

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

First Session

MONDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2017

No. 51

12.30 pm

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PRESENT:

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

Mr AMRIN AMIN (Sembawang), 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), Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth.

Miss CHERYL CHAN WEI LING (Fengshan).

Mr CHAN CHUN SING (Tanjong Pagar), Minister, Prime Minister's Office and Government Whip.

Mr CHEE HONG TAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information and Ministry of Health.

Mr CHEN SHOW MAO (Aljunied).

Miss CHENG LI HUI (Tampines).

Ms CHIA YONG YONG (Nominated Member).

Mr CHARLES CHONG (Punggol East), Deputy Speaker.

Mr CHONG KEE HIONG (Bishan-Toa Payoh).

Mr DESMOND CHOO (Tampines).

Mr THOMAS CHUA KEE SENG (Nominated Member).

Mr DARRYL DAVID (Ang Mo Kio).

Mr CHRISTOPHER DE SOUZA (Holland-Bukit Timah).

Assoc Prof FATIMAH LATEEF (Marine Parade).

Mr CEDRIC FOO CHEE KENG (Pioneer).

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, Prime Minister's Office.

Mr HENG SWEE KEAT (Tampines), Minister for Finance.

Ms INDRANEE RAJAH (Tanjong Pagar), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Ministry of Finance.

Dr INTAN AZURA MOKHTAR (Ang Mo Kio).

Mr S ISWARAN (West Coast), Minister for Trade and Industry (Industry).

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

Dr AMY KHOR LEAN SUAN (Hong Kah North), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources.

Dr KOH POH KOON (Ang Mo Kio), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry and Ministry of National Development.

Ms KUIK SHIAO-YIN (Nominated Member).

Mr KWEK HIAN CHUAN HENRY (Nee Soon).

Dr LAM PIN MIN (Sengkang West), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Transport and Ministry of Health.

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), Minister for Trade and Industry (Trade).

Mr LIM SWEE SAY (East Coast), Minister for Manpower.

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 Trade and Industry and Ministry of Education.

Assoc Prof Dr MUHAMMAD FAISHAL IBRAHIM (Nee Soon), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Social and Family Development and Ministry of Education.

Mr MURALI PILLAI (Bukit Batok).

Dr LILY NEO (Jalan Besar).

Mr NG CHEE MENG (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Minister for Education (Schools) and Second Minister for Transport.

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

Mr LOUIS NG KOK KWANG (Nee Soon).

Mr ONG TENG KOON (Marsiling-Yew Tee).

Mr ONG YE KUNG (Sembawang), Minister for Education (Higher Education and Skills) and Second Minister for Defence.

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 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 Trade and Industry and Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Deputy Government Whip.

Mr SITO H YIH PIN (Potong Pasir).

Ms SUN XUELING (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

Mr DENNIS TAN LIP FONG (Non-Constituency Member).

Assoc Prof RANDOLPH TAN (Nominated Member).

Ms JESSICA TAN SOON NEO (East Coast).

Mr SAM TAN CHIN SIONG (Radin Mas), Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Manpower and Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Deputy Government Whip.

Dr TAN WU MENG (Jurong).

Mr PATRICK TAY TECK GUAN (West Coast).

Mr TEO CHEE HEAN (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for National Security.

Mrs JOSEPHINE TEO (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Home Affairs.

Mr TEO SER LUCK (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

Ms K THANALETCHIMI (Nominated Member).

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

Ms TIN PEI LING (MacPherson).

Mr EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (Marine Parade).

Mr VIKRAM NAIR (Sembawang).

Assoc Prof Dr YAACOB IBRAHIM (Jalan Besar), Minister for Communications and Information and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs.

Mr ALEX YAM ZIMING (Marsiling-Yew Tee).

Mr YEE CHIA HSING (Chua Chu Kang).

Mr MELVIN YONG YIK CHYE (Tanjong Pagar).

Mr ZAINAL SAPARI (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

ABSENT:

Mr AZMOON AHMAD (Nominated Member).

Dr CHIA SHI-LU (Tanjong Pagar).

Mr GANESH RAJARAM (Nominated Member).

Mr KHAW BOON WAN (Sembawang), Coordinating Minister for Infrastructure and Minister for Transport.

Mr KOK HENG LEUN (Nominated Member).

Mr LEE YI SHYAN (East Coast).

Asst Prof MAHDEV MOHAN (Nominated Member).

Mr MASAGOS ZULKIFLI B M M (Tampines), Minister for the Environment and Water Resources.

Dr MOHAMAD MALIKI BIN OSMAN (East Coast), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr MUHAMAD FAISAL ABDUL MANAP (Aljunied).

Dr TEO HO PIN (Bukit Panjang).

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

Mr ZAQY MOHAMAD (Chua Chu Kang).

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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 Annual Report of the Info-Communications Media Development Authority (1 October 2016 to 31 March 2017) – Presented on 13 September 2017 (S. 235 of 2017).
 - 1.2 Annual Report of the National Library Board 2016/2017 – Presented on 13 September 2017 (S. 236 of 2017).
 - 1.3 Economic Development Board Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements 2016/2017 – Presented on 13 September 2017 (S. 237 of 2017).
 - 1.4 Public Utilities Board Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 14 September 2017 (S. 238 of 2017).
 - 1.5 National Environment Agency Annual and Sustainability Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 14 September 2017 (S. 239 of 2017).
 - 1.6 Health Sciences Authority Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 14 September 2017 (S. 240 of 2017).
 - 1.7 Ngee Ann Polytechnic Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 18 September 2017 (S. 241 of 2017).
 - 1.8 Singapore Polytechnic Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 18 September 2017 (S. 242 of 2017).
 - 1.9 Agency for Science, Technology and Research Annual Report and Financial Statement 2016/2017 – Presented on 18 September 2017 (S. 243 of 2017).
 - 1.10 Road Traffic (Autonomous Motor Vehicles) Rules 2017 – Presented on 18 September 2017 (S. L. 352 of 2017).
 - 1.11 Environmental Protection and Management (Vehicular Emissions) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2017 – Presented on 18 September 2017 (S. L. 353 of 2017).
 - 1.12 Building Control (Inspection of Buildings) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – Presented on 18 September 2017 (S. L. 354 of 2017).
 - 1.13 ISEAS Yusof Ishak Institute Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 19 September 2017 (S. 244 of 2017).
 - 1.14 Temasek Polytechnic Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 19 September 2017 (S. 245 of 2017).
 - 1.15 Jurong Town Corporation Annual Report FY2016 – Presented on 19 September 2017 (S. 246 of 2017).

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- 1.16 Civil Service College Annual Report and Financial Statements 2016/2017 – Presented on 19 September 2017 (S. 247 of 2017).
 - 1.17 The Education Endowment and Savings Schemes Annual Report for Financial Year 2016/2017 – Presented on 20 September 2017 (S. 248 of 2017).
 - 1.18 Singapore Armed Forces (Central Welfare Fund) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – Presented on 20 September 2017 (S. L. 355 of 2017).
 - 1.19 Legal Profession (Continuing Professional Development) (Amendment) Rules 2017 – Presented on 20 September 2017 (S. L. 356 of 2017).
 - 1.20 Legal Profession (Prevention of Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism) (Amendment) Rules 2017 – Presented on 20 September 2017 (S. L. 357 of 2017).
 - 1.21 Legal Profession (Qualified Persons) (Amendment) Rules 2017 – Presented on 20 September 2017 (S. L. 358 of 2017).
 - 1.22 Legal Profession (Regulated Individuals) (Amendment) Rules 2017 – Presented on 20 September 2017 (S. L. 359 of 2017).
 - 1.23 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Jurong Town Corporation (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 28/2017] – Presented on 21 September 2017 (Pres. Co. 58 of 2017).
 - 1.24 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Building Maintenance and Strata Management (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 29/2017] – Presented on 21 September 2017 (Pres. Co. 59 of 2017).
 - 1.25 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Professional Engineers (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 30/2017] – Presented on 21 September 2017 (Pres. Co. 60 of 2017).
 - 1.26 Audited Financial Statements of Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority for FY 2016 – Presented on 21 September 2017 (S. 249 of 2017).
 - 1.27 Audited Financial Statements of Building and Construction Authority for FY 2016 – Presented on 21 September 2017 (S. 250 of 2017).
 - 1.28 Audited Financial Statements of Council for Estate Agencies for FY 2016 – Presented on 21 September 2017 (S. 251 of 2017).
 - 1.29 Audited Financial Statements of National Parks Board for FY 2016 – Presented on 21 September 2017 (S. 252 of 2017).
 - 1.30 Audited Financial Statements of Urban Redevelopment Authority for FY 2016 – Presented on 21 September 2017 (S. 253 of 2017).
 - 1.31 Public Transport Council Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 21 September 2017 (S. 254 of 2017).

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- 1.32 Sentosa Development Corporation's Annual Report 2016/2017 and Annual Financial Statements 2016/2017 – Presented on 21 September 2017 (S. 255 of 2017).
 - 1.33 Land Transport Authority Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 21 September 2017 (S. 256 of 2017).
 - 1.34 Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2017 – Presented on 21 September 2017 (S. L. 360 of 2017).
 - 1.35 The National Research Fund Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 31 March 2017 – Presented on 22 September 2017 (S. 257 of 2017).
 - 1.36 Lifelong Learning Endowment Fund (LLEF) Annual Report for the Financial Year Ended 31 March 2017 – Presented on 22 September 2017 (S. 258 of 2017).
 - 1.37 Institute of Technical Education Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 22 September 2017 (S. 259 of 2017).
 - 1.38 Nanyang Polytechnic Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 22 September 2017 (S. 260 of 2017).
 - 1.39 Republic Polytechnic Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 22 September 2017 (S. 261 of 2017).
 - 1.40 The Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 22 September 2017 (S. 262 of 2017).
 - 1.41 Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 25 September 2017 (S. 263 of 2017).
 - 1.42 National Heritage Board Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 26 September 2017 (S. 264 of 2017).
 - 1.43 Sport Singapore Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 26 September 2017 (S. 265 of 2017).
 - 1.44 Casino Regulatory Authority Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 26 September 2017 (S. 266 of 2017).
 - 1.45 Government Technology Agency of Singapore Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 26 September 2017 (S. 267 of 2017).
 - 1.46 National Arts Council Annual Report 16/17 – Presented on 27 September 2017 (S. 268 of 2017).
 - 1.47 Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 27 September 2017 (S. 269 of 2017).
 - 1.48 The People's Association Annual Report (Annual Consolidated Financial Statements) 2016/2017 – Presented on 27 September 2017 (S. 270 of 2017).

- 1.49 Singapore Totalisator Board's Audited Financial Statements 2016/2017 – Presented on 27 September 2017 (S. 271 of 2017).
 - 1.50 Singapore Totalisator Board's Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 27 September 2017 (S. 272 of 2017).
 - 1.51 Singapore Tourism Board Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements 2016/2017 – Presented on 27 September 2017 (S. 273 of 2017).
 - 1.52 ComCare Annual Report FY 2016 – Presented on 28 September 2017 (S. 274 of 2017).
 - 1.53 Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements 2016/2017 – Presented on 28 September 2017 (S. 275 of 2017).
 - 1.54 Productivity Fund Administration Board FY 2016 Annual Report – Presented on 29 September 2017 (S. 276 of 2017).
 - 1.55 SkillsFuture Singapore Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 29 September 2017 (S. 277 of 2017).
 - 1.56 Employment of Foreign Manpower (Work Passes) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2017 – Presented on 29 September 2017 (S. L. 361 of 2017).
 - 1.57 Singapore Land Authority Annual Report 2016/2017 – Presented on 2 October 2017 (S. 278 of 2017).
 - 1.58 Smoking (Prohibition in Certain Places) (Amendment) Notification 2017 – Presented on 2 October 2017 (S. L. 362 of 2017).
- 2 Announcement by Speaker – Mr Speaker made the following communication to the House:-
- "I wish to inform Members that pursuant to Standing Order No 102, I have on 12 September 2017 nominated the Minister for Social and Family Development and Second Minister for National Development Mr Desmond Lee to be a Member of the Public Petitions Committee, to fill a vacancy that has arisen in that Committee."
- 3 18 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
- 4 Central Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Central Provident Fund Act (Chapter 36 of the 2013 Revised Edition)" – presented by the Second Minister for Manpower; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 37/2017].
- 5 Workplace Safety and Health (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Workplace Safety and Health Act (Chapter 354A of the 2009 Revised Edition)" – presented by the Second Minister for Manpower; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 38/2017].

- 6 Massage Establishments Bill – "to repeal and re-enact with amendments the Massage Establishments Act (Chapter 173 of the 2013 Revised Edition) to provide for the licensing and control of establishments for massage, and to make a consequential amendment to the Central Provident Fund Act (Chapter 36 of the 2013 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. 39/2017].
- 7 Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) Act (Chapter 309 of the 2011 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. 40/2017].
- 8 Travel Agents (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Travel Agents Act (Chapter 334 of the 1998 Revised Edition) and to make a related amendment to the Singapore Tourism Board Act (Chapter 305B of the 1997 Revised Edition)" – presented by the Senior Minister of State, on behalf of the Minister for Trade and Industry (Industry); read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 41/2017].
- 9 Sale of Food (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Sale of Food Act (Chapter 283 of the 2002 Revised Edition) and to make consequential and related amendments to certain other Acts" – presented by the Senior Minister of State, on behalf of 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. 42/2017].
- 10 Maritime and Port 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, on behalf of the Minister for Transport).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 19 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 11 Infrastructure Protection 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 86 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 12 Audit (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 Finance).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 6 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 13 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 – (Senior Minister of State, on behalf of the Minister for Finance).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 12 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 14 Property 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 – (Senior Minister of State, on behalf of the Minister for Finance).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 10 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 15 Income 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 – (Senior Minister of State, on behalf of the Minister for Finance).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 47 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

16 Adjournment – (Government Whip) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That Parliament do now adjourn."; Debate arising.

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

Adjourned at 6.34 pm

TAN CHUAN-JIN,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Mr Speaker will take the Chair again at 12.30 pm on Tuesday, 3 October 2017.
