

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

Second Session

MONDAY, 9 JULY 2018

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PRESENT:

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

Mr AMRIN AMIN (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 AZMOON AHMAD (Nominated Member).

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 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).

Ms FOO MEE HAR (West Coast).

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

Mr GAN THIAM POH (Ang Mo Kio).

Mr GANESH RAJARAM (Nominated Member).

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.

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

Mr KOK HENG LEUN (Nominated Member).

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 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 LEE YI SHYAN (East Coast).

Mr LIANG ENG HWA (Holland-Bukit Timah).

Mr LIM BIOW CHUAN (Mountbatten), Deputy Speaker.

Mr LIM HNG KIANG (West Coast).

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.

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).

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).

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 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.

Mr SITO H YIH PIN (Potong Pasir).

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).

Assoc Prof RANDOLPH TAN (Nominated 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).

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), 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).

Mr YEE CHIA HSING (Chua Chu Kang).

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:

Ms CHIA YONG YONG (Nominated Member).

Mr CEDRIC FOO CHEE KENG (Pioneer).

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

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

Asst Prof MAHDEV MOHAN (Nominated Member).

Mr MASAGOS ZULKIFLI B M M (Tampines), Minister for the Environment and Water Resources and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs.

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

- 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 Medishield Life Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 23 May 2018 (S. L. 480 of 2018).
 - 1.2 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Vulnerable Adults Bill [Bill No 20/2018] – Presented on 25 May 2018 (Pres. Co. 93 of 2018).
 - 1.3 Annual Report of the President Industrial Arbitration Court 2017 – Presented on 30 May 2018 (S. 313 of 2018).
 - 1.4 Health Products (Medical Devices) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 31 May 2018 (S. L. 481 of 2018).
 - 1.5 Pioneer Generation Fund Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2018 – Presented on 6 June 2018 (S. 314 of 2018).
 - 1.6 Goods and Services Tax Voucher Fund Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2018 – Presented on 6 June 2018 (S. 315 of 2018).
 - 1.7 Environmental Protection and Management (Hazardous Substances) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 6 June 2018 (S. L. 482 of 2018).
 - 1.8 Public Utilities (Tariffs for Water) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 7 June 2018 (S. L. 483 of 2018).
 - 1.9 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Rules 2018 – Presented on 7 June 2018 (S. L. 484 of 2018).
 - 1.10 Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Rules 2018 – Presented on 7 June 2018 (S. L. 485 of 2018).
 - 1.11 Road Traffic (Amendment) Rules 2018 – Presented on 7 June 2018 (S. L. 486 of 2018).
 - 1.12 Road Traffic (Bicycles - Construction and Use) Rules 2018 – Presented on 7 June 2018 (S. L. 487 of 2018).
 - 1.13 Road Traffic (Dealing in Power-Assisted Bicycles) Rules 2018 – Presented on 7 June 2018 (S. L. 488 of 2018).
 - 1.14 Road Traffic (Expressways - Excluded Vehicles) (Amendment) Rules 2018 – Presented on 7 June 2018 (S. L. 489 of 2018).
 - 1.15 Road Traffic (Power-Assisted Bicycles and Personal Mobility Devices) (Enforcement) Rules 2018 – Presented on 7 June 2018 (S. L. 490 of 2018).

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- 1.16 Road Traffic (Vehicle Removal, Storage and Release Charges - Land Transport Authority) (Amendment) Rules 2018 – Presented on 7 June 2018 (S. L. 491 of 2018).
 - 1.17 Active Mobility Regulations 2018 – Presented on 7 June 2018 (S. L. 492 of 2018).
 - 1.18 Active Mobility (Composition of Offences) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 7 June 2018 (S. L. 493 of 2018).
 - 1.19 Active Mobility (Fees) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 7 June 2018 (S. L. 494 of 2018).
 - 1.20 Active Mobility (Enforcement) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 7 June 2018 (S. L. 495 of 2018).
 - 1.21 Active Mobility (Dealing in Personal Mobility Devices) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 7 June 2018 (S. L. 496 of 2018).
 - 1.22 Central Provident Fund (Medisave Account Withdrawals) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 11 June 2018 (S. L. 497 of 2018).
 - 1.23 Singapore Public Service Commission Annual Report 2017 – Presented on 13 June 2018 (S. 316 of 2018).
 - 1.24 United Nations (Summit between the United States of America and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea) (Exemption) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 13 June 2018 (S. L. 498 of 2018).
 - 1.25 Statutory Boards (Taxable Services) (Amendment) Order 2018 – Presented on 13 June 2018 (S. L. 499 of 2018).
 - 1.26 The Connect Fund Report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ended 31 March 2018 – Presented on 18 June 2018 (S. 317 of 2018).
 - 1.27 Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Sustainability/Integrated Report 2017 – Presented on 20 June 2018 (S. 318 of 2018).
 - 1.28 Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Financial Report 2017 – Presented on 20 June 2018 (S. 319 of 2018).
 - 1.29 Environmental Public Health (Public Cleansing) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 22 June 2018 (S. L. 500 of 2018).
 - 1.30 Annual Report of Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprise for 2017 – Presented on 27 June 2018 (S. 320 of 2018).
 - 1.31 MUIS Annual Report 2017 – Presented on 27 June 2018 (S. 321 of 2018).
 - 1.32 Audited Financial Statements of Board of Architects for the Financial Year ended 31 December 2017 – Presented on 27 June 2018 (S. 322 of 2018).

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- 1.33 Financial Statements of Professional Engineers Board for the Financial Year Ended 31 December 2017 – Presented on 27 June 2018 (S. 323 of 2018).
 - 1.34 Central Provident Fund Board Annual Report 2017 – Presented on 27 June 2018 (S. 324 of 2018).
 - 1.35 Singapore Labour Foundation Annual Report 2017 – Presented on 28 June 2018 (S. 325 of 2018).
 - 1.36 Elderly Care Endowment Scheme Annual Report for the financial year 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018 – Presented on 29 June 2018 (S. 326 of 2018).
 - 1.37 Housing and Development Board Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2018 – Presented on 3 July 2018 (S. 327 of 2018).
 - 1.38 White Paper on the ElderShield Review Committee's Report – Presented on 3 July 2018 (Cmd. 15 of 2018).
 - 1.39 Road Traffic (Chauffeured Private Hire Car and Taxi Vocational Licence Demerit Points System) (Amendment) Rules 2018 – Presented on 5 July 2018 (S. L. 501 of 2018).
 - 1.40 Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2018 – Presented on 5 July 2018 (S. L. 502 of 2018).
 - 1.41 Report on Registration of Births and Deaths 2017 – Presented on 6 July 2018 (S. 328 of 2018).
 - 1.42 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2018 – Presented on 6 July 2018 (S. L. 503 of 2018).
 - 1.43 Road Traffic (Vehicular Emissions Tax) (Amendment) Rules 2018 – Presented on 6 July 2018 (S. L. 504 of 2018).
 - 1.44 Goods and Services Tax Act (Amendment of Fourth Schedule) Order 2018 – Presented on 9 July 2018 (S. L. 505 of 2018).
- 2 Announcement by Speaker – Mr Speaker made the following communication to the House:-
- "I have to inform honourable Members that I have on 21 May 2018 communicated to the President the Address of Thanks agreed to by resolution of this Parliament on 18 May 2018."
- 3 15 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
- 4 Companies (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Companies Act (Chapter 50 of the 2006 Revised Edition)" – presented by the Second Minister for Finance; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 27/2018].

- 5 Singapore Tourism (Cess Collection) (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 Trade and Industry).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 14 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 6 Customs (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 – (Second Minister for Finance).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 19 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 7 Rearrangement of Business – (Government Whip) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That the proceedings on item 4 on the Order Paper for today be taken now."

- 8 Intellectual Property (Border Enforcement) 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 91 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 9 National Library Board (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 Communications and Information).
- (In the Committee)*
- Clauses 1 to 8 inclusive agreed to.
- Bill to be reported.
- Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.
- 10 Deposit Insurance and Policy Owners' Protection Schemes (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 Education, on behalf of the Prime Minister).
- (In the Committee)*
- Clauses 1 to 39 inclusive agreed to.
- Bill to be reported.
- Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.
- 11 Tokyo Convention (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 9 inclusive agreed to.
- Bill to be reported.
- Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.
- 12 Small Claims Tribunals (Amendment) Bill – (Senior Minister of State, on behalf of the Minister for Law) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time."; Debate arising.
- 13 Extension of Sitting – Pursuant to Standing Order 2(5)(d), Mr Deputy Speaker extended the sitting beyond the moment of interruption for a period of up to 30 minutes.

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- 14 Small Claims Tribunals (Amendment) Bill – (Senior Minister of State, on behalf of the Minister for Law) – 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 – (Senior Minister of State, on behalf of the Minister for Law).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 23 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 15 Adjournment – (Government Whip) – Resolved, "That Parliament do now adjourn to 12 noon tomorrow."

Adjourned at 7.08 pm

TAN CHUAN-JIN,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Mr Speaker will take the Chair again at 12 noon on Tuesday, 10 July 2018.
