

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

Second Session

MONDAY, 11 MAY 2015

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PRESENT:

Mdm SPEAKER (Mdm HALIMAH YACOB (Jurong)).

Mr ANG HIN KEE (Ang Mo Kio).

Mr ANG WEI NENG (Jurong).

Mr BAEY YAM KENG (Tampines).

Mr CHAN CHUN SING (Tanjong Pagar), Minister, Prime Minister's Office.

Mr CHEN SHOW MAO (Aljunied).

Dr CHIA SHI-LU (Tanjong Pagar).

Ms CHIA YONG YONG (Nominated Member).

Mrs LINA CHIAM (Non-Constituency Member).

Mr CHARLES CHONG (Joo Chiat), Deputy Speaker.

Mr THOMAS CHUA KEE SENG (Nominated Member).

Mr CHRISTOPHER DE SOUZA (Holland-Bukit Timah).

Assoc Prof FATIMAH LATEEF (Marine Parade).

Mr ARTHUR FONG (West Coast).

Ms GRACE FU HAI YIEN (Yuhua), Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for the Environment and Water Resources and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Mr GAN KIM YONG (Chua Chu Kang), Minister for Health and Government Whip.

Mr GAN THIAM POH (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

Mr GERALD GIAM YEAN SONG (Non-Constituency Member).

Mr GOH CHOK TONG (Marine Parade).

Mr HENG CHEE HOW (Whampoa), Senior Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office and Deputy Leader of the House.

Mr HENG SWEE KEAT (Tampines), Minister for Education.

Mr HRI KUMAR NAIR (Bishan-Toa Payoh).

Mr INDERJIT SINGH (Ang Mo Kio).

Ms INDRANEE RAJAH (Tanjong Pagar), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Ministry of Education.

Dr INTAN AZURA MOKHTAR (Ang Mo Kio).

Dr JANIL PUTHUCHEARY (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

Mr K KARTHIKEYAN (Nominated Member).

Mr KHAW BOON WAN (Sembawang), Minister for National Development.

Dr AMY KHOR LEAN SUAN (Hong Kah North), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Manpower and Deputy Government Whip.

Ms KUIK SHIAO-YIN (Nominated Member).

Dr LAM PIN MIN (Sengkang West), Minister of State, Ministry of Health.

Er Dr LEE BEE WAH (Nee Soon).

Ms ELLEN LEE (Sembawang).

Mr LEE HSIEN LOONG (Ang Mo Kio), Prime Minister.

Ms LEE LI LIAN (Punggol East).

Mr DESMOND LEE (Jurong), Minister of State, Ministry of National Development.

Mr LEE YI SHYAN (East Coast), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry and Ministry of National Development.

Mr LIANG ENG HWA (Holland-Bukit Timah).

Mr LIM HNG KIAN (West Coast), Minister for Trade and Industry.

Mr RAYMOND LIM SIANG KEAT (East Coast).

Mr LIM SWEE SAY (East Coast), Minister for Manpower.

Ms SYLVIA LIM (Aljunied).

Dr LIM WEE KIAK (Nee Soon).

Ms PENNY LOW (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

Mr LOW THIA KHIANG (Aljunied).

Ms LOW YEN LING (Chua Chu Kang), Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social and Family Development and Minister for Culture, Community and Youth.

Mr LUI TUCK YEW (Moulmein-Kallang), Minister for Transport and Second Minister for Defence.

Mr MAH BOW TAN (Tampines).

Mr MASAGOS ZULKIFLI B M M (Tampines), Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Home Affairs and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Dr MOHAMAD MALIKI BIN OSMAN (East Coast), Minister of State, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of National Development.

Mr MOHD ISMAIL HUSSEIN (Nominated Member).

Mr MUHAMAD FAISAL ABDUL MANAP (Aljunied).

Assoc Prof Dr MUHAMMAD FAISHAL IBRAHIM (Nee Soon), Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Minister for Transport.

Dr LILY NEO (Tanjong Pagar).

Dr NG ENG HEN (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Minister for Defence and Leader of the House.

Ms IRENE NG PHEK HOONG (Tampines).

Mr DAVID ONG KIM HUAT (Jurong).

Mr ONG TENG KOON (Sembawang).

Ms DENISE PHUA LAY PENG (Moulmein-Kallang).

Mr PNG ENG HUAT (Hougang).

Mr PRITAM SINGH (Aljunied).

Mr SEAH KIAN PENG (Marine Parade), Deputy Speaker.

Mr SENG HAN THONG (Ang Mo Kio).

Ms SIM ANN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Minister of State, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Communications and Information.

Mr SITO H YIH PIN (Potong Pasir).

Ms RITA SOH SIOU LAN (Nominated Member).

Dr BENEDICT TAN (Nominated Member).

Mr SAM TAN CHIN SIONG (Radin Mas), Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office and Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth.

Mr TAN CHUAN-JIN (Marine Parade), Minister for Social and Family Development.

Assoc Prof RANDOLPH TAN (Nominated Member).

Prof TAN TAI YONG (Nominated Member).

Mr PATRICK TAY TECK GUAN (Nee Soon).

Mr TEO CHEE HEAN (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs.

Dr TEO HO PIN (Bukit Panjang), Deputy Government Whip.

Mrs JOSEPHINE TEO (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Transport.

Mr TEO SER LUCK (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry.

Ms TIN PEI LING (Marine Parade).

Mr EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (Moulmein-Kallang).

Dr VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Minister for the Environment and Water Resources.

Mr WONG KAN SENG (Bishan-Toa Payoh).

Mr LAWRENCE WONG (West Coast), Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Second Minister for Communications and Information.

Assoc Prof Dr YAACOB IBRAHIM (Moulmein-Kallang), Minister for Communications and Information and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs.

Mr ALEX YAM ZIMING (Chua Chu Kang).

Mr YEE JENN JONG (Non-Constituency Member).

Mr ALVIN YEO (Chua Chu Kang).

Mr YEO GUAT KWANG (Ang Mo Kio).

Mr ZAINAL SAPARI (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

Mr ZAINUDIN NORDIN (Bishan-Toa Payoh).

Mr ZAQY MOHAMAD (Chua Chu Kang).

ABSENT:

Mr CEDRIC FOO CHEE KENG (Pioneer).

Ms FOO MEE HAR (West Coast).

Mr HAWAZI DAIPI (Sembawang), Senior Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education and Minister for Manpower.

Mr S ISWARAN (West Coast), Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Home Affairs and Second Minister for Trade and Industry.

Mr LIM BIOW CHUAN (Mountbatten).

Mr K SHANMUGAM (Nee Soon), Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Law.

Ms JESSICA TAN SOON NEO (East Coast).

Mr THARMAN SHANMUGARATNAM (Jurong), Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance.

Mr VIKRAM NAIR (Sembawang).

- 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 Goods and Services Tax (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2015 – Presented on 16 April 2015 (S. L. 82 of 2015).
 - 1.2 Road Traffic (Electronic Road Pricing System) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2015 – Presented on 17 April 2015 (S. L. 83 of 2015).
 - 1.3 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Housing and Development (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 10/2015] – Presented on 22 April 2015 (Pres. Co. 11 of 2015).
 - 1.4 Central Provident Fund (Division of Fund-Related Assets in Matrimonial Proceedings) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 – Presented on 28 April 2015 (S. L. 84 of 2015).
 - 1.5 Central Provident Fund (Nominations and Nominee Accounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 – Presented on 28 April 2015 (S. L. 85 of 2015).
 - 1.6 Central Provident Fund (Lifelong Income Scheme) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2015 – Presented on 28 April 2015 (S. L. 86 of 2015).
 - 1.7 Central Provident Fund (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2015 – Presented on 28 April 2015 (S. L. 87 of 2015).
 - 1.8 Central Provident Fund (Approved Housing Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 – Presented on 28 April 2015 (S. L. 88 of 2015).
 - 1.9 Central Provident Fund (Approved HDB-HUDC) Housing Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2015 – Presented on 28 April 2015 (S. L. 89 of 2015).
 - 1.10 Central Provident Fund (Ministry of Defence Housing Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 – Presented on 28 April 2015 (S. L. 90 of 2015).
 - 1.11 Central Provident Fund (Non-Residential Properties Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 – Presented on 28 April 2015 (S. L. 91 of 2015).
 - 1.12 Central Provident Fund (Residential Properties Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 – Presented on 28 April 2015 (S. L. 92 of 2015).
 - 1.13 Road Traffic (Electronic Road Pricing System) Rules 2015 – Presented on 30 April 2015 (S. L. 93 of 2015).
 - 1.14 Annual Report of the President Industrial Arbitration Court 2014 – Presented on 5 May 2015 (S. 20 of 2015).
 - 1.15 Public Utilities (Fees) Regulations 2015 – Presented on 7 May 2015 (S. L. 94 of 2015).

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- 1.16 Sewerage and Drainage (Fees) Regulations 2015 – Presented on 7 May 2015 (S. L. 95 of 2015).
 - 1.17 Advice of the Council of Presidential Advisers on the Appointment of International Judge of the Supreme Court – Presented on 8 May 2015 (S. 21 of 2015).
 - 1.18 Advice of the Council of Presidential Advisers on the Re-Appointment of Directors to the Board of Temasek Holdings Private Limited (Temasek) – Presented on 8 May 2015 (S. 22 of 2015).
 - 1.19 Road Traffic (Electronic Road Pricing System) (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2015 – Presented on 11 May 2015 (S. L. 96 of 2015).
- 2 18 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
 - 3 Financial Advisers (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Financial Advisers Act (Chapter 110 of the 2007 Revised Edition)" – presented by the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth, on behalf of the Prime Minister; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 15/2015].
 - 4 Insurance (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Insurance Act (Chapter 142 of the 2002 Revised Edition)" – presented by the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth, on behalf of the Prime Minister; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 16/2015].
 - 5 Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (1999 Reprint)" – presented by the Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Finance; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 17/2015].
 - 6 Bankruptcy (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Bankruptcy Act (Chapter 20 of the 2009 Revised Edition)" – presented by the Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Law; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 18/2015].
 - 7 Maritime Offences (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Maritime Offences Act (Chapter 170B of the 2004 Revised Edition)" – presented by the Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Transport; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 19/2015].
 - 8 Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies Act (Chapter 141 of the 2013 Revised Edition) and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts" – presented by the Minister for Education; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 20/2015].

- 9 Monetary Authority of Singapore (Amendment) 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 Culture, Community and Youth, on behalf of the Prime Minister).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 6 inclusive agreed to.

The Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 10 Government Securities (Amendment) 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, Ministry of Finance).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 11 Unmanned Aircraft (Public Safety and Security) 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 Transport).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 19 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 12 Third-Party Taxi Booking Service Providers 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 Transport).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 34 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 13 Adjournment – (Government Whip) – Resolved, "That Parliament do now adjourn to a date to be fixed."

Adjourned at 6.38 pm

HALIMAH YACOB,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Parliament stands adjourned to a date to be fixed.
