

# SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

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## SECOND SESSION

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**MAIN AND DEVELOPMENT ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR  
THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1ST APRIL, 1988 TO 31ST MARCH, 1989  
(PAPER CMD 5 OF 1988)**

**Notices of Amendments to be moved in the Committee of Supply**

**Head K — Ministry of Defence —**

(1) That the total sum to be allocated for Head K of the Main Estimates be reduced by \$100.

(a) *Profile of the Armed Forces*

Mr S. Chandra Das

(b) *Defence Industries*

Mr S. Chandra Das

(c) *Bilateral and Multilateral Defence Cooperation*

Mr S. Chandra Das

(2) That the sum to be allocated for Head K be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code KA 2000 of the Main Estimates.

*Open Mobilisation*

Mr Leong Horn Kee

(3) That the sum to be allocated for Head K be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code KA 2440 of the Main Estimates.

*National Day Celebration Expenditure*

Encik Wan Hussin bin Hj Zoohri

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**Head O — Ministry of Foreign Affairs —**

(1) That the total sum to be allocated for Head O of the Main Estimates be reduced by \$100.

(a) *Wider Overseas Representation*

Mr S. Chandra Das

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**Head O — Ministry of Foreign Affairs — *continued.****(b) Strengthening of Ties with Non-Traditional Countries*

Mr S. Chandra Das

*(c) Independent Recruitment for Foreign Service*

Mr S. Chandra Das

*(d) Review of Relations with Other Countries*

Dr Lau Teik Soon

- (2) That the sum to be allocated for Head O be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code OA 1000 of the Main Estimates.

*Appointment of High Commissioners*

Encik Wan Hussin bin Hj Zoohri

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**Head T — Ministry of National Development —**

- (1) That the total sum to be allocated for Head T of the Main Estimates be reduced by \$100.

*(a) Towards a Better City*

Mr Ng Kah Ting

*(b) HDB's Core Objectives*

Mr Ng Kah Ting

*(c) Treatment by HDB of Town Council and Non-Town Council Constituencies*

Mr S. Chandra Das

Dr Koh Lip Lin

Mr Heng Chiang Meng

Dr Arthur Beng Kian Lam

*(d) Review of HDB Building Programme*

Dr Wong Kwei Cheong

*(e) Review of HDB Housing Policies on Home Ownership, Sale and Allocation*

Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe

*(f) Redevelopment of Older HDB Estates and Relocation Schemes*

Mr Eric Cheong Yuen Chee

*(g) Designing of HDB Housing Estates and Amenities and Location of Blocks*

Mr Tang See Chim

**Head T — Ministry of National Development — continued.**

- (h) *Impact of Priority Allocation on Waiting Time for HDB Flats*  
Dr Wang Kai Yuen
- (i) *Modification to Tender System of HDB Shops*  
Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon  
Mr Chiam See Tong
- (j) *Recovery of HDB Rents*  
Mr Eric Cheong Yuen Chee
- (k) *Pricing of HDB Flats*  
Mr Chiam See Tong
- (l) *The Use of HDB Void Decks*  
Mr S. Chandra Das  
Mr Chiam See Tong
- (m) *Urban Redevelopment Policy and the Role of the Private Sector*  
Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe
- (n) *Future Role of Urban and Rural Services Committee*  
Dr Koh Lip Lin
- (o) *Road Networks*  
Mr Ng Kah Ting
- (p) *The Master Plan*  
Mr Ng Kah Ting
- (q) *Development of Agro-Technology*  
Mr Ng Kah Ting  
Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe
- (r) *Future of Pig Farming and Supply of Pork*  
Dr Koh Lip Lin
- (s) *Supply of Primary Produce to Meet Local Consumption*  
Mr Tang See Chim
- (t) *Resettlement Policy*  
Mr Ng Kah Ting  
Dr Koh Lip Lin
- (u) *Assessment and Payment of Resettlement Compensation*  
Mr Tang See Chim
- (v) *Plans for Development of Former British Military Quarters in Pasir Panjang Constituency*  
Encik Abbas Abu Amin
- (w) *Extension and Development of Ayer Rajah Estate*  
Encik Abbas Abu Amin

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**Head T — Ministry of National Development — continued.**

- (2) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TA 1000 of the Main Estimates.
- (a) *Effective Use of Professional Manpower in the Construction and Building Activities*  
Dr S. Vasoo
- (b) *Kinds of Research to be Carried out*  
Dr Koh Lip Lin
- (c) *Usage of URA Car-Parks*  
Dr Wong Kwei Cheong
- (d) *Minimising Risks for Purchasers of Private Apartments*  
Encik Yatiman Yusof
- (3) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TA 2310 of the Main Estimates.
- Training Courses for Staff*  
Mr Ng Kah Ting
- (4) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TA 2420 of the Main Estimates.
- Official Visits*  
Mr Ng Kah Ting
- (5) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TA 5100 of the Development Estimates.
- Criteria for Pedestrian Crossings, Overhead Bridges and Subways*  
Dr Koh Lip Lin
- (6) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TA 5110 of the Development Estimates.
- (a) *Increase in Project Votes*  
Mr Ng Kah Ting
- (b) *Renovation of the National Development Complex*  
Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe
- (7) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TA 5400 of the Development Estimates.
- Purchases of Lands and Buildings*  
Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe

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**Head T — Ministry of National Development — continued.**

- (8) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TA 5410 of the Development Estimates.

*Lands and Buildings Vote*

Mr Ng Kah Ting

- (9) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TB 5100 of the Development Estimates.

*Details of Computerised Information System/Integrated Land Use System*

Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe

- (10) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TC 1000 of the Main Estimates.

- (a) *Review of Road Networks*

Dr S. Vasoo

Dr Wong Kwei Cheong

- (b) *Designing of Roads*

Mr Tang See Chim

- (c) *Pedestrian Crossings at Orchard Road*

Mr Chng Hee Kok

- (11) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TC 5100 of the Development Estimates.

- (a) *Road Development*

Mr Ng Kah Ting

- (b) *Developing Safe and Efficient Roads*

Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe

- (12) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TC 9853069 of the Development Estimates.

*Widening of Upper Serangoon Road*

Mr Ng Kah Ting

- (13) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TD 5100 of the Development Estimates.

- (a) *Planning and Development Expenditure*

Mr Ng Kah Ting

- (b) *Development and Improvement of Parks*

Dr S. Vasoo

Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe

- (c) *Land Reclamation Projects*

Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe

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**Head T — Ministry of National Development — *continued.***

- (14) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TD 9854043 of the Development Estimates.

*Completion of Bukit Batok Park and its Facilities*

Mr Chai Chong Yii

- (15) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TE 1000 of the Main Estimates.

*Provision of a Cultural and Civic Centre*

Mr Heng Chiang Meng

- (16) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TE 1500 of the Main Estimates.

*Private Sector Participation in the Review of the Master Plan*

Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe

- (17) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TF 1000 of the Main Estimates.

- (a) *Meeting the Objectives of Primary Resources*

Mr Ng Kah Ting

- (b) *Sources of Supply of Primary Produce*

Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe

- (c) *Export of Expertise in Primary Production*

Dr S. Vasoo

- (d) *Stray Dogs*

Mr Chng Hee Kok

- (18) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TF 2170 of the Main Estimates.

*Research and Reviews*

Mr Ng Kah Ting

- (19) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TF 5100 of the Development Estimates.

- (a) *Farming Lands at Loyang, Sungei Tengah and Murai*

Mr Ng Kah Ting

- (b) *Pesticide Residue Unit*

Mr Ng Kah Ting

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**Head T — Ministry of National Development — continued.**

(20) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TG 2000 of the Main Estimates.

(a) *Resettlement of Shopkeepers*

Mr Heng Chiang Meng

(b) *Criteria for Resettlement Benefits*

Mr Heng Chiang Meng

(c) *Resettlement Compensation for Shopkeepers*

Mr Chai Chong Yii

Mr Teo Chong Tee

(21) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TG 5100 of the Development Estimates.

*Plans for the Use of Reclaimed Land*

Dr S. Vasoo

(22) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TG 5110 of the Development Estimates.

*Progress Report on the Reclamation of Tuas and Punggol*

Mr Ng Kah Ting

(23) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TH 5200 of the Development Estimates.

(a) *Reason for Revision of Capital Grants*

Mr Ng Kah Ting

(b) *Effectiveness of the New Accounting System*

Mr Philip Tan Tee Yong

(c) *Subsidy of HDB Flats*

Mr Philip Tan Tee Yong

(d) *Public Utilities Conservation Programme in HDB Estates*

Dr S. Vasoo

(e) *HDB Relocation Exercise*

Dr S. Vasoo

Dr Ho Tat Kin

Mr Lai Tha Chai

(f) *Usage of Old HDB Flats*

Dr Wong Kwei Cheong

(g) *Utilisation of Carparks in HDB Estates*

Dr S. Vasoo

Mr Heng Chiang Meng

**Head T — Ministry of National Development — continued.**

- (h) *Designs and Improvements to HDB Flats*  
Mr Leong Horn Kee
  - (i) *Cleaning of HDB Estates*  
Mr Chew Heng Ching
  - (j) *Improving Recreational Facilities in Bukit Batok New Town*  
Mr Chai Chong Yii
  - (k) *Development of Vacant Land between Fairways Condominium and Block 45, Telok Blangah Drive*  
Dr Koh Lam Son
  - (l) *Surplus of 3-Room Flats in Nee Soon*  
Dr Koh Lip Lin
  - (m) *Transfer of Management of Defu Estate to JTC*  
Mr Philip Tan Tee Yong
  - (n) *Hougang Town Centre*  
Mr Philip Tan Tee Yong
- (24) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TH 5210 of the Development Estimates.
- (a) *Justification for Capital Grants to HDB*  
Mr Ng Kah Ting
  - (b) *Better Amenities for HDB Older Estates*  
Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe
- (25) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TH 5310 of the Development Estimates.
- (a) *Justification for Loans to HDB*  
Mr Ng Kah Ting
  - (b) *Reason for the Sharp Difference in FY 87's Expenditure*  
Mr Ng Kah Ting
- (26) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TI 3000 of the Main Estimates.
- (a) *Grant to the Construction Industry Development Board*  
Mr Ng Kah Ting
  - (b) *Use of New Technology in Building Construction and Skill Training of Construction Workers*  
Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe

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**Head T — Ministry of National Development — *continued.***

- (27) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TI 5210 of the Development Estimates.

*Town Crane Training Centre*

Mr Ng Kah Ting

- (28) That the sum to be allocated for Head T be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code TJ 5100 of the Development Estimates.

(a) *Need for the Provision for Building Conservation Programme*

Mr Ng Kah Ting

(b) *Progress in the Development of Conservation Projects*

Dr S. Vasoo

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**Head I — Ministry of Communications and Information —**

- (1) That the total sum to be allocated for Head I of the Main Estimates be reduced by \$100.

(a) *Integration of the Land Transport Systems*

Dr Arthur Beng Kian Lam

(b) *Future Plans for SBC*

Dr Arthur Beng Kian Lam

(c) *Expansion and Variation of SBC Programmes*

Mr Teo Chong Tee

(d) *TV and Radio Licences*

Dr Wang Kai Yuen

- (2) That the sum to be allocated for Head I be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code IA 1000 of the Main Estimates.

(a) *Introduction of Televue and Regulation in the Usage of Telecommunication Equipment*

Dr Arthur Beng Kian Lam

(b) *Televue Service*

Dr Wang Kai Yuen

- (3) That the sum to be allocated for Head I be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code IC 1000 of the Main Estimates.

(a) *Computerization of Traffic Lights*

Dr Koh Lam Son

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**Head I — Ministry of Communications and Information — continued.**

- (b) *Public Transport in Bukit Batok New Town and to City*  
Mr Chai Chong Yii
- (c) *Integration of the Land Transport Systems*  
Mr Tang Guan Seng
- (4) That the sum to be allocated for Head I be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code IE 1000 of the Main Estimates.
- (a) *Enhancing the Effectiveness of Government Media Relations*  
Dr Arthur Beng Kian Lam
- (5) That the sum to be allocated for Head I be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code IE 2000 of the Main Estimates.
- Popularizing Singapore Songs*  
Encik Wan Hussin bin Hj Zoohri
- (6) That the sum to be allocated for Head I be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code IG 3000 of the Main Estimates.
- Report on Activities of Public Transport Council*  
Dr Arthur Beng Kian Lam
- (7) That the sum to be allocated for Head I be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code IH 5200 of the Main Estimates.
- Operational Problems and Future Extension of the MRT*  
Dr Arthur Beng Kian Lam
- (8) That the sum to be allocated for Head I be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code IJ 5200 of the Development Estimates.
- (a) *TV Broadcasting*  
Dr Wang Kai Yuen
- (b) *Improvement in SBC Programmes*  
Mr Leong Horn Kee
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**Head L — Ministry of Education —**

- (1) That the total sum to be allocated for Head L of the Main Estimates be reduced by \$100.
- (a) *Admission to Institutions of Higher Learning*  
Dr Tan Cheng Bock  
Dr Arthur Beng Kian Lam  
Mr Goh Chee Wee

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**Head L — Ministry of Education — *continued.***

Dr Wan Soon Bee  
Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe  
Mr Heng Chiang Meng  
Mr Philip Tan Tee Yong  
Encik Sidek bin Saniff

(b) *Tertiary Education and Manpower Planning*

Dr Ow Chin Hock

(c) *Continuing Education for Tertiary Degrees*

Dr Wang Kai Yuen

(d) *Part-time University Education*

Mr Chew Heng Ching

(e) *Need for a Second University*

Mr Chiam See Tong

(f) *Policy Directions for Schools*

Dr Tan Cheng Bock

Encik Sidek bin Saniff

(g) *Schools Services and Educational Development Programme*

Dr Tan Cheng Bock

(h) *Vocational and Industrial Training*

Dr Tan Cheng Bock

Encik Sidek bin Saniff

(i) *Pre-Primary Education Programme*

Encik Zulkifli bin Mohammed

(j) *Compulsory Education for the First Eight Years of School*

Mr Chiam See Tong

(k) *Educational Programme for Disabled Students*

Dr Lau Teik Soon

(l) *Excellence in Education*

Mr Chiam See Tong

(m) *National Cadet Corps*

Dr Arthur Beng Kian Lam

- (2) That the sum to be allocated for Head L be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code LA 1000 of the Main Estimates.

*Naming of Schools*

Encik Yatiman Yusof

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**Head L — Ministry of Education — *continued.***

- (3) That the sum to be allocated for Head L be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code LA 1200 of the Main Estimates.

*1987 'O' Level Results and Streaming of Students*

Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe

- (4) That the sum to be allocated for Head L be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code LC 1000 of the Main Estimates.

(a) *Conduct of PSLE Examinations*

Mr S. Chandra Das

(b) *Need for Early Childhood Education Institute*

Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon

(c) *Cognitive Research Thinking Programme*

Encik Wan Hussin bin Hj Zoonhri

(d) *Review of Islamic Religious Knowledge*

Encik Wan Hussin bin Hj Zoonhri

Encik Ibrahim Othman

(e) *Teaching of Malay Language in Schools*

Encik Yatiman Yusof

- (5) That the sum to be allocated for Head L be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code LD 1000 of the Main Estimates.

(a) *Establishment of More Pre-Primary Classes*

Dr S. Vasoo

(b) *Channelling of Pupils to VITB*

Encik Ibrahim Othman

- (6) That the sum to be allocated for Head L be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code LD 2000 of the Main Estimates.

*Better Provisions of School Facilities for Disabled Children*

Dr S. Vasoo

- (7) That the sum to be allocated for Head L be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code LD 5100 of the Development Estimates.

*Growth of Junior Colleges*

Encik Yatiman Yusof

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**Head L — Ministry of Education — *continued.***

- (8) That the sum to be allocated for Head L be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code LF 3000 of the Main Estimates.

(a) *College of Physical Education*

Mr S. Chandra Das  
Encik Yatiman Yusof

(b) *Recruitment and Development of Physical Education Graduates*

Encik Abbas Abu Amin

- (9) That the sum to be allocated for Head L be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code LI 3000 of the Main Estimates.

*Research Activities of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies*

Encik Wan Hussin bin Hj Zoohri

- (10) That the sum to be allocated for Head L be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code LL 3000 of the Main Estimates.

*Academic and Technical Training for Workers and Youth Who are Less Academically Inclined*

Encik Abbas Abu Amin

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**Head M — Ministry of the Environment —**

- (1) That the total sum to be allocated for Head M of the Main Estimates be reduced by \$100.

(a) *Long-Term Waste Management Capacity*

Dr Aline K. Wong

(b) *Licensing and Upgrading of Private Waste Disposal Contractors*

Dr Aline K. Wong

(c) *Pollution Control of Rivers for Recreational Use*

Dr Aline K. Wong

(d) *Hawker Control*

Mr S. Chandra Das  
Dr Koh Lam Son  
Dr Wong Kwei Cheong

- (2) That the sum to be allocated for Head M be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code MC 1000 of the Main Estimates.

(a) *Guidelines for Hygienic Food Production in Eating Establishments*

Dr Ho Tat Kin  
Mr Teo Chong Tee

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**Head M — Ministry of the Environment — continued.**

- (b) *Less Restrictions on Display in Eating Houses*  
Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon
  - (c) *Solving the Littering Problem*  
Mr Chew Heng Ching
  - (d) *Licences for and Conversion of Hawker Stalls*  
Mr Teo Chong Tee
  - (e) *Pasar Malam Hawkers*  
Mr Philip Tan Tee Yong
- (3) That the sum to be allocated for Head M be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code MC 5100 of the Development Estimates.
- Cleaning-Up of Beaches*  
Mr Leong Horn Kee
- (4) That the sum to be allocated for Head M be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code MF 1000 of the Main Estimates.
- (a) *Air Pollution By Smoky Vehicles*  
Dr Ho Tat Kin
  - (b) *Ensuring the Continued Cleanliness of the Singapore River*  
Dr Ho Tat Kin
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**Head Q — Ministry of Home Affairs —**

- (1) That the total sum to be allocated for Head Q of the Main Estimates be reduced by \$100.
- (a) *Functions of the Singapore Police Force*  
Mr Bernard Chen
  - (b) *Manpower Requirements and Deployment in the Singapore Police Force*  
Mr Eric Cheong Yuen Chee  
Encik Zulkifli bin Mohammed
  - (c) *Stepping-Up Traffic Enforcement*  
Mr Eric Cheong Yuen Chee
  - (d) *Problems of Drug Abuse, Drug Enforcement and Drug Rehabilitation*  
Mr Bernard Chen  
Mr Chew Heng Ching  
Mr Heng Chiang Meng  
Encik Zulkifli bin Mohammed

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**Head Q — Ministry of Home Affairs — continued.**

- (e) *Approval for Entry of Foreign Wives*  
Mr Tang See Chim
  - (f) *Approval of Permanent Residence*  
Mr Tang See Chim
  - (g) *Long Term Social Visit Pass*  
Mr Tang See Chim
  - (h) *Prohibition of Entry for Breach of Immigration Regulations*  
Mr Tang See Chim
- (2) That the sum to be allocated for Head Q be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code QC 1000 of the Main Estimates.
- (a) *NPP Manpower*  
Dr Ho Tat Kin
  - (b) *Effectiveness of the NPP Scheme*  
Mr Eric Cheong Yuen Chee
  - (c) *Traffic Discipline*  
Mr Chng Hee Kok
- (3) That the sum to be allocated for Head Q be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code QD 1000 of the Main Estimates.
- (a) *Effectiveness of the Training of CD Reservists*  
Mr Eric Cheong Yuen Chee
  - (b) *Creating Better Awareness of Air-Raid Shelters*  
Mr Eric Cheong Yuen Chee
  - (c) *Progress in the Training and Discipline of Construction Brigade National Servicemen*  
Encik Abbas Abu Amin
- (4) That the sum to be allocated for Head Q be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code QE 1000 of the Main Estimates.
- (a) *Fire Regulations*  
Mr Bernard Chen
  - (b) *Training and Equipment to Meet High-Rise Fires*  
Mr Teo Chong Tee
  - (c) *Privatisation of the Ambulance Service*  
Mr Eric Cheong Yuen Chee

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**Head Q — Ministry of Home Affairs — continued.**

- (5) That the sum to be allocated for Head Q be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code QG 1000 of the Main Estimates.
- (a) *High Rate of Relapse of Addicts*  
Encik Ibrahim Othman
  - (b) *Enhancing Efforts to Eliminate Drug Trafficking and Drug Taking*  
Encik Abbas Abu Amin
  - (c) *Confiscation of Vehicles Used by Drug Traffickers*  
Mr Eric Cheong Yuen Chee
- (6) That the sum to be allocated for Head Q be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code QH 1000 of the Main Estimates.
- Prohibition of Entry for Breach of Work Permit Regulations*  
Mr Eric Cheong Yuen Chee
- (7) That the sum to be allocated for Head Q be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code QI 1000 of the Main Estimates.
- Issue of New Type Identity Cards*  
Mr Eric Cheong Yuen Chee
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**Head N — Ministry of Finance —**

- (1) That the total sum to be allocated for Head N of the Main Estimates be reduced by \$100.
- (a) *Soundness of Singapore's Financial Institutions*  
Dr Augustine H.H. Tan
  - (b) *Manpower Utilisation in the Public Sector*  
Dr Augustine H.H. Tan
  - (c) *Divestment Programme/Farming Out Activities*  
Dr Augustine H.H. Tan
  - (d) *Standards of Comfort and Luxury in Public Buildings*  
Dr Augustine H.H. Tan
  - (e) *Medical and Other Benefits for Female Officers*  
Dr Aline K. Wong
- (2) That the sum to be allocated for Head N be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code NA 1000 of the Main Estimates.
- Cost-Cutting Exercise and Manpower Development*  
Encik Yatiman Yusof

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**Head N — Ministry of Finance — *continued.***

- (3) That the sum to be allocated for Head N be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code NB 1000 of the Main Estimates.

*Discrepancy between Authorised and Actual Staff Strength*

Mr Chew Heng Ching

- (4) That the sum to be allocated for Head N be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code NE 1000 of the Main Estimates.

*Engagement of Private Management Consultants*

Dr Augustine H.H. Tan

- (5) That the sum to be allocated for Head N be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code NG 1000 of the Main Estimates.

*Civil Service Telephone Network*

Dr Augustine H.H. Tan

- (6) That the sum to be allocated for Head N be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code NH 3000 of the Main Estimates.

*Take-over of Computer Activities of Government Departments by NCB*

Mr Yeo Toon Chia

- (7) That the sum to be allocated for Head N be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code NI 1000 of the Main Estimates.

*Retirement Age of Statutory Board Employees*

Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe

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**Head J — Ministry of Community Development —**

- (1) That the total sum to be allocated for Head J of the Main Estimates be reduced by \$100.

(a) *Development of a Sense of Community, Citizen Cohesiveness and Love for Country*

Mr Abdullah Tarmugi

(b) *Preparing for an Aging Society*

Mr Abdullah Tarmugi

(c) *Programmes for Low Income Families*

Dr S. Vasoo

Mr Chng Hee Kok

**Head J — Ministry of Community Development — continued.**

- (d) *Welfare Services for Disabled, Aged Poor and Single Parent Families*  
Dr S. Vasoo
  - (e) *Need for Child Care and Youth Schemes*  
Dr Koh Lam Son  
Dr Dixie Tan
  - (f) *Upgrading of Facilities of Residents' Committees*  
Dr S. Vasoo  
Dr Koh Lam Son
  - (g) *Programmes for the Promotion and Development of Arts and Culture*  
Mr Abdullah Tarmugi  
Encik Yatiman Yusof
  - (h) *Improving the Policy of the Peoples' Association*  
Mr Chiam See Tong
  - (i) *Policy of Marriage of Singaporeans to Foreigners*  
Mr Chiam See Tong
- (2) That the sum to be allocated for Head J be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code JC 1000 of the Main Estimates.
- Appointment of Alternate President, Shariah Court*  
Encik Wan Hussin bin Hj Zohhri
- (3) That the sum to be allocated for Head J be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code JD 1000 of the Main Estimates.
- (a) *Need for Child Care Services*  
Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon
  - (b) *Prevention of Child Abuse*  
Mr Chng Hee Kok
- (4) That the sum to be allocated for Head J be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code JE 1000 of the Main Estimates.
- (a) *Public Assistance*  
Mr Lim Boon Heng  
Dr Wan Soon Bee  
Dr Dixie Tan  
Dr Wong Kwei Cheong
  - (b) *Services for the Disabled*  
Dr Wan Soon Bee

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**Head J — Ministry of Community Development — continued.**

- (c) *Upgrading and Control of Senior Citizen's Clubs and Setting up of Recreation Clubs for Disabled*  
Dr Koh Lam Son
- (5) That the sum to be allocated for Head J be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code JF 1000 of the Main Estimates.  
*Facilities for Cultural Activities*  
Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon
- (6) That the sum to be allocated for Head J be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code JF 2000 of the Main Estimates.  
*Promotion of Culture and Relative Priorities*  
Mr Lau Ping Sum
- (7) That the sum to be allocated for Head J be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code JG 1000 of the Main Estimates.  
*Opening of Libraries on Sundays*  
Mr Abdullah Tarmugi
- (8) That the sum to be allocated for Head J be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code JH 1000 of the Main Estimates.  
*Plans and Activities of Oral History Unit*  
Mr Lau Ping Sum
- (9) That the sum to be allocated for Head J be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code JI 2000 of the Main Estimates.  
*Funding for Museum Activities*  
Encik Ibrahim Othman
- (10) That the sum to be allocated for Head J be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code JJ 1000 of the Main Estimates.
- (a) *Facilities for RC and Recognition of RC Contributions*  
Mr Lau Ping Sum
- (b) *Community Relations in Private Housing Estates*  
Mr Heng Chiang Meng
- (c) *Extension of RC Scheme to Private Condominiums*  
Dr Wong Kwei Cheong
- (11) That the sum to be allocated for Head J be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code JK 3000 of the Main Estimates.  
*Manpower of Peoples' Association*  
Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon

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**Head J — Ministry of Community Development — *continued.***

(12) That the sum to be allocated for Head J be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code JL 3000 of the Main Estimates.

(a) *Promotion of Sports*

Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon

Encik Ibrahim Othman

(b) *Sports Complex and Swimming Pool in New Towns*

Mr Chai Chong Yii

(13) That the sum to be allocated for Head J be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code JM 3000 of the Main Estimates.

(a) *Administration of Muslim Affairs: Staff Development*

Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe

(b) *AMLA and Development of Wakaf Land*

Encik Ibrahim Othman

(c) *MUIS and Pilgrimage Management*

Encik Yatiman Yusof

(d) *Development in Mosque Building Projects, Dakwah and Other Activities*

Encik Abbas Abu Amin

(e) *The Expanding Role of Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura*

Encik Wan Hussin bin Hj Zoonhri

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**Head U — Prime Minister's Office —**

That the sum to be allocated for Head U be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code UA 1000 of the Main Estimates.

*Functions and Responsibilities of the Senior Minister*

Mr Chiam See Tong

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**Head V — Ministry of Trade and Industry —**

(1) That the total sum to be allocated for Head V of the Main Estimates be reduced by \$100.

(a) *Economic Stability and Economic Growth*

Dr Augustine H.H. Tan

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**Head V — Ministry of Trade and Industry — *continued.***

- (b) *Co-ordination of Economic Policies*  
Dr Augustine H.H. Tan
  - (c) *Economic Committee and Sub-Committees*  
Dr Augustine H.H. Tan
  - (d) *Economic Research*  
Dr Augustine H.H. Tan
  - (e) *The Retail Trade Sector*  
Dr Ow Chin Hock  
Mr Chiam See Tong
  - (f) *Local Entrepreneurship*  
Dr Ow Chin Hock  
Dr Wong Kwei Cheong  
Mr Chiam See Tong
  - (g) *Academic and Technical Training for Workers*  
Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe
  - (h) *Promotion of Tourism*  
Dr Ow Chin Hock  
Dr Wong Kwei Cheong
  - (i) *Image of Singapore-Made Products*  
Mr Goh Chee Wee
  - (j) *JTC Rent Revision*  
Mr Chng Hee Kok
- (2) That the sum to be allocated for Head V be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code VA 1000 of the Main Estimates.
- (a) *Plans for the Development of Water Resources*  
Dr S. Vasoo
  - (b) *Renewal of Leases and Sale of JTC Factories*  
Mr Yeo Toon Chia
  - (c) *JTC — Land Use*  
Encik Yatiman Yusof
- (3) That the sum to be allocated for Head V be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code VE 3000 of the Main Estimates.
- Increase in Promotion Costs; Economic Development Assistance Scheme*  
Dr Augustine H.H. Tan

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**Head V — Ministry of Trade and Industry — *continued.***

- (4) That the sum to be allocated for Head V be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code VG 3000 of the Main Estimates.  
*Promotion of Quality Awareness*  
Mr Leong Horn Kee
- (5) That the sum to be allocated for Head V be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code VI 3000 of the Main Estimates.  
(a) *Textile Quota Allocation System*  
Mr Goh Chee Wee  
(b) *Trade Promotion*  
Encik Yatiman Yusof
- (6) That the sum to be allocated for Head V be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code VJ 3000 of the Main Estimates.  
(a) *Building Up a Training Tradition*  
Dr Wong Kwei Cheong  
(b) *Uses of Skills Development Fund*  
Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon  
(c) *Productivity Improvement Programmes Involving Workers*  
Encik Othman bin Haron Eusof
- (7) That the sum to be allocated for Head V be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code VK 5200 of the Development Estimates.  
*Sentosa Development Projects*  
Dr Ow Chin Hock
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**Head R — Ministry of Labour —**

- (1) That the total sum to be allocated for Head R of the Main Estimates be reduced by \$100.  
(a) *Labour Supply and Demand*  
Mr Lim Boon Heng  
(b) *Labour Shortage*  
Dr Wong Kwei Cheong  
(c) *Wage Reforms*  
Mr Lim Boon Heng  
Dr Wong Kwei Cheong

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**Head R — Ministry of Labour — *continued.***

- (d) *Implementation of Wage Reforms and Improvement of Employment Services*  
Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon
- (e) *Employment, Retention and Retraining of Older Workers*  
Mr Lim Boon Heng  
Encik Abbas Abu Amin
- (f) *Raising Retirement Age*  
Mr Lim Boon Heng  
Mr Goh Chee Wee  
Dr Wong Kwei Cheong  
Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe
- (g) *Problems Faced by Older Workers*  
Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon
- (h) *Part-time Employment*  
Mr Lim Boon Heng  
Dr Wong Kwei Cheong  
Mr Chng Hee Kok
- (i) *Foreign Workers and Work Permit Policy*  
Dr Ow Chin Hock  
Mr Chiam See Tong
- (j) *Problems Faced by Contract Workers*  
Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon
- (k) *Cost Effectiveness of Employment Service*  
Dr Wong Kwei Cheong
- (l) *Contributions and Use of CPF*  
Mr Lim Boon Heng  
Dr Wong Kwei Cheong  
Encik Abbas Abu Amin  
Mr Chng Hee Kok  
Dr Ow Chin Hock  
Dr Aline K. Wong  
Dr Tan Cheng Bock  
Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe  
Mr Philip Tan Tee Yong  
Mr Heng Chiang Meng  
Mr Lai Tha Chai  
Mr Chiam See Tong

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**Head R — Ministry of Labour — continued.**

- (m) *Gradual Rise of CPF Contribution*  
Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon
- (n) *Extension of CPF PAL Service*  
Mr Chng Hee Kok
- (o) *CPF Insurance Scheme*  
Mr Chng Hee Kok
- (p) *Marriage of Work-Permit Holders*  
Dr Aline K. Wong  
Encik Othman bin Haron Eusofe  
Mr Heng Chiang Meng  
Mr Lai Tha Chai
- (q) *Assistance to Employees Wrongfully Dismissed*  
Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon
- (2) That the sum to be allocated for Head R be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code RA 1000 of the Main Estimates.  
*Permit for Singaporeans Marrying Foreigners*  
Dr S. Vasoo
- (3) That the sum to be allocated for Head R be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code RC 1000 of the Main Estimates.  
*Earlier Dissemination of Statistics*  
Mr Lim Boon Heng
- (4) That the sum to be allocated for Head R be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code RF 1000 of the Main Estimates.  
*Use of Contract Workers*  
Mr Lim Boon Heng
- (5) That the sum to be allocated for Head R be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code RH 1000 of the Main Estimates.  
*Reviewing Safety and Health Provisions of the Factory Act*  
Encik Abbas Abu Amin
- (6) That the sum to be allocated for Head R be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code RJ 1000 of the Main Estimates.
- (a) *Proactive Role of Employment Services Department*  
Mr Lim Boon Heng
- (b) *Effectiveness of Employment Services Department*  
Mr Chng Hee Kok

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**Head R — Ministry of Labour — *continued.***

- (7) That the sum to be allocated for Head R be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code RK 1000 of the Main Estimates.

*Foreign Workers Levy*

Mr Lim Boon Heng

Mr Goh Chee Wee

Dr Wong Kwei Cheong

- (8) That the sum to be allocated for Head R be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code RK 1500 of the Main Estimates.

*Work Permits for the Stevedoring Industry*

Dr Arthur Beng Kian Lam

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**Head P — Ministry of Health —**

- (1) That the total sum to be allocated for Head P of the Main Estimates be reduced by \$100.

(a) *Shortage of Nurses and Therapists*

Dr Aline K. Wong

Mr Chew Heng Ching

(b) *Use of Medisave*

Dr Aline K. Wong

Dr Augustine H.H. Tan

(c) *Polyclinics and Community Hospitals*

Dr Aline K. Wong

Dr Arthur Beng Kian Lam

(d) *Health Education and Preventive Health Care*

Mr Chew Heng Ching

(e) *Health Problems of the Aged*

Dr Koh Lam Son

(f) *Privatisation of SGH and Other Major Government Hospitals*

Dr Ang Kok Peng

(g) *Eye Care Education*

Dr Ang Kok Peng

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**Head P — Ministry of Health — *continued.***

- (2) That the sum to be allocated for Head P be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code PA 1000 of the Main Estimates.
- (a) *Promoting Better Health Rather than Health Care*  
Dr Ho Tat Kin
- (b) *Development of Singapore as a Medical Centre of Excellence*  
Dr Wong Kwei Cheong
- (c) *Implications of Privatised Health Services on the Low Income Group.*  
Dr S. Vasoo
- (d) *Need for Hospitals in the Eastern Part of Singapore*  
Mr Teo Chong Tee
- (e) *Medisave Usage*  
Dr Ho Tat Kin
- (3) That the sum to be allocated for Head P be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code PD 1000 of the Main Estimates.
- Shortage of Nurses in Hospitals*  
Mr Teo Chong Tee
- (4) That the sum to be allocated for Head P be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code PD 5100 of the Development Estimates.
- Building Costs and Maintenance of New Hospitals*  
Dr Augustine H.H. Tan
- (5) That the sum to be allocated for Head P be reduced by \$10 in respect of Code PE 1000 of the Main Estimates.
- Role of Preventive Medicine*  
Dr Koh Lam Son
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