VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

Second Session

MONDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2018

No. 83 **12.30 pm**

PRESENT:

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

Mr AMRIN (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).

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

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).

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.

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 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).

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.

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.

 $Assoc\ Prof\ WALTER\ THESEIRA\ (Nominated\ Member).$

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).

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

Mr KWEK HIAN CHUAN HENRY (Nee Soon).

Mr LEE YI SHYAN (East Coast).

Mr SITOH YIH PIN (Potong Pasir).

Ms TIN PEI LING (MacPherson).

- 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:
 - Diplomatic and Consular Relations (World Meteorological Organization) Order
 2018 Presented on 11 September 2018 (S. L. 516 of 2018).
 - 1.2 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Quota System) (Amendment) Rules 2018 Presented on 11 September 2018 (S. L. 517 of 2018).
 - 1.3 Sport Singapore Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 13 September 2018 (S. 341 of 2018).
 - 1.4 Agency for Science, Technology and Research Annual Report and Financial Statement 2017/2018 – Presented on 13 September 2018 (S. 342 of 2018).
 - 1.5 Singapore Land Authority Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 14 September 2018 (S. 343 of 2018).
 - 1.6 Health Sciences Authority Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 14 September 2018 (S. 344 of 2018).
 - 1.7 Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board FY 2017 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements Presented on 14 September 2018 (S. 345 of 2018).
 - Public Utilities (Water Supply) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2018 Presented on 14 September 2018 (S. L. 518 of 2018).
 - 1.9 Second Report of the Special Select Committee on Nominations for Appointment as Nominated Members of Parliament – Presented on 17 September 2018 (Parl. 14 of 2018).
 - 1.10 Annual Report of the Infocomm Media Development Authority 2017/2018 Presented on 17 September 2018 (S. 346 of 2018).
 - 1.11 Annual Report of the National Library Board 2017/2018 Presented on 17 September 2018 (S. 347 of 2018).
 - 1.12 Casino Regulatory Authority Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 17 September 2018 (S. 348 of 2018).
 - Singapore Medical Council Annual Report 2017 Presented on 17 September 2018 (S. 349 of 2018).
 - 1.14 Singapore Nursing Board Annual Report 2017 Presented on 17 September 2018 (S. 350 of 2018).
 - Singapore Dental Council Annual Report 2017 Presented on 17 September 2018 (S. 351 of 2018).

- 1.16 Singapore Pharmacy Council Annual Report 2017 Presented on 17 September 2018 (S. 352 of 2018).
- 1.17 Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board Annual Report 2017 Presented on 17 September 2018 (S. 353 of 2018).
- 1.18 Sentosa Development Corporation's Annual Report 2017/2018 and Audited Financial Statements 2017/2018 Presented on 18 September 2018 (S. 354 of 2018).
- 1.19 Energy Market Authority Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 18 September 2018 (S. 355 of 2018).
- 1.20 Report of the Select Committee on Deliberate Online Falsehoods Causes, Consequences and Countermeasures – Presented on 19 September 2018 (Parl. 15 of 2018).
- 1.21 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Land Transport (Enforcement Measures) Bill [Bill No 29/2018] – Presented on 19 September 2018 (Pres. Co. 101 of 2018).
- 1.22 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Smoking (Prohibition in Certain Places) (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 31/2018] Presented on 19 September 2018 (Pres. Co. 102 of 2018).
- 1.23 Criminal Procedure (Prescribed Forms) Rules 2018 Presented on 19 September 2018 (S. L. 519 of 2018).
- 1.24 Criminal Procedure (Audiovisual Recording) Rules 2018 Presented on 19 September 2018 (S. L. 520 of 2018).
- 1.25 Public Utilities Board Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 21 September 2018 (S. 356 of 2018).
- 1.26 National Environment Agency Annual & Sustainability Report 2017/2018 Presented on 21 September 2018 (S. 357 of 2018).
- 1.27 Jurong Town Corporation Annual Report FY 2017 Presented on 21 September 2018 (S. 358 of 2018).
- 1.28 National Heritage Board Annual Report 17/18 Presented on 24 September 2018 (S. 359 of 2018).
- 1.29 Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 24 September 2018 (S. 360 of 2018).
- 1.30 Fees (Police Services) Order 2018 Presented on 24 September 2018 (S. L. 521 of 2018).
- 1.31 Fees (Testing of Private Security Dog Handlers) Order 2018 Presented on 24 September 2018 (S. L. 522 of 2018).

- 1.32 Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority and its subsidiary Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 Presented on 25 September 2018 (S. 361 of 2018).
- 1.33 Building and Construction Authority and its subsidiaries Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 – Presented on 25 September 2018 (S. 362 of 2018).
- 1.34 Council for Estate Agencies Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 Presented on 25 September 2018 (S. 363 of 2018).
- 1.35 National Parks Board and its subsidiary Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 – Presented on 25 September 2018 (S. 364 of 2018).
- 1.36 Urban Redevelopment Authority Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 – Presented on 25 September 2018 (S. 365 of 2018).
- 1.37 Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 25 September 2018 (S. 366 of 2018).
- 1.38 Building and Construction Authority Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 25 September 2018 (S. 367 of 2018).
- 1.39 Council for Estate Agencies Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 25 September 2018 (S. 368 of 2018).
- 1.40 Housing and Development Board Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 25 September 2018 (S. 369 of 2018).
- 1.41 National Parks Board Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 25 September 2018 (S. 370 of 2018).
- 1.42 Urban Redevelopment Authority Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 25 September 2018 (S. 371 of 2018).
- 1.43 Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 26 September 2018 (S. 372 of 2018).
- 1.44 Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board Audited Financial Statements for Financial Year 2017 Presented on 26 September 2018 (S. 373 of 2018).
- 1.45 Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 27 September 2018 (S. 374 of 2018).
- 1.46 Singapore Polytechnic Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2018 Presented on 27 September 2018 (S. 375 of 2018).
- 1.47 Ngee Ann Polytechnic Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2018 – Presented on 27 September 2018 (S. 376 of 2018).

- 1.48 Temasek Polytechnic Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2018 Presented on 27 September 2018 (S. 377 of 2018).
- 1.49 Nanyang Polytechnic Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2018 Presented on 27 September 2018 (S. 378 of 2018).
- 1.50 Republic Polytechnic Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2018 Presented on 27 September 2018 (S. 379 of 2018).
- 1.51 Institute of Technical Education Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2018 – Presented on 27 September 2018 (S. 380 of 2018).
- 1.52 ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2018 – Presented on 27 September 2018 (S. 381 of 2018).
- 1.53 Skillsfuture Singapore Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2018 Presented on 27 September 2018 (S. 382 of 2018).
- 1.54 Lifelong Learning Endowment Fund (LLEF) Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2018 – Presented on 27 September 2018 (S. 383 of 2018).
- 1.55 Land Transport Authority Annual Report 2017/2018 and Land Transport Authority of Singapore and its Subsidiaries Financial Statements for Financial Year ended 31 March 2018 Presented on 27 September 2018 (S. 384 of 2018).
- 1.56 Productivity Fund Administration Board FY 2017 Annual Report Presented on 27 September 2018 (S. 385 of 2018).
- 1.57 Singapore Totalisator Board's Audited Financial Statements 2017/2018 Presented on 27 September 2018 (S. 386 of 2018).
- 1.58 Singapore Totalisator Board's Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 27 September 2018 (S. 387 of 2018).
- 1.59 Public Transport Council Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 27 September 2018 (S. 388 of 2018).
- 1.60 Edusave Endowment & Savings Schemes Annual Report for FY2017/2018 Presented on 27 September 2018 (S. 389 of 2018).
- 1.61 Singapore Tourism Board Annual Report 2017/2018 and Audited Financial Statements 2017/2018 Presented on 28 September 2018 (S. 390 of 2018).
- 1.62 Science Centre Singapore Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2018 – Presented on 28 September 2018 (S. 391 of 2018).

- 1.63 Government Technology Agency of Singapore Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 28 September 2018 (S. 392 of 2018).
- 1.64 Intellectual Property Office of Singapore Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 28 September 2018 (S. 393 of 2018).
- 1.65 International Enterprise Singapore Board Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 28 September 2018 (S. 394 of 2018).
- 1.66 International Enterprise Singapore Board Audited Financial Statements for Financial Year 2017 – Presented on 28 September 2018 (S. 395 of 2018).
- 1.67 National Arts Council Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 28 September 2018 (S. 396 of 2018).
- 1.68 Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements 2017/2018 – Presented on 28 September 2018 (S. 397 of 2018).
- 1.69 ComCare Annual Report FY2017 Presented on 28 September 2018 (S. 398 of 2018).
- 1.70 Workforce Singapore Agency Annual Report 2017/2018 Presented on 28 September 2018 (S. 399 of 2018).
- 1.71 Professional Engineers (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2018 Presented on 28 September 2018 (S. L. 523 of 2018).
- 1.72 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Driving Licences) (Amendment) Rules 2018 Presented on 1 October 2018 (S. L. 524 of 2018).
- 2 Announcement by Speaker on Nominated Members of Parliament Mr Speaker made the following communication to the House:-

"Pursuant to the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore, the Special Select Committee nominated the following nine persons to the President for appointment as Nominated Members of Parliament:

Mr Arasu Duraisamy;

Mr Douglas Foo;

Mr Terence Ho Wee San;

Professor Lim Sun Sun;

Mr Mohamed Irshad;

Ms Anthea Ong;

Ms Irene Quay Siew Ching;

Assoc Prof Walter Theseira; and

Ms Yip Pin Xiu.

On 26 September 2018, President Halimah Yacob, by Instruments of Appointment dated on the same day, appointed the nine Members as NMPs for a term of two and a half years with effect from 26 September 2018.

The Nominated Members are present today to take their seats. They will now take their oath or affirmation of allegiance."

3 Oaths or Affirmations of Allegiance – The following Members took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance or made and subscribed the Affirmation:-

Mr Arasu Duraisamy (Nominated Member of Parliament);
Mr Douglas Foo (Nominated Member of Parliament);
Mr Terence Ho Wee San (Nominated Member of Parliament);
Professor Lim Sun Sun (Nominated Member of Parliament);
Mr Mohamed Irshad (Nominated Member of Parliament);
Ms Anthea Ong (Nominated Member of Parliament);
Ms Irene Quay Siew Ching (Nominated Member of Parliament);
Assoc Prof Walter Theseira (Nominated Member of Parliament); and
Ms Yip Pin Xiu (Nominated Member of Parliament).

- 4 16 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
- 5 Land Transport Authority of Singapore (Amendment) Bill "to amend the Land Transport Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 158A of the 1996 Revised Edition)" presented by the Senior Minister of State (Dr Janil Puthucheary), 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. 41/2018].
- 6 Legal Aid and Advice (Amendment) Bill "to amend the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Chapter 160 of the 2014 Revised Edition) and to make consequential amendments to the Legal Profession Act (Chapter 161 of the 2009 Revised Edition)" 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. 42/2018].
- Serious Crimes and Counter-Terrorism (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill "to amend the Corruption, Drug Trafficking and Other Serious Crimes (Confiscation of Benefits) Act (Chapter 65A of the 2000 Revised Edition) and the Terrorism (Suppression of Financing) Act (Chapter 325 of the 2003 Revised Edition) to enhance the legal framework for preventing money laundering and combating terrorism financing" 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. 43/2018].
- Civil Defence and Other Matters Bill "to amend the Civil Defence Act (Chapter 42 of the 2001 Revised Edition), the Immigration Act (Chapter 133 of the 2008 Revised Edition), the Police Force Act (Chapter 235 of the 2006 Revised Edition) and the Prisons Act (Chapter 247 of the 2000 Revised Edition), and to make related amendments to the Enlistment Act (Chapter 93 of the 2001 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. 44/2018].
- Developers (Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing) Bill "to amend the Housing Developers (Control and Licensing) Act (Chapter 130 of the 1985 Revised Edition) and the Sale of Commercial Properties Act (Chapter 281 of the 1985 Revised Edition) to give effect to certain recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force" presented by the Minister for National Development; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 45/2018].

Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Goods and Services Tax Act (Chapter 117A of the 2005 Revised Edition) and to make a consequential amendment to the Income Tax Act (Chapter 134 of the 2014 Revised Edition)" – presented by the Second Minister for Finance (Mr Lawrence Wong); read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 46/2018].

Parliamentary Elections (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 Trade and Industry, on behalf of the Prime Minister).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 28 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

12 Gas (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 Parliamentary Secretary, on behalf of the Minister for Trade and Industry).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 22 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

13 Electricity (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 Parliamentary Secretary, on behalf of the Minister for Trade and Industry).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 30 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

14 Insolvency, Restructuring and Dissolution 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 527 inclusive agreed to.

First to Third Schedules inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- Variable Capital Companies Bill (Second Minister for Finance (Ms Indranee Rajah)) Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time."; Debate arising.
- Exempted Business (Leader of the House) 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.".
- 17 Variable Capital Companies Bill (Second Minister for Finance (Ms Indranee Rajah)) 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 – (Second Minister for Finance (Ms Indranee Rajah)).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 167 inclusive agreed to.

First to Third Schedules inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

Adjournment to a Later Date – (Deputy Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question put, "Resolved, That, at its rising today, Parliament do stand adjourned to 12.30 pm tomorrow.".

19 Adjournment – (Deputy Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That Parliament do now adjourn."; Debate arising.

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

Adjourned at 8.05 pm

TAN CHUAN-JIN, Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Mr Speaker will take the Chair again at 12.30 pm on Tuesday, 2 October 2018.