

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE**

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**First Session**

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MONDAY, 12 AUGUST 2013

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**1.30 pm**

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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), Acting Minister for Social and Family Development and Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence.

Mr CHEN SHOW MAO (Aljunied).

Dr CHIA SHI-LU (Tanjong Pagar).

Mrs LINA CHIAM (Non-Constituency Member).

Mr CHARLES CHONG (Joo Chiat), Deputy Speaker.

Mr CHRISTOPHER DE SOUZA (Holland-Bukit Timah).

Ms FAIZAH JAMAL (Nominated Member).

Mr NICHOLAS FANG (Nominated Member).

Assoc Prof FATIMAH LATEEF (Marine Parade).

Mr ARTHUR FONG (West Coast).

Mr CEDRIC FOO CHEE KENG (Pioneer).

Ms FOO MEE HAR (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 HAWAZI DAIPI (Sembawang), Senior Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education and Acting Minister for Manpower.

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).

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

Dr JANIL PUTHUCHEARY (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

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

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

Ms JANICE KOH (Nominated Member).

Dr LAM PIN MIN (Sengkang West).

Er Dr LEE BEE WAH (Nee Soon).

Ms ELLEN LEE (Sembawang).

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

Mr DESMOND LEE TI-SENG (Jurong).

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

Ms LEE LI LIAN (Punggol East).

Mr LIANG ENG HWA (Holland-Bukit Timah).

Mr LAURENCE LIEN (Nominated Member).

Ms MARY LIEW (Nominated Member).

Mr LIM BIOW CHUAN (Mountbatten).

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

Mr LIM SWEE SAY (East Coast), Minister, Prime Minister's Office.

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).

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

Mr MAH BOW TAN (Tampines).

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 R DHINAKARAN (Nominated Member).

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

Mr SENG HAN THONG (Ang Mo Kio).

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

Ms SIM ANN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Senior Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education and Minister for Communications and Information.

Mr SITO H YIH PIN (Potong Pasir).

Mr SAM TAN CHIN SIONG (Radin Mas), Senior Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth.

Mr TAN CHUAN-JIN (Marine Parade), Acting Minister for Manpower and Senior Minister of State, Ministry of National Development.

Assoc Prof TAN KHENG BOON EUGENE (Nominated Member).

Ms JESSICA TAN SOON NEO (East Coast).

Ms TAN SU SHAN (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), 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.

Mr TEO SIONG SENG (Nominated Member).

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

Ms TIN PEI LING (Marine Parade).

Mr EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (Moulmein-Kallang).

Mr VIKRAM NAIR (Sembawang).

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

Mr LAWRENCE WONG (West Coast), Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Senior Minister of State, Ministry of 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 LEE KUAN YEOW (Tanjong Pagar).

Mr RAYMOND LIM SIANG KEAT (East Coast).

Mr MASAGOS ZULKIFLI B M M (Tampines), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Dr MOHAMAD MALIKI BIN OSMAN (East Coast), Senior Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence and Minister for National Development.

Mr WONG KAN SENG (Bishan-Toa Payoh).

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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 Savings and Employee Retirement and Premium Fund (SAVER-Premium Fund) Annual Report 2012 – Presented on 10 July 2013 (S. 33 of 2013).
  - 1.2 Customs (Duties) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2013 – Presented on 10 July 2013 (S. L. 95 of 2013).
  - 1.3 Advice of the Council of Presidential Advisers on the Re-Appointment of Chief Executive Officer for Housing and Development Board (HDB) – Presented on 11 July 2013 (S. 34 of 2013).
  - 1.4 Savings and Employee Retirement and Premium Fund (SAVER-Premium Fund) Actuarial Examination Report 2012 – Presented on 11 July 2013 (S. 35 of 2013).
  - 1.5 Housing and Development Board – Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2013 – Presented on 12 July 2013 (S. 36 of 2013).
  - 1.6 Central Provident Fund (Approved Housing Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 – Presented on 12 July 2013 (S. L. 96 of 2013).
  - 1.7 Central Provident Fund (Residential Properties Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 – Presented on 12 July 2013 (S. L. 97 of 2013).
  - 1.8 Environmental Protection and Management Act (Amendment of Second Schedule) (No. 2) Order 2013 – Presented on 12 July 2013 (S. L. 98 of 2013).
  - 1.9 Environmental Protection and Management Act (Amendment of Second Schedule) Order 2013 – Presented on 12 July 2013 (S. L. 99 of 2013).
  - 1.10 Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2012/13 – Presented on 15 July 2013 (Cmd. 7 of 2013).
  - 1.11 Commissioner of Charities Annual Report 2012 – Presented on 15 July 2013 (S. 37 of 2013).
  - 1.12 Central Provident Fund Act (Chapter 36, Revised Edition 2013) – Presented on 17 July 2013 (S. 38 of 2013).
  - 1.13 Foreign Limitation Periods Act (Chapter 111A, Revised Edition 2013) – Presented on 17 July 2013 (S. 39 of 2013).
  - 1.14 Regulation of Imports and Exports (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2013 – Presented on 17 July 2013 (S. L. 100 of 2013).
  - 1.15 Employment (Recommendations for Annual Wage Adjustment) Notification 2013 – Presented on 17 July 2013 (S. L. 101 of 2013).

- 1.16 Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2012/2013 – Presented on 18 July 2013 (Cmd. 8 of 2013).
  - 1.17 MAS Annual Report 2012/ 2013 – Presented on 18 July 2013 (S. 40 of 2013).
  - 1.18 Fees (Subordinate Courts - Criminal Jurisdiction, Protection of Family and Maintenance of Wife and Children) Order 2013 – Presented on 18 July 2013 (S. L. 102 of 2013).
  - 1.19 Advice of the Council of Presidential Advisers on the Re-Appointment of Chairman of Public Service Commission – Presented on 19 July 2013 (S. 41 of 2013).
  - 1.20 Advice of the Council of Presidential Advisers on the Appointment of Judicial Commissioners – Presented on 30 July 2013 (S. 42 of 2013).
  - 1.21 Advice of the Council of Presidential Advisers on the Appointment of Director to the Board of Temasek Holdings Private Limited (Temasek) – Presented on 1 August 2013 (S. 43 of 2013).
  - 1.22 Advice of the Council of Presidential Advisers on the Appointment of Director of Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau – Presented on 12 August 2013 (S. 44 of 2013).
  - 1.23 Elderly Care Endowment Scheme Annual Report for the Financial Year 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013 – Presented on 12 August 2013 (S. 45 of 2013).
- 2 16 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
- 3 Terrorism (Suppression of Financing) (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 Home Affairs).

*(In the Committee)*

Clauses 1 to 10 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 4 Status of Children (Assisted Reproduction Technology) 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 Law).

*(In the Committee)*

Clauses 1 to 18 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

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

Adjourned at 6.15 pm

HALIMAH YACOB  
*Speaker*

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**MEMORANDUM**

Parliament stands adjourned to a date to be fixed.

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