

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE**

Second Session

TUESDAY, 5 MAY 2020

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1.30 pm

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PRESENT:

Mr SPEAKER (Mr Tan Chuan-Jin (Marine Parade)).

Mr AMRIN AMIN (Sembawang), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health.

Mr ANG HIN KEE (Ang Mo Kio).

Mr ANG WEI NENG (Jurong).

Mr BAEY YAM KENG (Tampines), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth.

Miss CHERYL CHAN WEI LING (Fengshan).

Mr CHAN CHUN SING (Tanjong Pagar), Minister for Trade and Industry.

Mr CHEE HONG TAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry and Ministry of Education.

Mr CHEN SHOW MAO (Aljunied).

Miss CHENG LI HUI (Tampines).

Dr CHIA SHI-LU (Tanjong Pagar).

Mr CHARLES CHONG (Punggol East), Deputy Speaker.

Mr CHONG KEE HIONG (Bishan-Toa Payoh).

Mr DESMOND CHOO (Tampines).

Mr DARRYL DAVID (Ang Mo Kio).

Mr CHRISTOPHER DE SOUZA (Holland-Bukit Timah).

Mr ARASU DURAISAMY (Nominated Member).

Mr CEDRIC FOO CHEE KENG (Pioneer).

Mr DOUGLAS FOO (Nominated Member).

Ms FOO MEE HAR (West Coast).

Ms GRACE FU HAI YIEN (Yuhua), Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Leader of the House.

Mr GAN KIM YONG (Chua Chu Kang), Minister for Health.

Mr GOH CHOK TONG (Marine Parade).

Assoc Prof DANIEL GOH PEI SIONG (Non-Constituency Member).

Mr HENG CHEE HOW (Jalan Besar), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence.

Mr HENG SWEE KEAT (Tampines), Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance.

Mr TERENCE HO WEE SAN (Nominated Member).

Ms INDRANEE RAJAH (Tanjong Pagar), Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Finance and Second Minister for Education.

Dr INTAN AZURA MOKHTAR (Ang Mo Kio).

Mr S ISWARAN (West Coast), Minister for Communications and Information and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations.

Mr KHAW BOON WAN (Sembawang), Coordinating Minister for Infrastructure and Minister for Transport.

Dr AMY KHOR LEAN SUAN (Hong Kah North), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources and Ministry of Health.

Dr KOH POH KOON (Ang Mo Kio), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry.

Mr KWEK HIAN CHUAN HENRY (Nee Soon).

Dr LAM PIN MIN (Sengkang West), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Transport.

Er Dr LEE BEE WAH (Nee Soon).

Mr DESMOND LEE (Jurong), Minister for Social and Family Development and Second Minister for National Development and Deputy Leader of the House.

Mr LEE HSIEN LOONG (Ang Mo Kio), Prime Minister.

Mr LEE YI SHYAN (East Coast).

Mr LIANG ENG HWA (Holland-Bukit Timah).

Mr LIM BIOW CHUAN (Mountbatten), Deputy Speaker.

Mr LIM HNG KIANG (West Coast).

Prof LIM SUN SUN (Nominated Member).

Ms SYLVIA LIM (Aljunied).

Dr LIM WEE KIAK (Sembawang).

Ms LOW YEN LING (Chua Chu Kang), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Manpower.

Mr MASAGOS ZULKIFLI B M M (Tampines), Minister for the Environment and Water Resources and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs.

Dr MOHAMAD MALIKI BIN OSMAN (East Coast), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr MOHAMED IRSHAD (Nominated Member).

Mr MUHAMAD FAISAL ABDUL MANAP (Aljunied).

Assoc Prof Dr MUHAMMAD FAISHAL IBRAHIM (Nee Soon), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Social and Family Development.

Mr MURALI PILLAI (Bukit Batok).

Dr LILY NEO (Jalan Besar).

Mr NG CHEE MENG (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Minister, Prime Minister's Office.

Dr NG ENG HEN (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Minister for Defence.

Mr LOUIS NG KOK KWANG (Nee Soon).

Ms ANTHEA ONG (Nominated Member).

Mr ONG TENG KOON (Marsiling-Yew Tee).

Mr ONG YE KUNG (Sembawang), Minister for Education.

Ms JOAN PEREIRA (Tanjong Pagar).

Mr LEON PERERA (Non-Constituency Member).

Ms DENISE PHUA LAY PENG (Jalan Besar).

Mr PNG ENG HUAT (Hougang).

Mr PRITAM SINGH (Aljunied).

Ms RAHAYU MAHZAM (Jurong).

Mr SAKTIANDI SUPAAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh).

Mr SEAH KIAN PENG (Marine Parade).

Mr K SHANMUGAM (Nee Soon), Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law.

Ms SIM ANN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information and Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Deputy Government Whip.

Mr SITO H YIH PIN (Potong Pasir).

Ms SUN XUE LING (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of National Development.

Mr DENNIS TAN LIP FONG (Non-Constituency Member).

Ms JESSICA TAN SOON NEO (East Coast).

Mr SAM TAN CHIN SIONG (Radin Mas), Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Social and Family Development.

Dr TAN WU MENG (Jurong), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Trade and Industry.

Mr PATRICK TAY TECK GUAN (West Coast).

Mr TEO CHEE HEAN (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Senior Minister and Coordinating Minister for National Security.

Dr TEO HO PIN (Bukit Panjang).

Mrs JOSEPHINE TEO (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Home Affairs.

Mr THARMAN SHANMUGARATNAM (Jurong), Senior Minister and Coordinating Minister for Social Policies.

Assoc Prof WALTER THESEIRA (Nominated Member).

Ms TIN PEI LING (MacPherson).

Mr EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (Marine Parade), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Ministry of Health.

Mr VIKRAM NAIR (Sembawang).

Dr VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Mr LAWRENCE WONG (Marsiling-Yew Tee), Minister for National Development and Second Minister for Finance.

Prof YAACOB IBRAHIM (Jalan Besar).

Mr ALEX YAM ZIMING (Marsiling-Yew Tee).

Mr YEE CHIA HSING (Chua Chu Kang).

Mr MELVIN YONG YIK CHYE (Tanjong Pagar).

Mr ZAINAL SAPARI (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

Mr ZAQY MOHAMAD (Chua Chu Kang), Minister of State, Ministry of National Development and Ministry of Manpower and Deputy Government Whip.

ABSENT:

Prof FATIMAH LATEEF (Marine Parade).

Mr GAN THIAM POH (Ang Mo Kio).

Dr JANIL PUTHUCHEARY (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Transport and Ministry of Communications and Information and Government Whip.

Mr LIM SWEE SAY (East Coast).

Mr LOW THIA KHIANG (Aljunied).

Ms IRENE QUAY SIEW CHING (Nominated Member).

Mr TEO SER LUCK (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

Ms YIP PIN XIU (Nominated Member).

- 1 Papers presented to Parliament and received by the Clerk of Parliament pursuant to Standing Order No. 31 (Presentation of Papers) and ordered to lie upon the Table:
- 1.1 Central Provident Fund (Self-Employed Persons) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 – Presented on 5 May 2020 (S. L. 832 of 2020).
- 1.2 Public Utilities (Water Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 – Presented on 5 May 2020 (S. L. 833 of 2020).
- 2 8 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
- 3 Estate Agents (Amendment) Bill – read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House immediately resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill – (Minister of State, on behalf of the Minister for National Development).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 20 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 4 Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment) Bill – (Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time."

On Question put – a division was taken: Ayes 84, No Nil, Abstention Nil.

<i>Ayes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Abstention</i>
Amrin Amin	Nil	Nil
Ang Hin Kee		
Ang Wei Neng		
Baey Yam Keng		
Chan Chun Sing		
Chan Wei Ling, Cheryl		
Chee Hong Tat		
Chen Show Mao		
Cheng Li Hui		
Chia Shi-Lu		
Chong, Charles		
Chong Kee Hiong		
Choo, Desmond		
Darryl David		
De Souza, Christopher		
Foo Chee Keng, Cedric		
Foo Mee Har		
Fu Hai Yien, Grace		
Gan Kim Yong		
Goh Chok Tong		
Goh Pei Siong, Daniel		
Heng Chee How		
Heng Swee Keat		
Indranee Rajah		
Intan Azura Mokhtar		
Iswaran, S.		

Ayes – continued

Khaw Boon Wan
Khor Lean Suan, Amy
Koh Poh Koon
Kwek Hian Chuan, Henry
Lam Pin Min
Lee Bee Wah
Lee, Desmond
Lee Hsien Loong
Lee Yi Shyan
Liang Eng Hwa
Lim Biow Chuan
Lim Hng Kiang
Lim, Sylvia
Lim Wee Kiak
Low Yen Ling
Masagos Zulkifli B M M
Mohamad Maliki Osman
Muhamad Faisal Abdul Manap
Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim
Murali Pillai
Neo, Lily
Ng Chee Meng
Ng Eng Hen
Ng Kok Kwang, Louis
Ong Teng Koon
Ong Ye Kung
Pereira, Joan
Perera, Leon
Phua Lay Peng, Denise
Png Eng Huat
Pritam Singh
Rahayu Mahzam
Saktiandi Supaat
Seah Kian Peng
Sim Ann
Sitoh Yih Pin
Sun Xueling
Tan Chin Siong, Sam
Tan Chuan-Jin
Tan Lip Fong, Dennis
Tan Soon Neo, Jessica
Tay Teck Guan, Patrick
Tan Wu Meng
Teo Chee Hean
Teo Ho Pin
Teo, Josephine
Tharman Shanmugaratnam
Tin Pei Ling
Tong Chun Fai, Edwin
Vikram Nair
Vivian Balakrishnan
Wong, Lawrence
Yaacob Ibrahim
Yam Ziming, Alex
Yee Chia Hsing
Yong Yik Chye, Melvin
Zainal Sapari
Zaqy Mohamad

Bill accordingly read a second time in accordance with Article 5(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House immediately resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill – (Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Leader of the House).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment.

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a third time." – (Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Leader of the House).

On Question put – a division was taken: Ayes 84, No Nil, Abstention Nil.

<i>Ayes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Abstention</i>
Amrin Amin	Nil	Nil
Ang Hin Kee		
Ang Wei Neng		
Baey Yam Keng		
Chan Chun Sing		
Chan Wei Ling, Cheryl		
Chee Hong Tat		
Chen Show Mao		
Cheng Li Hui		
Chia Shi-Lu		
Chong, Charles		
Chong Kee Hiong		
Choo, Desmond		
Darryl David		
De Souza, Christopher		
Foo Chee Keng, Cedric		
Foo Mee Har		
Fu Hai Yien, Grace		
Gan Kim Yong		
Goh Chok Tong		
Goh Pei Siong, Daniel		
Heng Chee How		
Heng Swee Keat		
Indranee Rajah		
Intan Azura Mokhtar		
Iswaran, S.		
Khaw Boon Wan		
Khor Lean Suan, Amy		
Koh Poh Koon		
Kwek Hian Chuan, Henry		
Lam Pin Min		
Lee Bee Wah		

Ayes – continued

Lee, Desmond
Lee Hsien Loong
Lee Yi Shyan
Liang Eng Hwa
Lim Biow Chuan
Lim Hng Kiang
Lim, Sylvia
Lim Wee Kiak
Low Yen Ling
Masagos Zulkifli B M M
Mohamad Maliki Osman
Muhamad Faisal Abdul Manap
Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim
Murali Pillai
Neo, Lily
Ng Chee Meng
Ng Eng Hen
Ng Kok Kwang, Louis
Ong Teng Koon
Ong Ye Kung
Pereira, Joan
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Png Eng Huat
Pritam Singh
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Saktiandi Supaat
Seah Kian Peng
Sim Ann
Sitoh Yih Pin
Sun Xueling
Tan Chin Siong, Sam
Tan Chuan-Jin
Tan Lip Fong, Dennis
Tan Soon Neo, Jessica
Tay Teck Guan, Patrick
Tan Wu Meng
Teo Chee Hean
Teo Ho Pin
Teo, Josephine
Tharman Shanmugaratnam
Tin Pei Ling
Tong Chun Fai, Edwin
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Yong Yik Chye, Melvin
Zainal Sapari
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Bill accordingly read a third time in accordance with Article 5(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore.

- 5 COVID-19 (Temporary Measures for Solemnization and Registration of Marriages) Bill – read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House immediately resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill – (Minister for Social and Family Development).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 4 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 6 Adjournment – (Leader of the House) – Resolved, "That Parliament do now adjourn to a date to be fixed."

Adjourned at 5.33 pm

TAN CHUAN-JIN,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Parliament stands adjourned to a date to be fixed.
