

**FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
**STATE OF SINGAPORE**

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**THIRD SESSION**

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**ORDER PAPER**

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1961

No. 18

2.30 p.m.

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**AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**Business Motion**

Deputy Prime Minister:

SITTING ON SATURDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1961: That at its rising today, the Assembly do stand adjourned to Saturday, the 9th December, 1961.

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

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

- 1. Estimates of Expenditure of the State of Singapore for 1962—Committee of Supply. (*1st Allotted Day.*) (*Yang di-Pertuan Negara's recommendation to be signified.*)

[For Amendments to be moved in the Committee of Supply, see Supplement No. 4.]

Development Estimates of the State of Singapore for 1962—Committee of Supply. (*1st Allotted Day.*) (*Yang di-Pertuan Negara's recommendation to be signified.*)

[Amendments to be moved in the Committee of Supply will appear in the Supplement of 9th December, 1961.]

- 2. Prime Minister:

FEDERATION OF MALAYSIA: That, in pursuance of this national objective of a united Malayan nation, enlarged and strengthened by the addition of our brothers in the Borneo territories, this House declares its support in principle for the plan proposed by the Prime Minister of the Federation of Malaya, Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj, and agreed to in principle in the Federation Parliament on 18th October, 1961, for the establishment of the Federation of Malaysia, comprising the eleven States of the present Federation, the States of Singapore and Brunei, and the territories of Sarawak and North Borneo.

- 3. University of Singapore Bill—Second Reading.

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

- 4. Prime Minister:

YANG DI-PERTUAN NEGARA'S SPEECH (ADDRESS OF THANKS): That the following Address in reply to the speech of the Yang di-Pertuan Negara be agreed to:—

“We, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Singapore, express our thanks to the Yang di-Pertuan Negara for the speech which he delivered on behalf of the Government at the opening of the present session of this Assembly.”

Dr. Lee Siew Choh (Member for Queenstown):

As an amendment, "at end, to add—

'but regrets that the Government is pursuing a "merger" policy of unequal rights contrary to the interests of the people of the two territories, and urges the Government to re-orientate its policy in conformity with the ardent desires of the people for genuine unification'."

- 5. Private Lotteries (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.† (*Yang di-Pertuan Negara's recommendation to be signified.*)
- 6. Courts (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Bill—Second Reading.†
- 7. Sand Quarries Bill—Second Reading.†

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

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8. Mr. David Marshall (Member for Anson):  
Mr. Chan Sun Wing (Member for Upper Serangoon):

POLITICAL NEPOTISM—COMMISSION OF INQUIRY: That this Assembly calls upon the Government to appoint a Commission of Inquiry consisting of at least one High Court Judge and two retired Civil Servants to investigate political nepotism and improper political interference with the Civil Service and employees of Statutory bodies and to make recommendations.

9. Dr. Lee Siew Choh (Member for Queenstown):  
Mr. Low Por Tuck (Member for Havelock):

MERGER AND CONSTITUTIONAL FUTURE (SINGAPORE): That this Assembly views with grave concern and anxiety the exclusion of the Opposition Parties in the current 'merger' negotiations, and demands that the Government convene forthwith an All-Party Conference to discuss and to agree on all basic questions on the constitutional future of Singapore; and failing agreement, demands that the Government seek without delay a new mandate from the people.

10. Mr. David Marshall (Member for Anson):  
Mr. C. H. Koh (Member for Joo Chiat):

EDUCATION POLICY: That this Assembly calls upon the Government to recommend the appointment of a Commission to enquire into the Government's Education Policy, its content and administration in all fields other than vocational and technical education, and to make recommendations.