

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

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
FRIDAY, 6 MARCH 2026**

No. 26

10.00 am

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PRESENT:

Mr SPEAKER [Mr Seah Kian Peng (Marine Parade-Braddell Heights)]  
Mr ABDUL MUHAIMIN 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 GIAM 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), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Manpower  
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  
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  
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 SHARAEEL 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 SIOW (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)  
Mrs JOSEPHINE TEO (Jalan Besar), Minister for Digital Development and Information  
Ms TIN PEI LING (Marine Parade-Braddell Heights)  
Mr KENNETH TIONG BOON KIAT (Aljunied)  
Mr EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (East Coast), Minister for Law and Second Minister for Home Affairs  
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

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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 Land Betterment Charge (Table of Rates and Valuation Method) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 6 March 2026 (S. L. 291 of 2026)
- 1.2 Building Control (Buildability and Productivity) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 6 March 2026 (S. L. 292 of 2026)
- 2 8 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
- 3 Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Energy Conservation Act 2012" – presented by the Senior Minister of State (Dr Janil Puthuchery), on behalf of the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 6/2026].
- 4 Veterinary Practice Bill – "to establish the Veterinary Council, to provide for the registration of veterinarians and the regulation of individuals practising veterinary medicine and for matters connected therewith, and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts"– presented by the Minister of State (Mr Alvin Tan), on behalf of the Minister for National Development; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 7/2026].
- 5 Estimates for the financial year 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027 (Paper Cmd. 4 of 2026) – Committee of Supply (7<sup>th</sup> Allotted Day) – Supply considered in the Committee:

*(In the Committee)*

Head I – Ministry of Social and Family Development –

Debate resumed on Question, "That the total sum to be allocated for Head I of the Estimates be reduced by \$100." – (Mr Xie Yao Quan).

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The sum of \$5,822,529,800 for Head I agreed to stand part of the Main Estimates.

The sum of \$259,759,300 for Head I agreed to stand part of the Development Estimates.

The sums stated for the Heads stated below agreed to stand part of the Main Estimates.

<i>Head</i>	<i>\$</i>
B Attorney-General's Chambers	306,697,200
C Auditor-General's Office	48,279,100
D Cabinet Office	1,200,000
E Judicature	415,644,700
G Presidential Councils	1,724,400
Z Financial Transfers	55,395,577,200

The sums stated for the Heads stated below agreed to stand part of the Development Estimates:

<i>Head</i>	\$
B Attorney-General's Chambers	2,242,700
C Auditor-General's Office	876,000
E Judicature	12,333,800

Resolved, "That the sum of \$158,962,520,000 shall be supplied to the Government under the Heads of Expenditure for the Public Services shown in the Main Estimates for the financial year 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027, contained in Paper Cmd. 4 of 2026."

Resolved, "That the sum of \$49,014,559,600 shall be supplied to the Government under the Heads of Expenditure for the Public Services shown in the Development Estimates for the financial year 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027, contained in Paper Cmd. 4 of 2026."

Resolutions to be reported.

Resolutions reported and agreed to.

- 6 Supply Bill – (Second Minister for Finance) – read a second time and third time pursuant to Standing Order No. 93.
- 7 Supplementary Supply (FY 2025) Bill – (Second Minister for Finance) – read a second time and third time pursuant to Standing Order No. 93.
- 8 Civil List – (Second Minister for Finance) – Motion made and Question put – Resolved, "That this Parliament, pursuant to section 7 of the Civil List and Gratuity Act 1970, resolves that the Schedule to that Act be varied by deleting the figures "\$6,696,700", "\$3,342,200" and "\$550,000" in the second column and substituting for them the figures "\$7,318,000", "\$4,542,000" and "\$1,288,000" respectively."
- 9 Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) (Amendment) and Other Matters Bill – read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House immediately resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill – (Senior Minister of State (Dr Koh Poh Koon), on behalf of the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health).

*(In the Committee)*

Clauses 1 to 39 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

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- 10 Coastal Protection and Other Amendments Bill – read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House immediately resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill – (Minister for Sustainability and the Environment).

*(In the Committee)*

Clauses 1 to 29 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 11 Adjournment – (Leader of the House) – Resolved, "That Parliament do now adjourn to a date to be fixed."

Adjourned at 4.53 pm

SEAH KIAN PENG,  
*Speaker*

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**MEMORANDUM**

Parliament stands adjourned to a date to be fixed.

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