

TENTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

FIRST SESSION

ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY, 5 APRIL, 2002

No. 6

12.30 p.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. **Dr Tan Cheng Bock:** To ask the Prime Minister why was the Opening of Parliament delayed for more than four months.
 - *2. **Ms Irene Ng Phek Hoong:** To ask the Minister for National Development what is the situation regarding the land reclamation off Pulau Tekong and its possible impact on the Malaysians.
 - *3. **Dr Lily Neo:** To ask the Minister for Health how many patients, who have overstayed in acute hospitals, have been charged with higher fees since the policy was implemented from March 2002.
 - *4. **Mr Yeo Guat Kwang:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether, in view of the much lower traffic volume on Saturday mornings, his Ministry will lift restriction on or review the bus lane operating hours in the Central Business District on those mornings.
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Introduction of Government Bill

1. **Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance:**

(President's recommendation to be signified).

International Development Association Bill.

ORDER OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(That marked • is Order of the Day)

- 1. PRESIDENT'S SPEECH (ADDRESS OF THANKS): *Resumption of Debate on Question (1st April, 2002) (5th Allotted Day)*, 'That the following Address in reply to the Speech of the President be agreed to:-

"We, the Parliament of the Republic of Singapore, express our thanks to the President for the Speech which he delivered on behalf of the Government at the Opening of the First Session of this Parliament.".' – (Mrs Lim Hwee Hua).

2. Leader of the House:

REMUNERATION OF SPEAKER: That, pursuant to Article 41 of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore, the Speaker shall be paid with effect from 25th March 2002:-

- (1) a monthly salary and allowance equal to 50 per cent of 1.64 times the salary and allowance payable to a Senior Administrative Officer on the minimum point of the Ministerial Range 4 (MR4) as specified in the Senior Administrative Officers' Scheme of Service;
- (2) a non-pensionable annual fixed bonus pegged at the norm Performance Bonus rate of a Senior Administrative Officer on the minimum point of the Ministerial Range 4 (MR4) as specified in the Senior Administrative Officers' Scheme of Service; and
- (3) a GDP Bonus pegged at the GDP Bonus rates payable to a Senior Administrative Officer on the minimum point of the Ministerial Range 4 (MR4) as specified in the Senior Administrative Officers' Scheme of Service.

3. Leader of the House:

REMUNERATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKERS: That, pursuant to Article 42(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore, each Deputy Speaker shall be paid a monthly allowance equal to 12 per cent of the monthly salary and allowances (excluding the annual fixed bonus) payable to the Speaker with effect from 1st April 2002.

4. Leader of the House:

NOMINATED MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT: That this Parliament, in accordance with section 1(1) of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore, resolves that there shall be nominated Members during the term of this Parliament.

5. Leader of the House:

COMMITTEE OF SELECTION: That this Parliament, in accordance with paragraph (1) of Standing Order 96, appoints the following as members of the Committee of Selection:-

Dr Balaji Sadasivan
 Assoc Prof Chin Tet Yung
 Mdm Halimah Yacob
 Dr Lee Boon Yang
 Mr Lim Swee Say
 Dr Wang Kai Yuen
 Mr Wong Kan Seng

PAPERS PRESENTED

<i>2002</i>			<i>Date Presented</i>
S. L.	16	Statutory Boards (Taxable Services) Order 2001	4th April, 2002
S. L.	17	Fees (Valuation Review Board) Order 2001	4th April, 2002
S. L.	18	Central Provident Fund (Medishield Scheme) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2001	4th April, 2002
S. L.	19	Central Provident Fund (Medisave Account Withdrawals) Regulations 2001	4th April, 2002
S. L.	20	Central Provident Fund (Approved Housing Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2001	4th April, 2002

PAPERS PRESENTED - *continued*

<i>2002</i>			<i>Date Presented</i>
S. L.	21	Central Provident Fund (Ministry of Defence Housing Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2001	4th April, 2002
S. L.	22	Central Provident Fund (Approved HDB-HUDC Housing Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2001	4th April, 2002
S. L.	23	Central Provident Fund (Prescribed Amount for Medisave Account) (Amendment) Regulations 2001	4th April, 2002
S. L.	24	Central Provident Fund (Medisave Account Withdrawals) (Amendment) Regulations 2001	4th April, 2002
S. L.	25	Central Provident Fund (Medishield Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2002	4th April, 2002
S. L.	26	Central Provident Fund (Medisave Account Withdrawals) (Amendment) Regulations 2002	4th April, 2002
S. L.	27	Central Provident Fund (Self-Employed Persons) (Amendment) Regulations 2002	4th April, 2002
S. L.	28	Central Provident Fund (Education Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2002	4th April, 2002
S. L.	29	Animals and Birds (Veterinary Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2002	4th April, 2002
