

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

FIRST SESSION

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH 2018

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. **Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Minister for Education (Schools) (a) how many appeals for exemption from Mother Tongue Language (MTL) have been received in each of the last three years; (b) what are the reasons for the appeals and what are the outcomes of these appeals; and (c) which department in the Ministry is responsible for assessing the appeals for an exemption from MTL and what is their basis for the approval of the appeals.
- *2. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Minister for Law (a) what are the measures the Government is taking to ensure that the Singapore Judiciary continues to be able to attract legal talent of the highest calibre; and (b) how does the situation in Singapore compare with that of the UK.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. Public Order and Safety (Special Powers) Bill [Bill No. 11/2018] – (Minister for Home Affairs) – Second Reading.

[For amendments on the Bill, see Supplement No. 13 dated 21 March 2018.]
- 2. Films (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 10/2018] – (Minister for Communications and Information) – Second Reading.

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

- 1. **Assoc Prof Randolph Tan:** To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) how often does smoking and consumption of alcohol by spectators and players occur in the vicinity of sports stadiums in the aftermath of sports matches, including on the running tracks; and (b) whether there has been feedback from other stadium users about the impact that the gathering such groups of drinkers on running tracks has on other sporting activities.
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