



**FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF SINGAPORE**

**FIRST SESSION**

**ORDER PAPER**

**THURSDAY, 16TH JULY, 1959**

No. 3

**2.30 p.m.**

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**AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**Presentation of Government Bills**

1. The Minister for Labour and Law—  
Promissory Oaths (Amendment) Bill.  
[The Member in charge proposes, on a Certificate of Urgency under Standing Order 59, to proceed with this Bill throughout all its stages until the Bill has been read the third time.]
2. The Minister for National Development—  
Local Government (Amendment No. 2) Bill.  
[The Member in charge proposes, on a Certificate of Urgency under Standing Order 59, to proceed with this Bill throughout all its stages until the Bill has been read the third time.]

**“Business” Motions**

3. The Deputy Prime Minister to move—  
That the proceedings on the business set down for this day be exempted from the provisions of Standing Order No. 7 until 8 p.m.
4. The Deputy Prime Minister to move—  
That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 7, at its rising today this Assembly do stand adjourned to Friday, the 17th of July, 1959, at 2.30 p.m.

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

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

- 1 City Council (Suspension and Transfer of Functions) Bill: *Resumption of Debate on Question*, “That the Bill be now read a second time.”†  
(15th July, 1959).
- 2. Singapore Legislative Assembly Elections (Amendment No. 2) Bill—  
Second Reading.†
- 3. Control of Rent (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.†

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† This Bill will be proceeded with under Standing Order 59 throughout all its stages until it has been read the third time.

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4. The Deputy Prime Minister to move—

That this Assembly, in accordance with paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61, appoints the following as Members of the Committee of Selection:—

Dr. Toh Chin Chye (Member for Rochore)  
Mr. Ong Eng Guan (Member for Hong Lim)  
Mr. Lee Khoo Choy (Member for Bukit Panjang)  
Tun Lim Yew Hock (Member for Cairnhill)  
Inche Mohamed Ali bin Alwi (Member for Kampong Kembangan).

5. The Deputy Prime Minister to move—

That the Standing Orders Committee to be appointed under paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 61 do consider and report on any amendments to the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly which the Committee may deem necessary.

6. The Deputy Prime Minister to move—

That this Assembly orders that the Commissioner of Police do take care that during the present session of this House the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept free and open, and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in the passages leading to this House, and that there be no annoyance therein and thereabouts; and that the Clerk of this Assembly do communicate this order to the Commissioner aforesaid.

7. The Minister for Labour and Law to move—

That this Assembly, pursuant to subsection (7) of section 30 of the Singapore (Constitution) Order in Council, 1958, resolves that the remuneration of the State Advocate-General shall be \$2,075 a month.

8. The Deputy Prime Minister to move—

That this Assembly, pursuant to subsection (3) of section 37 of the Singapore (Constitution) Order in Council, 1958, resolves that the allowance of the Deputy Speaker shall be \$500 a month.

9. The Deputy Prime Minister to move—

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.”

As an amendment to be moved by Inche Mohamed Ali bin Alwi (Member for Kampong Kembangan)—

“at end, to add—

‘but regret that the speech did not in principle clarify the special position of the Malays who are recognised as the indigenous people of the Island of Singapore.’”

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**PAPERS PRESENTED**

1959		<i>Date presented</i>
Cmd. (N.S.) 5	1957 Census of Population, Singapore: Preliminary Release No. 4 ...	15th July, 1959.
Cmd. (N.S.) 6	1957 Census of Population, Singapore: Preliminary Release No. 5 ...	15th July, 1959.
Cmd. (N.S.) 7	1957 Census of Population, Singapore: Preliminary Release No. 6 ...	15th July, 1959.
Cmd. (N.S.) 8	1957 Census of Population, Singapore: Preliminary Release No. 7 ...	15th July, 1959.
Cmd. (N.S.) 9	1957 Census of Population, Singapore: Preliminary Release No. 8 ...	15th July, 1959.

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