

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

Second Session

FRIDAY, 16 MAY 2014

No. 1

8.30 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), Minister for Social and Family Development and Second Minister for 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).

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 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.

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 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).

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 BIEW CHUAN (Mountbatten).

Mr RAYMOND LIM SIANG KEAT (East Coast).

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), 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.

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), Minister of State, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of 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.

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 SITOY YIH PIN (Potong Pasir).

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 Manpower.

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), 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.

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 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 NICHOLAS FANG (Nominated Member).

Dr JANIL PUTHUCHEARY (Pasir Ris–Punggol).

Mr DESMOND LEE TI-SENG (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 LIM HNG KIANG (West Coast), Minister for Trade and Industry.

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

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

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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 Customs (Duties) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2014 – Presented on 15 April 2014 (S. L. 93 of 2014).
 - 1.2 Advice of the Council of the Presidential Advisers on the Re-Appointment of Directors to the Board of Temasek Holdings Private Limited (Temasek) – Presented on 16 April 2014 (S. 28 of 2014).
 - 1.3 Fees (Certificate of Clearance) (Amendment) Order 2014 – Presented on 16 April 2014 (S. L. 94 of 2014).
 - 1.4 Fees (Copies of Reports, Statements, Plans and Photographs) (Amendment) Order 2014 – Presented on 16 April 2014 (S. L. 95 of 2014).
 - 1.5 Fees (Registrar of Criminals) (Consolidation) (Amendment) Order 2014 – Presented on 16 April 2014 (S. L. 96 of 2014).
 - 1.6 Fees (Testing of Security Guard Dog Handlers) (Amendment) Order 2014 – Presented on 16 April 2014 (S. L. 97 of 2014).
 - 1.7 Fees (Ministry of Defence) (Amendment) Order 2014 – Presented on 16 April 2014 (S. L. 98 of 2014).
 - 1.8 Employment (Composition of Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 – Presented on 17 April 2014 (S. L. 99 of 2014).
 - 1.9 Employment (Female Workmen) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 – Presented on 17 April 2014 (S. L. 100 of 2014).
 - 1.10 Employment (Register of Employees) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 – Presented on 17 April 2014 (S. L. 101 of 2014).
 - 1.11 Employment (Bail and Personal Bond) Regulations 2014 – Presented on 17 April 2014 (S. L. 102 of 2014).
 - 1.12 Workplace Safety and Health (Work at Heights) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 – Presented on 21 April 2014 (S. L. 103 of 2014).
 - 1.13 Workplace Safety and Health (General Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 – Presented on 21 April 2014 (S. L. 104 of 2014).
 - 1.14 Workplace Safety and Health (Shipbuilding and Ship-Repairing) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 – Presented on 21 April 2014 (S. L. 105 of 2014).
 - 1.15 Workplace Safety and Health (Construction) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 – Presented on 21 April 2014 (S. L. 106 of 2014).

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- 1.16 Advice of the Council of the Presidential Advisers on the Appointment of a Judge of the High Court – Presented on 28 April 2014 (S. 29 of 2014).
- 1.17 Advice of the Council of the Presidential Advisers on the Appointment of the Attorney-General – Presented on 28 April 2014 (S. 30 of 2014).
- 1.18 Advice of the Council of Presidential Advisers on the Revocation of Appointment and Appointment of Non Ex-Officio Members of the Armed Forces Council – Presented on 29 April 2014 (S. 31 of 2014).
- 1.19 Financial (Amendment) Regulations 2014 – Presented on 29 April 2014 (S. L. 107 of 2014).
- 1.20 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 8/2014] – Presented on 30 April 2014 (Pres. Co. 16 of 2014).
- 1.21 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Geographical Indications Bill [Bill No 13/2014] – Presented on 30 April 2014 (Pres. Co. 17 of 2014).
- 1.22 Workplace Safety and Health (Asbestos) Regulations 2014 – Presented on 15 May 2014 (S. L. 108 of 2014).
- 1.23 Road Traffic (Electronic Road Pricing System) (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2014 – Presented on 16 May 2014 (S. L. 109 of 2014).
- 2 President's Speech – The President delivered his speech at the opening of the Second Session.
- 3 Adjournment – Parliament stood adjourned without question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15(1).

Adjourned at 8.56 pm

HALIMAH YACOB,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Parliament stands adjourned to a date to be named by the Leader of the House.
