

**FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE
(FIRST SESSION)**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, 7 JULY 2026**

No. 32

10.30 am

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PRESENT:

Mr SPEAKER [Mr Seah Kian Peng (Marine Parade-Braddell Heights)]
Mr ABDUL MUHAJIB ABDUL MALIK (Sengkang)
Mr ANG WEI NENG (West Coast-Jurong West)
Mr AZHAR OTHMAN (Nominated Member)
Mr BAEY YAM KENG (Tampines), Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Transport
Mr CAI YINZHOU (Bishan-Toa Payoh)
Mr CHAN CHUN SING (Tanjong Pagar), Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence
Mr CHEE HONG TAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Minister for National Development
Dr CHARLENE CHEN (Tampines)
Ms ELYSA CHEN (Bishan-Toa Payoh)
Mr EDWARD CHIA BING HUI (Holland-Bukit Timah)
Ms EILEEN CHONG PEI SHAN (Non-Constituency Member)
Mr DESMOND CHOO (Tampines Changkat), Minister of State, Ministry of Defence
Dr CHOO PEI LING (Chua Chu Kang)
Mr ERIC CHUA (Queenstown), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Law and Ministry of Social and Family Development
Mr CHUA KHENG WEE LOUIS (Sengkang)
Mr DARRYL DAVID (Ang Mo Kio)
Mr CHRISTOPHER DE SOUZA (Holland-Bukit Timah), Deputy Speaker
Mr DINESH VASU DASH (East Coast), Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Manpower
Mr FADLI FAWZI (Aljunied)
Mr FOO CEXIANG (Tanjong Pagar)
Ms GRACE FU HAI YIEN (Jurong East-Bukit Batok), Minister for Sustainability and the Environment and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations
Mr GAN KIM YONG (Punggol), Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry
Ms GAN SIOW HUANG (Marymount), Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Trade and Industry
Ms GHO SZE KEE (Mountbatten)
Mr GERALD GIAN YEAN SONG (Aljunied)
Ms GOH HANYAN (Nee Soon), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment
Mr GOH PEI MING (Marine Parade-Braddell Heights), Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Social and Family Development
Assoc Prof KENNETH GOH (Nominated Member)
Dr HAMID RAZAK (West Coast-Jurong West)
Dr HARESH SINGARAJU (Nominated Member)
Ms HAZLINA ABDUL HALIM (East Coast)

Ms HE TING RU (Sengkang)
Assoc Prof TERENCE HO (Nominated Member)
Mr DAVID HOE (Jurong East-Bukit Batok)
Mr SHAWN HUANG WEI ZHONG (West Coast-Jurong West), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Manpower
Ms INDRANEE RAJAH (Pasir Ris-Changi), Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Finance, Second Minister for National Development and Leader of the House
Dr JANIL PUTHUCHEARY (Punggol), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and Government Whip
Dr KOH POH KOON (Tampines)
Ms KUAH BOON THENG (Nominated Member)
Mr KWEK HIAN CHUAN HENRY (Kebun Baru)
Mr GABRIEL LAM (Sembawang)
Mr JACKSON LAM (Nee Soon)
Ms JASMIN LAU (Ang Mo Kio), Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information and Ministry of Education
Ms CASSANDRA LEE (West Coast-Jurong West)
Mr DESMOND LEE (West Coast-Jurong West), Minister for Education and Minister-in-charge of Social Services Integration
Mr MARK LEE (Nominated Member)
Mr LEE HONG CHUANG (Jurong East-Bukit Batok)
Mr LEE HSIEN LOONG (Ang Mo Kio), Senior Minister
Ms LEE HUI YING (Nee Soon)
Ms VALERIE LEE (Pasir Ris-Changi)
Mr LIANG ENG HWA (Bukit Panjang)
Assoc Prof JAMUS JEROME LIM (Sengkang)
Ms SYLVIA LIM (Aljunied)
Mr SHAWN LOH (Jalan Besar)
Ms LOW YEN LING (Bukit Gombak), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Trade and Industry
Mr LOW WU YANG ANDRE (Non-Constituency Member)
Mr VICTOR LYE (Ang Mo Kio)
Ms MARIAM JAAFAR (Sembawang)
Mr MASAGOS ZULKIFLI B M M (Tampines), Minister for Social and Family Development
Mr MURALI PILLAI (Jurong East-Bukit Batok), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Ministry of Transport
Ms NADIA AHMAD SAMDIN (Ang Mo Kio)
Dr NEO KOK BENG (Nominated Member)
Mr DAVID NEO (Tampines), Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Education
Mr NG CHEE MENG (Jalan Kayu)
Mr NG SHI XUAN (Sembawang)
Miss RACHEL ONG (Tanjong Pagar)
Mr ONG YE KUNG (Sembawang), Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health
Ms DIANA PANG LI YEN (Marine Parade-Braddell Heights)
Ms JOAN PEREIRA (Tanjong Pagar)
Ms DENISE PHUA LAY PENG (Jalan Besar)
Ms POH LI SAN (Sembawang West)
Prof KENNETH POON (Nominated Member)

Mr PRITAM SINGH (Aljunied)
Ms RAHAYU MAHZAM (Jurong East-Bukit Batok), Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information and Ministry of Health
Mr SAKTIANDI SUPAAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh)
Mr SANJEEV KUMAR TIWARI (Nominated Member)
Mr K SHANMUGAM (Nee Soon), Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs
Mr SHARAEL TAHA (Pasir Ris-Changi)
Ms SIM ANN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs and Deputy Government Whip
Mr JEFFREY SIOH (Chua Chu Kang), Acting Minister for Transport and Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Finance
Ms HANY SOH (Marsiling-Yew Tee)
Ms SUN XUELING (Punggol), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of National Development and Ministry of Transport
Dr SYED HARUN ALHABSYI (Nee Soon), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education and Ministry of National Development
Mr ALVIN TAN (Tanjong Pagar), Minister of State, Ministry of National Development and Ministry of Trade and Industry
Mr DENNIS TAN LIP FONG (Hougang)
Mr DESMOND TAN (Pasir Ris-Changi), Senior Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office
Mr TAN KIAT HOW (East Coast), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information and Ministry of Health
Dr TAN SEE LENG (Chua Chu Kang), Minister for Manpower
Ms JESSICA TAN SOON NEO (East Coast)
Mr PATRICK TAY TECK GUAN (Pioneer)
Ms TIN PEI LING (Marine Parade-Braddell Heights)
Mr KENNETH TIONG BOON KIAT (Aljunied)
Mr VIKRAM NAIR (Sembawang)
Dr VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Minister for Foreign Affairs
Dr WAN RIZAL (Jalan Besar)
Mr LAWRENCE WONG (Marsiling-Yew Tee), Prime Minister and Minister for Finance
Mr XIE YAO QUAN (Jurong Central), Deputy Speaker
Mr ALEX YAM ZIMING (Marsiling-Yew Tee)
Mr ALEX YEO (Potong Pasir)
Ms YEO WAN LING (Punggol)
Mr YIP HON WENG (Yio Chu Kang)
Mr MELVIN YONG YIK CHYE (Radin Mas)
Mr ZAQY MOHAMAD (Marsiling-Yew Tee), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and Deputy Leader of the House
Mr ZHULKARNAIN ABDUL RAHIM (Chua Chu Kang), Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Social and Family Development

ABSENT:

Assoc Prof Dr MUHAMMAD FAISHAL IBRAHIM (Marine Parade-Braddell Heights),
Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs and Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Home
Affairs

Mrs JOSEPHINE TEO (Jalan Besar), Minister for Digital Development and Information

Mr EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (East Coast), Minister for Law and Second Minister for
Home Affairs

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- 1 Papers presented to Parliament and received by the Clerk of Parliament pursuant to Standing Order No. 31 (Presentation of Papers) and ordered to lie upon the Table:
- 1.1 Organised Crime Act 2015 (Amendment of Schedule) Order 2026 – Presented on 8 May 2026 (S. L. 347 of 2026)
 - 1.2 Online Criminal Harms Act 2023 (Amendment of First Schedule) Order 2026 – Presented on 8 May 2026 (S. L. 348 of 2026)
 - 1.3 Public Entertainments Act 1958 (Amendment of Second Schedule) Order 2026 – Presented on 8 May 2026 (S. L. 349 of 2026)
 - 1.4 Annual Report of Industrial Arbitration Court 2025 – Presented on 12 May 2026 (S. 120 of 2026)
 - 1.5 Platform Workers Act 2024 (Amendment of First Schedule) Order 2026 – Presented on 13 May 2026 (S. L. 350 of 2026)
 - 1.6 Gambling Control (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 15 May 2026 (S. L. 351 of 2026)
 - 1.7 The CONNECT Fund — Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ended 31 March 2026 – Presented on 18 May 2026 (S. 121 of 2026)
 - 1.8 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Cross-Border Railways (Border Control Co-Location) Bill [Bill No. 10/2026] – Presented on 19 May 2026 (Pres. Co. 19 of 2026)
 - 1.9 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Skills and Workforce Development Agency Bill [Bill No. 13/2026] – Presented on 19 May 2026 (Pres. Co. 20 of 2026)
 - 1.10 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Info-communications Media Development Authority (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 9/2026] – Presented on 19 May 2026 (Pres. Co. 21 of 2026)

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- 1.11 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill [Bill No. 12/2026 (Amended)] – Presented on 19 May 2026 (Pres. Co. 22 of 2026)
 - 1.12 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 8/2026] – Presented on 19 May 2026 (Pres. Co. 23 of 2026)
 - 1.13 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Central Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 11/2026] – Presented on 19 May 2026 (Pres. Co. 24 of 2026)
 - 1.14 Smoking (Prohibition in Certain Places) (Temporary Smoking Facilities for Tax Free World Association Asia Pacific Exhibition and Conference 2026) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 20 May 2026 (S. L. 352 of 2026)
 - 1.15 Land Surveyors Board Singapore 2025 Annual Report – Presented on 20 May 2026 (S. 122 of 2026)
 - 1.16 MediShield Life Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 3 June 2026 (S. L. 353 of 2026)
 - 1.17 Legal Service Commission Annual Report 2025 – Presented on 4 June 2026 (S. 123 of 2026)
 - 1.18 Goods and Services Tax Voucher Fund Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Period ended 31 March 2026 – Presented on 4 June 2026 (S. 124 of 2026)
 - 1.19 Pioneer Generation Fund Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Period ended 31 March 2026 – Presented on 4 June 2026 (S. 125 of 2026)
 - 1.20 Town Councils (Model By-Laws) Rules 2026 – Presented on 4 June 2026 (S. L. 354 of 2026)
 - 1.21 Active Mobility (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 9 June 2026 (S. L. 355 of 2026)
 - 1.22 Active Mobility (Excepted Use, Etc., of Non-Compliant Mobility Vehicles, Etc.) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 9 June 2026 (S. L. 356 of 2026)
 - 1.23 Active Mobility (Registration of Registrable Mobility Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 9 June 2026 (S. L. 357 of 2026)
 - 1.24 Active Mobility (Sale of Excepted Non-Compliant Vehicles) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 9 June 2026 (S. L. 358 of 2026)
 - 1.25 Road Traffic (Traffic Signs) (Amendment No.2) Rules 2026 – Presented on 9 June 2026 (S. L. 359 of 2026)

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- 1.26 Small Motorised Vehicles (Safety) (Unsafe Device — Safety Requirements) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 9 June 2026 (S. L. 360 of 2026)
- 1.27 Small Motorised Vehicles (Safety) (Keeping Unsafe Device — Exemption) Order 2026 – Presented on 9 June 2026 (S. L. 361 of 2026)
- 1.28 Small Motorised Vehicles (Safety) (GIBSON — Exemption) Order 2026 – Presented on 9 June 2026 (S. L. 362 of 2026)
- 1.29 Customs (Valuation) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 9 June 2026 (S. L. 363 of 2026)
- 1.30 Customs (Valuation of Locally-Manufactured Goods for Excise Duty) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 9 June 2026 (S. L. 364 of 2026)
- 1.31 Customs (Offices and Stations) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 9 June 2026 (S. L. 365 of 2026)
- 1.32 Customs (Offices and Stations) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 9 June 2026 (S. L. 366 of 2026)
- 1.33 Annual Report of Home Affairs Uniformed Services (INVEST Fund) for Financial Year 2025/2026 – Presented on 10 June 2026 (S. 126 of 2026)
- 1.34 Prisons (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 12 June 2026 (S. L. 367 of 2026)
- 1.35 Prisons (Advisory Committees) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 12 June 2026 (S. L. 368 of 2026)
- 1.36 Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Annual Report 2025 – Presented on 23 June 2026 (S. 127 of 2026)
- 1.37 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Driving Licences) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2026 – Presented on 23 June 2026 (S. L. 369 of 2026)
- 1.38 Supreme Court of Judicature (Protection from the Harassment) (Amendment) Rules 2026 – Presented on 29 June 2026 (S. L. 370 of 2026)
- 1.39 MUIS Annual Report 2025 – Presented on 30 June 2026 (S. 128 of 2026)
- 1.40 Central Provident Board Annual Report 2025 – Presented on 30 June 2026 (S. 129 of 2026)
- 1.41 Direction of Transfer of Appropriations from Head K to Head S for the Financial Year 2026/2027 – Presented on 1 July 2026 (S. 130 of 2026)
- 1.42 Income Tax (Prescribed Internet Websites for Courses in Section 13(1)) Rules 2026 – Presented on 1 July 2026 (S. L. 371 of 2026)

- 1.43 Income Tax (Prescribed Internet Websites for Courses in Section 13(1)) (Amendment) Rules 2026 – Presented on 1 July 2026 (S. L. 372 of 2026)
- 1.44 Social Residential Homes Act 2025 (Amendment of First Schedule) Order 2026 – Presented on 2 July 2026 (S. L. 373 of 2026)
- 1.45 Social Residential Homes Act 2025 (Amendment of Second Schedule) Order 2026 – Presented on 2 July 2026 (S. L. 374 of 2026)
- 1.46 Women's Charter (Protection of Women and Girls) (Amendment) Rules 2026 – Presented on 2 July 2026 (S. L. 375 of 2026)
- 1.47 Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) (Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 3 July 2026 (S. L. 376 of 2026)
- 1.48 Tobacco and Vaporisers Control (Urine Specimens and Urine Tests) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 3 July 2026 (S. L. 377 of 2026)
- 1.49 Parking Places (Vehicle Removal, Storage and Release Charges) (Amendment) Rules 2026 – Presented on 6 July 2026 (S. L. 378 of 2026)
- 1.50 Judicial Service Commission Annual Report 2025 – Presented on 7 July 2026 (S. 131 of 2026)
- 1.51 Immigration (Composition of Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 7 July 2026 (S. L. 379 of 2026)

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- 2 20 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
 - 3 Ministerial Statement – Determination on Committee of Privileges Findings on the Conduct of Ms Sylvia Lim and Mr Faisal Manap – (Leader of the House).
 - 4 Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill – "to amend the Road Traffic Act 1961 and the Motor Vehicles (Third-Party Risks and Compensation) Act 1960" – presented by the Senior Minister of State (Ms Sim Ann), on behalf of the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 14/2026].
 - 5 Reinforcing Singapore's Position as a Global Transport Hub – (Ms Tin Pei Ling) – Motion made, and Question proposed – "That this House affirms the importance of strengthening Singapore's long-term economic competitiveness by leveraging international cooperation, frontier technologies, and world-class infrastructure to reinforce Singapore's position as a globally connected aviation, maritime, and logistics hub, and to anchor good jobs in Singapore."; Debate arising.

- 6 Exempted Business – (Deputy Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That the proceedings on the business set down on the Order Paper for today be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of Standing Order No. 2.".
- 7 Reinforcing Singapore's Position as a Global Transport Hub – (Ms Tin Pei Ling) – Debate resumed on Question, "That this House affirms the importance of strengthening Singapore's long-term economic competitiveness by leveraging international cooperation, frontier technologies, and world-class infrastructure to reinforce Singapore's position as a globally connected aviation, maritime, and logistics hub, and to anchor good jobs in Singapore.".
- Question put and agreed to.
- 8 Adjournment – (Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That at its rising today, Parliament do stand adjourned to a date to be fixed."; Debate arising.
- On Question put – Resolved, "That Parliament do now adjourn.".

Adjourned at 7.23 pm

SEAH KIAN PENG,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Parliament stands adjourned to a date to be fixed.
