

# SECOND PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

First Session

## ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1971

No. 62

2.30 p.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- \*1. **Mr. Ng Kah Ting:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will consider waiving the Chief Building Surveyor's requirement of a registered architect's building plan for an existing or new temporary building of more than 900 square feet; and if he will consider requesting the Chief Building Surveyor's Department to sell standardised building plans for a three-room house of more than 900 square feet to the people in the rural areas.
- \*2. **Mr. Ng Kah Ting:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he is aware that a temporary poultry shed which covers an area of more than 900 square feet requires a building plan to be drawn up by a registered architect before consideration for its approval can be made by the Chief Building Surveyor's Department; and if he will take steps to have this requirement waived and to allow the Primary Production Department Veterinary Extension Centre to handle such applications.
- \*3. **Dr. Augustine H. H. Tan:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if it is planned to provide car parking facilities along, and bridges across, the canal adjacent to the proposed Hawkers' Centre to be built near Block 8, Jalan Tenteram, as those facilities will help to bring in business from motorists going along Jalan Toa Payoh.
- \*4. **Dr. Augustine H. H. Tan:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if it is planned to build a recreational park on the land along the canal between St. Michael's Estate and Jalan Toa Payoh.
- \*5. **Mr. Ng Yeow Chong:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will ascertain from the Housing and Development Board what remedial measures will be taken to relieve the residents of the nuisance caused by caterpillars which infest the Madras Thorns trees in the Guillemard Road Estate.
- \*6. **Mr. Ang Nam Piau:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will consider metalling the inner portion of Vaughan Road, Lorong Patong and Lorong Zaitun and, if so, when the work will commence.
- \*7. **Dr. Augustine H. H. Tan:** To ask the Minister for Health (a) if he has plans to enlarge St. Michael's Market to accommodate the unlicensed hawkers who are presently hawking in the concourse outside the

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Market; and (b) if it is proposed to provide a staircase leading directly from the concourse to the upper storey of that Market, so as to bring better business to the stallholders upstairs.

- \*8. Mr. Ng Kah Ting:** To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider introducing amending legislation to exempt a person, who earns \$6,000 per annum or less, from payment of income tax, in view of the increase in the cost of living during the last few years.
- \*9. Mr. Ang Nam Piau:** To ask the Minister for Finance if it is feasible now for the Government to revise the industrial policy by withdrawing the investment incentives to future foreign investors.
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### 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. *(Progress: 25th March, 1971). (2nd Allotted Day).*

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

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### QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. **Mr. Ng Kah Ting:** To ask the Minister for Social Affairs if his Ministry has any plans for the construction of a swimming pool in a centrally located area for the use of school children studying in the Rural Central District comprising Sembawang, Nee Soon, Thomson, Jalan Kayu, Serangoon Gardens, Paya Lebar, Upper Serangoon and Punggol areas, and, if so, when the pool will be constructed.
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