

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

First Session

TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2022

No. 77

12 noon

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PRESENT:

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

Mr ABDUL SAMAD (Nominated Member).

Ms JANET ANG (Nominated Member).

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.

Miss CHERYL CHAN WEI LING (East Coast).

Mr MARK CHAY (Nominated Member).

Mr CHEE HONG TAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Transport.

Mr CHENG HSING YAO (Nominated Member).

Miss CHENG LI HUI (Tampines).

Mr EDWARD CHIA BING HUI (Holland-Bukit Timah).

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 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).

Ms HE TING RU (Sengkang).

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.

Prof HOON HIAN TECK (Nominated Member).

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.

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

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 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.

Mr MOHD FAHMI BIN ALIMAN (Marine Parade).

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.

Ms NG LING LING (Ang Mo Kio).

Mr LOUIS NG KOK KWANG (Nee Soon).

Miss RACHEL ONG (West Coast).

Mr ONG YE KUNG (Sembawang), Minister for Health.

Ms JOAN PEREIRA (Tanjong Pagar).

Mr LEON PERERA (Aljunied).

Ms DENISE PHUA LAY PENG (Jalan Besar).

Ms HAZEL POA (Non-Constituency Member).

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).

Dr SHAHIRA ABDULLAH (Nominated Member).

Mr K SHANMUGAM (Nee Soon), Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law.

Mr SHARAEL TAHA (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

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.

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.

Ms JESSICA TAN SOON NEO (East Coast), Deputy Speaker.

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.

Dr TAN WU MENG (Jurong).

Dr TAN YIA SWAM (Nominated Member).

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 THARMAN SHANMUGARATNAM (Jurong), Senior Minister and Coordinating Minister for Social Policies.

Ms TIN PEI LING (MacPherson).

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:

Mr CHONG KEE HIONG (Bishan-Toa Payoh).

Prof KOH LIAN PIN (Nominated Member).

Dr MOHAMAD MALIKI BIN OSMAN (East Coast), Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Education and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Mr MUHAMAD FAISAL ABDUL MANAP (Aljunied).

Mr SEAH KIAN PENG (Marine Parade).

Mr RAJ JOSHUA THOMAS (Nominated Member).

Mr EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (Marine Parade), Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Second Minister for Law.

- 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 Medical Endowment Scheme Annual Report for FY2021 (1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022) – Presented on 29 November 2022 (S. 324 of 2022)
- 1.2 Organised Crime Act 2015 (Amendment of Schedule) Order 2022 – Presented on 29 November 2022 (S. L. 733 of 2022)
- 2 18 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
- 3 Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment No. 3) Bill – (Minister for Social and Family Development) – Question again proposed on the resumption of debate, "That the Bill be now read a second time."

On Question put – a division was taken: Ayes 85, Noes 2, Abstentions 2.

<i>Ayes</i>	<i>Noes</i>	<i>Abstentions</i>
Ang Wei Neng	Leong Mun Wai	He Ting Ru
Baey Yam Keng	Poa, Hazel	Lim, Sylvia
Chan Chun Sing		
Chan Wei Ling, Cheryl		
Chee Hong Tat		
Cheng Li Hui		
Chia Bing Hui, Edward		
Choo, Desmond		
Chua, Eric		
Chua Kheng Wee, Louis		
Darryl David		
De Souza, Christopher		
Foo Mee Har		
Grace Fu		
Gan Kim Yong		
Gan Siow Huang		
Gan Thiam Poh		
Giam Yean Song, Gerald		
Goh, Derrick		
Heng Chee How		
Heng Swee Keat		
Huang Wei Zhong, Shawn		
Indranee Rajah		
Iswaran, S		
Janil Puthuchery		
Khor Lean Suan, Amy		
Koh Poh Koon		
Kwek Hian Chuan, Henry		
Desmond Lee		
Lee Hsien Loong		
Liang Eng Hwa		
Lim Biow Chuan		
Lim, Jamus Jerome		
Lim Wee Kiak		
Low Yen Ling		
Mariam Jaafar		
Masagos Zulkifli B M M		
Mohd Fahmi Bin Aliman		
Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim		
Murali Pillai		
Nadia Ahmad Samdin		
Ng Eng Hen		
Ng Ling Ling		

Ayes – continued

Ng Kok Kwang, Louis
Ong, Rachel
Ong Ye Kung
Pereira, Joan
Perera, Leon
Phua Lay Peng, Denise
Poh Li San
Pritam Singh
Rahayu Mahzam
Saktiandi Supaat
Shanmugam, K
Sharael Taha
Sim Ann
Sitoh Yih Pin
Soh, Hany
Sun Xueling
Tan, Alvin
Tan, Carrie
Tan Chuan-Jin
Tan Lip Fong, Dennis
Tan, Desmond
Tan Soon Neo, Jessica
Tan Kiat How
Tan See Leng
Tan Wu Meng
Tay Teck Guan, Patrick
Teo Chee Hean
Teo, Josephine
Tharman Shanmugaratnam
Tin Pei Ling
Vikram Nair
Vivian Balakrishnan
Wan Rizal
Wee, Don
Wong, Lawrence
Xie Yao Quan
Yam Ziming, Alex
Yeo Wan Ling
Yip Hon Weng
Yong Yik Chye, Melvin
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 – (Minister for Social and Family Development).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment.

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a third time.". – (Minister for Social and Family Development).

On Question put – a division was taken: Ayes 85, Noes 2, Abstentions 2.

<i>Ayes</i>	<i>Noes</i>	<i>Abstentions</i>
Ang Wei Neng	Leong Mun Wai	He Ting Ru
Baey Yam Keng	Poa, Hazel	Lim, Sylvia
Chan Chun Sing		
Chan Wei Ling, Cheryl		
Chee Hong Tat		
Cheng Li Hui		
Chia Bing Hui, Edward		
Choo, Desmond		
Chua, Eric		
Chua Kheng Wee, Louis		
Darryl David		
De Souza, Christopher		
Foo Mee Har		
Grace Fu		
Gan Kim Yong		
Gan Siow Huang		
Gan Thiam Poh		
Giam Yean Song, Gerald		
Goh, Derrick		
Heng Chee How		
Heng Swee Keat		
Huang Wei Zhong, Shawn		
Indranee Rajah		
Iswaran, S		
Janil Puthucheary		
Khor Lean Suan, Amy		
Koh Poh Koon		
Kwek Hian Chuan, Henry		
Desmond Lee		
Lee Hsien Loong		
Liang Eng Hwa		
Lim Biow Chuan		
Lim, Jamus Jerome		
Lim Wee Kiak		
Low Yen Ling		
Mariam Jaafar		
Masagos Zulkifli B M M		
Mohd Fahmi Bin Aliman		
Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim		
Murali Pillai		
Nadia Ahmad Samdin		
Ng Eng Hen		
Ng Ling Ling		
Ng Kok Kwang, Louis		
Ong, Rachel		
Ong Ye Kung		
Pereira, Joan		
Perera, Leon		
Phua Lay Peng, Denise		
Poh Li San		
Pritam Singh		
Rahayu Mahzam		
Saktiandi Supaat		
Shanmugam, K		
Sharael Taha		
Sim Ann		
Sitoh Yih Pin		
Soh, Hany		

Ayes – continued

Sun Xueling
 Tan, Alvin
 Tan, Carrie
 Tan Chuan-Jin
 Tan Lip Fong, Dennis
 Tan, Desmond
 Tan Soon Neo, Jessica
 Tan Kiat How
 Tan See Leng
 Tan Wu Meng
 Tay Teck Guan, Patrick
 Teo Chee Hean
 Teo, Josephine
 Tharman Shanmugaratnam
 Tin Pei Ling
 Vikram Nair
 Vivian Balakrishnan
 Wan Rizal
 Wee, Don
 Wong, Lawrence
 Xie Yao Quan
 Yam Ziming, Alex
 Yeo Wan Ling
 Yip Hon Weng
 Yong Yik Chye, Melvin
 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.

- 4 Penal Code (Amendment) Bill – (Minister for Home Affairs) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time."

On Question put – a division was taken: Ayes 93, Noes 3, Abstention Nil.

<i>Ayes</i>	<i>Noes</i>	<i>Abstention</i>
Abdul Samad	Giam Yean Song, Gerald	Nil
Ang, Janet	Hoon Hian Teck	
Ang Wei Neng	Tan Lip Fong, Dennis	
Baey Yam Keng		
Chan Chun Sing		
Chan Wei Ling, Cheryl		
Chay, Mark		
Chee Hong Tat		
Cheng Hsing Yao		
Cheng Li Hui		
Chia Bing Hui, Edward		
Choo, Desmond		
Chua, Eric		
Chua Kheng Wee, Louis		
Darryl David		
De Souza, Christopher		
Foo Mee Har		
Grace Fu		
Gan Kim Yong		
Gan Siow Huang		
Gan Thiam Poh		
Goh, Derrick		

Ayes – continued

He Ting Ru
Heng Chee How
Heng Swee Keat
Huang Wei Zhong, Shawn
Indrance Rajah
Iswaran, S
Janil Puthucheary
Khor Lean Suan, Amy
Koh Poh Koon
Kwek Hian Chuan, Henry
Desmond Lee
Lee Hsien Loong
Leong Mun Wai
Liang Eng Hwa
Lim Biow Chuan
Lim, Jamus Jerome
Lim, Sylvia
Lim Wee Kiak
Low Yen Ling
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Nadia Ahmad Samdin
Ng Eng Hen
Ng Ling Ling
Ng Kok Kwang, Louis
Ong, Rachel
Ong Ye Kung
Pereira, Joan
Perera, Leon
Phua Lay Peng, Denise
Poa, Hazel
Poh Li San
Pritam Singh
Rahayu Mahzam
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Shahira Abdullah
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Tan Kiat How
Tan See Leng
Tan Wu Meng
Tan Yia Swam
Tay Teck Guan, Patrick
Teo Chee Hean
Teo, Josephine
Tharman Shanmugaratnam
Tin Pei Ling
Vikram Nair

Ayes – continued

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

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment.

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

On Question put – a division was taken: Ayes 93, Noes 3, Abstention Nil.

<i>Ayes</i>	<i>Noes</i>	<i>Abstention</i>
Abdul Samad	Giam Yean Song, Gerald	Nil
Ang, Janet	Hoon Hian Teck	
Ang Wei Neng	Tan Lip Fong, Dennis	
Baey Yam Keng		
Chan Chun Sing		
Chan Wei Ling, Cheryl		
Chay, Mark		
Chee Hong Tat		
Cheng Hsing Yao		
Cheng Li Hui		
Chia Bing Hui, Edward		
Choo, Desmond		
Chua, Eric		
Chua Kheng Wee, Louis		
Darryl David		
De Souza, Christopher		
Foo Mee Har		
Grace Fu		
Gan Kim Yong		
Gan Siow Huang		
Gan Thiam Poh		
Goh, Derrick		
He Ting Ru		
Heng Chee How		
Heng Swee Keat		
Huang Wei Zhong, Shawn		
Indraneel Rajah		
Iswaran, S		
Janil Puthucheary		
Khor Lean Suan, Amy		
Koh Poh Koon		
Kwek Hian Chuan, Henry		
Desmond Lee		
Lee Hsien Loong		
Leong Mun Wai		
Liang Eng Hwa		
Lim Biow Chuan		
Lim, Jamus Jerome		

Ayes – continued

Lim, Sylvia
Lim Wee Kiak
Low Yen Ling
Mariam Jaafar
Masagos Zulkifli B M M
Mohd Fahmi Bin Aliman
Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim
Murali Pillai
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Yip Hon Weng
Yong Yik Chye, Melvin
Zaqy Mohamad
Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim

The House immediately resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill – (Minister for Home Affairs).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 4 inclusive agreed to.

The Schedule agreed to.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

5 Post-appeal Applications in Capital Cases Bill – (Senior Parliamentary Secretary, on behalf of the Minister for Law) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be read a second time."; Debate arising.

6 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.".

7 Post-appeal Applications in Capital Cases Bill – (Senior Parliamentary Secretary, on behalf of the Minister for Law) – Debate resumed on Question, "That the Bill be 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 Parliamentary Secretary, on behalf of the Minister for Law).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 5 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

8 Adjournment – (Leader of the House) – Resolved, "That at its rising today, Parliament do stand adjourned to 12 noon tomorrow.".

Adjourned at 7.06 pm

TAN CHUAN-JIN,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Mr Speaker will take the Chair again at 12 noon on Wednesday, 30 November 2022.
