

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

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

No. 27

12 noon

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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 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)
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
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)
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)
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)
Dr TAN SEE LENG (Chua Chu Kang), Minister for Manpower
Mr PATRICK TAY TECK GUAN (Pioneer)
Mrs JOSEPHINE TEO (Jalan Besar), Minister for Digital Development and Information
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 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:

Mr DARRYL DAVID (Ang Mo Kio)
Ms HE TING RU (Sengkang)
Dr KOH POH KOON (Tampines), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Manpower
Mr MASAGOS ZULKIFLI B M M (Tampines), Minister for Social and Family Development
Miss RACHEL ONG (Tanjong Pagar)
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

Ms JESSICA TAN SOON NEO (East Coast)
Ms TIN PEI LING (Marine Parade-Braddell Heights)
Mr XIE YAO QUAN (Jurong Central), Deputy Speaker

- 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 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Coastal Protection and Other Amendments Bill [Bill No. 2/2026] – Presented on 12 March 2026 (Pres. Co. 15 of 2026)
 - 1.2 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) (Amendment) and Other Matters Bill [Bill No. 3/2026] – Presented on 12 March 2026 (Pres. Co. 16 of 2026)
 - 1.3 Land Surveyors (Amendment) Rules 2026 – Presented on 18 March 2026 (S. L. 293 of 2026)
 - 1.4 Goods and Services Tax (Non-taxable Public Agency Supplies) (Amendment) Order 2026 – Presented on 19 March 2026 (S. L. 294 of 2026)
 - 1.5 Customs (Duties) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2026 – Presented on 19 March 2026 (S. L. 295 of 2026)
 - 1.6 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Driving Licences) (Amendment) Rules 2026 – Presented on 23 March 2026 (S. L. 296 of 2026)
 - 1.7 Road Traffic (Driver Improvement Points System) (Amendment No.2) Rules 2025 – Presented on 23 March 2026 (S. L. 297 of 2026)
 - 1.8 Guns, Explosives and Weapons Control (General Matters) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 23 March 2026 (S. L. 298 of 2026)
 - 1.9 Public Entertainments (Amendment) Rules 2026 – Presented on 23 March 2026 (S. L. 299 of 2026)
 - 1.10 Liquor Control (Supply and Consumption) (Restrictions on Consumption) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 23 March 2026 (S. L. 300 of 2026)
 - 1.11 Liquor Control (Supply and Consumption) (Liquor Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 23 March 2026 (S. L. 301 of 2026)
 - 1.12 Corrigendum to Central Provident Fund Board Annual Report 2024 – Presented on 24 March 2026 (S. 118 of 2026)
 - 1.13 Air Navigation (67 — Aviation Medical Certification) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 24 March 2026 (S. L. 302 of 2026)

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- 1.14 Environmental Protection and Management (Vehicular Emissions) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 6 April 2026 (S. L. 303 of 2026)
- 1.15 Electric Vehicles Charging (Strides Digital Pte. Ltd. – Vehicle-to-Grid Charger Trial) Rules 2026 – Presented on 7 April 2026 (S. L. 304 of 2026)
- 1.16 Control of Vectors and Pesticides (Registration, Licensing and Certification) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 7 April 2026 (S. L. 305 of 2026)
- 1.17 Control of Vectors and Pesticides (Registration of Pesticides and Vector Repellents) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 7 April 2026 (S. L. 306 of 2026)
- 1.18 Environmental Public Health (General Cleaning Industry) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 7 April 2026 (S. L. 307 of 2026)
- 1.19 Control of Vectors and Pesticides (Specified Mosquito Control Work — Exemption) Regulations 2026 – Presented on 7 April 2026 (S. L. 308 of 2026)
- 2 23 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time. With leave of Mr Speaker, 62 other Questions for Oral Answer were addressed in the subsequent Ministerial Statements.
- 3 Central Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Central Provident Fund Act 1953" – presented by the Minister of State (Mr Dinesh Vasu Dash), on behalf of the Minister for Manpower; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 11/2026].
- 4 Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Securities and Futures Act 2001" – presented by the Minister for National Development, on behalf of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 8/2026].
- 5 Info-communications Media Development Authority (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Info-communications Media Development Authority Act 2016 to enhance the provisions relating to fair and efficient market conduct and effective competition in the media industry, to reduce regulatory burden on the media industry, to provide for additional powers of the Info-communications Media Development Authority and to amend the Telecommunications Act 1999 for alignment and related purposes" – President's recommendation signified and Bill presented by the Minister for Digital Development and Information; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 9/2026].
- 6 Cross-Border Railways (Border Control Co-Location) Bill – "to provide in accordance with treaties for co-locating border clearance of people and goods travelling by train on cross-border railways between Singapore and Malaysia and for other coordination arrangements at the border, and for other matters connected therewith, and to make related and consequential amendments to certain other Acts" – presented by the Second 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. 10/2026].

- 7 Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill – "to make miscellaneous amendments to certain Acts administered by the Ministry of National Development and to validate past collections of fees and charges by certain statutory bodies" – presented by the Senior Parliamentary Secretary (Dr Syed Harun Alhabsyi), 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. 12/2026].
- 8 Ministerial Statements – Impact of the Middle East Situation on Singapore – (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry, Acting Minister for Transport and Senior Minister of State for Finance, and Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs).
- 9 Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill – (Senior Minister of State (Dr Janil Puthuchery), on behalf of the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time."; Debate arising.
- 10 Exempted Business – (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".
- 11 Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill – Debate resumed on Question, "That the Bill be now read a second time."
- 12 Adjournment of Debate – (Senior Minister of State (Dr Janil Puthuchery), on behalf of the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That the debate be now adjourned."
- Debate to be resumed Tomorrow.
- 13 Adjournment – (Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That Parliament do now adjourn."; Debate arising.
- On Question put – Resolved, "That Parliament do now adjourn."

Adjourned at 7.37 pm

SEAH KIAN PENG,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(3)(a), Mr Speaker will take the Chair again at 12 noon on Wednesday, 8 April 2026.
