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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER*

- *1. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry will consider strengthening employment protections for lower-income Professionals, Managers and Executives (PMEs) who may have limited bargaining power to negotiate fair employment terms and working conditions, including protections comparable to those available to lower-income non-PME workers.
- *2. Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) how many salary-related claims were filed with the Tripartite Alliance for Dispute Management (TADM) in each of the past three years, and what proportion involved workers paid in cash; (b) whether the Ministry has assessed that mandatory electronic salary payment would strengthen documentary trail and aid early detection of non-payment risk; and (c) whether the Ministry will mandate electronic salary payment for migrant workers.
- *3. Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health given falling demand for Community Care Apartments (CCAs) (a) whether the effects of fees, location and eligibility were assessed; (b) why subsidies require an Activity of Daily Living limitation although the CCA scheme targets prevention; and (c) how lower-income, pre-frail or isolated seniors will be protected from being priced out of CCAs.
- *4. Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health regarding the private assisted-living pilot at Parry Avenue (a) what affordability assumptions and expected monthly price range were considered when the site was awarded; (b) what income or asset segment of Singapore's senior population the development is intended to serve; and (c) whether affordability benchmarks or price commitments will form part of the assessment of future private assisted-living proposals.
- *5. Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) on the reasons for the lower-than-expected subscription demand for the recent launches of the community care apartments; and (b) how the overall affordability can be further improved, including the price of the basic service package.
- *6. Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the Ministry assesses there to be any risk of cross-border transmission leading to Singapore due to the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- *7. Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what criteria does the Ministry use to assess the adequacy of the Annual Value threshold for zero-income households under long-term care means-testing, following the increase in the per capita household income threshold to \$4,800; and (b) whether this assessment considers households with multiple members concurrently requiring subsidised residential care.

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- *8. Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether online platforms operating in Singapore will be required to incorporate safety-by-design principles to prevent child sexual exploitation; (b) if not, why not; and (c) when will the Ministry mandate such safeguards, given that international standards are already in place elsewhere.
- *9. Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what proportion of the 227 recorded cases of outrage of modesty in the first half of 2026 within residential premises involved offenders who exploited positions of trust or power; (b) what proportion of these cases involved victims under the age of 16; and (c) whether the Police are considering further public education to encourage reporting in domestic contexts.
- *10. Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in light of the alleged abuse of pupils at a private educational facility providing accommodation and educational support (a) which agency regulates such hybrid facilities; (b) why are persons exercising daily care over children not subject to common licensing, suitability and safeguarding requirements; and (c) whether a registry and risk-based inspection regime will be established.
- *11. Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Government has assessed the effectiveness of the enhanced bank safeguards implemented from October 2025 against scams involving AI-generated deepfake impersonation, including a case involving a loss of around \$5 million; (b) what gaps, if any, have been identified and (c) what further measures are being considered.
- *12. Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs whether MUIS will issue guidance to help Muslims who use generative AI and other online sources to provide religious answers, to verify such answers against authoritative sources and to know when and where to consult qualified asatizah.
- *13. Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information what is Singapore's strategic option and positioning with respect to the Pax Silica AI coalition and the World Artificial Intelligence Cooperation Organisation.
- *14. Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (Trade) in light of recent United States concerns over illegal transshipment and false country-of-origin declarations involving Singapore, what steps is the Ministry taking to (i) clarify Singapore's position that goods transshipped through Singapore do not become Singapore-origin goods (ii) ensure accurate declarations by traders and logistics firms and (iii) safeguard Singapore's reputation as a trusted, open and rules-based trade hub.
- *15. Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower in view of the accelerating adoption of AI and deployment of humanoid robots in workplaces, what new jobs and employment pathways are being developed for Singaporeans who, despite training and reskilling, may be unable to transition readily into new occupations, particularly older workers, lower-wage workers and persons with disabilities.
- *16. Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in view of the national push for AI adoption (a) whether the Ministry will review the baseline of 300 megawatts additional data centre capacity outlined in the Green Data Centre Roadmap; and (b) other than the four new data centres recently announced, whether more data centres will be expected in the near future.

- *17. Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether persons with pre-existing conditions are excluded from HealthierSG enrolment; (b) if so, whether the Ministry will consider extending HealthierSG to Singaporeans with pre-existing health conditions to ensure timely intervention and mitigation; and (c) what other alternative measures are in place for such individuals to receive appropriate support before their conditions become more severe.
- *18. Mr Kwek Hian Chuan Henry:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower in light of the recent workforce restructuring across industries and the growing adoption of AI, whether the Ministry will consider working with employers to develop longer-term paid internship or apprenticeship programmes for fresh graduates in affected sectors to help them gain meaningful initial work experience.
- *19. Mr Alex Yam Ziming:** To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) what lessons has the Ministry drawn from the strong demand for the SG Youth Plan co-living pilot, including whether this reflects a broader desire among young Singaporeans for earlier independent living; and (b) how will the findings from the pilot inform future youth policies.
- *20. Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) whether the global surge in whey protein prices has impacted the price of infant formula in Singapore; and (b) what will the Government do to ensure that prices of infant formula remain stable and affordable in Singapore.
- *21. Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) how many discrimination complaints have cited National Service obligation as the reason; (b) why National Service liability is not protected under the Workplace Fairness Act and what would prompt inclusion; (c) whether the Ministry knows of any enforcement action under Part 6 of the Enlistment Act; and (d) what protection a serviceman has against being passed over for promotion because of in-camp training.
- *22. Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for Education for the last five years (a) how many Singaporean children have been exempted from attending national schools under the Compulsory Education (Exemption) Order; and (b) how many of such children were exempted respectively on the grounds of (i) physical, intellectual or developmental disability (ii) being home-schooled and (iii) the Director-General deeming the child unsuitable and under what circumstances.
- *23. Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Transport in view of an Australian ruling that an engineer was unfairly dismissed by his employer after Singapore Airlines complained about a 17-minute delay while clearing fault diagnostic messages on its aircraft (a) whether CAAS requires such disciplinary action to be reported where the aircraft is Singapore-registered; (b) if so, what action follows; and (c) how CAAS ensures engineers are not penalised for safety-related delays.
- *24. Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry will review the Migrant Domestic Worker (MDW) employment model to reduce excessive employer liability, strengthen employment agency accountability and address agencies' operational challenges, while enhancing safeguards for MDWs so that responsibilities and risks are more fairly shared across all parties.
- *25. Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development as disability support is intended to maintain independence across life stages (a) whether MSF has assessed how the use of means-testing across disability schemes affects continuity of support as a recipient's income or circumstances change; and (b) whether providing such support on merits of universal access, as how HDB's Enhancement for Active Seniors (EASE) programme is designed, would better serve the purpose of sustained lifelong accessibility.

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- *26. 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.
- *27. Mr Kwek Hian Chuan Henry:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether the Government will work with the insurance industry to enable senior policyholders to access part of their life insurance death benefits early to meet nursing home, caregiving and assisted living expenses, with a corresponding reduction in the eventual benefits payable to their beneficiaries.
- *28. Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) whether there is adequate power generation capacity to support the growth of the semiconductor sector in Senoko; (b) whether there are plans to upgrade such capacity; and (c) if not, why not.
- *29. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) what is the current manpower strength of enforcement inspectors within the Energy Market Authority tasked with investigating unlicensed electrical works; (b) in the past year, how many reports of unlicensed electrical works have been received; and (c) how many enforcement actions have been taken against unlicensed electrical workers.
- *30. Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Social Service Offices can take into account applicants' mandatory debt repayments under the Ministry of Law's Debt Repayment Scheme or other court-approved arrangements when assessing ComCare eligibility so that financial need is assessed based on actual disposable income after such repayments.
- *31. Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) whether the Energy Market Authority has reviewed the utility-scale Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) deployment on Jurong Island and its impact on the Loss of Load Hours and Required Reserve Margin.
- *32. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower following a recent observation by the General Division of the High Court that the Employment Act is silent on what constitutes a contract of service for a specified period, whether the Ministry intends to review the Act to clarify notice requirements for employees whose employment is terminated at the end of probation.
- *33. Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Minister for National Development in view of the rise of business closures in the first seven months of 2026, with the construction industry seeing the sharpest rise in shutdowns, how can the Government better support smaller construction firms which face financial strain from rising costs and competition from foreign firms.
- *34. Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower in view of the Platform Workers' Trilateral Group's recommendations that platform operators should share the list of outsourced workers with the Government for checks when requested (a) whether the Ministry has been actively requesting such a list of foreigners working in the food and parcel delivery sectors; and (b) if so, how many foreigners are working in these sectors, respectively.
- *35. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) given the growing popularity of livestream commerce, whether the Government will consider imposing greater consumer protection obligations on platforms that facilitate such transactions, including measures against misleading claims by sellers.

- *36. Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry has data or research on disparities in promotion, remuneration or career progression experienced by employees who utilise flexible work arrangements compared with employees in comparable roles who do not; and (b) if so, whether such data and research can be shared.
- *37. Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what opportunities do lower primary students currently have for sustained interaction with peers from different socio-economic backgrounds; and (b) whether Ministry will consider strengthening such opportunities, particularly for schools serving areas with limited public housing and at ages when CCAs and other cross-school activities are less available.
- *38. Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower since the Tripartite Guidelines on Flexible Work Arrangement Requests (TG-FWAR) took effect (a) whether the Ministry has information on any identified differences by firm size, particularly among SMEs, in the ability to accommodate TG-FWAR requests; (b) what are the main operational barriers faced by SMEs; and (c) whether existing support for firms adequately addresses these barriers.
- *39. Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education given concerns that the current Secondary 1 admissions advantage for affiliated pupils may disadvantage applicants from non-affiliated primary schools, whether the Ministry will consider making admissions more equitable by (i) removing the affiliation advantage or (ii) capping the difference between affiliated and non-affiliated entry requirements at two Achievement Level points.
- *40. Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what are the accreditation criteria for overseas hospitals under the MediSave scheme; (b) how frequently are these criteria reviewed; and (c) whether the Ministry will assess if increased patient flow via the Johor Bahru-Singapore Rapid Transit System (RTS) Link warrants changes to the accreditation framework.
- *41. Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA) will consider enhancing its Quality of Service framework to better capture usable connectivity and reliability, in addition to signal coverage; and (b) whether mobile connectivity in car parks and other common areas in new HDB towns, including Tengah, can be assessed more proactively as part of the town planning and development process, before issuance of Temporary Occupation Permits.
- *42. Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether successful practices from the Supporting PWDs with Accessible Resources and (k)are (SPARK) Clinic, such as longer consultations and sensory friendly care, will be incorporated into mainstream primary healthcare; (b) if the pilot proves successful, whether similar clinics will be expanded to other polyclinics; and (c) what factors will determine the pace of expansion.
- *43. Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) whether Government agencies perform assessments of emerging technologies regularly; and (b) if so, whether such assessments can be made available to industry and relevant companies to facilitate their insights and planning.
- *44. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry has information that some Special Education (SPED) school bus operators will be discontinuing one-way transport services; (b) if so, how will affected SPED schools be supported in monitoring bus operators to prevent forced two-way fare bundling; and (c) whether targeted support will be provided to middle-income families who fall outside means-testing thresholds but face bus fare increases due to the discontinuance.

- *45. Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) what proportion of contracts under CAAS's \$4 billion air navigation upgrade programme is expected to be awarded to local companies; (b) how small and medium enterprises can participate in the programme; and (c) whether CAAS plans to develop local capabilities to maintain and upgrade critical systems and avoid long-term over-reliance on overseas vendors.
- *46. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what measures are in place to minimise significant differences in school bus fees across mainstream schools; (b) whether the Ministry provides a standardised evaluation framework for awarding or extending school bus service contracts which also addresses fee disparities; and (c) how transparency and affordability for parents are safeguarded regarding school bus fee structures and variations between schools.
- *47. Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) how does the Government determine the guaranteed interest rate of 3.5% for Endowment Funds; (b) how frequently is this interest rate reviewed; and (c) how does this guaranteed interest rate differ from the fixed coupon rate of the Special Singapore Government Securities (SSGS) invested by non-Government Funds.
- *48. Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what role does HDB perform in ensuring fire safety at coffee shops and eating houses within HDB blocks; and (b) what are the respective fire insurance requirements imposed on operators of businesses and on individual stallholders.
- *49. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what is the current manpower strength of enforcement inspectors within PUB tasked with investigating unlicensed plumbing works; (b) in the past year, how many reports of unlicensed plumbing works have been received; and (c) how many enforcement actions have been taken against unlicensed plumbers.
- *50. Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what avenues of recourse are available where an individual deliberately films an identifiable person in public, continues after that person has objected, and subsequently publishes the footage online; and (b) whether there is a need to raise public awareness on the boundaries of permissible filming in public.
- *51. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry sets standards across rail operators for the frequency, volume, duration and repetition of announcements in MRT trains and stations; and (b) if so (i) whether the average proportion of journey times occupied by announcements has been assessed for each rail line and (ii) whether non-critical reminders can be shifted to visual channels to provide a more comfortable commuter experience.
- *52. Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for National Development in light of the industry-led memorandum of understanding (MOU) covering property flyers distribution at HDB estates (a) whether the Council for Estate Agencies (CEA) has plans to similarly engage the industry on unsolicited door-to-door approaches by property agents, particularly at new HDB estates approaching the end of their minimum occupation period (MOP); and (b) whether a CEA-administered do-not-solicit notice placed on residents' doors with penalties for non-compliance can be considered.
- *53. Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Internal Security Department has detected an increase in the number of Singapore-registered entities using purported employment as a means for foreign intelligence recruitment; and (b) how can Singaporeans play a part in safeguarding against such subversion.

- *54. Assoc Prof Terence Ho:** To ask the Minister for Education given the shortage of school bus drivers and rising costs of school bus services, whether the Ministry will consider piloting an opt-in carpool matching scheme in primary schools to connect parents living in the same neighbourhood, with a view to providing an additional transport option for families, reducing school-gate congestion and shortening travelling time for pupils.
- *55. Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) will consider allowing home-based food businesses to participate in temporary fairs under a controlled framework, such as requiring food-safety declarations or consumer waivers, particularly for lower-risk products, so as to provide these small businesses with opportunities to reach customers and test-market their products while maintaining appropriate food safety safeguards.
- *56. Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs in light of recent cases of Singaporeans kidnapped for ransom in Malaysia (a) whether the Government has observed an increase in Singaporeans targeted for kidnapping or other violent crimes overseas; (b) whether common methods of targeting victims have been identified; and (c) how Singapore is strengthening its cross-border law-enforcement cooperation against such threats.
- *57. Ms Ghoh Sze Kee:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) how have the estimated lifetime cost and funding position of the Pioneer Generation Package changed since the establishment of the Pioneer Generation Fund in 2014; and (b) what are the reasons why there is a current estimated difference between the Fund balance and its remaining liabilities.
- *58. Ms Ghoh Sze Kee:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what demand and capacity thresholds the Ministry uses to determine when a new primary school is required in an area, including the projected size of the primary-school-age population and duration of demand needed to justify a permanent new school; and (b) what is the typical lead time from identifying the need to the school's first Primary One intake.
- *59. Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for National Development in the past three years (a) how many requests by Town Councils to undertake repairs and redecoration works for multi-storey car parks on HDB's behalf has HDB declined, and on what grounds; and (b) what criteria does HDB apply in deciding whether to approve such requests.
- *60. Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Minister for Transport in view of the completion of trial trenching works, when does the LTA expect to construct lifts at the following pedestrian overhead bridges in the Eunos ward of Aljunied GRC at (i) opposite Block 136 Bedok Reservoir Road (ii) opposite Block 151 Bedok Reservoir Road and (iii) opposite Block 613 Bedok Reservoir Road, respectively.
- *61. Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Education for new towns such as Tengah, whether children unable to secure a place in their zoned primary school due to phased intake arrangements, such as Pioneer Primary School, which will not have Primary 4 and Primary 5 classes in 2027, can access student care at their zoned school or alternative arrangements, given school-based centres serve only enrolled students.
- *62. Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what proportion of textiles collected via recycling bins here is processed overseas due to a lack of local infrastructure; (b) whether Singapore intends to develop domestic textile recycling capacity; and (c) what support is planned for social enterprises facing rising processing costs and falling resale values.

- *63. Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether the Ministry will consider launching a graciousness campaign on public transport focusing on (i) people on personal mobility aids (ii) families with children and (iii) people with special needs.
- *64. Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether the Ministry will consider a refundable Working Mother's Child Relief top-up or refundable childcare credit targeted at middle-income working mothers with three or more Singapore Citizen children who have reached the \$80,000 personal income tax relief cap.
- *65. Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Minister for Education in light of recent school violence incidents overseas, what measures (i) safeguard students and staff (ii) strengthen early intervention for at-risk youths and (iii) ensure Singapore's schools remain safe, supportive, and prepared for potential threats.
- *66. Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Government's approval of GIC's new Strategic Portfolio changes its risk appetite or long-term return expectations for GIC; and (b) what public metrics will enable Parliament to assess GIC's performance against the Strategic Portfolio.
- *67. Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs given that the number of accidents involving cyclists rose despite regular enforcement (a) how does the Traffic Police measure whether cycling enforcement changes behaviour and reduces accidents; (b) how do results determine the frequency, duration and locations of enforcement operations; and (c) what outcome thresholds would trigger redesign of enforcement.
- *68. Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs regarding the new Codes of Practice under the Online Criminal Harms Act (a) what platform-level indicators will be used to assess whether each designated service is effectively reducing scam exposure, cases and losses; (b) whether the Government will publish each platform's compliance status and performance indicators; and (c) what circumstances will trigger financial penalties or compliance orders where scam cases remain persistently high.
- *69. Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether the Ministry will review the fire safety inspection requirements for purely residential HDB blocks, including whether periodic independent inspections by qualified fire safety professionals should be required for taller or more complex developments, taking into account the evolving height, density and complexity of public housing.
- *70. Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the Ministry will outline its measures to deter the abuse of HDB grant schemes; (b) whether further investigations will be conducted to identify additional weaknesses; and (c) how will the Ministry apply lessons from the Auditor-General's Office report across other HDB schemes, to prevent similar lapses.
- *71. Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for National Development in relation to sand infilling for Long Island (a) what particulate concentration will be modelled at the East Coast Park boundary and at the nearest residential facade; (b) whether any particulate concentration will require sand infilling to be suspended, and at what reading; and (c) whether any part of East Coast Park will be closed to the public, and for how long.

- *72. Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what accounts for the 28.8 per cent rise in youths investigated for shop theft in the first half of 2026; (b) whether diversionary or restorative justice approaches are used before formal charges; and (c) what is being done together with the Ministry of Social and Family Development and the Ministry of Education to address underlying emotional and family instability factors.
- *73. Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs in light of the reported increase in the number of traffic accidents involving cyclists in 2025 (a) whether the SPF will step up enforcement efforts against errant road users; and (b) how else does SPF plan to improve safety for all road users.
- *74. Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance given that the “Made for Families” mark enables companies to identify themselves as championing family values, whether the Government will consider publishing a clear set of criteria that employers must meet to be accredited and eligible to display the mark, including expectations relating to family-friendly workplace practices and norms in the workplace.
- *75. Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) when the announced expanded childcare leave will commence; (b) how the Government will monitor take-up rates by (i) parent, sector and firm size and (ii) adverse employment outcomes following leave; and (c) whether the Government will publish these outcomes regularly.
- *76. Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower in light of the recent Employment Claims Tribunals decision interpreting section 45 of the Employment Act 1968 (a) whether the Government will clarify the intended purpose of section 45; and (b) whether the provision remains necessary and consistent with the Government's policy on retrenchment benefits.
- *77. Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) in light of recent retail closures, restructuring, and relocations of business from Singapore to neighbouring countries (a) what has the Ministry assessed to be the key drivers; (b) whether similar trends are emerging across manufacturing and retail sectors; and (c) what measures are being considered to strengthen Singapore's attractiveness as a business and manufacturing hub while safeguarding local jobs.
- *78. Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether, for forested or ecologically sensitive sites, Environmental Impact Assessments and public engagement can be conducted at the master-planning stage, before land is slated for development.
- *79. Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether HDB would consider additional Selective En bloc Redevelopment Scheme (SERS) projects at older HDB estates with large surface carparks and significant potential for land intensification to build new BTO flats before the launch of the Voluntary Early Redevelopment Scheme (VERS) in the next decade, so as to retain as many secondary forests across Singapore as possible.
- *80. Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what safeguards does ECDA have in place to ensure staff transition when a pre-school ceases operations; and (b) how are centres assessed to be at higher risk of closure identified and supported before closure occurs.

- *81. Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what proportion of preschool places does the Government intend to bring under Anchor and Partner Operators by 2030; (b) whether the Ministry will track and publish the number of independent preschool closures as this share grows; and (c) whether current arrangements for families displaced by abrupt closures are adequate, particularly on the recovery of prepaid fees and deposits.
- *82. Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how many HDB flats retain original master antenna television conduits or points that no longer serve an operational system; (b) who is responsible for inspecting and maintaining them; and (c) whether HDB will consider removing corroded or redundant installations at no cost.
- *83. Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for National Development to support pro-family policies announced at the National Day Rally, whether HDB will consider greater flexibility specifically for owners who bought a 2-room Flexi flat when single and subsequently married and had children, where the flat is no longer suitable for the enlarged household, to move to a larger flat before fulfilling the Minimum Occupation Period, with safeguards against speculation.
- *84. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) how many applications have been filed under sections 126A and 126B of the Women's Charter 1961 since 2 January 2025; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider extending the graduated enforcement remedies under section 126B to parents whose custody or care and control orders are breached under section 126A.
- *85. Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Mandatory Co-Parenting Programme for parents with children under 21 covers co-parenting concerns, parenting plans, and the mitigation of divorce's impact on children; and (b) whether the programme will be enhanced to prioritise preserving parent-child bonds, addressing hostile co-parenting, and preventing children from being drawn into disputes.
- *86. Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) year-on-year since the Child LifeSG Credits scheme began, what proportion of credits has expired without being used and the total value forfeited; (b) how many appeals for reinstatement of expired credits were received; (c) of which, how many were successful; and (d) whether the Government will consider measures such as auto-utilisation, opt-out extension, or reinstatement on appeal to reduce forfeiture among families.
- *87. Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for National Development noting that the Southern Islands' reefs have been identified as a mother site that plays a critical role in sustaining Singapore's wider marine ecosystems, what steps are being taken to ensure that mitigation measures and nature-based rewilding efforts under the Western Island and Long Island plans are consistent.
- *88. Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for National Development what are the Government's current timelines for conducting public consultation and completing the environmental impact assessment for the proposed Western Island reclamation plans.
- *89. Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the Government has any plans to safeguard the approximately 8,000-year-old coral reef ecosystem in the waters off the proposed new Western Island, such as around Pulau Hantu and Pulau Semakau; and (b) whether these coral reefs will be protected from irreversible damage caused by land reclamation.

- *90. Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) given the growing contribution of AI-related activity to Singapore's economic growth (a) whether the Ministry has assessed Singapore's growth sensitivity to a material slowdown in global AI capital expenditure; and (b) what observations have been made on the capturing of value-added AI growth by local (i) enterprises (ii) research and development and (iii) intellectual property.
- *91. Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) given the growing contribution of AI-related activity to Singapore's economic growth (a) whether the Ministry has assessed how much of this growth has translated into productivity gains, wage growth, new job creation and value capture by local enterprises in AI-related and adjacent sectors; and (b) how the Government will monitor whether AI-driven growth benefits the wider economy.
- *92. Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what factors account for persistent oversubscription at certain primary schools in Bishan, relative to neighbouring estates; (b) whether the Ministry will review catchment boundaries or intake allocation in areas with sustained demand imbalance; and (c) what support does the Ministry offer to parents balloted out of their first choice.
- *93. Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Minister for Education given that some primary schools may reduce Primary 1 intake despite rising demand from nearby new housing developments (a) what criteria does the Ministry use to determine or reduce school-level Primary 1 intake; and (b) how are local population density, projected school-age cohorts and the availability of alternative schools within 2 km considered in planning.
- *94. Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry will assess whether Phase 2B priority for parent volunteers may incentivise participation solely to secure Primary 1 admission for children; and (b) whether, in its ongoing review of the Primary 1 registration framework, the Ministry will consider restructuring or removing these routes to promote equitable access.
- *95. Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Minister for Education for schools that balloted in Phases 2A or 2B, whether the Ministry will publish (i) the proportion of each Primary 1 cohort admitted through each eligibility pathway and (ii) its assessment of how the pathways affect access for families without prior school affiliations and the socio-economic diversity of the school.
- *96. Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (Trade) (a) whether the strong AI-led economic growth seen in the last four quarters can be sustained; and (b) what are the potential risks and disruptions to the Singapore economy should there be a major correction in global AI-investment and asset valuations.
- *97. Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Minister for Transport in respect of the "First to Board, First to Use" shared priority bay pilot on public bus services (a) what indicators will be used to evaluate the pilot; (b) what is the breakdown of users who are unable to board; and (c) whether structural design changes, such as additional wheelchair bays and foldable seating on public buses are being considered.
- *98. Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether wheelchair users were consulted before the "First to Board, First to Use" pilot; (b) if so, how their feedback informed its design; and (c) how had the Ministry assessed the differing transport needs of wheelchair users, who may be unable to board without the wheelchair bay, and passengers with strollers, before proceeding with the pilot.

- *99. Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Transport given that power-assisted bicycle and e-scooter riders are already required to pass a theory test before riding on public paths and roads, whether the Ministry will consider introducing a similar cyclist-appropriate theory test requirement for non-motorised cyclists before they are allowed to travel on public roads shared with motor vehicles.
- *100. Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Government will consider expanding incentives to support caregivers beyond parents, such as grandparents, extended family members and domestic helpers, who can play a significant role in raising children; and (b) whether the Government has any views on schemes like Australia's Grandparent Child Care Subsidy, which provides additional childcare subsidies for grandparents who are primary caregivers.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

- Scams (Countermeasures) and Other Matters Bill [Bill No. 16/2026] – (Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs) – Second Reading.

Resumption of Debate on Question (8 September 2026)

“That the Bill be now read a second time.”. – (Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs).

- Health Sciences Authority (Amendment) and Other Matters Bill [Bill No. 17/2026] – (Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health) – Second Reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION

- Ms Poh Li San (Sembawang West):**
Ms Valerie Lee (Pasir Ris-Changi):
Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin (Ang Mo Kio):
Mr Ng Shi Xuan (Sembawang):

SECURING SINGAPORE'S FOOD FUTURE:

That this House calls for the Government to enhance food resilience and support efforts to reduce food waste through partnerships with all of society, so as to ensure Singaporeans have access to affordable food supply amidst geopolitical uncertainties and climate-related risks.

MEMORANDUM

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

Prof Kenneth Poon (Nominated Member)	:	A Singapore Where Every Child Can Flourish: Creating Safe Environments.
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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether GIC's active management approach has added value versus comparable passive investment strategies or when compared with the returns by external managers on an asset class by asset class basis; and (b) whether GIC's total management costs are assessed to be reasonable compared to external managers given the investment returns achieved.
2. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance following the identification of 11 Ministry of Health projects where savings were not declared promptly (a) whether Ministries and statutory boards have conducted corresponding reviews of active and recently completed development projects; (b) what is the value of such undeclared savings identified; and (c) whether the Government will establish a central disclosure framework showing material project savings, approved redeployments and final project costs.
3. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what recourse do Singapore-resident nominee directors of companies have to exit a directorship when no replacement resident director can be found; and (b) what obligations do registered corporate service providers currently have to ensure an orderly exit for employees placed as nominee directors when the employment relationship ends.
4. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Government has compared GIC's remuneration disclosure practices with those of major sovereign wealth funds and public investment institutions internationally; and (b) if so, whether GIC's disclosure is in line with international practice.
5. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether the Government will require Singpass verification for locally registered businesses on live-streaming platforms under the new Code of Practice for Social Media Services, similar to the requirement for e-commerce platforms, to provide greater consumer assurance and merchant accountability, given that these live streams may use third party payment gateways outside of the original host platforms.
6. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) of hoarding-related HDB fires since 2020 (i) how many involved flats previously identified as severe or complex hoarding cases and (ii) whether SCDF was able to take fire-safety action before the fire; and (b) whether the Government will reduce SCDF's risk threshold and notice requirements for taking early action to intervene in HDB flats where severe hoarding poses significant imminent fire risk.
7. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs how many missing persons reports remain unresolved as of each year since 2021 as broken down by (i) young children (ii) elderly persons (iii) persons with intellectual disabilities and (iv) others.

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8. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) how many surveillance and enforcement cameras are currently deployed by Government agencies for detecting offences; and (b) whether the Government has considered aggregating or integrating these camera networks, where operationally appropriate, to reduce duplication in hardware and vendor costs, minimise street clutter, and improve monitoring and enforcement efficiency across agencies.
 9. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs in light of the increase in traffic accidents involving cyclists in 2025 (a) whether further measures are being considered to address the main causes of such accidents; and (b) whether the Government sees a need to review the existing rules governing interactions between cyclists and motorists on our roads.
 10. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs in relation to the fake photograph provided of a reported crocodile sighting at Pandan Reservoir on 20 August 2026 (a) whether the photograph was faked using AI; and (b) what measures will the Police and other Government agencies take to verify the authenticity of information provided by the public as it becomes more difficult to identify AI-generated deepfakes.
 11. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence in respect of the call for performing arts volunteers under the SG Defence Volunteer Network (a) how many volunteers the Ministry aims to recruit; (b) what criteria distinguish roles filled by volunteers from roles commissioned to paid professionals; and (c) whether any of these volunteer roles would otherwise have been fulfilled through paid professional engagements.
 12. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health given that Dengvaxia has been discontinued by the manufacturer (a) what support and advisory arrangements are in place for patients who have already been vaccinated or who are mid-course in the vaccination series, including access to remaining doses, clinical follow-up, and risk counselling; and (b) whether any alternatives are being explored.
 13. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry tracks the number of policyholders who have downgraded or discontinued their Integrated Shield Plans due to affordability concerns; and (b) if so, what trends have been observed over the past three years.
 14. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what are the current median waiting times for first subsidised specialist outpatient appointments, by specialty; and (b) what measures are being taken to reduce waiting times in specialties experiencing the longest delays.
 15. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry has projected Singapore's requirements for nursing home beds, community hospitals, day rehabilitation, home care and respite care through 2035, taking into account the projected increase in seniors requiring assistance and the declining availability of family caregivers; and (b) are there specific areas where the Ministry expects capacity shortfalls.

16. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether commercially-marketed biological age tests, including epigenetic or Asian cohort-based algorithms, are regulated as clinical diagnostic tests; and (b) whether the proposed Bill to protect genetic information will extend safeguards to results from such consumer-facing ageing assessments.
17. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what proportion of seniors aged 75 and above currently live alone or only with another senior; (b) of these, how many have been assessed to require regular assistance with daily living; and (c) whether demand for assisted-living arrangements from this group is expected to exceed current planned capacity over the next 10 years.
18. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health given the Intercontinental Alliance for Integrated Care's 2025 report on gender differences in ageing (a) whether the Ministry tracks participation in Age Well SG active ageing and physical activity exercise programmes by gender; (b) if so, what trends between older men and women have emerged in recent years; and (c) what new outreach strategies are planned to raise engagement among elderly men.
19. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the Ministry has considered the impact of healthcare deductibles on retirees who no longer make regular MediSave contributions, given that such deductibles may progressively deplete their MediSave balances and reduce their ability to meet future medical expenses.
20. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the ongoing review of atopic dermatitis under the Chronic Disease Management Programme will consider the significant impact of moderate-to-severe disease on patients' associated well-being; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider greater subsidies or MediSave use for clinically indicated treatments, including biologics, particularly for patients who have failed or exhausted conventional treatments.
21. **Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry has conducted or commissioned any studies on barriers Singaporean men face in receiving treatment for reproductive health issues; and (b) whether the Ministry will pursue public campaigns to raise awareness of male reproductive health and reduce associated stigma.
22. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health where a Cell, Tissue and Gene Therapy Product (CTGTP) is not recommended by the Agency for Care Effectiveness (ACE) for subsidy (a) what alternatives exist for managed access or financing; (b) what change in circumstances will trigger reassessment; and (c) what roles the ACE, mainstream financing schemes and Rare Disease Fund play in the access, financing and reassessment of CTGTPs.
23. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs (a) what assessment has the Ministry made of the risk of accidental escalation in the South China Sea arising from increasingly frequent encounters between military and maritime law-enforcement vessels; and (b) whether ASEAN mechanisms are adequate to manage such incidents.
24. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs (a) how does Singapore assess the effectiveness of its contingency planning for Singaporeans caught in sudden overseas conflicts or major security incidents; and (b) whether the Ministry has identified improvements needed in evacuation, communication, and consular assistance following recent international crises.

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25. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Ministry has identified the neighbourhoods in Singapore with the highest and lowest temperatures; and (b) whether heat inequality by residential district is an issue monitored by the Ministry.
26. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment over the past year (a) how many complaints the Public Utilities Board (PUB) received regarding employers delaying sign-offs on work logs or testimonials for plumber licence applicants; (b) how many of these applicants PUB successfully assisted; (c) how PUB rendered such assistance; and (d) whether it will consider adopting digital logbooks or an independent technical panel to assess trade competencies directly.
27. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in respect of the Early Childhood Development Agency's Childminding Pilot for Infants (a) how many families have requested services outside the subsidised hours of 7am to 7pm on weekdays; (b) what common feedback has been received from parents working non-standard hours; and (c) whether subsidies will be considered for evening, overnight or weekend care.
28. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether ECDA mandates clear indoor air quality standards and closure thresholds for preschools in light of recurring haze episodes; and (b) if so, when these preparedness protocols will be strengthened, given the vulnerability of infants and young children to air pollution.
29. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) in each of the past three years, how many rough sleepers supported by Government-funded or Government-supported programmes moved into stable housing, broken down by housing pathway; (b) what proportions remained stably housed after six and 12 months; and (c) whether these outcomes will be published when evaluating the recently funded Partnership to Tackle Homelessness (PATH) pilot projects.
30. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in view of the expected increase in demand for Government-supported preschool places following the newly announced subsidies that will reduce childcare and infant care fees (a) what additional childcare and infant care places and educator capacity by residential area are planned to meet this demand; and (b) what annual milestones have been set to ensure such capacity is available in time.
31. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development what percentage of Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA)-licensed pre-schools and Ministry of Education kindergartens offer Mandarin, Malay, and Tamil as a mother tongue language, respectively.
32. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what is the average proportion of the cost covered by the Assistive Technology Fund subsidy for a prosthetic device and its maintenance over a recipient's lifetime; (b) what is the median age at which recipients reach the \$40,000 lifetime cap; and (c) whether MSF will review the cap as prostheses require recurring refitting and replacement that draw on the same lifetime balance.
33. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) to what extent are social media and e-commerce platforms held accountable for the sale of unregulated or illegal health products conducted via live streaming on their platforms; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider working with platforms to detect and report prohibited health and medical marketing claims during live broadcasts.

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34. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what proportion of new generation capacity sought by the Energy Market Authority (EMA) is attributable to projected data centre demand; (b) whether processing data overseas and returning the results via optical-fibre has been assessed as an alternative and what was concluded; and (c) if so, whether a regional optical-fibre network with financing arrangements equivalent to the ASEAN Power Grid will be advanced to enable this.
35. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in view that app store age assurance measures can be bypassed through web-based or account-free access at the point of download (a) why has the Ministry not required equivalent age assurance measures at the point of access to high-risk AI companion and mental health chatbots; and (b) whether common age assurance, minor-safe defaults and crisis escalation standards will apply across access channels.
36. **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information following the 2022 to 2023 survey of youths aged 10 to 18 years on online gaming, whether the Ministry has assessed (i) the prevalence of interactions with strangers through gaming platforms and subsequent off-platform contact (ii) how such interactions and associated harms vary by age and (iii) the nature and severity of any reported harms.
37. **Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information given the Government's willingness to consider raising the minimum age for access to some social media platforms to above 13 years old, how does the Ministry intend to address concerns around the migration of younger users to unregulated platforms outside this framework.
38. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what considerations determine which secondary schools offer Economics in their curriculum; (b) whether the Ministry will consider expanding access to Economics courses in more secondary schools; and (c) whether Economics, or related economic and financial literacy content, can be made available at G2 and G1 levels.
39. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) how many and what proportion of pupils in the Learning Support Programme and Learning Support for Mathematics attain the relevant foundational literacy or numeracy benchmarks by the end of Primary 2; (b) whether outcomes differ by socio-economic background; and (c) what effective approaches can be reinforced through partnerships with community organisations outside school.
40. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what specific oversight does the Ministry exercise over anti-bullying and anti-harassment policies in Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs); and (b) whether the Ministry provides guidelines to tertiary institutions on standardised protocols to protect victims and penalise perpetrators.
41. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) how many Singapore citizen undergraduates changed programmes within or between autonomous universities in each of the past five academic years; (b) how many incurred non-subsidised fees after exhausting their tuition grants before completing their new programme; and (c) whether the Government will consider granting up to two additional subsidised semesters for a student's first programme change.

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42. **Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Minister for Education given recent announcements by two autonomous universities on discontinuing the use of AI-detection tools due to concerns over their reliability, whether the Ministry will provide further guidance to institutes of higher learning on how assessments should evolve where AI use is permitted, so as to balance the development of AI literacy with assessment rigour and academic integrity.
43. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Law for Singapore Land Authority's (SLA's) Temporary Occupation Licence applications (a) what events require a supporting letter from the constituency's grassroots adviser; (b) why are such letters required for religious or other events; (c) what appeal channels exist for rejections; (d) whether SLA will accept a letter from the elected Member of Parliament as an alternative where the two differ; and (e) if not, why.
44. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) whether the Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore (CCS) could review whether interactive pressure tactics during live-stream broadcasts, such as manipulated real-time stock counters, flash countdowns, and automated social proof notifications, fall under actionable dark patterns and unfair trade practices under the Consumer Protection (Fair Trading) Act 2003.
45. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) given the time-compressed decision-making for consumers during livestream selling (a) whether the Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore's May 2026 enforcement action against online retailers that used misleading website features known as "dark patterns" extends to livestream sellers; and (b) whether the Ministry will introduce further consumer protection measures relating to social commerce, such as extending a mandatory cooling-off period.
46. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) how does the Ministry measure productivity improvements for businesses attributable to Government-supported artificial intelligence capability investments; and (b) what are the key findings from such measurements, including a breakdown across sectors.
47. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) over the past year (a) how many complaints Energy Market Authority (EMA) received regarding employers delaying sign-offs on work logs or testimonials for electrician licence applicants; (b) how many of these applicants EMA successfully assisted; (c) how EMA rendered such assistance; and (d) whether it will consider adopting digital logbooks or an independent technical panel to assess trade competencies directly.
48. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) whether the Government has considered if adequate consumer protection safeguards exist for customers' completed photographs, albums and other materials held by service providers such as photography studios when a business ceases operations abruptly; and (b) whether measures can be taken to facilitate the timely return of such materials.
49. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) in each of the last five years, aside from growing family size, how many appeals has HDB received from households seeking exemption from the minimum occupation period due to (i) caregiving responsibilities for elderly parents (ii) disability or medical circumstances (iii) divorce or custody arrangements and (iv) other compassionate grounds; and (b) how many such appeals have been approved.

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50. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for National Development where appeals for waiver of the minimum occupation period (MOP) have been considered and approved by HDB (a) what kinds of conditions, if any, were stipulated or imposed; and (b) whether HDB will consider the flexibility of allowing the remaining MOP to be carried over, with a penalty loading, to the next flat purchase.
51. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Minister for National Development in relation to the western island project (a) whether the Government will conduct a strategic and cumulative environmental assessment covering the full 50-year project; (b) how this differs from project-level assessments; and (c) when findings will be made public.
52. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Minister for National Development in respect of the western island project (a) when public engagement will begin; (b) whether alternative development scenarios and their trade-offs will be shared before a preferred option is chosen; and (c) how feedback will meaningfully shape the final plan.
53. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what was the earliest Master Plan in which the Sunset Way parcel within Maju Forest was zoned for residential use; and (b) what is the general process for triggering an Environmental Impact Assessment relative to confirmation of housing demand, as applied to the Gillman Barracks and Sunset Way sites.
54. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether the Ministry will introduce a post-project environmental audit for major developments affecting natural habitats, setting out (i) whether the environmental mitigation measures committed to during planning were fully implemented (ii) the number of trees retained and successfully transplanted (iii) biodiversity outcomes compared with those predicted in the Environmental Impact Assessment and (iv) lessons learnt to improve future developments.
55. **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how Singapore interprets its commitment under the 2021 Glasgow Leaders' Declaration on Forests and Land Use to halt and reverse forest loss and land degradation by 2030 in the context of domestic land-use planning; and (b) whether the Government has established indicators or reporting mechanisms to assess and publicly report Singapore's progress towards that commitment.
56. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the Building and Construction Authority (BCA) tracks (i) contractual payment periods and (ii) actual payment times from main contractors to subcontractors on public sector construction projects; (b) if so, what are the median payment times and proportions of payments made within (i) 30 (ii) 60 and (iii) 90 days, respectively, over the past three years; and (c) if not, whether BCA will consider doing so.
57. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for National Development what is the Ministry's timeline to lower the minimum eligibility age for singles purchasing HDB flats below the current eligibility age of 35.
58. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for National Development what is the current breakdown of Singaporeans, Permanent Residents, and foreigners who solely or jointly own (i) one (ii) two (iii) three to 10 and (iv) more than 10 residential properties in Singapore.
59. **Ms Ghoh Sze Kee:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what were the findings of the follow-up one-year trial of nicarbazin-based feed conducted at Waterloo Street in 2016 to assess its effectiveness in controlling the urban pigeon population; and (b) why the use of nicarbazin was not subsequently pursued following the trials at Palmer Road and Waterloo Street.

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60. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether NParks has taken any new measures to manage persistent noise from birds roosting in trees along main roads; (b) what specific measures are taken where tree pruning and nest replacement have been shown to be ineffective; and (c) whether such measures have been undertaken for the trees around Blocks 318A and 333A Anchorvale Link and beside Blocks 326A–C Anchorvale Road.
61. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what assistance and recourse can be provided to a subcontractor left unpaid when engaged by another subcontractor which went under liquidation; (b) whether the Ministry will consider measures to protect such parties who fall outside the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act upon the paying party's insolvency; and (c) how many such cases were reported in the past three years.
62. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether the Ministry will consider establishing a panel of Government-vetted handyman services for seniors and persons with disabilities living alone in all residence types including condominiums, private estates and other private properties, to provide reliable home repairs at transparent rates and mitigate the risk of scams or trust issues often associated with unregulated commercial advertisements found in the open market.
63. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how many Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) have been commissioned since 2019; (b) of these (i) how many led to substantial project changes or cancellations and (ii) how many recommendations were fully adopted; and (c) since 2020, how many EIA-related planning projects included public dialogues, published feedback summaries, and post-consultation modifications.
64. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what were the annual visitor numbers to Pulau Ubin over the past five years; (b) whether the Ministry has any targets or aspirations for visitor numbers to Pulau Ubin; and (c) how does the Ministry intend to balance increased visitation with preserving the island's rustic character, biodiversity and heritage.
65. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether there are any development plans within the next five years for the land on which Kovan Hub 206 is sited; and (b) if so, what are they.
66. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether there are any development plans within the next five years for the land on which the former Paya Lebar Kovan Community Club at Hougang Street 21 is sited; and (b) if so, what are they.
67. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for National Development regarding the 100k Corals Initiative (a) how many corals have been transplanted to date and at which locations, measured against the target to plant 100,000 corals; (b) what is the survival rate of those transplanted corals; and (c) whether the initiative is on track to meet its projected timeline.
68. **Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) with regard to the HDB's Non-Citizen Quota for Flat Rental, what is the current percentage at the neighbourhood level for each neighbourhood respectively; and (b) how many HDB units, in part and in whole unit respectively, are rented out to (i) Singaporeans (ii) Malaysians and (iii) non-Malaysians in total.

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69. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) what considerations led to the trial of the “first to board, first to use” shared priority bay between commuters using personal mobility aids and commuters travelling with a young child and stroller; and (b) what are the Ministry's success metrics for the trial.
70. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether pre-trial consultations were conducted for the trial of the “first to board, first to use” shared priority bay between commuters using personal mobility aids and commuters travelling with a young child and stroller; (b) if so, with whom; and (c) if not, why not.
71. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether the Land Transport Authority will consider moves to reduce traffic congestion along Balestier Road towards the Central Expressway, which is frequently used by emergency ambulances towards Tan Tock Seng Hospital and KK Women's and Children's Hospital, such as by removing the permission for roadside parking, and if so, by when.
72. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Transport regarding the feasibility study for a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system at Tuas South (a) what are the criteria and timeline used to evaluate the BRT's feasibility; (b) whether similar medium-capacity systems such as trams have been considered; and (c) what is the intended passenger capacity of conventional and tram-like BRT systems being studied.
73. **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether foreign-registered vehicles that do not meet Singapore sunshade requirements are allowed on Singapore roads.
74. **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether the Ministry will consider requiring all cyclists to know the Highway Code of Singapore.
75. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) why the People's Association does not publish information on tender bids and awards for commercial space in the same manner as the Singapore Land Authority; (b) how many such tenders were awarded in the past three years; and (c) whether a common disclosure standard will apply to all State landlords.
76. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) what was the number of covered table tennis and badminton courts in SportSG-operated facilities per 100,000 residents in (i) 2006 (ii) 2016 and (iii) 2026; and (b) whether the provision of such facilities has kept pace with demand as measured by bookings.
77. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) why the Warm Meals @ North East programme, jointly funded by North East Community Development Council (CDC) and OCBC, excludes Sengkang despite it falling within North East CDC's catchment; (b) what is the timeline in which the stated plan to extend the scheme to Sengkang will be implemented; and (c) what were the factors behind the initial town selection.
78. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether the Government's SG Youth Plan co-living pilot will be expanded if demand continues to exceed available units; and (b) what criteria will be used to assess whether there is sufficient unmet demand to justify expansion.

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79. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry is informed when a migrant domestic worker leaves Singapore while a police investigation involving the worker remains unresolved; (b) whether the matter will be flagged for further assessment in any future Work Permit application involving the worker; and (c) what safeguards apply where there is no criminal conviction or other formal finding of wrongdoing.
80. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the impact of prolonged caregiving responsibilities for elderly or infirm family members on caregivers' CPF retirement adequacy, particularly where caregivers reduce their working hours or leave the workforce; and (b) whether additional measures are needed to mitigate the resulting loss in retirement savings.
81. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry has assessed whether prolonged caregiving responsibilities disproportionately affect the retirement adequacy of women, particularly those who reduce their working hours or leave the workforce to care for elderly parents; and (b) whether additional measures are needed to address this gap.
82. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower based on the total number of work injury compensation claims for mental disorders under the Work Injury Compensation Act 2019 annually from 2020 to 2025 (a) what is the breakdown of claimants by age, gender and industry; (b) how many have been successful in their claims; and (c) what is the median and range of claim amounts awarded to successful cases.
83. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) which measurable improvements in help-seeking, workplace stigma and employee retention have resulted from the Well-Being Champions Network since 2023, including a breakdown of outcomes by sex; (b) whether cases of workers suffering career disadvantage after disclosing a mental-health condition or seeking support are tracked; and (c) whether voluntary guidance remains sufficient to address such disadvantage.
84. **Ms Ghoh Sze Kee:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower for an assessment of the effectiveness of and demand for the GRaduate Industry Traineeships (GRIT) and GRIT@Gov programmes, including (i) the latest trends in applications and programme uptake and (ii) feedback from participating employers and industry partners on the programmes.
85. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower in view of the increased risk of transboundary haze, whether the Ministry will step up targeted inspections of sectors with large numbers of outdoor workers during a prolonged haze episode, to ensure that measures such as work rotation, indoor rest breaks and appropriate respiratory protection are duly implemented.
86. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower for each of the past five years, whether the Ministry can provide the number and proportion of local residents who changed employment status (i) from employee to own-account worker or employer and (ii) from own-account worker or employer to employee, with breakdowns by age group, where such data is available.
87. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower in each of the last four quarters (a) how much support was disbursed to employers under workforce and enterprise development schemes for artificial intelligence capability building; (b) what proportion this represented of total support paid to employers; and (c) which sectors received the highest amounts of such support.
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