

**FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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QUESTION FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Mr. David Marshall: To ask the Prime Minister what is the area occupied by the Royal Singapore Golf Club and the terms on which such lands are held.
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ORDER OF THE DAY

1. REFERENDUM: *Motion made and Question proposed (17th April, 1962),* "That this Assembly solemnly assures the citizens of Singapore that before arrangements are finalised for a closer relationship with the Federation of Malaya and/or the Borneo territories, and before any request is made by the Government of Singapore to the British Government for transfer of territorial sovereignty over Singapore to the Federation of Malaya or Malaysia, the wishes of the voters of Singapore will be ascertained by referendum and the Government will act in accordance with the views of our citizens so expressed."—(Mr. David Marshall).

Amendment proposed (17th April, 1962), to leave out from "That" in line 1 to the end and insert—

"in view of the Government's clearly stated stand on the question of merger, this House welcomes the Government's introduction of the Singapore National Referendum Bill in order to hold a referendum to ascertain the wishes of the people on the mode and manner of the inevitable reunification of Singapore and the Federation of Malaya before arrangements are finalised and before any request is made by the Government of Singapore to the British Government for transfer of territorial sovereignty over Singapore to the Federation of Malaya or Malaysia".—(Deputy Prime Minister).

Resumption of Debate on Question (17th April, 1962), "That the words proposed to be left out, be left out."

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