

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

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**Second Session**

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MONDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2018

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PRESENT:

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 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).

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), 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).

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).

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).

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 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).

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

Assoc Prof WALTER THESEIRA (Nominated Member).

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

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

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

Mr LIM SWEE SAY (East Coast).

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

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

Mr LEON PERERA (Non-Constituency Member).

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 TEO SER LUCK (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

Ms TIN PEI LING (MacPherson).

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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 Legal Service Commission Annual Report 2017 – Presented on 3 October 2018 (S. 400 of 2018).
  - 1.2 Immigration (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 3 October 2018 (S. L. 526 of 2018).
  - 1.3 Third Report of the Estimates Committee – Presented on 10 October 2018 (Parl. 16 of 2018).
  - 1.4 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Insolvency, Restructuring and Dissolution Bill [Bill No 32/2018] – Presented on 10 October 2018 (Pres. Co. 103 of 2018).
  - 1.5 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment No. 2) Bill [Bill No 33/2018] – Presented on 10 October 2018 (Pres. Co. 104 of 2018).
  - 1.6 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 34/2018] – Presented on 10 October 2018 (Pres. Co. 105 of 2018).
  - 1.7 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Electricity (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 35/2018] – Presented on 10 October 2018 (Pres. Co. 106 of 2018).
  - 1.8 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Gas (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 36/2018] – Presented on 10 October 2018 (Pres. Co. 107 of 2018).
  - 1.9 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 38/2018] – Presented on 10 October 2018 (Pres. Co. 108 of 2018).
  - 1.10 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Environmental Public Health (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 39/2018] – Presented on 10 October 2018 (Pres. Co. 109 of 2018).
  - 1.11 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Variable Capital Companies Bill [Bill No 40/2018] – Presented on 10 October 2018 (Pres. Co. 110 of 2018).
  - 1.12 The People's Association Annual Report (Annual Consolidated Financial Statements) 2017/2018 – Presented on 11 October 2018 (S. 401 of 2018).
  - 1.13 Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2018 – Presented on 16 October 2018 (S. L. 527 of 2018).

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- 1.14 Medishield Life Scheme (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 2 November 2018 (S. L. 528 of 2018).
  - 1.15 United Nations (Sanctions - Democratic People's Republic of Korea) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 2 November 2018 (S. L. 529 of 2018).
  - 1.16 Legal Profession (Foreign Representation in Singapore International Commercial Court) (Amendment) Rules 2018 – Presented on 2 November 2018 (S. L. 530 of 2018).
  - 1.17 Rules of Court (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2018 – Presented on 2 November 2018 (S. L. 531 of 2018).
  - 1.18 Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment of Second Schedule) Order 2018 – Presented on 2 November 2018 (S. L. 532 of 2018).
  - 1.19 Criminal Procedure Rules 2018 – Presented on 2 November 2018 (S. L. 533 of 2018).
  - 1.20 Central Provident Fund (Dependants' Protection Insurance Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 5 November 2018 (S. L. 534 of 2018).
  - 1.21 Central Provident Fund (Medisave Account Withdrawals) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 7 November 2018 (S. L. 535 of 2018).
  - 1.22 Electricity (Contestable Consumers) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 9 November 2018 (S. L. 536 of 2018).
  - 1.23 Commissioner of Charities Annual Report 2017 – Presented on 12 November 2018 (S. 402 of 2018).
  - 1.24 Bus Services Industry (Bus Service Licence) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 12 November 2018 (S. L. 537 of 2018).
  - 1.25 Road Traffic (Electronic Road Pricing System) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2018 – Presented on 16 November 2018 (S. L. 538 of 2018).
- 2 24 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
  - 3 Ministerial Statement – Review of Foreign Policy 2018 – (Minister for Foreign Affairs).
  - 4 Payment Services Bill – "to provide for the licensing and regulation of payment service providers, the oversight of payment systems, and connected matters, to repeal the Money-changing and Remittance Businesses Act (Chapter 187 of the 2008 Revised Edition) and the Payment Systems (Oversight) Act (Chapter 222A of the 2007 Revised Edition), and to make consequential and related amendments to certain other Acts" – presented by the Minister for Education, on behalf of the Prime Minister; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 48/2018].

- 5 Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill – "to amend the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) Act 2014 (Act 6 of 2014) and the Merchant Shipping Act (Chapter 179 of the 1996 Revised Edition) to implement the International Convention on Salvage, 1989 and amendments to other maritime conventions, to make miscellaneous amendments relating to merchant shipping, and to make related amendments to the Maritime Conventions Act, 1911 (2004 Revised Edition)" – presented by the Senior Minister of State (Dr Lam Pin Min), on behalf of the Minister for Transport; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 49/2018].
- 6 Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act (Chapter 37B of the 2001 Revised Edition)" – presented by the Minister for Foreign Affairs; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 50/2018].
- 7 Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Misuse of Drugs Act (Chapter 185 of the 2008 Revised Edition)" – presented by the Second Minister for Home Affairs; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 51/2018].
- 8 Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 137 of the 2003 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. 52/2018].
- 9 Land Transport Authority of Singapore (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 (Dr Janil Puthuchery), on behalf of the Minister for Transport).

*(In the Committee)*

Clauses 1 to 7 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 10 Legal Aid and Advice (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 Law).

*(In the Committee)*

Clauses 1 to 23 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 11 Serious Crimes and Counter-Terrorism (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 – (Second Minister for Home Affairs).

*(In the Committee)*

Clauses 1 to 24 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 12 Goods and Services Tax (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 – (Second Minister for Finance (Mr Lawrence Wong)).

*(In the Committee)*

Clauses 1 to 41 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 13 Adjournment – (Government Whip) – Resolved, "That Parliament do now adjourn to 12 noon tomorrow."

Adjourned at 6.45 pm

TAN CHUAN-JIN,  
*Speaker*

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**MEMORANDUM**

Mr Deputy Speaker will take the Chair again at 12 noon on Tuesday, 20 November 2018.

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