VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

First Session

MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2012

No. 31 **1.30 pm** 201

PRESENT:

Mr SPEAKER (MR MICHAEL PALMER (Punggol East)).

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 Community Development, Youth and Sports 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).

Mdm HALIMAH YACOB (Jurong), Minister of State, Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports.

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).

Ms INDRANEE RAJAH (Tanjong Pagar).

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.

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 LEE KUAN YEW (Tanjong Pagar).

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.

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 RAYMOND LIM SIANG KEAT (East Coast),

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

Ms SYLVIA LIM (Aljunied).

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 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 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.

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 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 Law.

Mr SITOH YIH PIN (Potong Pasir).

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

Asst 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.

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 EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (Moulmein-Kallang).

Mr VIKRAM NAIR (Sembawang).

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), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts.

Assoc Prof Dr YAACOB IBRAHIM (Moulmein-Kallang), Minister for Information, Communications and the Arts 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 GOH CHOK TONG (Marine Parade).

Mr INDERJIT SINGH (Ang Mo Kio).

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

Dr LIM WEE KIAK (Nee Soon).

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Ms IRENE NG PHEK HOONG (Tampines).

 Mr SENG HAN THONG (Ang Mo Kio).

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

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

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

Ms TIN PEI LING (Marine Parade).

- 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 Diplomatic and Consular Relations (ICPO-INTERPOL) Order 2012 Presented on 12 September 2012 (S. L. 116 of 2012).
 - 1.2 Annual Report of the National Library Board 2011/2012 Presented on 13 September 2012 (S. 74 of 2012).
 - 1.3 Annual Report of Home Affairs Uniformed Services (INVEST Fund) 2011/2012
 Presented on 13 September 2012 (S. 75 of 2012).
 - 1.4 The Education Endowment & Savings Schemes Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 13 September 2012 (S. 76 of 2012).
 - Annual Report of the National Arts Council 2011/2012 Presented on 14 September 2012 (S. 77 of 2012).
 - 1.6 Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 14 September 2012 (S. 78 of 2012).
 - Intellectual Property Office of Singapore Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 17 September 2012 (S. 79 of 2012).
 - Singapore Land Authority Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 17 September 2012 (S. 80 of 2012).
 - 1.9 National Environment Agency Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 17 September 2012 (S. 81 of 2012).
 - 1.10 Public Utilities Board Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 17 September 2012 (S. 82 of 2012).
 - 1.11 Public Utilities (Composition of Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 Presented on 17 September 2012 (S. L. 117 of 2012).
 - 1.12 Sewerage and Drainage (Composition of Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 2012
 Presented on 17 September 2012 (S. L. 118 of 2012).
 - 1.13 Housing Developers (Amendment) Rules 2012 Presented on 17 September 2012 (S. L. 119 of 2012).
 - 1.14 Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2012 Presented on 17 September 2012 (S. L. 120 of 2012).
 - 1.15 Public Transport Council Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 18 September 2012 (S. 83 of 2012).
 - 1.16 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment No. 6) Rules 2012 – Presented on 18 September 2012 (S. L. 121 of 2012).

- 1.17 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment No. 7) Rules 2012 Presented on 18 September 2012 (S. L. 122 of 2012).
- 1.18 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Quota System) (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2012
 Presented on 18 September 2012 (S. L. 123 of 2012).
- 1.19 Road Traffic (Fees for Vehicle Recalls) Rules 2012 Presented on 18 September 2012 (S. L. 124 of 2012).
- 1.20 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Building Control (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 20/2012] Presented on 20 September 2012 (Pres. Co. 16 of 2012).
- 1.21 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Central Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 21/2012] Presented on 20 September 2012 (Pres. Co. 17 of 2012).
- 1.22 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Employment of Foreign Manpower (Amendment) [Bill No 22/2012] Presented on 20 September 2012 (Pres. Co. 18 of 2012).
- 1.23 Competition Commission of Singapore Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 20 September 2012 (S. 84 of 2012).
- 1.24 Land Transport Authority Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 20 September 2012 (S. 85 of 2012).
- 1.25 Health Sciences Authority Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 20 September 2012 (S. 86 of 2012).
- 1.26 A*Star Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 20 September 2012 (S. 87 of 2012).
- 1.27 Singapore Workforce Development Agency Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 20 September 2012 (S. 88 of 2012).
- 1.28 Annual Report of the National Heritage Board 2011/2012 Presented on 24 September 2012 (S. 89 of 2012).
- 1.29 Singapore Sports Council Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 24 September 2012 (S. 90 of 2012).
- 1.30 Community Mediation Centre Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 24 September 2012 (S. 91 of 2012).
- 1.31 Singapore Labour Foundation Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 25 September 2012 (S. 92 of 2012).
- 1.32 Broadcasting Act (Chapter 28, Revised Edition 2012) Presented on 25 September 2012 (S. 93 of 2012).

- 1.33 Criminal Procedure Code (Chapter 68, Revised Edition 2012) Presented on 25 September 2012 (S. 94 of 2012).
- 1.34 Annual Report of the Media Development Authority 2011/2012 Presented on 26 September 2012 (S. 95 of 2012).
- 1.35 Goods and Services Tax (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 Presented on 26 September 2012 (S. L. 125 of 2012).
- 1.36 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment No. 8) Rules 2012 – Presented on 26 September 2012 (S. L. 126 of 2012).
- 1.37 International Enterprise Singapore Annual Report and Financial Statements 2011/2012 Presented on 27 September 2012 (S. 96 of 2012).
- 1.38 Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 27 September 2012 (S. 97 of 2012).
- 1.39 Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements 2011/2012 Presented on 27 September 2012 (S. 98 of 2012).
- 1.40 Singapore Totalisator Board Annual Report 2012 Presented on 27 September 2012 (S. 99 of 2012).
- Spring Singapore Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements 2011/2012
 Presented on 27 September 2012 (S. 100 of 2012).
- 1.42 Energy Market Authority Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 27 September 2012 (S. 101 of 2012).
- 1.43 Productivity Fund Administration Board Annual Report 2011 Presented on 27 September 2012 (S. 102 of 2012).
- 1.44 EDB Annual Report 2011 Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 103 of 2012).
- 1.45 Ang Mo Kio Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2011/2012 Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 104 of 2012).
- 1.46 Bishan-Toa Payoh Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2011/2012 Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 105 of 2012).
- 1.47 Chua Chu Kang Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2011/2012 – Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 106 of 2012).
- 1.48 East Coast Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2011/2012 Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 107 of 2012).

- 1.49 Holland-Bukit Panjang Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2011/2012 – Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 108 of 2012).
- 1.50 Jurong Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2011/2012 – Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 109 of 2012).
- 1.51 Marine Parade Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2011/2012 – Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 110 of 2012).
- 1.52 Moulmein-Kallang Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2011/2012 Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 111 of 2012).
- 1.53 Pasir Ris-Punggol Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2011/2012 Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 112 of 2012).
- 1.54 Potong Pasir Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2011/2012 Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 113 of 2012).
- 1.55 Sembawang-Nee Soon Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2011/2012 – Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 114 of 2012).
- 1.56 Tampines Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2011/2012 Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 115 of 2012).
- 1.57 Tanjong Pagar Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2011/2012 – Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 116 of 2012).
- 1.58 West Coast Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2011/2012 Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 117 of 2012).
- 1.59 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements of Casino Regulatory Authority for 2011/2012 – Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 118 of 2012).
- 1.60 Sentosa Development Corporation (SDC) Annual Report 2011 Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 119 of 2012).
- 1.61 Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 120 of 2012).
- 1.62 Building and Construction Authority Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 121 of 2012).

- 1.63 Housing and Development Board Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 122 of 2012).
- 1.64 National Parks Board Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 123 of 2012).
- 1.65 Urban Redevelopment Authority Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 28 September 2012 (S. 124 of 2012).
- 1.66 Singapore Tourism Board Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements 2011/2012 Presented on 1 October 2012 (S. 125 of 2012).
- 1.67 People's Association Annual Report (Audited Financial Statements) 2011/2012
 Presented on 3 October 2012 (S. 126 of 2012).
- 1.68 Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (Licensing of Airport Operators) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 – Presented on 3 October 2012 (S. L. 127 of 2012).
- 1.69 Council for Estate Agencies Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 4 October 2012 (S. 127 of 2012).
- 1.70 Health Promotion Board Annual Report 2011/2012 Presented on 5 October 2012 (S. 128 of 2012).
- 1.71 Charities (Designation of Sectors) Notification 2012 Presented on 9 October 2012 (S. L. 128 of 2012).
- 1.72 Community Care Endowment Fund Annual Report for Financial Year 2011

 Presented on 9 October 2012 (S. 129 of 2012).
- 2 15 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
- Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Bill "to amend the Misuse of Drugs Act (Chapter 185 of the 2008 Revised Edition) and to make a related amendment to the Criminal Procedure Code (Chapter 68 of the 2012 Revised Edition)" presented by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Home Affairs; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 27/2012].
- 4 Casino Control (Amendment) Bill "to amend the Casino Control Act (Chapter 33A of the 2007 Revised Edition) and to make consequential amendments to the Income Tax Act (Chapter 134 of the 2008 Revised Edition)" presented by the Second Minister for Home Affairs; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 28/2012].
- Income Tax (Amendment) Bill "to amend the Income Tax Act (Chapter 134 of the 2008 Revised Edition) and to make related amendments to the Economic Expansion Incentives (Relief from Income Tax) Act (Chapter 86 of the 2005 Revised Edition)" President's recommendation signified and Bill presented by the 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. 29/2012].

- Goods and Services Tax Voucher Fund Bill "to establish the Goods and Services Tax Voucher Fund, and for matters connected therewith" presented by the 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. 30/2012].
- Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill "to amend the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289 of the 2006 Revised Edition) and to make consequential and related amendments to certain other written laws" presented by the Minister for Trade and Industry; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 31/2012].
- Financial Advisers (Amendment) Bill "to amend the Financial Advisers Act (Chapter 110 of the 2007 Revised Edition)" presented by the Minister for Trade and Industry; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 32/2012].
- Penal Code (Amendment) Bill "to amend the Penal Code (Chapter 224 of the 2008 Revised Edition)" presented by the Senior Parliamentary Secretary, 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. 33/2012].
- Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill "to amend the Criminal Procedure Code (Chapter 68 of the 2012 Revised Edition)" presented by the Senior Parliamentary Secretary, 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. 34/2012].
- Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill "to amend the Road Traffic Act (Chapter 276 of the 2004 Revised Edition)" President's recommendation signified and Bill presented by the 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. 35/2012].
- 12 Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) 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 Information, Communications and the Arts).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 10 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

13 Personal Data Protection 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 Information, Communications and the Arts).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 68 inclusive agreed to.

First Schedule agreed to.

Second Schedule:

Amendments made -

- (1) In page 57, line 20, by inserting "subject to paragraph 2," before "the".
- (2) In page 58, line 27, by inserting
 - "2. In this paragraph and paragraph 1(h) —

"broadcasting service" has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Broadcasting Act (Cap. 28);

"news activity" means -

- (a) the gathering of news, or the preparation or compilation of articles or programmes of or concerning news, observations on news, or current affairs, for the purposes of dissemination to the public or any section of the public; or
- (b) the dissemination, to the public or any section of the public, of any article or programme of or concerning —
 - (i) news;
 - (ii) observations on news; or
 - (iii) current affairs;

"news organisation" means —

- (a) any organisation
 - (i) the business of which consists, in whole or in part, of news activity carried out in relation to a relevant broadcasting service, a newswire service or the publication of a newspaper; and
 - (ii) which, if the organisation publishes a newspaper in Singapore within the meaning of section 8(1) of the Newspaper and Printing Presses Act (Cap. 206), is required to be a newspaper company within the meaning of Part III of that Act; or
- (b) any organisation which provides a broadcasting service in or from Singapore and holds a broadcasting licence granted under section 8 of the Broadcasting Act;

"newspaper" has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Newspaper and Printing Presses Act;

"relevant broadcasting service" means any of the following licensable broadcasting services within the meaning of the Broadcasting Act:

- (a) Free-to-air nationwide television services;
- (b) Free-to-air localised television services;
- (c) Free-to-air international television services;
- (d) Subscription nationwide television services;
- (e) Subscription localised television services;
- (f) Subscription international television services;
- (g) Special interest television services;
- (h) Free-to-air nationwide radio services;
- (i) Free-to-air localised radio services;
- (j) Free-to-air international radio services;
- (k) Subscription nationwide radio services;
- (1) Subscription localised radio services;
- (m) Subscription international radio services;
- (n) Special interest radio services.". (Minister for Information, Communications and the Arts).

Consequential amendments made:

- (a) in page 58, line 13, by renumbering paragraph 2 as paragraph 3.
- (b) in pages 58 and 59, by renumbering paragraphs 2 and 3 as paragraphs 3 and 4, respectively.

Second Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Third to Ninth Schedules inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, with amendments; read a third time.

14 Adjournment – (Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That Parliament do now adjourn."; Debate arising.

And the Question having been proposed at 6.47 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 7.17 pm

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{MICHAEL PALMER,} \\ \textit{Speaker.} \end{array}$

MEMORANDUM

Mr Speaker will take the Chair again at 1.30 pm on Tuesday, 16 October 2012.