

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

First Session

MONDAY, 9 JANUARY 2012

No. 9

1.30 pm

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PRESENT:

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

Mr ANG WEI NENG (Jurong).

Mr CHAN CHUN SING (Tanjong Pagar), Acting Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports and Minister of State, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts.

Mr CHEN SHOW MAO (Aljunied).

Mrs LINA CHIAM (Non-Constituency Member).

Mr CHARLES CHONG (Joo Chiat), Deputy Speaker.

Mr CHRISTOPHER DE SOUZA (Holland-Bukit Timah).

Assoc. Prof. FATIMAH LATEEF (Marine Parade).

Mr ARTHUR FONG (West Coast).

Mr CEDRIC FOO CHEE KENG (Pioneer).

Mdm FOO MEE HAR (West Coast).

Ms GRACE FU HAI YIEN (Yuhua), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts and Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources.

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 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).
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 Deputy Government Whip.
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), Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry and Ministry of National Development.
Mr LIANG ENG HWA (Holland-Bukit Timah).
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).
Mr LUI TUCK YEW (Moulmein-Kallang), Minister for Transport and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs.
Mr MAH BOW TAN (Tampines).
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).
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 PRITAM SINGH (Aljunied).

Mr SENG HAN THONG (Ang Mo Kio).
Mr K SHANMUGAM (Nee Soon), Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Law.
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 Community Development, Youth and Sports.
BG (NS) TAN CHUAN-JIN (Marine Parade), Minister of State, Ministry of National Development and Ministry of Manpower.
Ms JESSICA TAN SOON NEO (East Coast).
Mr PATRICK TAY TECK GUAN (Nee Soon).
Mr TEO CHEE HEAN (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Deputy Prime Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs.
Dr TEO HO PIN (Bukit Panjang), Deputy Government Whip.
Mr TEO SER LUCK (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry.
Mr THARMAN SHANMUGARATNAM (Jurong), Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Finance and Minister for Manpower.
Ms TIN PEI LING (Marine Parade).
Mr EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (Moulmein-Kallang).
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 of State, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Education.
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 YAW SHIN LEONG (Hougang).
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 ANG HIN KEE (Ang Mo Kio).
Mr BAEY YAM KENG (Tampines).
Dr CHIA SHI-LU (Tanjong Pagar).
Mr GOH CHOK TONG (Marine Parade).

Mr HAWAZI DAIPI (Sembawang), Senior Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education and Minister for Manpower.

Mr RAYMOND LIM SIANG KEAT (East Coast).

Ms LOW YEN LING (Chua Chu Kang).

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

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

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

Mrs JOSEPHINE TEO (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Minister of State, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Transport.

Mr VIKRAM NAIR (Sembawang).

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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 No. 4) Rules 2011 – Presented on 24 November 2011 (S.L. 125 of 2011).
 - 1.2 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 20/2011] – Presented on 30 November 2011 (Pres. Co. 17 2011).
 - 1.3 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Central Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 17/2011] – Presented on 30 November 2011 (Pres. Co. 18 2011).
 - 1.4 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Work Injury Compensation (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 18/2011] – Presented on 30 November 2011 (Pres. Co. 19 2011).
 - 1.5 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Customs (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 19/2011] – Presented on 30 November 2011 (Pres. Co. 20 2011).
 - 1.6 Legal Profession (Modified Application of Act for International Services) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2011 – Presented on 6 December 2011 (S.L. 126 of 2011).
 - 1.7 The National Research Fund Report and Financial Statements 2011 – Presented on 9 December 2011 (S. 110 of 2011).
 - 1.8 Fees (Recording of Fingerprint Impressions) Order 2011 – Presented on 14 December 2011 (S.L. 127 of 2011).
 - 1.9 Customs (Authorised Piers and Places for Import by Sea) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 – Presented on 16 December 2011 (S.L. 128 of 2011).
 - 1.10 Advice of the Council of Presidential Advisers on the Re-Appointment and Appointment of Board Members of the Jurong Town Corporation (JTC) – Presented on 28 December 2011 (S. 111 of 2011).
 - 1.11 Advice of the Council of Presidential Advisers on the Re-Appointments to the Board of Directors of the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS Board) – Presented on 29 December 2011 (S. 112 of 2011).
 - 1.12 State Lands (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2011 – Presented on 30 December 2011 (S.L. 129 of 2011).
 - 1.13 Summary Report of Actuarial Valuation Concerning the Pension Fund [Under Section 13(4) of the Pension Fund Act] – Presented on 5 January 2012 (Misc. 1 of 2012).
 - 1.14 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Wearing of Seat Belts) Rules 2012 – Presented on 5 January 2012 (S.L. 1 of 2012).
 - 1.15 Road Traffic (Driver Improvement Points System) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2011 – Presented on 5 January 2012 (S.L. 2 of 2012).
- 2 21 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
- 3 Ministerial Statement – Disruption of MRT Train Services on 15 and 17 December 2011 – (Minister for Transport).

- 4 Adjournment – (Leader of the House) – Resolved, "That Parliament do now adjourn to Monday, 16 January 2012."

Adjourned at 5.08 pm

MICHAEL PALMER
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Mr Speaker will take the Chair again at 1.30 pm on Monday, 16 January 2012.
