



**FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for National Development to give the dates of commencement and completion of the following:—
- (i) Four- and seven-storeyed flats at St. Michael's Estate;
 - (ii) Seven-storeyed flats at Kallang Estate;
 - (iii) Two-storeyed terrace houses at St. Michael's Estate;
 - (iv) Four-storeyed flats at Duchess Estate, Queenstown; and
 - (v) Three-storeyed flats at Princess Estate, Queenstown.
- *2. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for National Development in how many kampongs were roads built by kampong dwellers with materials supplied by Government from 1st June, 1959, to the latest convenient date.
- *3. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for Finance whether the hostel for Members of the Assembly is running at a profit or loss to Government.
- *4. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for Finance how many overseas trips were taken by Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries, Political Secretaries and P.A.P. Assemblymen since 1st June, 1959, and whether, and what, clothing and allowances were given to them by Government.
- *5. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for Education how many teachers in Primary and Secondary English Schools went on sick leave (a) between 1st September, 1958, and 30th June, 1959 (except when there was an epidemic), and (b) between 1st September, 1959, and 30th June, 1960 (except when there was an epidemic); and whether any instructions were given to the Medical Officer to keep medical leave down to a minimum.
- *6. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for Education how many (a) graduate teachers in Government and Government-aided schools, (b) normal-trained teachers in (i) secondary, and (ii) primary Government schools, and (c) lecturers in the Teachers' Training College, resigned from 1st June, 1959, to a latest convenient date.

ORDER OF THE DAY**● YANG DI-PERTUAN NEGARA'S SPEECH (ADDRESS OF THANKS):**

Motion made by the Prime Minister and Question proposed—

'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.'"

Resumption of Debate on Question (3rd August, 1960).

Mr. Thio Chan Bee (Member for Tanglin):

Mr. A. P. Rajah (Member for Farrer Park):

As an amendment to the motion, "at end, to add—

'but urges the Government to consider restoring to its employees the cut in variable allowances which was made last year'."

Mr. C. H. Koh (Member for Joo Chiat):

As an amendment to the motion, "at end, to add—

'but (i) this Assembly regrets that the Government has not given any assurances in regard to any effective steps the Government has taken or will take in regard to kidnapping; (ii) this Assembly urges the Government to give to those civil servants who have resigned an opportunity to return to the Civil Service and other Government Services to make possible the construction of the various projects outlined in the speech'."
