

**FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF SINGAPORE**

**FIRST SESSION**

**ORDER PAPER**

THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1959

No. 14

2.30 p.m.

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER**

- \*1. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Prime Minister to state the amount of reduction of the City Council 1959 expenditure occasioned by the cut in variable allowance.
- \*2. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for National Development, with reference to the Nicoll Highway Promenade Development and the Old Kallang Airport Park Development, to state—
- (a) how much of the labour cost of each of the projects was paid to members of the National Construction Corps;
  - (b) how many of such members of the National Construction Corps were members of the People's Action Party;
  - (c) how many of such members of the National Construction Corps were unemployed; and
  - (d) what information was publicly given in the press or otherwise that such members of the National Construction Corps would be paid an allowance of \$3.00 a day for their expenses.
- \*3. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for Labour and Law, with regard to the reorganisation of Community Centres and Youth Organisations as announced by the Government five months ago, what progress has been made in such reorganisation; and whether Members of the Assembly are now expected and encouraged to participate in the activities of the Community Centres and Youth Organisations in their respective Constituencies.
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**AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**Presentation of Government Bills**

1. Finance Minister:  
Appropriation Bill.
2. Minister for Labour and Law:  
Muslims (Amendment) Bill.
3. Minister for Labour and Law:  
Interpretation and General Clauses (Amendment) Bill.
4. Deputy Prime Minister:  
Merchant Shipping (Amendment No. 3) Bill.

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**“Business” Motion**

5. Deputy Prime Minister:

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS: That, notwithstanding the Standing Orders, both the Seventh and Eighth Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure of the State of Singapore for 1959 [respectively contained in Papers Cmd. (New Series) 34 and 35 of 1959] and the resumed debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance relating to the financial policy of the Government for the year 1960 be taken today.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

*(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)*

1. (A) Seventh Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1959—Committee of Supply. (*1st Allotted Day.*) (*Yang di-Pertuan Negara's recommendation to be signified.*)

Eighth Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1959—Committee of Supply. (*1st Allotted Day.*) (*Yang di-Pertuan Negara's recommendation to be signified.*)

● (B) ANNUAL BUDGET STATEMENT:

*Resumed Debate on Question*, “That the Assembly approves the financial policy of the Government for the year 1960.” (*25th November, 1959*)

- 2. Merchant Shipping (Amendment No. 2) Bill—Second Reading.†

[For Amendment to the Bill, see Supplement No. 5.]

† The Committee Stage and Third Reading will be moved immediately after the Second Reading.

- 3. Motor Vehicles (Third-party Risks and Compensation) Bill—Second Reading.

4. Minister for National Development:

IMPROVEMENT RATE FOR 1960: That this Assembly approves the Improvement Rate of 2 *per centum* on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands and tenements within the State of Singapore, fixed by the Minister for National Development under subsection (1) of section 22 of the Singapore Improvement Ordinance (Cap. 259) for the year 1960.

5. Deputy Prime Minister:

SHIPPING CASUALTIES AND APPEALS AND RE-HEARINGS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1959: That this Assembly, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 490 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance (Chapter 207), resolves that the Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Re-hearings (Amendment) Rules, 1959, published as Notification No. S (N.S.) 164 in the *Gazette Supplement* No. 34 dated 6th November, 1959, as contained in Paper S.L. (New Series) 25 of 1959, be approved.

6. Minister for Finance:

REGISTRATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1959: That this Assembly, pursuant to subsection (3) of section 5 of the Registration of Imports and Exports Ordinance (Cap. 261), resolves that the Registration of Imports and Exports (Amendment) Rules, 1959, published as Notification No. S (N.S.) 173 in the *Gazette Supplement* No. 38 dated 14th November, 1959, as contained in Paper S.L. (New Series) 28 of 1959, be approved.

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**PAPERS PRESENTED**

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*Date ordered to be printed*

L.A. (N.S.) 10 Third and Final Report of the Standing Orders Committee (First Session) ... 26th November, 1959.

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*Date presented*

Cmd. (N.S.) 31 Report on the Registration of Births and Deaths, Marriages, and Persons for 1958 ... 23rd November, 1959.

Cmd. (N.S.) 32 Annual Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for Public Services for the year 1960 of the State of Singapore 24th November, 1959.

Cmd. (N.S.) 30 Reports of the Estate Duty Office and the Stamp Office for the years 1957-8 26th November, 1959.

Cmd. (N.S.) 33 Annual Report of the Department of Civil Aviation 1958 ... 28th November, 1959.

Cmd. (N.S.) 34 Seventh Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1959 of the State of Singapore ... 30th November, 1959.

Cmd. (N.S.) 35 Eighth Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1959 of the State of Singapore ... 30th November, 1959.

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S.L. (N.S.) 28 Registration of Imports and Exports (Amendment) Rules, 1959 ... 24th November, 1959.

S.L. (N.S.) 29 Singapore Port (Amendment) Rules, 1959 ... 1st December, 1959.

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Misc. (N.S.) 3 Memorandum on the Estimates for 1960 ... 24th November, 1959.

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