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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Mr. Ng Kah Ting: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he has any plans for the construction of a bus shelter opposite Sin Min High School, for the use of pupils in the schools nearby.
- *2. Mr. Ng Yeow Chong: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he has any plans to construct more bus-stop shelters along Old Airport Road.
- *3. Mr. Ng Yeow Chong: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he has any plans to repair the damaged roadside pedestrian pavement in the Old Kallang Airport Estate and, if so, when.
- *4. Mr. Ng Kah Ting: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development why that portion of Upper Serangoon Road in front of the petrol kiosk, opposite Flower Road, has not yet been widened; and if he will take steps for the widening of that portion of the Road to allow the smooth flow of vehicular traffic.
- *5. Mr. Ng Kah Ting: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development, in view of the increase in vehicular traffic and accidents along Punggol Road up to Punggol Point, if he will consider the widening and resurfacing of the Road.
- *6. Dr. Augustine H. H. Tan: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he has any plans for relieving the traffic congestion along Jalan Kebun Limau and Jalan Bahagia which form a one-way street linking Balestier Road and Jalan Toa Payoh; and if not, if he will consider the construction of an access road linking Balestier Road and Jalan Toa Payoh.
- *7. Dr. Augustine H. H. Tan: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will consider providing a link road between St. Michael's Road and Jalan Tenteram or Jalan Bahagia, as, presently, traffic from Serangoon Road and Upper Serangoon Road can reach St. Michael's Estate only via a circuitous route.
- *8. Mr. Ng Yeow Chong: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he has any plans to install street lights at the car parks in the Old Kallang Airport Estate.
- *9. Mr. Ang Nam Piau: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will consider the construction of a pedestrian overhead bridge at Braddell Road, near its junction with Upper Serangoon Road, for the safety of the pupils of Ming Sin Chinese School.

- *10. Dr. Augustine H. H. Tan: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development, in view of the heavy traffic along Jalan Bahagia and the large numbers of children crossing the road daily, if he will consider providing (i) an overhead pedestrian bridge; or (ii) a traffic-light-controlled pedestrian crossing.
- *11. Mr. Yeo Toon Chia: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will consider the construction of a pedestrian overhead bridge or the installation of traffic control lights and pedestrian crossing at Serangoon Road, near the Kandang Kerbau Market, to enable pedestrians to cross the road safely.
- *12. Mr. Yeo Toon Chia: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development (a) if he will give figures of shophouses which have been affected by urban renewal and Government development projects in 1969 and 1970; and (b) if he will ascertain from the Housing and Development Board (i) the number of shopkeepers affected by urban renewal and Government development projects who have vacated the Board's shop premises allocated to them during 1969 and 1970; and (ii) if the Board will consider allowing two shopkeepers, who have been affected by urban renewal and Government development projects, to share shop premises of the Board.
- *13. Mr. Yeo Toon Chia: To ask the Minister for Finance if consideration will be given to income tax exemption in respect of contributions to funds which are set up by registered associations to provide for scholarships or bursaries for members of the associations and their families.
- *14. Mr. Ang Nam Piau: To ask the Minister for Finance if he will make a statement on the recent shortage of cement in Singapore, the reasons therefor and the steps he proposes to take to overcome it.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked • are Orders of the Day.)

 Development Estimates of Singapore for the financial year 1st April, 1971 to 31st March, 1972 (Paper Cmd. 4 of 1970) — Committee of Supply. (1st Allotted Day).

[For Amendments to be moved in the Committee of Supply, see Supplement No. 23 dated 25th March, 1971.]

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. Mr. Ng Kah Ting: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development when the sewerage system will be extended to the Upper Serangoon, Punggol and the surrounding constituencies, in view of the fact that it is the Government's policy to make modern sanitation available throughout the Republic.