

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

Second Session

TUESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2020

No. 118

1.00 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).

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).

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.

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

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).

Mr LIM SWEE SAY (East Coast).

Ms SYLVIA LIM (Aljunied).

Dr LIM WEE KIAK (Sembawang).

Mr LOW THIA KHIANG (Aljunied).

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).

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).

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 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 TEO SER LUCK (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

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).

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 and Deputy Government Whip.

ABSENT:

Mr MUHAMAD FAISAL ABDUL MANAP (Aljunied).

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.

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- 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 United Nations (Sanctions - Democratic People's Republic of Korea) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 6 February 2020 (S. L. 774 of 2020).
 - 1.2 CareShield Life and Long-Term Care (Disability Assessment Fees) Regulations 2020 – Presented on 6 February 2020 (S. L. 775 of 2020).
 - 1.3 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Geographical Indications (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 4/2020] – Presented on 12 February 2020 (Pres. Co. 156 of 2020).
 - 1.4 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the National Environment Agency (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 7/2020] – Presented on 12 February 2020 (Pres. Co. 157 of 2020).
 - 1.5 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Hazardous Waste (Control of Export, Import and Transit) (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 6/2020] – Presented on 12 February 2020 (Pres. Co. 158 of 2020).
 - 1.6 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Singapore Convention on Mediation Bill [Bill No 5/2020] – Presented on 12 February 2020 (Pres. Co. 159 of 2020).
 - 1.7 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Active Mobility (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 3/2020] – Presented on 12 February 2020 (Pres. Co. 160 of 2020).
 - 1.8 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Shared Mobility Enterprises (Control and Licensing) Bill [Bill No 2/2020] – Presented on 12 February 2020 (Pres. Co. 161 of 2020).
 - 1.9 Stamp Duties (Section 23) (Amendment) Order 2020 – Presented on 12 February 2020 (S. L. 776 of 2020).
 - 1.10 Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Rules 2020 – Presented on 13 February 2020 (S. L. 777 of 2020).
 - 1.11 Bus Services Industry (Bus Service Licence) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 – Presented on 13 February 2020 (S. L. 778 of 2020).
 - 1.12 Customs (Duties) (Amendment No. 8) Order 2019 – Presented on 17 February 2020 (S. L. 779 of 2020).
 - 1.13 Customs (Exemption from Section 15(2)) Order 2019 – Presented on 17 February 2020 (S. L. 780 of 2020).

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- 1.14 Statement of the Minister for Finance [Under Article 147(4)(a) of the Constitution] – Presented on 18 February 2020 (Misc. 16 of 2020).
 - 1.15 The Revenue and Expenditure Estimates for the Financial Year 2020/2021 – Presented on 18 February 2020 (Cmd. 24 of 2020).
 - 1.16 Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Financial Year 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 – Presented on 18 February 2020 (Cmd. 25 of 2020).
 - 1.17 Diplomatic and Consular Relations (World Bank Group Organisations) Order 2020 – Presented on 18 February 2020 (S. L. 781 of 2020).
 - 1.18 Diplomatic and Consular Relations (Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency) Order 2020 – Presented on 18 February 2020 (S. L. 782 of 2020).
- 2 12 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
 - 3 Public Utilities (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Public Utilities Act (Chapter 261 of the 2002 Revised Edition)" – presented by the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources; read the first time; to be read a second time after the conclusion of proceedings on the Estimates of Expenditure for FY 20/21 and to be printed. [Bill No. 11/2020].
 - 4 Budget Statement – (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That Parliament approves the financial policy of the Government for the financial year 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021."; Debate stood adjourned under Standing Order 89(1); to be resumed on Wednesday, 26 February 2020.
 - 5 Adjournment – (Leader of the House) – Resolved, "That Parliament do now adjourn to Wednesday, 26 February 2020."

Adjourned at 5.18 pm

TAN CHUAN-JIN,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Mr Speaker will take the Chair again at 1.30 pm on Wednesday, 26 February 2020.
