

**FOURTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE
(SECOND SESSION)**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2023**

No. 117

2.30 pm

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PRESENT:

Mr SPEAKER (Mr Seah Kian Peng (Marine Parade)).
Mr ANG WEI NENG (West Coast).
Mr BAEY YAM KENG (Tampines), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and Ministry of Transport.
Mr CHAN CHUN SING (Tanjong Pagar), Minister for Education.
Ms USHA CHANDRADAS (Nominated Member)
Mr CHEE HONG TAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Transport.
Mr EDWARD CHIA BING HUI (Holland-Bukit Timah).
Mr CHONG KEE HIONG (Bishan-Toa Payoh).
Mr DESMOND CHOO (Tampines).
Mr ERIC CHUA (Tanjong Pagar) Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Social and Family Development.
Mr KEITH CHUA (Nominated Member)
Mr CHUA KHENG WEE LOUIS (Sengkang).
Mr DARRYL DAVID (Ang Mo Kio).
Mr CHRISTOPHER DE SOUZA (Holland-Bukit Timah), Deputy Speaker.
Ms FOO MEE HAR (West Coast).
Ms GRACE FU HAI YIEN (Yuhua), Minister for Sustainability and the Environment.
Mr GAN KIM YONG (Chua Chu Kang), Minister for Trade and Industry.
Ms GAN SIOW HUANG (Marymount), Minister of State, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Manpower.
Mr GAN THIAM POH (Ang Mo Kio).
Mr GERALD GIAM YEAN SONG (Aljunied).
Mr DERRICK GOH (Nee Soon).
Mr HENG CHEE HOW (Jalan Besar), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence.
Mr HENG SWEE KEAT (East Coast), Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for Economic Policies.
Mr SHAWN HUANG WEI ZHONG (Jurong).
Ms INDRANEE RAJAH (Tanjong Pagar), Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Finance, Second Minister for National Development and Leader of the House.
Dr JANIL PUTHUCHEARY (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information and Ministry of Health and Government Whip.
Dr AMY KHOR LEAN SUAN (Hong Kah North), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and Ministry of Transport.
Dr KOH POH KOON (Tampines), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Manpower and Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment.
Mr KWEK HIAN CHUAN HENRY (Kebun Baru).
Mr DESMOND LEE (West Coast), Minister for National Development and Minister-in-charge of Social Services Integration.
Mr LEE HSIEN LOONG (Ang Mo Kio), Prime Minister.
Mr MARK LEE (Nominated Member)
Mr LEONG MUN WAI (Non-Constituency Member).
Mr LIANG ENG HWA (Bukit Panjang).

Mr LIM BIOW CHUAN (Mountbatten).
Assoc Prof JAMUS JEROME LIM (Sengkang).
Ms SYLVIA LIM (Aljunied).
Dr LIM WEE KIAK (Sembawang).
Ms LOW YEN LING (Chua Chu Kang), Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Trade and Industry.
Ms MARIAM JAAFAR (Sembawang).
Mr MASAGOS ZULKIFLI B M M (Tampines), Minister for Social and Family Development, Second Minister for Health and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs.
Dr MOHAMAD MALIKI BIN OSMAN (East Coast), Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Education and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs.
Mr MOHD FAHMI BIN ALIMAN (Marine Parade).
Mr MUHAMAD FAISAL ABDUL MANAP (Aljunied).
Assoc Prof Dr MUHAMMAD FAISHAL IBRAHIM (Nee Soon), Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of National Development.
Mr MURALI PILLAI (Bukit Batok).
Ms NADIA AHMAD SAMDIN (Ang Mo Kio).
Dr NG ENG HEN (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Minister for Defence.
Mr LOUIS NG KOK KWANG (Nee Soon).
Miss RACHEL ONG (West Coast).
Mr ONG HUA HAN (Nominated Member)
Mr ONG YE KUNG (Sembawang), Minister for Health.
Mr NEIL PAREKH NIMIL RAJNIKANT (Nominated Member)
Ms JOAN PEREIRA (Tanjong Pagar).
Ms DENISE PHUA LAY PENG (Jalan Besar).
Ms POH LI SAN (Sembawang).
Mr PRITAM SINGH (Aljunied), Leader of the Opposition.
Ms RAHAYU MAHZAM (Jurong), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Law.
Mr SAKTIANDI SUPAAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh).
Ms SEE JINLI JEAN (Nominated 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 Foreign Affairs and Ministry of National Development and Deputy Government Whip.
Mr SITO H YIH PIN (Potong Pasir).
Ms HANY SOH (Marsiling-Yew Tee).
Ms SUN XUELING (Punggol West), Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Social and Family Development.
Dr SYED HARUN ALHABSYI (Nominated Member)
Mr ALVIN TAN (Tanjong Pagar), Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Trade and Industry.
Ms CARRIE TAN (Nee Soon).
Mr DENNIS TAN LIP FONG (Hougang).
Mr DESMOND TAN (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office.
Mr TAN KIAT HOW (East Coast), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information and Ministry of National Development.
Dr TAN SEE LENG (Marine Parade), Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Trade and Industry.
Ms JESSICA TAN SOON NEO (East Coast), Deputy Speaker.
Mr PATRICK TAY TECK GUAN (Pioneer).
Mr TEO CHEE HEAN (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Senior Minister and Coordinating Minister for National Security.
Mrs JOSEPHINE TEO (Jalan Besar), Minister for Communications and Information and Second Minister for Home Affairs.
Mr RAJ JOSHUA THOMAS (Nominated Member)

Ms TIN PEI LING (MacPherson).
Mr EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (Marine Parade), Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and
Second Minister for Law.
Mr VIKRAM NAIR (Sembawang).
Dr VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Minister for Foreign Affairs.
Dr WAN RIZAL (Jalan Besar).
Mr DON WEE (Chua Chu Kang).
Mr LAWRENCE WONG (Marsiling-Yew Tee), Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance.
Mr XIE YAO QUAN (Jurong).
Mr ALEX YAM ZIMING (Marsiling-Yew Tee).
Ms YEO WAN LING (Pasir Ris-Punggol).
Mr YIP HON WENG (Yio Chu Kang).
Mr MELVIN YONG YIK CHYE (Radin Mas).
Mr ZAQY MOHAMAD (Marsiling-Yew Tee), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence and
Ministry of Manpower and Deputy Leader of the House.
Mr ZHULKARNAIN ABDUL RAHIM (Chua Chu Kang).

ABSENT:

Miss CHERYL CHAN WEI LING (East Coast).
Ms HE TING RU (Sengkang).
Mr S ISWARAN (West Coast), Minister for Transport and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations.
Ms NG LING LING (Ang Mo Kio).
Ms HAZEL POA (Non-Constituency Member).
Assoc Prof RAZWANA BEGUM ABDUL RAHIM (Nominated Member)
Mr SHARAEEL TAHA (Pasir Ris-Punggol).
Dr TAN WU MENG (Jurong).

- 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 Liquor Control (Supply and Consumption) (Liquor Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 10 November 2023 (S. L. 957 of 2023)
- 1.2 Housing and Development (Penalties for Late Payment) (Amendment) Rules 2023 – Presented on 14 November 2023 (S. L. 958 of 2023)
- 1.3 Housing and Development (Interest and Penalties for Late Payment of Improvement Contributions) (Amendment) Rules 2023 – Presented on 14 November 2023 (S. L. 959 of 2023)
- 1.4 Housing and Development (Penalties for Late Payment — Markets and Food Centres) (Amendment) Rules 2023 – Presented on 14 November 2023 (S. L. 960 of 2023)
- 1.5 Debt Collection Act 2022 (Amendment of First and Second Schedules) Order 2023 – Presented on 16 November 2023 (S. L. 961 of 2023)

2 17 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.

- 3 Moneylenders (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 Law).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 27 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 4 Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment No. 3) Bill – (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time."; Debate arising.
- 5 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.".
- 6 Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment No. 3) Bill – Debate resumed on Question, "That the Bill be now read a second time.".

On Question put – a division was taken: Ayes 75, Noes 8, Abstention Nil.

<i>Ayes</i>	<i>Noes</i>	<i>Abstention</i>
Ang Wei Neng	Chua Kheng Wee Louis	Nil
Baey Yam Keng	Gerald Giam Yean Song	
Chan Chun Sing	Leong Mun Wai	
Chee Hong Tat	Jamus Jerome Lim	
Edward Chia Bing Hui	Sylvia Lim	
Chong Kee Hiong	Muhamad Faisal Abdul Manap	

Ayes – continued

Desmond Choo
Eric Chua
Darryl David
Christopher de Souza
Foo Mee Har
Grace Fu Hai Yien
Gan Kim Yong
Gan Siow Huang
Gan Thiam Poh
Derrick Goh
Heng Chee How
Heng Swee Keat
Shawn Huang Wei Zhong
Indranee Rajah
Janil Puthucheary
Amy Khor Lean Suan
Koh Poh Koon
Kwek Hian Chuan, Henry
Desmond Lee
Lee Hsien Loong
Liang Eng Hwa
Lim Biow Chuan
Lim Wee Kiak
Low Yen Ling
Mariam Jaafar
Masagos Zulkifli B M M
Mohamad Maliki Bin Osman
Mohd Fahmi Bin Aliman
Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim
Murali Pillai
Nadia Ahmad Samdin
Ng Eng Hen
Louis Ng Kok Kwang
Rachel Ong
Ong Ye Kung
Joan Pereira
Denise Phua Lay Peng
Poh Li San
Rahayu Mahzam
Saktiandi Supaat
Seah Kian Peng
K Shanmugam
Sim Ann
Sitoh Yih Pin
Hany Soh
Sun Xueling
Alvin Tan
Carrie Tan
Desmond Tan
Tan Kiat How
Tan See Leng
Jessica Tan Soon Neo
Patrick Tay Teck Guan

Noes – continued

Pritam Singh
Dennis Tan Lip Fong

Ayes – continued

Teo Chee Hean
 Josephine Teo
 Tin Pei Ling
 Edwin Tong Chun Fai
 Vikram Nair
 Vivian Balakrishnan
 Wan Rizal
 Don Wee
 Lawrence Wong
 Xie Yao Quan
 Alex Yam Ziming
 Yeo Wan Ling
 Yip Hon Weng
 Melvin Yong Yik Chye
 Zaqy Mohamad
 Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim

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 – (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 4 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment.

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a third time." – (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance).

On Question put – a division was taken: Ayes 75, Noes 8, Abstention Nil.

<i>Ayes</i>	<i>Noes</i>	<i>Abstention</i>
Ang Wei Neng	Chua Kheng Wee Louis	Nil
Baey Yam Keng	Gerald Giam Yean Song	
Chan Chun Sing	Leong Mun Wai	
Chee Hong Tat	Jamus Jerome Lim	
Edward Chia Bing Hui	Sylvia Lim	
Chong Kee Hiong	Muhamad Faisal Abdul Manap	
Desmond Choo	Pritam Singh	
Eric Chua	Dennis Tan Lip Fong	
Darryl David		
Christopher de Souza		
Foo Mee Har		
Grace Fu Hai Yien		
Gan Kim Yong		
Gan Siow Huang		

Ayes – continued

Gan Thiam Poh
Derrick Goh
Heng Chee How
Heng Swee Keat
Shawn Huang Wei Zhong
Indranee Rajah
Janil Puthucheary
Amy Khor Lean Suan
Koh Poh Koon
Kwek Hian Chuan, Henry
Desmond Lee
Lee Hsien Loong
Liang Eng Hwa
Lim Biow Chuan
Lim Wee Kiak
Low Yen Ling
Mariam Jaafar
Masagos Zulkifli B M M
Mohamad Maliki Bin Osman
Mohd Fahmi Bin Aliman
Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim
Murali Pillai
Nadia Ahmad Samdin
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Teo Chee Hean
Josephine Teo
Tin Pei Ling
Edwin Tong Chun Fai
Vikram Nair
Vivian Balakrishnan
Wan Rizal

Ayes – continued

Don Wee
Lawrence Wong
Xie Yao Quan
Alex Yam Ziming
Yeo Wan Ling
Yip Hon Weng
Melvin Yong Yik Chye
Zaqy Mohamad
Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim

Bill accordingly read a third time in accordance with Article 5(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore.

7 Adjournment – (Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That Parliament do now adjourn to a date to be fixed."

8 Adjournment – (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 8.10 pm

SEAH KIAN PENG,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Parliament stands adjourned to a date to be fixed.
