

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

Second Session

MONDAY, 14 JANUARY 2019

No. 87

12 noon

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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 and Government Whip.

Mr CHEN SHOW MAO (Aljunied).

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).

Prof FATIMAH LATEEF (Marine Parade).

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 GAN THIAM POH (Ang Mo Kio).

Mr GOH CHOK TONG (Marine Parade).

Mr HENG SWEE KEAT (Tampines), 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.

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

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).

Mr LOW THIA KHIANG (Aljunied).

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

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 IRENE QUAY SIEW CHING (Nominated Member).

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 XUELING (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 and Deputy Government Whip.

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), Deputy Prime 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 TEO SER LUCK (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

Mr THARMAN SHANMUGARATNAM (Jurong), Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for Economic and 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.

Assoc Prof Dr YAACOB IBRAHIM (Jalan Besar).

Mr ALEX YAM ZIMING (Marsiling-Yew Tee).

Mr YEE CHIA HSING (Chua Chu Kang).

Ms YIP PIN XIU (Nominated Member).

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.

ABSENT:

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

Miss CHENG LI HUI (Tampines).

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

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

Mr LIM SWEE SAY (East Coast).

Dr LIM WEE KIAK (Sembawang).

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

- 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 Corrigendum to National Library Board Annual Report FY 2017/2018 – Presented on 22 November 2018 (S. 403 of 2018).
 - 1.2 Monetary Authority of Singapore (Resolution of Financial Institutions) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 23 November 2018 (S. L. 539 of 2018).
 - 1.3 Planning (Composition of Offences) Rules 2018 – Presented on 26 November 2018 (S. L. 540 of 2018).
 - 1.4 Corrigendum to MUIS Annual Report 2017 – Presented on 27 November 2018 (S. 404 of 2018).
 - 1.5 Medifund Endowment Scheme Annual Report for FY 2017 (1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018) – Presented on 28 November 2018 (S. 405 of 2018).
 - 1.6 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Land Transport Authority of Singapore (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 41/2018] – Presented on 30 November 2018 (Pres. Co. 111 of 2018).
 - 1.7 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Legal Aid and Advice (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 42/2018] – Presented on 30 November 2018 (Pres. Co. 112 of 2018).
 - 1.8 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Serious Crimes and Counter-Terrorism (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill [Bill No 43/2018] – Presented on 30 November 2018 (Pres. Co. 113 of 2018).
 - 1.9 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Civil Defence and Other Matters Bill [Bill No 44/2018] – Presented on 30 November 2018 (Pres. Co. 114 of 2018).
 - 1.10 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Developers (Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing) Bill [Bill No 45/2018] – Presented on 30 November 2018 (Pres. Co. 115 of 2018).
 - 1.11 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Employment (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 47/2018 (Amended)] – Presented on 30 November 2018 (Pres. Co. 116 of 2018).
 - 1.12 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2018 – Presented on 3 December 2018 (S. L. 541 of 2018).
 - 1.13 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Quota System) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2018 – Presented on 3 December 2018 (S. L. 542 of 2018).
 - 1.14 Road Traffic (Electronic Service) (Amendment) Rules 2018 – Presented on 3 December 2018 (S. L. 543 of 2018).

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- 1.15 Road Traffic (International Circulation) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2018 – Presented on 3 December 2018 (S. L. 544 of 2018).
 - 1.16 Aljunied-Hougang Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2017/2018 – Presented on 14 December 2018 (S. 406 of 2018).
 - 1.17 Ang Mo Kio Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2017/2018 – Presented on 14 December 2018 (S. 407 of 2018).
 - 1.18 Bishan-Toa Payoh Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2017/2018 – Presented on 14 December 2018 (S. 408 of 2018).
 - 1.19 Chua Chu Kang Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2017/2018 – Presented on 14 December 2018 (S. 409 of 2018).
 - 1.20 East Coast-Fengshan Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2017/2018 – Presented on 14 December 2018 (S. 410 of 2018).
 - 1.21 Holland-Bukit Panjang Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2017/2018 – Presented on 14 December 2018 (S. 411 of 2018).
 - 1.22 Jalan Besar Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2017/2018 – Presented on 14 December 2018 (S. 412 of 2018).
 - 1.23 Jurong-Clementi Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2017/2018 – Presented on 14 December 2018 (S. 413 of 2018).
 - 1.24 Marine Parade Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2017/2018 – Presented on 14 December 2018 (S. 414 of 2018).
 - 1.25 Marsiling-Yew Tee Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2017/2018 – Presented on 14 December 2018 (S. 415 of 2018).
 - 1.26 Nee Soon Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2017/2018 – Presented on 14 December 2018 (S. 416 of 2018).
 - 1.27 Pasir Ris-Punggol Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2017/2018 – Presented on 14 December 2018 (S. 417 of 2018).

- 1.28 Sembawang Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2017/2018 – Presented on 14 December 2018 (S. 418 of 2018).
- 1.29 Tampines Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2017/2018 – Presented on 14 December 2018 (S. 419 of 2018).
- 1.30 Tanjong Pagar Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2017/2018 – Presented on 14 December 2018 (S. 420 of 2018).
- 1.31 West Coast Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2017/2018 – Presented on 14 December 2018 (S. 421 of 2018).
- 1.32 Central Provident Fund (Medisave Account Withdrawals) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 19 December 2018 (S. L. 545 of 2018).
- 1.33 Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) (Ban on Display of Tobacco Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 27 December 2018 (S. L. 546 of 2018).
- 1.34 Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) (Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 27 December 2018 (S. L. 547 of 2018).
- 1.35 United Nations (Sanctions - Democratic People's Republic of Korea) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 27 December 2018 (S. L. 548 of 2018).
- 1.36 Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment of Second Schedule) (No. 2) Order 2018 – Presented on 27 December 2018 (S. L. 549 of 2018).
- 1.37 Employment of Foreign Manpower (Work Passes) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 31 December 2018 (S. L. 550 of 2018).
- 1.38 Electricity (Electrical Workers) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 4 January 2019 (S. L. 551 of 2019).
- 1.39 Electricity (Cable Detection Workers) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 4 January 2019 (S. L. 552 of 2019).
- 1.40 Environmental Protection and Management (Vehicular Emissions) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 9 January 2019 (S. L. 553 of 2019).
- 1.41 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2018 – Presented on 9 January 2019 (S. L. 554 of 2019).
- 1.42 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Quota System) (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2018 – Presented on 9 January 2019 (S. L. 555 of 2019).

- 1.43 Road Traffic (Vehicular Emissions Tax) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2018 – Presented on 9 January 2019 (S. L. 556 of 2019).
 - 1.44 Rules of Court (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2018 – Presented on 10 January 2019 (S. L. 557 of 2019).
 - 1.45 Employment Claims (Amendment) Rules 2018 – Presented on 10 January 2019 (S. L. 558 of 2019).
 - 1.46 Financial Advisers Act (Amendment of Second Schedule) Order 2018 – Presented on 14 January 2019 (S. L. 559 of 2019).
- 2 24 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time. With leave of Speaker, 14 other Questions for Oral Answer were addressed in the subsequent Ministerial Statement.
 - 3 Ministerial Statement – Singapore-Malaysia Relations – (Minister for Foreign Affairs).
 - 4 Precious Stones and Precious Metals (Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing) Bill – "to regulate persons who carry on a business of regulated dealing or as intermediaries for regulated dealing, so as to prevent money laundering and terrorism financing, and to make consequential and related amendments to certain other Acts" – presented by the Senior Minister of State, on behalf of the Minister for Law; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 1/2019].
 - 5 Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners Act (Chapter 333A of the 2001 Revised Edition)" – presented by the Minister for Health; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 2/2019].
 - 6 Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) Act (Chapter 309 of the 2011 Revised Edition)" – presented by the Minister for Health; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 3/2019].
 - 7 Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) (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 – (Senior Minister of State, on behalf of the Minister for Foreign Affairs).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 13 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 8 Payment Services 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 Education, on behalf of the Prime Minister).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 126 inclusive agreed to.

First and Second Schedules agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 9 Currency (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 for Education, on behalf of the Prime Minister).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 5 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 10 Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous Amendments) 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 – (Senior Minister of State (Dr Lam Pin Min), on behalf of the Minister for Transport).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 19 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 11 Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Bill – (Senior Minister of State (Dr Lam Pin Min), on behalf of the Minister for Health) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time."; Debate arising.

- 12 Exempted Business – (Government Whip) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That the proceedings on the business set down on the Order Paper for today be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of Standing Order No. 2.".

- 13 Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Bill – (Senior Minister of State (Dr Lam Pin Min), on behalf of the Minister for Health) – Debate resumed on Question, "That the Bill be now read a second time."

Question put and agreed to. 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 – (Senior Minister of State (Dr Lam Pin Min), on behalf of the Minister for Health).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 31 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 14 Adjournment to a Later Date – (Government Whip) – Motion made, and Question put, "Resolved, That at its rising today, Parliament do stand adjourned to 12 noon tomorrow."
- 15 Adjournment – (Government Whip) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That Parliament do now adjourn."; Debate arising.

On Question put – Resolved, "That Parliament do now adjourn."

Adjourned at 7.42 pm

TAN CHUAN-JIN,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Mr Speaker will take the Chair again at 12 noon on Tuesday, 15 January 2019.
