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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. **Mr. Cheong Yuen Chee:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Labour, in view of the fact that the Housing and Development Board is unable to fully meet the housing needs of workers in the middle income group, if he will consider allowing this category of workers to utilise their Central Provident Fund deposits to purchase private houses built by reputable building societies.
- *2. **Mr. Ng Kah Ting:** To ask the Minister for Communications if his Ministry has made a feasibility study on the establishment of two or more central bus stations in the City area and the re-routing of bus routes where practicable to one or other of the bus stations so that commuters to and from the City will not have to change buses.
- *3. **Mr. Ng Kah Ting:** To ask the Minister for Finance (a) the number of complaints made against civil servants who have been discourteous and impolite to members of the public during the period 1st January, 1969 up to the latest convenient date; (b) whether courses on courtesy have been organised for civil servants and, if so, (i) how many courses have been held; and (ii) how many and what categories of civil servants participated in them; and (c) whether more such courses will be conducted.
- *4. **Mr. Ng Kah Ting:** To ask the Minister for Finance if it is feasible for his Ministry to evaluate what benefit has been derived from the introduction of the 42-hour week, by the increase of an hour per day, in all sectors of the civil service, and whether any inconvenience has been encountered by civil servants by the change in the times of arrival at, and departure from, work.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Business Motion

Minister for Finance:

CONSIDERATION OF MORE THAN ONE ITEM OF SUPPLY BUSINESS: That, notwithstanding the Standing Orders, the second and third readings of the Supply Bill for the financial year 1st April, 1971 to 31st March, 1972 and the Supplementary Supply Bill, 1971, be taken today.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. Supply Bill — (Minister for Finance) — Second and Third Readings.
 - 2. Supplementary Supply Bill — (Minister for Finance) — Second and Third Readings.
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