforce when comparing available non-resident workforce data in June 2026 to resident workforce data in mid-2025, whether the Ministry has forecasting data on whether the local-to-foreign workers ratio will increase in the next five years.

***103. Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what criteria will guide its selection of conditions for subsidised genetic testing, including clinical effectiveness, cost-effectiveness and the availability of preventive interventions; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider subsidising for more hereditary conditions for which early detection and timely intervention can prevent disease or reduce its severity.

***104. Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in respect of the Childminding Pilot for Infants (a) how the prohibition in paragraph 4.5.2 of the Industry Standards for Childminding Operators is effectively enforced in practice; (b) whether there are any plans to allow household members of the childminders to assist with the care of infants; and (c) if so, what appropriate safeguards does the Ministry require.

***105. Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Minister for Education given that some Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) already share information on companies barred from taking student interns, whether the Ministry will consider establishing a centralised mechanism for such information to be shared across all IHLs and with the Ministry of Manpower.

***106. Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Minister for Education given the Ministry's encouragement for affiliated secondary schools to tighten their Affiliate Minimum Requirements (a) whether it has evaluated changes in academic pressure, tuition reliance and academic competition among pupils in the corresponding affiliated primary schools following such tightening; (b) if so, what the findings are; and (c) if no evaluation has been undertaken, whether one is planned.

***107. Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth whether Sport Singapore will work with industry stakeholders to develop and publish activity-specific benchmarks for cancellation notices, rescheduling and compensation for freelance coaches and instructors in the event of disruptions such as haze, building on existing tripartite fair-contracting standards to promote fair contractual practices across the sports sector.

***108. Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance regarding the removal of personal information and funeral-plan storage in MyLegacy@LifeSG from January 2027 (a) what utilisation data and user consultations informed this decision; (b) whether alternatives for securely storing and sharing such plans will be offered; and (c) whether these functions can be retained.

***109. Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether NEA will consider measures to encourage recycling of plastic bottles and cans by (i) enabling Beverage Container Return Scheme reverse vending machines (RVMs) to accept ineligible plastic bottles and cans for recycling without refunds or (ii) placing clearly labelled recycling bins beside RVMs, so residents can conveniently recycle those containers that do not qualify for the deposit refund.

***110. Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Energy, Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) whether, notwithstanding existing avenues available to small businesses and individual merchants for e-commerce disputes, such as the Small Claims Tribunals and mediation and adjudication services provided by bodies such as the Singapore Mediation Centre, the Government has any plans to strengthen dispute-resolution or representative mechanisms for small e-commerce sellers.

***111. Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Minister for Energy, Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) how the Government assesses the economic value generated by data centres relative to their use of scarce energy, water and land resources, including their contribution to local employment, business expenditure and productivity.

***112. Mr Kwek Hian Chuan Henry:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment what are the projected (i) net savings in public waste disposal costs and (ii) net reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from the Beverage Container Return Scheme over its first five years, after accounting for the costs and emissions associated with collecting and recycling the containers.

***113. Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether Singapore's National AI Strategy distinguishes between AI capabilities where diversified access to foreign providers provides sufficient resilience and those critical capabilities for which Singapore should retain an independent domestic ability to operate; and (b) if so, what principles determine this distinction.

***114. Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the effectiveness of blind-spot detection and monitoring systems in reducing vehicle collisions; (b) whether LTA sees merit in mandating such systems in newly-registered vehicles to enhance road safety; and (c) if so, whether the Ministry will consider incentives or support to encourage existing vehicle owners to retrofit vehicles with these systems.

***115. Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether the Government has information on (i) the number of batteries that are compatible with compliant active mobility devices as of 1 October 2026 and (ii) the number of manufacturers for such batteries.

***116. Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether the Ministry will introduce regulations requiring cyclists to reduce their speed to not more than six kilometres per hour when approaching and crossing pedestrian crossings and traffic lights, to minimise the risk of collisions at these high-conflict zones.

***117. Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Minister for Education in relation to the ongoing review of education policy and efforts to curb an education “arms race”, what is the Ministry’s assessment of (i) the impact of the PSLE scoring system, where upper Achievement Level bands have comparatively narrow ranges and (ii) whether these narrow bands encourage excessive competition and tuition-seeking among students and parents.

***118. Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) why does widening the access to applicants living beyond two kilometres requires removing the existing one kilometre priority within the local Phase 2C allocation at the 12 selected schools; (b) whether this priority can be retained while reserving places for applicants beyond two kilometres; and (c) whether transitional arrangements will be considered for families who established residence before the announcement.

***119. Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs (a) what specific steps does Singapore intend to take on transboundary haze during its ASEAN chairmanship in 2027; and (b) how will Singapore raise the issue at upcoming regional meetings, including the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting in November 2026.

***120. Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether existing flexible work arrangements and childcare leave adequately support working parents during prolonged haze, including when children fall ill or preschools are unexpectedly disrupted; and (b) whether further guidance to employers to support affected parents during prolonged haze will be considered.

***121. Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for Education with the growing adoption of the central kitchen model for school meal provision (a) whether the Ministry intends to leverage this centralised structure to raise whole grain and whole food content in school menus; and (b) whether standardised nutritional benchmarks will be set for central kitchen operators beyond current requirements.

***122. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry has assessed whether the current fare adjustment formula could result in repeated accumulations of deferred fare adjustment quantum during periods of volatile energy prices; and (b) if so, whether any changes to the formula are being considered to mitigate the impact on commuters and reduce the risk of future fare shocks.

***123. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) when will the Public Transport Council (PTC) commence its next review of the fare adjustment formula; (b) whether the review will consider (i) a service quality component to reflect operators' reliability performance and (ii) a time limit on carrying forward the deferred fare quantum; and (c) whether the public will be consulted before the terms of reference are finalised.

***124. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether operator profitability is evaluated alongside wage and energy costs during the annual Fare Review Exercises; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider (i) incorporating profitability thresholds into the fare adjustment formula or (ii) implementing a tiered clawback mechanism on operator revenues during high-profit years to directly fund Public Transport Vouchers and reduce the need for future fare increases.

***125. Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) given the delays to the North-South Corridor, what is LTA's assessment of the project's current construction timeline and whether there is a risk of further delays; (b) what additional costs are expected from any further delays; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider further support for residents and businesses affected by prolonged construction works and associated disruptions.

***126. Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) what is the scale of autonomous ride-hailing deployment that the Government envisages over the first five years following its commercial introduction in 2028; and (b) whether an assessment has been made of its potential impact on the earnings and employment of taxi and private-hire vehicle drivers.

***127.** **Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Minister for Transport how many workers who are currently receiving Workfare Income Supplement payments and are less than 60 years old (i) have a valid Workfare Transport Concession (WTC) Card and (ii) have not applied for a WTC card.

***128.** **Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) what is the Ministry's assessment of the effectiveness of the Morning Pre-Peak Fares discount scheme since its implementation in December 2017; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider sending notifications to commuters to remind them of the discount received under the scheme upon tapping out.

***129.** **Prof Kenneth Poon:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development following recent child-protection reforms (a) how the suspected abuse of children aged three and below who are not known to social services is identified and escalated; and (b) how the Ministry assesses whether warning signs observed separately by caregivers and professionals are connected to enable timely intervention.

***130.** **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in the case of the fatal abuse of an 8-month-old infant in September 2024 (a) whether Sensemaking Alerts for Frontline Engagement and Response (SAFER) is able to detect such cases; and (b) if not, what measures will be implemented to prevent such cases.

***131.** **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in light of the circumstances surrounding the September 2024 fatal child abuse case (a) whether the Ministry will consider incorporating information from healthcare encounters involving young children into the Sensemaking Alerts for Frontline Engagement and Response unit's (SAFER) cross-agency assessment of child-protection risks; and (b) what safeguards will ensure that repeated presentations or suspected non-accidental injuries are appropriately assessed and followed up.

***132.** **Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Minister for Energy, Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) whether the Government is assessing revenue losses and additional operating costs incurred by businesses affected by the haze, particularly small businesses dependent on outdoor activity or footfall; and (b) whether temporary support will be provided, including rental relief and assistance with costs of protecting workers.

***133.** **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for Energy, Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) whether the Ministry has identified sectors and businesses particularly vulnerable to prolonged haze episodes; and (b) what measures are being considered to help affected SMEs strengthen business continuity, adapt their operations, and minimise disruptions to their employees and customers during future haze episodes.

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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:

Sentencing (Scams) Bill.

2. Minister for Sustainability and the Environment:

Fisheries (Amendment) Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Bill [Bill No. 23/2026] – (Minister for Energy, Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry)) – Second Reading.

2. Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 24/2026] – (Minister for Transport) – Second Reading.

3. Administration of Muslim Law (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 25/2026] – (Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs) – Second Reading.

MEMORANDUM

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

Ms He Ting Ru (Sengkang)	:	Strengthening Singapore's Role in Regional Clean Air Amid Transboundary Haze.

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. Ms Diana Pang Li Yen: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance given that IRAS' operating surplus fell from approximately $115.3 million in FY2024/25 to $8.0 million in FY2025/26 while operating expenditure increased substantially (a) whether this reflects temporary transformation costs or a structural increase in IRAS' cost base; and (b) what productivity or cost-efficiency targets have been set by IRAS for the next three years.

2. Ms Hany Soh: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance with reference to a social media post published by a former Indonesian minister on 20 October 2026 (a) what is the Government's assessment of the claims' veracity; and (b) what are the remedial responses being considered.

3. Ms Elysa Chen: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in each of the past 10 years, how many individuals and households owned (i) two (ii) three to four and (iii) five or more residential properties, including HDB flats, based on IRAS property tax records.

4. Ms Elysa Chen: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance for the latest Year of Assessment, what is the total (a) rental income declared; and (b) income tax assessed on rental income, in each case for individuals who owned (i) two (ii) three to four and (iii) five or more residential properties.

5. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether Singapore Citizens are currently able to access their historical arrival and departure records held by the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA); and (b) if not, whether ICA will consider allowing individuals to securely retrieve their own travel history through the MyICA mobile application, particularly as passport endorsements are no longer routinely used for immigration clearance.

6. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether the Gambling Regulatory Authority (GRA) will consider strengthening measures, such as auditing, spot-checking and real-time data sharing, to ensure that self-exclusion applications are more tightly executed across all gambling venues and platforms to protect vulnerable individuals.

7. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs regarding the trial of Expressway Average Speed Enforcement System (EASE) on the Bukit Timah Expressway (a) what the trial has shown about vehicle speeds and prevalence of vehicles exceeding speed limit; (b) when EASE is expected to become operational for enforcement; and (c) what factors, including speeding and accident data, will determine whether and where EASE should be deployed on other expressways.

8. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence (a) what are the preliminary findings regarding the tragic death of the National Serviceman on 8 October 2026; (b) whether there were any indicators of distress or safety lapses; and (c) what measures are being taken to enhance welfare monitoring, infrastructure safety and mental health support for recruits undergoing Basic Military Training on Pulau Tekong.

9. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence (a) how the Ministry assesses the implications of other countries' development of hypersonic and other missiles for Singapore's air defence; (b) how it evaluates and maintains the effectiveness of Singapore's early-warning, tracking and interception capabilities; and (c) what capability enhancements are being prioritised to ensure that Singapore's air defences keep pace with these developments.

10. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence in each of the last 10 years (a) what is the number of full-time national servicemen who have died of unnatural causes in the Singapore Armed Forces, Singapore Police Force and Singapore Civil Defence Force, respectively; (b) what are the main causes of such deaths; and (c) what has been done to reduce the incidence of such deaths.

11. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health regarding the multi-cluster healthcare outages on 13 October 2026 (a) whether the public healthcare IT systems has adequate operational capacity to manage concurrent islandwide failures; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider requiring the decentralisation of core IT systems into isolated cluster instances to eliminate single points of failure.

12. **Dr Haresh Singaraju:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the public healthcare IT disruption on 13 October 2026 arose from a planned change; (b) if not, what is the cause; (c) whether the IT system shared by all three clusters has an independent fallback; (d) what maximum restoration time applies to such system and whether it has been met; and (e) whether these findings will be published.

13. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health regarding the public healthcare IT disruption on 13 October 2026 (a) how were the frontline staff supported to keep patient care safe while affected systems were down; (b) what additional workload has been absorbed by them; and (c) whether downtime procedures and staff training will be reviewed.

14. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in the last year (a) what is the annual patient attendance per full-time-equivalent (i) doctor and (ii) staff member at Sengkang polyclinic; and (b) what is the average annual patient attendance per full-time-equivalent (i) doctor and (ii) staff member at polyclinics located in the other remaining towns.

15. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry has data on the current ratio of residents to (i) doctors and (ii) staff at Sengkang polyclinic and if so, what is it; (b) whether the Ministry has data on the current average ratio of residents to (i) doctors and (ii) staff at polyclinics located in the other remaining towns; (c) and if so, what is it.

16. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether there is any mechanism for Government agencies to identify when the care needs of a senior, who is primarily supported by a migrant domestic worker, have increased substantially, and to facilitate additional practical training for the caregiver which corresponds to the senior's changed needs.

17. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health for couples who have exhausted the co-funded in-vitro fertilisation (IVF) cycles but remain medically suitable for further treatment, whether the Ministry will consider (i) funding additional cycles (ii) introducing means-tested grants, including for treatment at licensed private fertility centres and (iii) raising MediSave withdrawal limits to reduce their out-of-pocket costs.

18. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry tracks the employment outcomes of working-age clients after intervention by the Community Intervention Team (COMIT) or other community mental health interventions; and (b) if so, what proportion of those unemployed at referral were in employment or training 12 months later.

19. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how many complaints and serious adverse events the Ministry has received about dermal fillers annually over the past five years; (b) of these, how many involved alleged excessive dosage, inadequate informed consent, or delayed management or specialist referral; and (c) whether the Ministry will conduct a review of the guidelines for aesthetic practices.

20. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what has been the change in respiratory-related attendances at polyclinics and emergency departments since the start of the haze in September 2026; (b) what additional support is available to those with pre-existing respiratory conditions; and (c) whether the Ministry will publish any estimate of the healthcare costs arising from the haze, and how these are shared between the Government and patients.

21. **Dr Haresh Singaraju:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how many welfare homes under the supervision of the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) have a standing arrangement with their healthcare cluster for social prescribing and community programmes for their residents; and (b) whether the Ministry will work with MSF to extend such arrangements to every welfare home.

22. **Dr Haresh Singaraju:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) in each year since 2023, what proportion of Healthier SG enrollees discharged from (i) public hospital wards and (ii) public specialist outpatient clinics to primary care have been referred back to their enrolled clinic, compared to any other clinic; and (b) whether the Ministry will set this proportion as an indicator for the healthcare clusters.

23. **Dr Haresh Singaraju:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry has information on the number of Integrated Shield Plan (IP) insurers that have a Singapore Medical Council-registered medical practitioner sign off on every refusal of pre-authorisation or claim on grounds of medical necessity; (b) if so, how many of the seven insurers currently do so; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider making such sign-off a requirement for IPs.

24. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what has been the uptake of the Haze Subsidy Scheme (HSS) since 12 October 2026, broken down by (i) polyclinics and (ii) Public Health Preparedness Clinics (PHPCs); and (b) whether the Ministry will consider extending HSS eligibility at PHPCs to also include Singapore Citizens aged between 18 and 65 with chronic respiratory conditions, who are not on any government assistance schemes.

25. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether non-mainstream nutrient-rich products such as okara meet the product criteria for healthy meals under the Healthy Meals in Preschools Programme (HMPP) Recommendation and Guidelines; and (b) if not, why not.

26. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in light of plans to make bone density tests more accessible to women under HealthierSG (a) whether osteoporosis risk assessment and bone density tests will be similarly available to men aged 65 and above, in line with the 2026 recommendations by the Screening Test Review Committee (STRC); (b) if not, why not; and (c) how will other persons at higher risk of osteoporosis be identified and supported.

27. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry has data on the average out-of-pocket healthcare expenditure, after subsidies and insurance, as a share of household income for the bottom 10%, bottom 20% and bottom 40% of Singaporean Citizen and Permanent Resident households across the last five available years; and (b) if so, what is it.

28. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how many claims or representative actions have been brought under section 6 of the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014; and (b) whether, as with the June 2024 oil spill, the Government will tally up the total cost of each haze episode, including the Haze Subsidy Scheme activated on 12 October 2026, and submit these claims to those responsible.

29. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Government has implemented financial sanctions against individuals, companies and shareholders of companies associated with companies that have been served notices under the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014; (b) if not, whether it will consider doing so; and (c) whether MAS will require financial institutions to identify their exposure to companies that have been served such notices.

30. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how many Singapore-registered companies has NEA identified as owning or controlling concessions for which Indonesia has sanctioned for fires in 2026; (b) whether these sanctions are the credible and usable evidence the Government said in 2013 would justify further steps; (c) if not, what more is needed; and (d) whether each such company will be investigated under the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014.

31. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Government will publish, for each company served a Preventive Measure Notice in 2026, its known parent group, the mills it supplies and the consumer brands sold in Singapore that may contain its produce; and (b) whether the Government will work with the Singapore Environment Council (SEC) to repeat the 2015 supplier declaration exercise for major retailers.

32. **Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether the Government will (a) quantify and publish public expenditure on haze-related healthcare subsidies and protective measures; (b) assess legal avenues to recover these costs from entities responsible for the haze; and (c) propose legislative changes if existing laws do not provide an effective means of recovery.

33. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment given the renewed issuance of notices under the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014 (THPA) (a) how many companies investigated since the THPA commenced have resulted in (i) enforcement action or (ii) cases being closed; (b) what are the principal reasons for case closures; and (c) whether the Ministry will publish the outcomes of THPA investigations and reasons for closure.

34. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Government has data on burned areas in publicly managed land, outside corporate concessions, contributing to the October 2026 transboundary haze; (b) whether those responsible for fires on such land can be held accountable under the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014; and (c) if not, what legal or jurisdictional constraints apply.

35. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment with regard to the GreenGov.SG goal of incorporating environmental sustainability considerations into all Government procurement by 2028 (a) what progress has been made; (b) whether these considerations require palm oil and paper products to be certified sustainable; and (c) whether the Government will work with major local buyers, such as retailers and food manufacturers, to increase demand for certified products.

36. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how the Government intends to independently verify companies' claims regarding the origins of fires and their prevention and firefighting efforts, including through cooperation with Indonesian authorities and independent industry bodies such as the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO); and (b) what practical or jurisdictional impediments remain in establishing these facts on the ground.

37. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what assessment has been made of the effectiveness of the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014 in holding companies accountable; and (b) whether stronger enforcement mechanisms are being considered.

38. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment given that four haze investigations remain unresolved since 2015 (a) what is the status of investigations and enforcement steps taken to ensure compliance under the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014; and (b) what are the available international legal cooperation mechanisms to investigate overseas entities linked to haze-causing operations.

39. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether NEA has assessed the impact of the 2026 haze on customer footfall and stallholders' earnings at hawker centres and markets; and (b) whether additional targeted financial assistance will be considered for stallholders experiencing significant haze-related income losses, beyond existing temporary support measures for rising operating costs.

40. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what considerations informed the decision to adopt targeted rather than universal free N95 mask distribution during the 2026 haze; (b) whether the Government has established the public health, supply or operational conditions for extending free N95 mask distribution to all residents; and (c) if so, what these conditions are.

41. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Ministry monitors indoor PM2.5 levels in public facilities serving vulnerable groups, including eldercare centres, schools and community clubs during periods when the PSI enters the unhealthy range; and (b) whether there are plans to establish minimum indoor air quality standards for such public facilities, especially during periods of prolonged haze.

42. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) which indicators of the cost of transboundary haze, such as healthcare attendances and subsidies, workdays lost, and disruption to transport and tourism, are tracked by Haze Task Force agencies; (b) whether these are consolidated into an overall cost estimate; and (c) whether such an estimate for the 2026 episode will be published.

43. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) over the past decade, whether Singapore has initiated or proposed a joint firefighting task force with Malaysia and Indonesia to combat forest and peatland fires causing transboundary haze; and (b) if not, why not; and (c) whether the Ministry has plans to establish such a task force.

44. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Government will extend the use of Climate Vouchers to purchase energy-efficient air purifiers; and (b) if additional measures will be introduced to support lower-income households in purchasing energy-efficient air purifiers.

45. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment what criteria and evidence determined which groups qualify for free N95 masks during the October 2026 haze.

46. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) on what date Indonesia officially accepted Singapore's offer of firefighting assistance for the October 2026 transboundary haze episode; (b) what specific assets and personnel were accepted; (c) whether assistance has been deployed and in what form; and (d) if not deployed, when and in what form it will be dispatched, including whether SCDF firefighters will be deployed on the ground.

47. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what will guide the Ministry's enforcement approach towards persons found removing beverage containers from public refuse bins, including in instances where no waste is scattered or no public hygiene issue is caused; and (b) whether the Government will study and address the potential root causes of such behaviour, including financial need, where relevant.

48. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in relation to children with an incarcerated parent, in each of the past three years (a) how many such children are identified through interagency processes; (b) what proportion have their needs assessed; (c) what proportion are referred to or receive structured social, educational, or family support; and (d) whether such coverage rates can be tracked over time.

49. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Ministry intends to align existing cash benefits and tax reliefs to ensure that single unwed working mothers receive equivalent baseline support for child-raising expenses to that of married working mothers, before the conclusion of the Marriage and Parenthood Reset Workgroup review in early 2027.

50. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) how many Special Education (SPED) schools currently have a Special Student Care Centre (SSCC) located within or near the school; (b) what are the current capacity, enrolment and waiting-list numbers for SSCCs; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider expanding the provision of SSCCs to ensure that students attending every SPED school have reasonable access to such services.

51. **Prof Kenneth Poon:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development for each of the past five years (a) how many substantiated cases of child abuse or neglect involved children aged three and below; and (b) of these cases (i) how many resulted in serious injury or death and (ii) what proportion involved concerns previously reported to child-protection agencies.

52. **Dr Haresh Singaraju:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether non-life-threatening injury to staff by a resident is a reportable incident under the Code of Practice for Social Residential Homes (SRHs); (b) how many such incidents were recorded in each year since 2023 with a breakdown by SRH type; and (c) what training in managing aggressive behaviour the Ministry requires of care staff, and the proportion that have completed it.

53. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) how many younger persons with disabilities (PWDs) have benefited from the expanded Per Capita Household Income (PCHI) eligibility cap of $4,800 under the Assistive Technology Fund (ATF) since its implementation in January 2026; and (b) what is the percentage increase in middle-income applicants successfully securing ATF subsidies compared to the preceding two years.

54. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what guidance is provided to caregivers and healthcare professionals who suspect infant abuse or neglect without visible injuries; and (b) whether reporting protocols adequately enable early intervention before serious harm occurs, while protecting children and families from inappropriate or unfounded interventions.

55. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what is the current median waiting time for infant care places at Anchor and Partner Operator centres in Bidadari Estate within the Toa Payoh Planning Area; and (b) how many licensed infant care places are currently unavailable due to educator shortages in the Estate.

56. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in respect of the Early Childhood Development Agency's Childminding Pilot for Infants (a) how the Ministry assesses enrolment against projected capacity despite registered childminders and families awaiting placement; (b) what measures will address geographical mismatches; and (c) whether operators will be required to provide reliable backup care when regular childminders are unavailable.

57. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in respect of the Government Technology Agency's (GovTech) FirstDate pilot (a) what indicators will be used to assess whether matches lead to meaningful interactions or relationships; (b) whether subsequent phases can include staff of autonomous universities and Government-linked companies; and (c) what evaluation criteria will guide the expansion of the pilot beyond the Public Service.

58. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what evidence supports using the proportion of public housing within two kilometres to select schools for the two-track P1 Registration Framework, rather than the distribution of P1-eligible children by housing type and household income; and (b) whether this proxy risks disadvantaging nearby children without demonstrably improving socioeconomic diversity.

59. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) why are Ngee Ann Primary School and CHIJ (Katong) Primary included in the two-track P1 Registration Framework despite having HDB estates within one kilometre; (b) what proportion of homes within two kilometres of each school are public housing; and (c) what evidence shows that reducing priority for nearby children improves socioeconomic diversity.

60. **Assoc Prof Terence Ho:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry has assessed temperature and carbon dioxide levels in classrooms when windows are closed and air purifiers are operating during haze episodes; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider supplementing existing air purifiers with filtered fresh-air ventilation systems or other measures to maintain adequate ventilation and thermal comfort in classrooms during prolonged haze episodes.

61. **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what is the reported number of student absences due to the present haze situation; and (b) how is the Ministry supporting these students to ensure that they are focused on recovery and not unduly concerned with falling behind schoolwork.

62. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for Education whether the Ministry will consider expanding practical financial literacy and scam-awareness modules within the secondary school curriculum, specifically focusing on digital payment risks, Buy-Now-Pay-Later schemes, and illegal investment or money mule solicitation targeting young adults.

63. **Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) to provide an update on the Lifetime Cohort Participation Rate for publicly funded university degree places, including how the latest utilisation compares with the 60% allowance announced previously; and (b) what is the Ministry doing to ensure that both fresh school leavers and adult learners continue to have suitable opportunities to pursue a university education.

64. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry tracks the 2025 graduating cohort's employment outcomes at 12 months after graduation; (b) if so, what proportion of graduates unemployed or in part-time or temporary work at six months secured full-time permanent employment by 12 months; (c) what proportion remains unemployed; and (d) whether they will receive additional career coaching or placement support.

65. **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Education in relation to the September 2024 fatal child abuse case (a) whether the Ministry will review its schools' Character & Citizen Education (CCE) syllabus and its role in promoting good family relations and inculcating future parents; and (b) if considered necessary, to include additional content on the value of life, the role family relationships and the future role of students as parents.

66. **Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Minister for Law since the 2024 review of Legal Aid Bureau means test criteria (a) how many applicants who failed the means test were reviewed by a Means Test Panel; and (b) how many were granted legal aid after the review.

67. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Law (a) whether the developer of the Thomson Reserve show flat submitted a traffic and parking management plan to URA; (b) if so, whether the plan included the deployment of traffic marshals and provision of sufficient parking for visitors; and (c) whether the Government is actively monitoring and taking enforcement action against any parking violations in the vicinity during the show flat preview.

68. **Mr Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari:** To ask the Minister for Energy, Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) whether the Ministry has observed any emerging trends in work opportunities for licensed tourist guides; (b) how it assesses the demand for tourist guide services; and (c) what is the outlook for the profession amid changing visitor profiles and travel patterns.

69. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for Energy, Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) in light of the recent major power outages in Batam and Johor (a) what lessons have been identified for Singapore's electricity grid resilience; and (b) whether existing safeguards and contingency plans are sufficiently robust to prevent cascading failures and prolonged nationwide disruptions arising from multiple simultaneous faults.

70. **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Energy, Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) due to recent service terminations by certain service providers that operate on a prepayment business model, whether the Ministry can (i) provide the number of consumers and monetary amounts affected over the last three years (ii) consider mandatory insurance requirements for companies providing such prepaid services and (iii) consider regulations to make companies' executive directors liable for prepayment refunds.

71. **Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Minister for Energy, Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) whether the Government is considering targeted short-term support for SMEs affected by the current haze episode, especially those with outdoor operations; and (b) what assistance channels or advisories are available to help SMEs manage operational, manpower and revenue disruptions.

72. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether HDB will consider relaxing queue restrictions or offering priority short-term rental housing under the Parenthood Provisional Housing Scheme for families affected by Ethnic Integration Policy quotas on unselected Sale of Balance Flats, while awaiting BTO completion.

73. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how HDB assesses the adequacy and accessibility of children's playgrounds and family-oriented facilities in mature estates; (b) how the needs of young families are balanced with those of seniors; and (c) whether more intergenerational facilities will be incorporated into neighbourhood renewal programmes.

74. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for National Development for flats bought directly from HDB and resold in each of the past 10 years (a) what is the median gross gain by flat type and the decade of purchase; (b) what proportion of sellers realised a gain; and (c) what proportion of these sellers subsequently bought a larger or higher-value flat.

75. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for National Development as of the latest available data, how many HDB households with three or more children live in (i) three-room flats (ii) two-room flats and (iii) one-room rental flats.

76. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for Transport in reviewing the COE framework (a) whether the Ministry will consider requiring all bids to be authorised by verified end-buyers, with dealers permitted to assist administratively but not independently revise bid limits; and (b) whether it will assess the effects of such arrangements on bidding concentration, price discovery, consumer transparency and COE premiums.

77. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for Transport following the proposed merger of Categories A and B and introduction of a fee-and-rebate system as part of LTA's review of the COE framework, whether the Ministry has modelled the impact of the proposed system on the effective COE cost of mass-market cars, using historical bidding data.

78. **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore has conducted an updated impact assessment of the closure of Marina South Wharves, taking into account recent changes in global shipping patterns and increased anchorage activity, particularly on travel time and operating costs for serving the eastern anchorages and Singapore's overall efficiency and competitiveness as a maritime hub.

79. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) since mandatory licensing of electric vehicle charging operators took effect in December 2024, how many licensees, and what proportion, have failed to meet the minimum service uptime requirement; (b) what enforcement or remedial actions LTA has taken; and (c) what considerations underlie setting this requirement at 90%, compared with the 97% serviceability required under the HDB carpark tender.

80. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) what deferred fare adjustment quantum remains outstanding following the 2026 Fare Review Exercise; (b) how much has been recovered through fare increases and taxpayer-funded subsidies since 2020; and (c) whether the Government has assessed alternative approaches to recovering the remaining deferred quantum that would reduce the impact on commuters.

81. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether the Government will consider increasing the Productivity Contribution in the fare adjustment formula from the current fixed 0.1% or linking it to actual productivity gains achieved in excess of 0.1% so that productivity improvements can be shared with commuters through lower fare adjustments.

82. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether the recent increase in ActiveSG gym usage during the haze has resulted in capacity constraints or overcrowding; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider partnering with private indoor sports and fitness facilities to offer temporary subsidies or vouchers, expanding affordable exercise options during environmental disruptions such as haze.

83. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs (a) how many umrah pilgrims from Singapore are currently in Saudi Arabia; (b) how many are travelling with an agency or independently, respectively; and (c) whether MUIS has received requests for assistance since the recent attacks on Saudi targets.

84. **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry tracks the longer-term employment outcomes of retrenched Professionals, Managers, Executives and Technicians (PMETs) after they return to the workforce, including changes in their earnings, occupation and seniority.

85. **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower whether the Government will review the framework for costs in Employment Claims Tribunals proceedings, including whether employees who substantially succeed in their claims should generally be able to recover reasonable lodgement fees and other disbursements incurred in pursuing their claims.

86. **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) what steps are being taken to ensure employers are aware of the eligibility criteria, support levels and eligible programmes for the redesigned SkillsFuture Enterprise Credit; (b) whether information for stakeholders will be aligned across relevant Government platforms before 1 December 2026; and (c) whether training providers will be directly notified of these details so that they can advise employers accurately.

87. **Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) how many workers are eligible for the Workfare Income Supplement as of September 2026; and (b) of these, how many are workers (i) aged above 60 years old and (ii) with disabilities.

88. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether a taxi driver's share of CPF contributions deducted from his earnings and remitted by a platform operator counts towards the personal MediSave contribution required to qualify for the Drive and Save Scheme; and (b) if not, why are such drivers required to make additional MediSave contribution to qualify for this scheme.

89. **Assoc Prof Terence Ho:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) how the Ministry will monitor compliance with haze protection guidelines, particularly the provision and appropriate use of respiratory protection for outdoor workers; and (b) whether the Ministry will work with platform operators to ensure that delivery workers have ready access to suitable respiratory protection and receive guidance on precautions to minimise prolonged haze exposure.

90. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) of the worksites inspected for haze safety, what were the most common shortfalls and what enforcement action has been taken; (b) whether the Ministry tracks employers which, when stopping work due to haze, deduct employees' wages or leave, contrary to the Tripartite Advisory on Haze-related Workplace Measures; and (c) whether this protection will be extended to longer stoppages if haze persists.

91. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) for each year from 2023 to 2025, how many workplace fatalities and major injuries occurred in (i) public sector and (ii) private sector construction projects, respectively; and (b) how is the Ministry working with unions and construction firms to strengthen workplace safety standards, particularly in public sector projects.

92. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) how many construction and metalworking SMEs have received Government support to strengthen workplace safety and health capabilities over the past three years; (b) what are the main barriers to take-up such support; (c) whether the Ministry tracks workplace injury rates before and after such support; and (d) if so, what the findings show.

93. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower for the Institute for Human Resource Professionals (IHRP) certification requirement taking effect from 1 July 2028 (a) how will the threshold of more than 200 employees be computed, including whether foreign, part-time and fixed-term employees count; (b) whether related entities within a corporate group are counted separately; and (c) how organisations whose headcount fluctuates around 200 will be treated.

94. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) of the approximately 2,000 organisations with more than 200 employees, how many have more than (i) 1,000 and (ii) 5,000 employees respectively; (b) how many Institute for Human Resource Professionals (IHRP) certified professionals these organisations currently employ; and (c) what considerations informed the decision to require at least one certified HR professional regardless of workforce size beyond the 200-employee threshold.

95. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower regarding recent employment trends among fresh tertiary graduates from local autonomous universities, polytechnics, and private education institutions, what are the current six-month and twelve-month post-graduation unemployment and underemployment rates for each of these institutional cohorts, broken down by field of study.

96. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) what are the workplace injury rates for workers aged 60 and above compared with younger workers over the past three years, particularly in physically demanding occupations; and (b) what targeted measures are being considered to address any higher risks identified for such group of older workers.

97. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) what factors will the Government consider in reviewing the age-40 eligibility threshold for the SkillsFuture Level-Up Programme, including the reskilling needs of younger workers; and (b) whether it will consider raising the minimum monthly full-time Mid-Career Training Allowance to better support lower-paid workers undertaking substantial reskilling.

98. **Mr Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) what is the Ministry's assessment of the adequacy of support given to retrenched workers with relatively shorter periods of service and staff on contracts or multiple continuous contracts; and (b) how shorter employment tenures and changing labour market conditions will affect the Ministry's assessment.