

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

SECOND SESSION

ORDER PAPER

MONDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1988

No. 52

11.00 a.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. **Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon:** To ask the Minister for Communications and Information if he will consider lifting the speed limit for light commercial vehicles to that for private cars.
- *2. **Dr Wong Kwei Cheong:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs (a) what measures are taken by the Government to discourage touts from harassing tourists in the Orchard Road shopping belt; and (b) whether amending legislation will be introduced if existing legislation is inadequate to deal with the problem of touting.
- *3. **Mr Teo Chong Tee:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs what stricter measures will be taken at the Changi Airport to ensure that passengers, who have had their valid travel documents duly processed for departure by airlines or their appointed ground handling agent at check-in counters in the non-restricted area of the Airport, are in fact the same passengers authorised to gain entry into the Airport's security-controlled area and subsequently allowed to board the aircraft on which they are booked to travel.
- *4. **Dr Wong Kwei Cheong:** To ask the Minister for Labour if he will indicate (i) the total number of designated factory doctors registered under the Factories Act from 1985 up to the latest available date, (ii) for what diseases factory workers are compulsorily checked under the Act, (iii) the number of factory workers checked per year from 1985 to 1987 and (iv) any new diseases that will come under the Act.
- *5. **Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon:** To ask the Minister for Labour whether he is aware of the plight of workers who, though having been compensated for industrial accidents, are still unable to work; and if he will review the Workmen's Compensation Act with a view to assisting these workers.
- *6. **Dr Aline K. Wong:** To ask the Acting Minister for Health (a) whether the present salary scale for nurses is a major reason for the shortage of nurses in government hospitals and clinics; and (b) what is his Ministry doing about the salary structure for nurses.

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- *7. **Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon:** To ask the Minister for Labour how many workers were affected by retrenchment during the 12 months ending 29th February, 1988; and what is the situation concerning the re-employment of these workers.
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Business Motion

Minister for Finance:

EXEMPTED BUSINESS: That, notwithstanding the Standing Orders, the debate on the motion for approval of the financial policy of the Government for FY 1988/89 be continued after 4.00 p.m. until 5.00 p.m. on the days allotted for the debate and the proceedings thereon be exempted from the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 until 5.00 p.m. on each day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked • are Orders of the Day)

- 1. **BUDGET STATEMENT:** *Resumption of Debate on Question (4th March, 1988) (Allotted Day)*, "That Parliament approves the financial policy of the Government for the financial year 1st April, 1988 to 31st March, 1989." — (Minister for Finance).
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PAPER PRESENTED

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S.	4	Annual Report of the Singapore Labour Foundation 1986/87 ...	8th March, 1988.
