

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

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**First Session**

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MONDAY, 8 JULY, 2013

No. 55

**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).

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 LEE KUAN YEOW (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.

Ms LEE LI LIAN (Punggol East).

Mr LAURENCE LIEN (Nominated Member).

Mr LIM BIOW CHUAN (Mountbatten).

Mr LIM HNG KIAN (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).

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.

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 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.

Ms TAN SU SHAN (Nominated Member).

Mr PATRICK TAY TECK GUAN (Nee Soon).

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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 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 ZAINUDIN NORDIN (Bishan-Toa Payoh).

Mr ZAQY MOHAMAD (Chua Chu Kang).

ABSENT:

Mr NICHOLAS FANG (Nominated Member).

Mr LIANG ENG HWA (Holland-Bukit Timah).

Ms MARY LIEW (Nominated Member).

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 LILY NEO (Tanjong Pagar).

Assoc Prof TAN KHENG BOON EUGENE (Nominated Member).

Ms JESSICA TAN SOON NEO (East Coast).

Mr ZAINAL SAPARI (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

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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 Rules of Court (Amendment) Rules 2013 – Presented on 15 May 2013 (S. L. 80 of 2013).
  - 1.2 Legal Profession (Disciplinary Tribunal) (Amendment) Rules 2013 – Presented on 15 May 2013 (S. L. 81 of 2013).
  - 1.3 Fees (Copies of Reports, Statements, Plans and Photographs) (Amendment) Order 2013 – Presented on 17 May 2013 (S. L. 82 of 2013).
  - 1.4 Road Traffic (Electronic Road Pricing System) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2013 – Presented on 17 May 2013 (S. L. 83 of 2013).
  - 1.5 Advice of the Council of Presidential Advisers on the Re-Appointment to the Board of the Monetary Authority of Singapore – Presented on 20 May 2013 (S. 23 of 2013).
  - 1.6 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment No. 5) Rules 2013 – Presented on 31 May 2013 (S. L. 84 of 2013).
  - 1.7 Control of Vectors and Pesticides (Registration, Licensing and Certification) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 – Presented on 3 June 2013 (S. L. 85 of 2013).
  - 1.8 Singapore Public Service Commission Annual Report 2012 – Presented on 5 June 2013 (S. 24 of 2013).
  - 1.9 Central Provident Fund (Workfare Income Supplement Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 – Presented on 5 June 2013 (S. L. 86 of 2013).
  - 1.10 Central Provident Fund Board Annual Report 2012 – Presented on 7 June 2013 (S. 25 of 2013).
  - 1.11 Workplace Safety and Health (Medical Examinations) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 – Presented on 11 June 2013 (S. L. 87 of 2013).
  - 1.12 Annual Report of Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprise 2012 – Presented on 13 June 2013 (S. 26 of 2013).
  - 1.13 Road Traffic (Bus Interchange and Bus Depot Operator's Licence) Rules 2013 – Presented on 19 June 2013 (S. L. 88 of 2013).
  - 1.14 Report on Registration of Births and Deaths 2012 – Presented on 20 June 2013 (Cmd. 5 of 2013).
  - 1.15 Annual Report of the President Industrial Arbitration Court 2012 – Presented on 20 June 2013 (S. 27 of 2013).
  - 1.16 Customs (Duties) (Amendment) Order 2013 – Presented on 20 June 2013 (S. L. 89 of 2013).

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- 1.17 The Connect Fund Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended March 31, 2013 – Presented on 21 June 2013 (S. 28 of 2013).
  - 1.18 Advice of the Council of Presidential Advisers on the Appointment of a Judge of the High Court – Presented on 24 June 2013 (S. 29 of 2013).
  - 1.19 Annual Report of Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura, 2012 – Presented on 27 June 2013 (Cmd. 6 of 2013).
  - 1.20 Advice of the Council of Presidential Advisers on the Appointments and Re-Appointment of Board Members of Central Provident Fund Board (CPF Board) – Presented on 27 June 2013 (S. 30 of 2013).
  - 1.21 Central Provident Fund (New Minimum Sum Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 – Presented on 27 June 2013 (S. L. 90 of 2013).
  - 1.22 Central Provident Fund (Prescribed Amount for Medisave Account) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 – Presented on 27 June 2013 (S. L. 91 of 2013).
  - 1.23 Direction of Transfer of Appropriations from Head I to Head O for the Financial Year 2013/2014 – Presented on 3 July 2013 (S. 31 of 2013).
  - 1.24 Legal Service Commission Annual Report 2012 – Presented on 8 July 2013 (S. 32 of 2013).
  - 1.25 Women's Charter (Mediation and Counselling) (Prescribed Persons) (Amendment) Rules 2013 – Presented on 8 July 2013 (S. L. 92 of 2013).
  - 1.26 Street Works (Private Street Works) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 – Presented on 8 July 2013 (S. L. 93 of 2013).
  - 2 Suspension of Standing Orders – (Leader of the House) – (with the consent of Mdm Speaker and the general assent of Members present) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That, notwithstanding Standing Order 22(1), Question Time shall continue till the end of Question No. 39 as set down in the Order Paper for today's sitting".
  - 3 39 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
  - 4 Terrorism (Suppression of Financing) (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Terrorism (Suppression of Financing) Act (Chapter 325 of the 2003 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. 11/2013].
  - 5 Status of Children (Assisted Reproduction Technology) Bill – "relating to the legal status of children conceived and born through assisted reproduction technology and for matters connected therewith, and to make related amendments to certain other written laws" – presented by the Senior Minister of State, 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. 12/2013].

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

On Question put – Resolved, “That Parliament do now adjourn.”.

Adjourned at 5.35 pm

HALIMAH YACOB,  
*Speaker*

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**MEMORANDUM**

Mdm Speaker will take the Chair again at 1.30 pm on Tuesday, 9 July 2013.

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