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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER*

***1.** **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Law following concerns over individuals using shell companies with negligible capital to lease residential homes and evade rental liabilities (a) whether the Ministry will consider legislative measures to hold directors personally liable or mandate personal guarantees for corporate residential tenancies; and (b) what legal safeguards will prevent corporate structures from being exploited to delay eviction and property recovery.

***2.** **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Law whether the Government will consider introducing legislative measures to afford greater protection to landlords against tenants who enter into tenancy agreements with no intention of paying rent.

***3.** **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the Ministry of Health will consider (i) tracking the prevalence of problematic smartphone use among residents aged 65 and above and its association with loneliness, sleep problems and mental-health conditions and (ii) assessing whether current digital-literacy and active-ageing programmes adequately promote healthy screen habits among senior citizens.

***4.** **Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the October 2026 haze episode and the coming flu season on emergency care services; and (b) what management plans the Government has in place to support frontline medical staff in response to such impact.

***5.** **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower in light of recent news reports on outdoor workers' health being adversely affected by their working conditions, what actions can the Ministry take to ensure that employers improve the adoption rate of the Ministry's haze guidelines among outdoor workers.

***6.** **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower regarding the Ministry's haze guidance for outdoor work (a) how the Ministry determines and enforces employer compliance with it; (b) what support the Ministry provides to employers who reduce or stop outdoor work in line with it; and (c) whether it will make the key measures for haze mandatory, as it has done for additional heat stress practices from 1 December 2026.

***7.** **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry's 20 October 2026 haze guidance applies to employees in naturally ventilated workplaces such as coffeeshops and hawker centres; and (b) how the Ministry ensures such employees, particularly older, vulnerable workers and those employed by individual stallholders, receive sufficient masks and adequate rest breaks when indoor areas are unavailable.

***8.** **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.

***9.** **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what is the frequency and main causes of processing failures in reverse vending machines after accepting containers under the Beverage Container Return Scheme; and (b) whether the Ministry will work with the operator to automate verification and refund processing, including through technologies such as computer vision, to reduce the current waiting time for refunds.

***10.** **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development how the effectiveness of the different initiatives and measures to reduce burnout and retain social workers, including supervision, administrative support and career development, is evaluated.

***11.** **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) of the 9,200 non-resident employment growth figure in the second quarter of 2026, how many were (i) Work Permit (ii) S Pass and (iii) Employment Pass holders, respectively; (b) of the S Pass and Employment Pass holders, which occupations saw the highest growth; and (c) how did this compare with resident employment growth in those same occupations.

***12.** **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Government has data on the prevalence of contractual notice periods for job resignation exceeding three months, including with breakdown by occupation, seniority and salary band; and (b) if not, whether it will study and publish the prevalence of such clauses and their impact on employee mobility.

***13.** **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) how have job tenures and employment retention rates changed for persons with disabilities since 2022; (b) what are the main reasons for their exit from employment; and (c) given the Enabling Masterplan 2030 target for employment of persons with disabilities, why has the Government not set a corresponding target for employment retention.

***14.** **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health since the launch of national mindline 1771 (a) what are the most common presenting issues among help-seekers, including younger adults where age is known; (b) whether the issue profile differs across hotline, WhatsApp and webchat channels; and (c) how these insights inform upstream mental health support.

***15.** **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what is the average time to final placement for special education (SPED) school applications referred for alternative placement; (b) whether the Ministry will consider processing applications to a parent's three preferred schools concurrently rather than sequentially; and (c) whether it will provide parents with live application status updates and reasons for unsuccessful applications.

***16.** **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what is the Ministry's position on clinical psychologists prescribing medication; (b) what regulations and approvals will be required before prescribing rights can be conferred; and (c) if such rights are granted, what safeguards will be required to ensure patient safety.

***17. Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in light of the recently disclosed critical PHP software vulnerabilities (a) whether Government systems and critical information infrastructure have been assessed for exposure; (b) whether any compromises or service disruptions have been detected; and (c) how the Government ensures timely identification and remediation of vulnerabilities in widely used software, including third-party applications.

***18. Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower whether any action can be taken against platform operators that repeatedly assign platform workers jobs delivering oversized or irregularly-shaped loads that cannot fit within delivery bags, or that fail to compensate platform workers for travel time to pick-up locations and penalise them for rejecting such unsafe jobs, which are not aligned with the Code of Practice for Platform Services.

***19. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what criteria does the NEA apply in granting exemptions from the Beverage Container Return Scheme (BCRS) deposit, such as for the Singapore Grand Prix; and (b) whether (i) eligibility for exemption from the BCRS or (ii) inclusion into the Return Right F&B Scheme for dine-in outlets will be extended to select locations such as airport transit areas.

***20. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how many coffeeshops, hawker centres and food courts currently participate in the Return Right F&B Scheme; (b) whether the Ministry has assessed the effectiveness of operator-led collection and return arrangements in increasing beverage container return rates and reducing inconvenience to diners; and (c) if so, whether it will consider requiring larger food and beverage premises to participate in such arrangements.

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

***22. Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether MAS has assessed how welcome bonuses and bonus-linked premium tiers influence purchases of investment-linked policies; (b) when legislation to require insurers to disclose advertised bonuses, the cumulative charges and surrender values over the minimum premium commitment period will be introduced; and (c) whether MAS will require standardised illustrations that show the net financial benefit after accounting for associated charges.

***23. Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether career transition programmes for Singaporeans in their 40s and 50s systematically assess entrepreneurship or self-employment as potential pathways alongside re-employment; (b) whether outcomes for participants pursuing these pathways are tracked; and (c) if not, whether the Ministry will consider doing so.

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

***25.** **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) what are the criteria for placing shared bicycle parking zones with QR codes; (b) how does the Ministry ensure adequate coverage of such zones across residential, commercial and industrial estates; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider increasing the number of such zones along roadside pavements near bus stops and away from HDB flats to reduce bicycle clutter.

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

***27.** **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence (a) how many national servicemen in the SAF, SPF and SCDF died while in service, of any cause, in each year since 2003; (b) how many of these deaths were not "due to service", unlike the figure of 42 given to the House in January 2023, and how many were suicides; and (c) whether the Government will publish these figures yearly.

***28.** **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Energy, Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) whether the Energy Market Authority (EMA) has observed a reduction in the amount of solar-generated electricity output due to the ongoing haze situation; and (b) if so, how can solar panel operators and owners mitigate such reductions given the continuing growth in solar adoption.

***29.** **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Energy, Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) whether Singapore supported the inclusion of a carbon neutrality or net-zero emissions scenario in the 9th ASEAN Energy Outlook; (b) what position Singapore took regarding the omission of such a scenario from the final report; and (c) whether Singapore will support its inclusion in future editions.

***30.** **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health on the new accelerated clinical psychology pathway (a) how does the Ministry ensure training rigour and quality, including through registration under upcoming legislation; (b) what competency standards must graduates meet before practising independently with complex mental health conditions; (c) how are supervised clinical placements monitored; and (d) how is the curriculum updated to keep pace with advancements in clinical practice and mental health treatment.

***31.** **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what is the Government’s assessment of the risk of AI systems autonomously replicating across internet-connected devices in Singapore; (b) whether existing cybersecurity requirements for such devices adequately address this risk; and (c) what measures are in place to support families and small businesses to protect themselves.

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

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

***34.** **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) how many eligible Singapore-registered vehicles have yet to be fitted with an ERP 2 On-Board Unit, with a breakdown by vehicle type; (b) how many foreign-registered vehicles have been fitted since 1 April 2026; and (c) what is the cost of removing or modifying the 95 ERP gantries.

***35.** **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Transport in relation to electric vehicle (EV) charging points at petrol kiosks (a) whether the Ministry tracks their utilisation rates by hour or time of day; (b) if so, what are the average utilisation rates during peak and off-peak periods; and (c) whether these usage patterns differ materially from EV charging points at public car parks.

***36.** **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth in respect of the disclosure of about 600 SG Youth Forum participants' NRIC numbers to a private e-mail address on 25 August 2026 (a) whether the recipient is a known individual or entity; (b) what further steps have been taken to contact the recipient since earlier attempts were unsuccessful; and (c) whether the matter has been referred to the Police.

***37.** **Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance given the recent hike in oil prices, higher core inflation, and sharp rise in retrenchment figures in the second quarter of 2026, whether the Government would consider (i) increasing the CDC voucher payout in January 2027 (ii) bringing forward the $300 CDC voucher meant to be distributed in January 2027 or (iii) providing additional help for lower-income households.

***38.** **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether there are whole-of-Government guidelines for supporting persons with hearing impairment during face-to-face public service transactions, including the provision of hearing-assistance systems, quieter or private service areas, text-based communication and additional time for interactions; and (b) if not, whether such guidelines will be considered.

***39.** **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information whether the Ministry will consider introducing mandatory reporting requirements for serious incidents and near-misses involving autonomous AI systems, including unintended actions that could compromise sensitive data, disrupt essential services or cause significant public harm.

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

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

***42.** **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance since the Corporate Service Providers Act 2024 came into force (a) whether the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) has identified any Singapore entities that contract with clients for corporate services but subcontract all substantive work to overseas entities without registering as corporate service providers; and (b) what steps ACRA is taking to ensure that such arrangements are not used to circumvent the registration requirements under the Act.

***43.** **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence at a 24-hour PSI of 101 to 200 (a) what training limits apply for servicemen, given that runs and marches were limited to five kilometres and eight kilometres respectively in 1997; (b) whether servicemen with pre-existing lung or heart conditions will be exempted from all outdoor physical activities; and (c) whether SAF haze guidelines, including for IPPT and ICT, will be published.

***44.** **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the current allocation and balloting framework for Parenthood Provisional Housing Scheme (PPHS) flats factors in an applicant's proximity to elderly parents or regular family caregiving networks; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider introducing a proximity priority tier for PPHS allocations, similar to the Married Child Priority Scheme used for BTO flats.

***45.** **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how many patients at public healthcare institutions were prescribed GLP-1 medicines for weight management in each of the past three years; (b) whether the Agency for Care Effectiveness will evaluate these medicines for subsidy; and (c) whether obesity will be included under the Chronic Disease Management Programme given the World Health Organization's recognition of obesity as a chronic disease.

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

***47.** **Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) what is the reason for calling off the autonomous bus trials for SBS Transit bus services 400 and 191 running along Shenton Way and Marina Bay; (b) what is the reason for trialling only one of the six autonomous buses delivered; and (c) what is the delay to the original timeline to roll out autonomous buses for public transport services on these routes.

***48.** **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) how much has been paid or committed for the six autonomous buses procured for services 400 and 191; (b) what technical or operational issues led LTA to halt their deployment; and (c) how these buses will now be used.

***49.** **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) how does the Ministry monitor internal promotion rates and leadership succession for Singaporeans vis-à-vis work pass holders in foreign firms; and (b) what post-hire metrics does the Ministry use to assess whether these firms prioritise and provide pathways for career advancement for Singaporeans and groom local successors for mid-to-senior roles before renewing foreigners' work passes.

***50.** **Mr Sharael Taha:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Infocomm Media Development Authority is tracking changes in entry-level hiring for software engineering and other technology roles arising from AI adoption; (b) how the outcomes of Bridge2Tech will be assessed in terms of employment placement and career progression; and (c) whether employers are being encouraged to establish alternative apprenticeship pathways as traditional junior-level tasks become increasingly automated.

***51.** **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth in view of declining attendance at the annual Kusu Island Pilgrimage, whether the Ministry will work with relevant agencies and religious stakeholders to develop initiatives to revitalise the pilgrimage and encourage participation by younger Singaporeans.

***52.** **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for Energy, Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) given that Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth has become less employment-intensive, whether the Ministry will publish indicators showing how economic growth translates into (i) resident employment income (ii) income from Singapore-owned capital and enterprises overseas and (iii) overall Gross National Income, alongside GDP growth.

***53.** **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Energy, Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) when the next review of the Required Reserve Margin will take place; and (b) what the frequency of such reviews is.

***54.** **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower regarding parental leave-related employment claims (a) what is the average time taken to resolve such claims by the Tripartite Alliance for Dispute Management and Employment Claims Tribunals; (b) whether the process is prolonged due to claimants being unfairly burdened in proving that the adverse treatment received was linked to their leave; and (c) if so, what measures are in place to address this.

***55.** **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Law whether the Singapore Land Authority will review and improve barrier-free accessibility on Kusu Island, particularly access to the religious sites, to enable elderly devotees and persons with mobility difficulties to participate safely in the annual pilgrimage.

***56.** **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the prevalence of Professionals, Managers, Executives, and Technicians (PMETs) working on contractual rest days without additional compensation; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider extending appropriate minimum protections to PMETs who are required to work on such days, including through time off in lieu or monetary compensation, while taking into account the operational needs of employers.

***57.** **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower regarding residents retrenched from full-time employment who subsequently become self-employed, platform, or own-account workers, whether the Ministry tracks their median income before and after retrenchment and the proportion who subsequently return to full-time employment.

***58.** **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how the Ministry addresses accessibility challenges in older HDB estates, particularly those with undulating terrain and layouts not designed for ageing residents; and (b) whether a dedicated funding mechanism should be established to support major accessibility improvements that fall outside the scope or funding limits of existing estate upgrading schemes.

***59.** **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Government will study international approaches, including relevant safeguards adopted in the UK, EU and Canada, in ensuring access to basic banking services for persons who may be excluded due to their credit rating, income status or any other non-criminal reason; and (b) whether these approaches will be considered, with appropriate anti-money laundering and scam-prevention controls, for introduction in Singapore.

***60.** **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Education given the projected 2027 Primary 1 intake of 380 pupils for Pioneer Primary School, the only operating primary school in Tengah (a) what projected demand for Student Care Centre (SCC) places was used to determine capacity; and (b) how will the Ministry address any shortfall between projected demand and available SCC places.

***61.** **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether the Ministry will seek information from the Indonesian authorities on companies sanctioned by them this year over forest and land fires, to assess whether any have links to Singapore or warrant action under the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014.

***62.** **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what are the specific impediments to concluding the four investigations under the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014 arising from the 2015 haze episode; (b) what steps have been taken since the investigations commenced to overcome these impediments; and (c) whether there is a reasonable prospect of concluding these investigations and, if so, the expected timeline for doing so.

***63.** **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what is the current status of investigations into the four companies linked to the 2015 haze episode; (b) what obstacles have prevented their conclusion after more than a decade; and (c) what additional enforcement measures are being considered where companies under investigation are subsequently linked to new haze incidents.

***64.** **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what factors affiliated secondary schools consider when setting their Affiliate Minimum Requirements; (b) whether the Ministry has studied the extent to which affiliation priority at Secondary 1 influences parents' choice of primary school and contributes to demand concentration at affiliated primary schools; and (c) whether such study informs its review of affiliation policy.

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

***66.** **Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what lessons have emerged from the Childminding Pilot for Infants, particularly on geographical mismatches between demand and supply; (b) whether the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) will coordinate and incentivise targeted recruitment in estates with unmet demand, including newer BTO estates; and (c) what measures will improve childminder recruitment and retention.

***67.** **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what are the current (i) enrolment (ii) available capacity and (iii) waiting times under the childminding pilot, by planning areas; (b) what measures are being taken to address geographical mismatches between available childminders and families seeking care; and (c) what are the plans to further publicise this pilot.

***68.** **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development under the Childminding Pilot for Infants (a) what is the current number of families on the waiting list and the rate of success in matching a family with a childminder, broken down by planning area; and (b) how will the Early Childhood Development Agency increase the supply of trained childminders in locations and hours that better match parents' needs.

***69.** **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether children and youths undertaking substantial or age-inappropriate caregiving for ill or disabled family members, or younger siblings are systematically identified across schools, healthcare and social services; (b) whether the Ministry tracks their prevalence and impacts on schooling and well-being; and (c) what interventions are available to reduce their caregiving burdens and support affected families.

***70.** **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in relation to the infant who died in September 2024 after prolonged parental abuse (a) whether the infant was assessed for or enrolled in KK Women's and Children's Hospital's Anchor programme; (b) if not, why earlier hospital presentations did not trigger a referral to Anchor or the Protective Service despite existing coordination; and (c) whether cross-agency analytic tools will flag infants with repeated unexplained injuries.

***71.** **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether HDB will consider reviewing its eligibility criteria to allow unmarried siblings aged 35 and above to form a family nucleus when jointly applying for three-room or larger BTO flats, instead of being limited to two-room Flexi flats.

***72.** **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the Building and Construction Authority’s guidelines on extensions of time for haze-related delays can be extended to include private sector construction projects; (b) whether qualifying criteria will recognise productivity losses from precautionary measures taken before PSI exceeds 200; and (c) whether assessment criteria will be aligned with Ministry of Manpower’s guidance on adjusting work based on one-hour PM2.5 readings.

***73.** **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the Government will introduce guidelines on sharing additional costs incurred by contractors of Government Procuring Entities and private sector projects due to haze-related disruptions and worker protection measures; (b) whether compensation beyond extensions of time can cover additional manpower, equipment and overhead costs; and (c) whether a standardised framework for assessing claims can be developed to minimise disputes between developers and contractors.

***74.** **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether the Government will review COE affordability before setting the next vehicle growth rate, as COE prices are not a subject of LTA's review; (b) what is the current ratio of COE prices to median monthly household income, on the basis that it was 11-to-one in 2013 and nine-to-one in 2023; and (c) whether this ratio will be published yearly.

***75.** **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Transport regarding the proposed COE categorisation changes involving rebates and surcharges based on vehicles' open-market values (OMV) (a) whether the Ministry has studied the expected revenue differences between the three-band and five-band systems; and (b) whether the rebate and surcharge amounts will be adjusted over time as the median OMVs evolve.

***76.** **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Transport regarding the proposed COE categorisation changes based on open-market value (OMV) and possible removal of Category E (a) which COE category will supply quotas for taxis; (b) whether taxis will continue paying the Category A prevailing quota premium and be subject to the proposed rebates or surcharges; and (c) whether similar arrangements have been considered for private-hire vehicles.

***77.** **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Minister for Transport given that the 2026 public transport fare adjustment was driven substantially by higher energy prices between July 2025 and June 2026, but electricity tariffs have since fallen in the fourth quarter of 2026, how does the public transport fare adjustment formula account for changes in energy costs before the new fares take effect.

***78.** **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) what proportion of lower-income households spend more than (i) 5% and (ii) 10% respectively of their monthly household income on public transport; and (b) how have these figures changed over the past three years.

***79.** **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether the Government will (i) review the fixed quantum structure of Public Transport Vouchers to take into account household transport needs, including family size, number of regular commuters and caregiving responsibilities, rather than relying primarily on household income and (ii) assess whether a more needs-based approach could better support families facing substantial commuting expenses.

***80.** **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether any support will be provided to hawkers who have suffered a reduction in footfall at hawker centres during the October 2026 haze episode.

***81.** **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether Singapore intends to lead the prevention and mitigation of the recurring haze situation with ASEAN member states when it takes on the ASEAN chairmanship on 1 January 2027.

***82.** **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development regarding financial abuse of elderly persons (a) how many reported cases are there in each of the past five years; (b) of these cases, what proportion have resulted in (i) intervention (ii) civil action or (iii) criminal investigation, respectively; and (c) what is the Ministry's assessment of the adequacy of sector guidelines developed by the Association of Banks in Singapore (ABS) to better protect elderly clients.

***83.** **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what is the current utilisation rate of Early Intervention Programme for Infants and Children (EIPIC) centres with a breakdown by region; (b) how EIPIC capacity is planned as new centres open; and (c) in each of the past three years, how many children left EIPIC without enrolling in a mainstream or special education (SPED) school, and how they are followed up.

***84.** **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the funding model for Student Care Centres provides for trained professionals such as teachers, social workers and psychologists, or only educator aides; (b) how Special Student Care Centres currently resource such professionals; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider funding trained professional positions in centres serving children with special or behavioural needs.

***85.** **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Ministry's review of the September 2024 fatal child abuse case has assessed if earlier cross-agency sensing could have prompted intervention; (b) whether Sensemaking Alerts for Frontline Engagement and Response (SAFER) will incorporate relevant hospital safeguarding presentations and follow-up information; and (c) what measures have been implemented following the review to ensure alerts lead to timely professional assessment and action.

***86.** **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether the company appointed to run the cross-border rail line will be liable for any compensation for the delay in the commencement of operations for the Johor Bahru-Singapore Rapid Transit System (RTS) Link; and (b) what steps will the Government take, independently or in conjunction with the Malaysian authorities, to prevent further delays in the commencement of passenger service.

***87.** **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) what is the annual proportion of households eligible for Public Transport Vouchers that have utilised their vouchers since 2020; and (b) whether there are plans to enhance public communications and outreach efforts to increase utilisation among eligible households.

***88.** **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the current Comcare Per Capita Household Income criteria inadvertently disadvantages vulnerable families forced by financial hardship to seek temporary shelter with extended family; and (b) whether Social Service Offices track how many ComCare applications are rejected or downgraded solely because the host family's income inflates the aggregated household Per Capita Income threshold.

***89.** **Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) will review the oversight framework for the Childminding Pilot for Infants before wider implementation, including (i) independent inspections and audits of home-based childminders (ii) mandatory incident reporting and enforcement measures and (iii) minimum standards for backup care and service continuity when childminders are unavailable.

***90.** **Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Ministry will require a fresh medical assessment when an infant previously assessed for suspected abuse returns to hospital with an injury; and (b) whether case closure can include a requirement for additional checks with at least one other related caregiver and confirmation that recommended support has been received, even where no physical injuries were initially found.

***91.** **Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Ministry will (i) share how many infant deaths took place in 2025 and 2026, where any one parent is below 30 years old and (ii) consider requiring first-time parents below a specific age to attend practical infant-care courses covering safe responses to persistent crying as well as information on where to seek help.

***92.** **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what factors are contributing to the recent increase in influenza cases; (b) whether the delay in availability of the Northern Hemisphere influenza vaccine has any implications for public health; (c) what are the current trends in influenza vaccination uptake, particularly among vulnerable groups; and (d) what further measures will be considered to encourage timely vaccination.

***93.** **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower (a) how are the Ministry and the Tripartite Alliance for Dispute Management applying Tripartite Guidelines to no-reason terminations in light of recent Employment Claims Tribunal decisions; (b) whether the Ministry and the tripartite partners are reviewing the Guidelines or the Employment Act's wrongful dismissal provisions; and (c) what guidance the Ministry will give employers and employees on giving reasons for dismissal in the meantime.

***94.** **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower since September 2026 (a) how many employees reported wage or leave deductions after their employers suspended outdoor work due to haze; (b) whether and how will the Ministry's haze worksite inspections check payroll and leave records for such deductions; and (c) whether and how it will enforce the tripartite advisory against such deductions for short-term suspensions.

***95.** **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry will consider moving primary and secondary schools to home-based learning when the actual or forecast 24-hour PSI exceeds 200; (b) what medical evidence supports continuing classroom lessons in the Very Unhealthy range; and (c) how we can better protect children from exposure to unhealthy haze levels during commutes and at school.

***96.** **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether the Ministry can provide the progress of its review on the support provided to NSmen and caregivers which was shared with the House in end-February 2026, including through the provision of tax deductions, cash grants, or other means to recognise them for their contributions and sacrifices.

***97.** **Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Minister for Energy, Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) how many companies have benefited from the Energy Efficiency Grant (EEG); (b) of those, how many are SMEs; (c) how much EEG has been disbursed since its inception; and (d) whether the Ministry can allow solar panels to be included in the list of supported equipment under EEG.

***98.** **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry has identified any common point of failure that contributed to the 13 October 2026 IT systems disruption affecting all three public healthcare clusters; and (b) what enhancements to the redundancy, resilience and business continuity of shared healthcare IT systems will be implemented to reduce the risk of future system-wide disruptions.

***99.** **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what is the Government's position on the OECD Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement on Automatic Exchange of Readily Available Information on Immovable Property; (b) whether Singapore intends to implement it; (c) if so, by when; and (d) if not, why.

***100. Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health following the 12 October 2026 Haze Subsidy Scheme activation (a) what are the daily patient attendance and utilisation rates for haze conditions at polyclinics and Public Health Preparedness Clinics (PHPCs), to date; and (b) whether the Ministry will temporarily extend subsidies at private general practitioners to lower-income CHAS Green cardholders with high outdoor exposure or pre-existing conditions.

* Members may postpone their Questions to a later sitting day if their Questions are not reached by the end of Question Time (QT). For such Questions, Members may email to parl_cop@parl.gov.sg in advance a postponement notice that will be effected after QT. Members must submit their notices to the Clerk within one hour after the end of QT (SO 22(3)). Questions will be given a written answer if no such notices are received by the Clerk within the stipulated time.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS
Introduction of Government Bill

1. Minister for Sustainability and the Environment:

Transboundary Haze Pollution (Amendment) Bill.

[The Member in charge proposes, on a Certificate of Urgency under S.O. 86, to proceed with this Bill throughout all its stages until the Bill has been read the third time.]

ORDER OF THE DAY

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

Resumption of Debate on Question (3 November 2026)

"That the Bill be now read a second time.". – (Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs).

MEMORANDUM

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

Ms Tin Pei Ling (Marine Parade-Braddell Heights)	:	National Digital Identity Infrastructure for Artificial Intelligence Agents.

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. Ms He Ting Ru: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what are the reasons for maintaining the age of majority at 21 years old, given that most other ASEAN member states set it at 18 years old; (b) whether the Government has reviewed the age of majority in recent years; and (c) if so, what were the findings and what considerations weighed against lowering it.

2. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether e-wallet service providers are subject to mandatory uptime, maximum unscheduled downtime and system recovery standards; and (b) whether MAS will consider prescribing minimum redundancy and failover requirements to strengthen service continuity.

3. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether the Government has studied Sweden's parental leave framework and assessed (i) the applicability of selected features, including longer periods for utilising leave, transferability to grandparents or other caregivers, reduced working hours for parents, and separate leave for caring for sick children and (ii) which features could likely be adapted to Singapore's context.

4. **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) how many qualifying shipping enterprises have elected for the alternative net tonnage basis of taxation since its introduction; and (b) what proportion of qualifying shipping enterprises does this represent.

5. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) how many of the 11,642 undischarged bankrupts as at end-August 2026 are listed as directors of live companies; (b) how many of them have obtained permission under section 148 of the Companies Act 1967 to act as a director; and (c) whether the Official Assignee will notify ACRA of each bankruptcy order, as how ICA provides its records to ACRA.

6. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in each of the past three years, how much matching funds were disbursed under the Tote Board Enhanced Fundraising Programme with a breakdown by charity size of those with (i) an annual budget of less than $10 million and (ii) an annual budget of more than $10 million.

7. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance of the $566.7 million in Income Tax, GST and Property Tax arrears as at 31 March 2026 (a) what proportion is owed by individuals and businesses respectively; (b) how much relates to taxpayers experiencing financial hardship; and (c) how many taxpayers were granted instalment or other payment arrangements.

8. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether the Ministry will consider (i) providing accused persons with limited English proficiency an AI-generated translation of their investigation statement in their preferred language, as a supplementary verification tool alongside existing read-back procedures prior to signing and (ii) requiring interpreters engaged in police investigations to keep contemporaneous notes of interpreted interviews until related court proceedings conclude.

9. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs since the Police do not track specified post-intervention scam outcomes (a) how sustained effectiveness is assessed; (b) what constraints prevent such tracking; and (c) whether the Ministry will pilot a sample-based evaluation of repeat victimisation to guide improvements to intervention methods.

10. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs among scam victims offered referral to the Victim Care Cadre Programme or community support services in the past two years (a) what proportion of the victims accepted the referral and received support; (b) whether the reasons for declining or not accessing support are reviewed; and (c) what changes, if any, have resulted from these findings.

11. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs with the progressive roll-out of self-help kiosks and closure of manned counters (a) what proportion of police reports lodged at self-help kiosks since 2023 were by seniors aged 65 and above; (b) what is the maximum distance a senior needs to travel to reach a manned counter; and (c) what targeted assistance is available to seniors requiring face-to-face help from an officer.

12. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) since January 2026, how many of hotel booking phishing cases involving scammers using customers' genuine booking details have been reported; (b) whether the Police have established how scammers obtained these details; and (c) what obligations do hotels and booking platforms have to alert affected customers.

13. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence what are the synergies or interactions between the Ministry's Cyber and Digital Work-Learn Schemes and the year-long internships that are offered under the Bridge2Tech initiative overseen by the Infocomm Media Development Authority.

14. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what changes in the global epidemiological situation or Singapore's risk assessment led to Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever, Lassa fever and Marburg virus disease being made legally notifiable from 31 October 2026; (b) what criteria determine when an emerging infectious disease crosses the threshold for mandatory notification; and (c) whether these criteria are applied systematically to other emerging infectious diseases.

15. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) over the past five years, what proportion of couples undergoing assisted reproductive treatment at public healthcare institutions discontinued treatment following one or more unsuccessful cycles, broken down by age group; (b) what are the main reasons for discontinuation; and (c) whether the Ministry tracks subsequent pregnancy outcomes among these couples.

16. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what is the prevalence of obesity among Singapore residents by 10-year age group; (b) how many patients are currently enrolled in structured weight management programmes at public healthcare institutions and under Healthier SG; and (c) what is the median waiting time to enter such programmes.

17. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what safeguards apply when doctors administer dermal fillers beyond manufacturers' recommended volumes; (b) whether specific written informed consent is required; and (c) how does the Health Sciences Authority assess applications to increase recommended administration volumes.

18. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) for 2024 and 2025, how many women (i) exhausted all six Government co-funded in-vitro fertilisation (IVF) cycles without a live birth and (ii) subsequently pursued self-funded treatment and achieved live birth; and (b) how does the Ministry track couples who discontinue treatment after exhausting co-funding, including whether (i) financial considerations are a factor and (ii) such data covers public and private centres.

19. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health what percentage of MediSave account holders have reached the annual withdrawal limit for outpatient chronic disease claims over the last five years, broken down by the age ranges of (i) 50 to 60 years (ii) 60 to 70 years (iii) 70 to 80 years and (iv) 80 years and above, respectively.

20. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what is the updated construction progress and completion timeline for the Eastern General Hospital Campus; and (b) what specific interim healthcare initiatives will be implemented ahead of its physical opening to support healthcare capacity in the eastern region.

21. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how many cases of unauthorised subletting of hawker stalls have been detected annually in the past five years; and (b) whether there have been any trends or changes in the nature of such cases in recent years.

22. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether the Government will consider (i) allowing Climate Vouchers to be used for energy-efficient air purifiers or (ii) providing other targeted support to lower-income households with elderly or medically vulnerable members to obtain air purifiers, during prolonged haze episodes.

23. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what is the latest estimated number of practising social workers in Singapore; and (b) what proportion are employed in social service agencies, government agencies and other sectors respectively, with a breakdown by years of professional experience where available.

24. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) which social service areas currently face the greatest shortages of experienced social workers; and (b) how these shortages affect caseloads, waiting times, and service delivery, particularly in child protection, family services, disability services and eldercare.

25. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what is the average utilisation rate of full-day preschool places in each of the past five years, by planning areas; and (b) whether underutilised preschool premises can be repurposed for complementary services such as student care.

26. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Government tracks (i) the annual number of children identified as having an incarcerated parent (ii) the proportion of them assessed for educational, emotional and financial needs and (iii) the proportion receiving structured support, including continuity of assistance following the parent's release.

27. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development for unmarried mothers adopting their biological children (a) what is the median time taken from application to completion; (b) whether the Ministry has received feedback from these mothers to reduce the time taken for such adoption; and (c) if so, how it will inform a review of the adoption process.

28. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what policy considerations justify the differing remedies under sections 126A and 126B of the Women’s Charter 1961; and (b) given that section 126A application data is not captured, how will its effectiveness be assessed, including whether data will be collected from the courts, Family Service Centres and Divorce Support Specialist Agencies.

29. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) or Health Promotion Board assesses preschools' compliance with the Healthy Meals in Preschools Programme guidelines; (b) if so, how many have been found non-compliant in each year over the last three years; and (c) whether ECDA intends to issue guidelines restricting or setting limits on processed or ultra-processed food in meals and snacks served to preschool children.

30. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) how many cases of infant abandonment were recorded annually over the past five years; and (b) whether Singapore has studied confidential safe-handover arrangements overseas, allowing parents in crisis to relinquish infants safely to designated healthcare professionals without prosecution for qualifying handovers, while preserving accountability for prior abuse.

31. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether preschools run by religious organisations are eligible for appointment as Anchor or Partner Operators; and (b) if not, what are the reasons for excluding them.

32. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) how many formal appeals or dispute resolutions has the Ministry processed over the past three years from divorced parents with shared care and control who are unable to agree on who may be designated as the trustee for Child Development Accounts (CDA) or Child LifeSG Credits; and (b) what percentage of these appeals resulted in changes to the designated trustee.

33. **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what is the current number of rough sleepers based on the latest available data, and how this compares to the figures from the preceding three years; and (b) what are the quantifiable outcomes and success rates of the Partners Engaging and Empowering Rough Sleepers (PEERS) Network in successfully transitioning these individuals into stable, long-term housing.

34. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the evaluation of Singapore Post's digital stamp trial will assess processing accuracy, code duplication, delivery failures, customer complaints, user satisfaction and net cost savings against the existing physical stamp system, including barriers faced by seniors and users who are less digitally confident; and (b) whether the findings will be published before a wider rollout.

35. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what are the reason(s) for the National Library Board's (NLB's) decision to discontinue 'The Little Book Box' service from 1 April 2027; and (b) what alternative initiatives NLB has to continue providing convenient access to curated books for children, particularly for families who may have limited time to visit public libraries, so as to encourage reading from a young age.

36. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in respect of the critical PHP vulnerabilities disclosed on 21 October 2026 (a) whether any Government internet-facing systems were exposed to these vulnerabilities at the time of disclosure; (b) how long it took for all affected systems to be patched or otherwise secured; and (c) whether any attempted exploitation against Government systems was detected during this period.

37. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) how the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA) assesses compliance with the requirement under the Cybersecurity Code of Practice for Critical Information Infrastructure 2026 to remediate cybersecurity vulnerabilities "as soon as possible"; (b) whether different remediation expectations apply to critical vulnerabilities affecting internet-facing systems or that are being actively exploited; and (c) whether CSA will consider prescribing risk-based maximum remediation timeframes for such vulnerabilities.

38. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education in light of the Phase 2C Two-Track Scheme and beyond financial assistance, whether and how the Ministry will (i) prepare school leaders and teachers to manage socio-economic differences in diverse student cohorts (ii) engage parents and pupils in fostering inclusive peer relationships and (iii) guide schools to avoid inadvertently stigmatising disadvantaged pupils through financial assistance procedures and activities.

39. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Minister for Education for schools under the Phase 2C Two-Track Scheme (a) whether the Ministry will review the adequacy and allocation of financial and manpower resources in anticipation of changes in their socio-economic and geographical intake profiles; and (b) what indicators would trigger additional school-level support.

40. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for Education in view of the growing role of cycling in Singapore's transport landscape, whether the Ministry will consider introducing a structured safe cycling programme for students as part of the school curriculum, similar to the SwimSafer programme, to equip students with practical cycling and road safety skills and foster a culture of safe and responsible cycling from young.

41. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Education what is the share of students admitted through Direct School Admission (DSA) in (i) secondary schools within the lowest quartile of PSLE cut-off scores and (ii) other secondary schools, with a breakdown for periods 2005 to 2014 and 2015 to 2024 respectively.

42. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) in each of the past three years, how many special education (SPED) school applications have been rerouted because the child did not meet a school's cognitive threshold; (b) how cognitive ability is assessed for non-verbal children with multiple disabilities; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider a criteria-based exemption from the IQ report requirement for such children.

43. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Education with reference to the Taskforce on Assurance for Families with Persons with Disabilities Report (a) what resources will be provided to schools to integrate disability inclusion into students' experience; (b) to what extent persons with disabilities will be involved in developing such resources; and (c) what metrics will track attitude changes of students over time and across institutions.

44. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Law regarding tenants who use shell companies to evade rent and exploit legal processes to stall evictions, whether the Government will review legislation to expedite the legal recourse and repossession process for landlords.

45. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for Energy, Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) (a) whether the relationship between Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth and (i) total employment (ii) resident employment and (iii) real resident employment income has weakened over the past 10 years; and (b) which sectors have seen the largest divergence between value-added and resident employment growth.

46. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Energy, Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) in light of the recent report by Wood MacKenzie on the outlook of Singapore's low-carbon electricity import pipeline (a) whether the Ministry can provide an update on the Government's plans to import low-carbon electricity; and (b) whether there are any changes to our net-zero emissions goal.

47. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what happens to a Community Care Apartment (CCA) once it is surrendered to HDB; (b) whether and how quickly is a CCA reallocated to eligible seniors; and (c) what information will HDB make available to enable seniors and their families to make informed decisions about whether to purchase a surrendered CCA unit.

48. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for National Development as foreigners pay 60% Additional Buyer's Stamp Duty on homes but none on commercial property (a) whether the Ministry has data on the share of strata commercial and shophouse buyers since 2023 who are foreigners; (b) how rental rates have grown by segment; (c) whether the differential's effect on retail rents has been assessed; and (d) whether a targeted duty on commercial property investors will be considered.

49. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for National Development regarding recreational diving at Pulau Hantu and Pulau Jong (a) how many dive operators and divers use these sites annually; (b) whether impacts on them will be assessed as part of the western islands studies; (c) whether alternative diving and training sites have been assessed; and (d) whether affected operators will be compensated or assisted if access is restricted.

50. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what are the eligibility thresholds for three-room public rental flats under the ComLink Rental Scheme, including minimum number of children and income ceiling; (b) whether families may apply for such flats directly or only through Family Service Centre referral; (c) how many have been allocated annually over the last three years; and (d) how many are currently vacant and for how long.

51. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for National Development what was the success rate of families with two or more children applying for Build-To-Order flats under the Parenthood Priority Scheme in each of the past five years, broken down by flat type.

52. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how many formal appeals or dispute resolutions has HDB processed over the past three years from divorced parents with shared care and control who are unable to agree on who may list their child as an essential occupier for BTO or public housing eligibility; and (b) what percentage of these appeals resulted in HDB waiving the requirement for the ex-spouse’s consent.

53. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the replacement or repair of damaged or insecure HDB letterboxes will be considered under existing upgrading programmes; and (b) if so, what are the eligibility criteria and cost-sharing arrangements for residents.

54. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for Transport given LTA's proposal for Categories A and B COEs to be merged into a single passenger car category, whether the Ministry has assessed the extent to which demand from higher-value car buyers can raise the common COE premium and offset the rebates intended for mass-market car buyers.

55. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for Transport what measurable outcomes will the Ministry use to assess whether the proposed merger of Categories A and B COEs and the fee-and-rebate system have achieved their objectives, including in relation to the (i) affordability of mass-market cars and (ii) equitable access to car ownership.

56. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Transport following the recent attacks on Singapore-registered vessels in the Strait of Hormuz (a) what diplomatic representations have been made to Iran; (b) what international legal recourse is being pursued through bodies like the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) to establish accountability; and (c) what measures are being taken with international partners to safeguard Singapore-flagged ships, cargo, and seafarers.

57. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether, in dense towns such as Sengkang with limited open-air carparks, the Ministry will consider designating suitable public road bridges for overnight parking of tall commercial vehicles owned or operated by residents of these towns.

58. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Minister for Transport with the Johor Bahru-Singapore Rapid Transit System (RTS) Link opening now expected in February 2027 (a) what is LTA's updated forecast of daily ridership; (b) how much are Causeway car and bus crossings expected to fall; and (c) what outstanding safety certification items have caused the delay.

59. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Minister for Transport since 5 October 2026 (a) how many flights at Changi and Seletar airports have been delayed, diverted or cancelled due to haze; (b) how many hours have Seletar Airport's operations been suspended or restricted due to low visibility; and (c) whether the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore is reviewing Seletar's low visibility capabilities.

60. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) based on current travel patterns, how many adults and senior citizens are projected to spend more than $122 and $55 a month respectively on public transport following the fare increase in December 2026; (b) whether the Government will consider using agencies such as the People's Association to encourage take-up of monthly transport passes; and (c) if not, why not.

61. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth what actions, if any, will be taken by the National Heritage Board and other related agencies to safeguard the traditional pilgrimage to Kusu Island as a recognised element in relation to Singapore's Intangible Cultural Heritage inventory.

62. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower as of September 2026 (a) what is the breakdown of unsuccessful applicants under the Jobseeker Support Scheme (JSS) by reason for rejection, including applicants who had not worked for at least six months in the past 12 months; and (b) whether the eligibility criterion can be expanded to those who had been involuntarily unemployed for a longer period.

63. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry will review the maximum monthly and total quantum of support under the Jobseeker Support Scheme, to better support involuntarily unemployed middle-income workers.

64. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry will consider requiring every certificate for prescribed Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) training to carry a standardised QR code or other secure digital identifier linked to an authoritative Government or SkillsFuture training record so that the authenticity of the qualification can be immediately verified at the worksite.

65. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower given that the Ministry intends to offer grants and incentives to employers to encourage the creation of flexible load jobs for senior workers, caregivers, and others, whether the Ministry will incentivise a balance of Rank and File and Professionals, Managers, and Executives roles, as the supply of the latter may be comparatively limited.

66. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower in 2025 and 2026 to date (a) how many complaints concerning age discrimination involving jobseekers aged 50 and above have the Ministry and the Tripartite Alliance for Fair and Progressive Employment Practices received; (b) how many are substantiated and what actions were taken; and (c) whether the Ministry has assessed if such complaints accurately reflect the prevalence of age discrimination of older jobseekers.

67. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower in each of the last three years, what proportion of parental leave-related employment claims handled by the Tripartite Alliance for Dispute Management and the Employment Claims Tribunals respectively were resolved within two months of filing.

68. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Manpower since September 2026 (a) how many worksite inspections the Ministry has conducted on haze measures; (b) how many have found employers not following the haze guidelines, broken down by type of lapse; and (c) how many enforcement actions, including stop-work orders and composition fines, the Ministry has taken for haze-related lapses.