

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

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## First Session

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MONDAY, 8 MAY 2017

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PRESENT:

Mdm SPEAKER (Mdm HALIMAH YACOB (Marsiling-Yew Tee)).

Mr AMRIN AMIN (Sembawang), Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health.

Mr ANG HIN KEE (Ang Mo Kio).

Mr ANG WEI NENG (Jurong).

Mr AZMOON AHMAD (Nominated Member).

Mr BAEY YAM KENG (Tampines), Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth.

Miss CHERYL CHAN WEI LING (Fengshan).

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

Mr CHEE HONG TAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information and Ministry of Health.

Mr CHEN SHOW MAO (Aljunied).

Miss CHENG LI HUI (Tampines).

Dr CHIA SHI-LU (Tanjong Pagar).

Ms CHIA YONG YONG (Nominated Member).

Mr CHARLES CHONG (Punggol East), Deputy Speaker.

Mr CHONG KEE HIONG (Bishan-Toa Payoh).

Mr DESMOND CHOO (Tampines).

Mr THOMAS CHUA KEE SENG (Nominated Member).

Mr DARRYL DAVID (Ang Mo Kio).

Mr CHRISTOPHER DE SOUZA (Holland-Bukit Timah).

Assoc Prof FATIMAH LATEEF (Marine Parade).

Mr CEDRIC FOO CHEE KENG (Pioneer).

Ms FOO MEE HAR (West Coast).

Ms GRACE FU HAI YIEN (Yuhua), Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Leader of the House.

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

Mr GAN THIAM POH (Ang Mo Kio).

Mr GANESH RAJARAM (Nominated Member).

Mr GOH CHOK TONG (Marine Parade).

Assoc Prof DANIEL GOH PEI SIONG (Non-Constituency Member).

Mr HENG CHEE HOW (Jalan Besar), Senior Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office.

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

Dr INTAN AZURA MOKHTAR (Ang Mo Kio).

Mr S ISWARAN (West Coast), Minister for Trade and Industry (Industry).

Dr JANIL PUTHUCHEARY (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information and Ministry of Education.

Mr KHAW BOON WAN (Sembawang), Coordinating Minister for Infrastructure and Minister for Transport.

Dr AMY KHOR LEAN SUAN (Hong Kah North), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources.

Dr KOH POH KOON (Ang Mo Kio), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry and Ministry of National Development.

Mr KOK HENG LEUN (Nominated Member).

Mr KWEK HIAN CHUAN HENRY (Nee Soon).

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

Er Dr LEE BEE WAH (Nee Soon).

Mr DESMOND LEE (Jurong), Minister, Prime Minister's Office and Second Minister for Home Affairs and Second Minister for National Development and Deputy Leader of the House.

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

Mr LIANG ENG HWA (Holland-Bukit Timah).

Mr LIM BIOW CHUAN (Mountbatten), Deputy Speaker.

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

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

Ms SYLVIA LIM (Aljunied).

Mr LOW THIA KHIANG (Aljunied).

Ms LOW YEN LING (Chua Chu Kang), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry and Ministry of Education.

Asst Prof MAHDEV MOHAN (Nominated Member).

Mr MASAGOS ZULKIFLI B M M (Tampines), Minister for the Environment and Water Resources.

Mr MUHAMAD FAISAL ABDUL MANAP (Aljunied).

Assoc Prof Dr MUHAMMAD FAISHAL IBRAHIM (Nee Soon), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Social and Family Development and Ministry of Education.

Mr MURALI PILLAI (Bukit Batok).

Dr LILY NEO (Jalan Besar).

Mr NG CHEE MENG (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Minister for Education (Schools) and Second Minister for Transport.

Dr NG ENG HEN (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Minister for Defence.

Mr LOUIS NG KOK KWANG (Nee Soon).

Mr ONG TENG KOON (Marsiling-Yew Tee).

Mr ONG YE KUNG (Sembawang), Minister for Education (Higher Education and Skills) and Second Minister for Defence.

Ms JOAN PEREIRA (Tanjong Pagar).

Mr LEON PERERA (Non-Constituency Member).

Ms DENISE PHUA LAY PENG (Jalan Besar).

Mr PNG ENG HUAT (Hougang).

Mr PRITAM SINGH (Aljunied).

Mr SAKTIANDI SUPAAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh).

Mr SEAH KIAN PENG (Marine Parade).

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

Ms SIM ANN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry and Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Deputy Government Whip.

Mr SITO H YIH PIN (Potong Pasir).

Ms SUN XUELING (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

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

Mr DENNIS TAN LIP FONG (Non-Constituency Member).

Assoc Prof RANDOLPH TAN (Nominated Member).

Ms JESSICA TAN SOON NEO (East Coast).

Mr SAM TAN CHIN SIONG (Radin Mas), Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Manpower and Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Deputy Government Whip.

Dr TAN WU MENG (Jurong).

Mr PATRICK TAY TECK GUAN (West Coast).

Dr TEO HO PIN (Bukit Panjang).

Mrs JOSEPHINE TEO (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Minister, Prime Minister's Office and Second Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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

Ms K THANALETCHIMI (Nominated Member).

Ms TIN PEI LING (MacPherson).

Mr EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (Marine Parade).

Mr VIKRAM NAIR (Sembawang).

Mr LAWRENCE WONG (Marsiling-Yew Tee), Minister for National Development and Second Minister for Finance.

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

Mr ALEX YAM ZIMING (Marsiling-Yew Tee).

Mr YEE CHIA HSING (Chua Chu Kang).

Mr MELVIN YONG YIK CHYE (Tanjong Pagar).

Mr ZAINAL SAPARI (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

Mr ZAQY MOHAMAD (Chua Chu Kang).

ABSENT:

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

Ms KUIK SHIAO-YIN (Nominated Member).

Mr LEE YI SHYAN (East Coast).

Dr LIM WEE KIAK (Sembawang).

Dr MOHAMAD MALIKI BIN OSMAN (East Coast), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Ms RAHAYU MAHZAM (Jurong).

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

Mr THARMAN SHANMUGARATNAM (Jurong), Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for Economic and Social Policies.

Dr VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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- 1 Papers presented to Parliament and received by the Clerk of Parliament pursuant to Standing Order No. 31 (Presentation of Papers) and ordered to lie upon the Table:
- 1.1 Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment) Rules 2017 – Presented on 6 April 2017 (S. L. 269 of 2017).
  - 1.2 Foreign Employee Dormitories (Appeals) Regulations 2017 – Presented on 7 April 2017 (S. L. 270 of 2017).
  - 1.3 Public Utilities (Water Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – Presented on 7 April 2017 (S. L. 271 of 2017).
  - 1.4 Aljunied-Hougang Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY 2015/2016 – Presented on 11 April 2017 (S. 207 of 2017).
  - 1.5 Building Control (Buildability and Productivity) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2017 – Presented on 11 April 2017 (S. L. 272 of 2017).
  - 1.6 Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau (CPIB) Annual Report 2016 – Presented on 12 April 2017 (Misc. 7 of 2017).
  - 1.7 Road Traffic (Electronic Road Pricing System) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2017 – Presented on 12 April 2017 (S. L. 273 of 2017).
  - 1.8 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Computer Misuse and Cybersecurity (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 15/2017] – Presented on 20 April 2017 (Pres. Co. 45 of 2017).
  - 1.9 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Public Order (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 16/2017] – Presented on 20 April 2017 (Pres. Co. 46 of 2017).
  - 1.10 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 17/2017] – Presented on 20 April 2017 (Pres. Co. 47 of 2017).
  - 1.11 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on The Kwong-Wai-Shiu Free Hospital (Transfer of Undertaking and Dissolution) Bill [Bill No 39/2016 (Amended)] – Presented on 20 April 2017 (Pres. Co. 48 of 2017).
  - 1.12 Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Sustainability/Integrated Report 2016 – Presented on 20 April 2017 (S. 208 of 2017).
  - 1.13 Central Provident Fund (New Retirement Sum Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – Presented on 20 April 2017 (S. L. 274 of 2017).
  - 1.14 Central Provident Fund (Lifelong Income Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – Presented on 20 April 2017 (S. L. 275 of 2017).

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- 1.15 Stamp Duties (Section 23) Order 2017 – Presented on 20 April 2017 (S. L. 276 of 2017).
  - 1.16 Report of the Standing Orders Committee – Presented on 25 April 2017 (Parl. 6 of 2017).
  - 1.17 Annual Report of the President Industrial Arbitration Court 2016 – Presented on 25 April 2017 (S. 209 of 2017).
  - 1.18 Annual Report of the Info-Communications Development Authority of Singapore 2016 – Presented on 25 April 2017 (S. 210 of 2017).
  - 1.19 Air Navigation (Regulated Air Cargo Agents) Regulations 2017 – Presented on 3 May 2017 (S. L. 277 of 2017).
  - 1.20 Arms and Explosives (Arms) (Amendment) Rules 2017 – Presented on 5 May 2017 (S. L. 278 of 2017).
  - 1.21 Arms and Explosives (Explosives) (Amendment) Rules 2017 – Presented on 5 May 2017 (S. L. 279 of 2017).
  - 1.22 House to House and Street Collections (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – Presented on 5 May 2017 (S. L. 280 of 2017).
  - 1.23 Road Traffic (Expressway Traffic) (Amendment) Rules 2017 – Presented on 5 May 2017 (S. L. 281 of 2017).
- 2 18 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
  - 3 Monetary Authority of Singapore (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Monetary Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 186 of the 1999 Revised Edition) and to make consequential and related amendments to certain other Acts" – President's recommendation signified and Bill presented by the Minister for Education (Higher Education and Skills), 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. 25/2017].
  - 4 Home Team Corps Bill – "to provide for the establishment of a Home Team Corps comprising the National Police Cadet Corps and the National Civil Defence Cadet Corps, and for matters connected with that; and to repeal the National Police Cadet Corps Act (Chapter 199 of the 2014 Revised Edition)" – presented by the Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Education; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 26/2017].
  - 5 Rearrangement of Business – (Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That, under Standing Order 10(2), the motion on Amendment of Standing Orders be taken before item No. 1 of the Orders of the Day at this day's sitting."

- 6 Amendment of Standing Orders – (Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That this Parliament resolves that the amendments set out in Appendix I to the Report of the Standing Orders Committee (Paper Parl 6 of 2017) be hereby made to the Standing Orders of Parliament."

- 7 Merchant Shipping (Wreck Removal) 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 32 inclusive agreed to.

First and Second Schedules agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 8 Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (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 – (Second Minister for Transport).

*(In the Committee)*

Clauses 1 to 16 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 9 Terrorism (Suppression of Misuse of Radioactive Material) 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 – (Second Minister for Home Affairs).

*(In the Committee)*

Clauses 1 to 14 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.



- 10 Public Entertainments and Meetings (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 – (Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs).

*(In the Committee)*

Clauses 1 to 25 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 11 Registered Designs (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 Law).

*(In the Committee)*

Clauses 1 to 29 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 12 Singapore University of Social Sciences 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 Education (Higher Education and Skills)).

*(In the Committee)*

Clauses 1 to 12 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 13 Adjournment to a Later Date – (Government Whip) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That, at its rising today, Parliament do stand adjourned to a date to be fixed."

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- 14 Adjournment – (Government Whip) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That Parliament do now adjourn."; Debate arising.

And the Question having been proposed at 6.11 pm and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned Parliament without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Adjourned at 6.41 pm

HALIMAH YACOB,  
*Speaker*

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**MEMORANDUM**

Parliament stands adjourned to a date to be fixed.

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