

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

First Session

MONDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2022

No. 73

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.

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 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 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.

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.

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.

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).

Mr SEAH KIAN PENG (Marine Parade).

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 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.

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 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).

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

Prof KOH LIAN PIN (Nominated Member).

Dr KOH POH KOON (Tampines), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Manpower and Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment.

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

Mr VIKRAM NAIR (Sembawang).

Mr YIP HON WENG (Yio 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 Road Traffic (Traffic Signs) (Amendment) Rules 2022 – Presented on 21 October 2022 (S. L. 714 of 2022)
 - 1.2 MediShield Life Scheme (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 25 October 2022 (S. L. 715 of 2022)
 - 1.3 Air Navigation (91 – General Operation Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 27 October 2022 (S. L. 716 of 2022)
 - 1.4 Air Navigation (98 – Special Operations) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 27 October 2022 (S. L. 717 of 2022)
 - 1.5 Air Navigation) 121 – Commercial Air Transport by Large Aeroplanes) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 27 October 2022 (S. L. 718 of 2022)
 - 1.6 Air Navigation (125 – Complex General Aviation) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 27 October 2022 (S. L. 719 of 2022)
 - 1.7 Air Navigation (135 – Commercial Air Transport by Helicopters and Small Aeroplanes) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 27 October 2022 (S. L. 720 of 2022)
 - 1.8 Air Navigation (137 – Aerial Work) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 27 October 2022 (S. L. 721 of 2022)
 - 1.9 Road Traffic (Bicycles) (Amendment) Rules 2022 – Presented on 27 October 2022 (S. L. 722 of 2022)
 - 1.10 Highway (Revision) Code 2022 – Presented on 31 October 2022 (S. 322 of 2022)
 - 1.11 Buildings Control (Buildability and Productivity) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 1 November 2022 (S. L. 723 of 2022)
 - 1.12 Securities and Futures Act 2001 (Amendment of Third Schedule) Order 2022 – Presented on 2 November 2022 (S. L. 724 of 2022)
 - 1.13 Financial Advisers Act 2001 (Amendment of First Schedule) Order 2022 – Presented on 2 November 2022 (S. L. 725 of 2022)
 - 1.14 Employment Agencies (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2022 – Presented on 2 November 2022 (S. L. 726 of 2022)
 - 1.15 Building Control (Composition of Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 4 November 2022 (S. L. 727 of 2022)
 - 1.16 Parking Places (Provision of Parking Places and Parking Lots) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2022 – Presented on 4 November 2022 (S. L. 728 of 2022)
 - 1.17 Carbon Pricing Act 2018 (Amendment of Fourth Schedule) Order 2022 – Presented on 4 November 2022 (S. L. 729 of 2022)
- 2 16 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.

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- 3 Post-appeal Applications in Capital Cases Bill – "to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature Act 1969 and the Criminal Procedure Code 2010 to introduce a new procedure for post-appeal applications in capital cases, to provide for findings of abuse of process under certain circumstances, to make related amendments to the procedure on the review of earlier decisions of an appellate court, and to make a consequential amendment to the Coroners Act 2010" – presented by the Senior Parliamentary Secretary, on behalf of the Minister for Law; read the first time; to be read a second time at the next available sitting on or after 28 November 2022 and to be printed. [Bill No. 34/2022].
- 4 State Lands Protection Bill – "to provide for the protection of State lands generally, to repeal the State Lands Encroachments Act 1883 and to make consequential and related amendments to certain other Acts" – presented by the Senior Parliamentary Secretary, on behalf of the Minister for Law; read the first time; to be read a second time at the next available sitting on or after 28 November 2022 and to be printed. [Bill No. 35/2022].
- 5 Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill – (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time."; Debate arising.
- 6 Time Limit for Speeches – (Leader of the House) – (with the consent of Mr Speaker and the general assent of Members present) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That the proceedings on the item under discussion be exempted from the provisions of Standing Order No. 48(8) to remove the time limit in respect of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance's speech.
- 7 Goods Services Tax (Amendment) Bill – Debate resumed on Question, "That the Bill be now read a second time.".
- 8 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.".
- 9 Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill – Debate resumed on Question, "That the Bill be now read a second time.".

Question put and agreed to, with the following Members dissenting:-

Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis (Sengkang)
Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song (Aljunied)
Ms He Ting Ru (Sengkang)
Mr Leong Mun Wai (Non-Constituency Member)
Mr Leon Perera (Aljunied)
Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim (Sengkang)
Ms Sylvia Lim (Aljunied)
Mr Muhamad Faisal Abdul Manap (Aljunied)
Ms Hazel Poa (Non-Constituency Member)
Mr Pritam Singh (Aljunied)
Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong (Hougang)

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 – (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 20 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

10 Adjournment – (Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That at its rising today, Parliament do stand adjourned to 12 noon tomorrow."

11 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 7.23 pm

TAN CHUAN-JIN,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Mr Speaker will take the Chair again at 12 noon on Tuesday, 8 November 2022.
