

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

First Session

MONDAY, 8 APRIL 2013

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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).

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).

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

Mr LAURENCE LIEN (Nominated Member).

Ms MARY LIEW (Nominated Member).

Mr LIM BIEW CHUAN (Mountbatten).

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 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.

Ms IRENE NG PHEK HOONG (Tampines).

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 SENG HAN THONG (Ang Mo Kio).

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.

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.

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.

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), 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:

Mrs LINA CHIAM (Non-Constituency Member).

Mr CEDRIC FOO CHEE KENG (Pioneer).

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

Mr LEE KUAN YEW (Tanjong Pagar).

Ms LEE LI LIAN (Punggol East).

Mr DESMOND LEE TI-SENG (Jurong).

Mr LIANG ENG HWA (Holland-Bukit Timah).

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

Mr RAYMOND LIM SIANG KEAT (East Coast).

Mr DAVID ONG KIM HUAT (Jurong).

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

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

Ms TIN PEI LING (Marine Parade).

- 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 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2013 – Presented on 18 March 2013 (S. L. 63 of 2013).
 - 1.2 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Quota System) (Amendment) Rules 2013 – Presented on 18 March 2013 (S. L. 64 of 2013).
 - 1.3 Road Traffic (Fees for Vehicle Recalls) (Amendment) Rules 2013 – Presented on 18 March 2013 (S. L. 65 of 2013).
 - 1.4 Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment) Rules 2013 – Presented on 19 March 2013 (S. L. 66 of 2013).
 - 1.5 Fees (Testing of Security Guard Dog Handlers) (Amendment) Order 2013 – Presented on 21 March 2013 (S. L. 67 of 2013).
 - 1.6 Advice of the Council of Presidential Advisers on the Supply Bill FY 2013 and Supplementary Supply (FY 2012) Bill – Presented on 22 March 2013 (S. 17 of 2013).
 - 1.7 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Quota System) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2013 – Presented on 22 March 2013 (S. L. 68 of 2013).
 - 1.8 Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Annual Report 2012 – Presented on 27 March 2013 (S. 18 of 2013).
 - 1.9 Advice of the Council of Presidential Advisers on the Re-Appointment of Director to the Board of Government of Singapore Investment Corporation Private Limited (GIC Board) – Presented on 1 April 2013 (S. 19 of 2013).
 - 1.10 Environmental Protection and Management (Composition of Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 – Presented on 2 April 2013 (S. L. 69 of 2013).
 - 1.11 Workplace Safety and Health (Revocation) Regulations 2013 – Presented on 2 April 2013 (S. L. 70 of 2013).
 - 1.12 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Monetary Authority of Singapore (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 3/2013] – Presented on 3 April 2013 (Pres. Co. 5 of 2013).
 - 1.13 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Financial Institutions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill [Bill No 4/2013] – Presented on 3 April 2013 (Pres. Co. 6 of 2013).
 - 1.14 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Insurance (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 5/2013(Amended)] – Presented on 3 April 2013 (Pres. Co. 7 of 2013).

1.15 Environmental Public Health (Public Cleansing) (Amendment) Regulations 2013
– Presented on 4 April 2013 (S. L. 71 of 2013).

2 12 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.

3 Fire Safety (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 Home Affairs).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 58 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

4 Financial Holding Companies 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 – (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 79 inclusive agreed to.

The Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

5 Housing Developers (Control and Licensing) (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 National Development).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 26 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 6 Child Development Co-Savings (Amendment) Bill – (Acting Minister for Social and Family Development) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time"; Debate arising.
- 7 Extension of Sitting – Pursuant to Standing Order 2(5)(d), Mdm Speaker extended the sitting beyond the moment of interruption for a period of up to 30 minutes.
- 8 Child Development Co-Savings (Amendment) Bill – Debate resumed on Question, "That the Bill be now read a second time." – (Acting Minister for Social and Family Development).

Question put, and agreed to. 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 – (Acting Minister for Social and Family Development).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 7 inclusive agreed to.

Clause 8:

With the consent of Speaker and general assent of Members present, amendment made in page 12, line 23, by leaving out "84" and inserting "84A".

Clause 8, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 9 to 21 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, with amendment; read a third time.

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

Adjourned at 7.22 pm

HALIMAH YACOB
Speaker.

MEMORANDUM

Parliament stands adjourned to a date to be fixed.
