

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

Second Session

MONDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2019

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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 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 DARRYL DAVID (Ang Mo Kio).

Mr CHRISTOPHER DE SOUZA (Holland-Bukit Timah).

Mr ARASU DURAISAMY (Nominated Member).

Prof FATIMAH LATEEF (Marine Parade).

Mr CEDRIC FOO CHEE KENG (Pioneer).

Mr DOUGLAS FOO (Nominated Member).

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 SWEE KEAT (Tampines), Minister for Finance.

Mr TERENCE HO WEE SAN (Nominated Member).

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

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

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).

Prof LIM SUN SUN (Nominated Member).

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.

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

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

Mr MOHAMED IRSHAD (Nominated Member).

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).

Ms ANTHEA ONG (Nominated Member).

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 IRENE QUAY SIEW CHING (Nominated Member).

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 SITOY 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).

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).

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

Assoc Prof WALTER THESEIRA (Nominated Member).

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.

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:

Mr HENG CHEE HOW (Jalan Besar), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence.

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

Assoc Prof Dr YAACOB IBRAHIM (Jalan Besar).

Ms YIP PIN XIU (Nominated Member).

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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 Central Provident Fund (Self-Employed Persons) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 560 of 2019).
 - 1.2 Central Provident Fund (Public Sector Employees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 561 of 2019).
 - 1.3 Central Provident Fund (New Retirement Sum Scheme) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 562 of 2019).
 - 1.4 Air Navigation (91 - General Operating Rules) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 563 of 2019).
 - 1.5 Air Navigation (91 - General Operating Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 564 of 2019).
 - 1.6 Air Navigation (91 - General Operating Rules) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 565 of 2019).
 - 1.7 Air Navigation (98 - Special Operations) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 566 of 2019).
 - 1.8 Air Navigation (98 - Special Operations) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 567 of 2019).
 - 1.9 Air Navigation (119 - Air Operator Certification) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 568 of 2019).
 - 1.10 Air Navigation (121 - Commercial Air Transport by Large Aeroplanes) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 569 of 2019).
 - 1.11 Air Navigation (121 - Commercial Air Transport by Large Aeroplanes) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 570 of 2019).
 - 1.12 Air Navigation (121 - Commercial Air Transport by Large Aeroplanes) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 571 of 2019).
 - 1.13 Air Navigation (125 - Complex General Aviation) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 572 of 2019).
 - 1.14 Air Navigation (125 - Complex General Aviation) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 573 of 2019).
 - 1.15 Air Navigation (125 - Complex General Aviation) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 574 of 2019).

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- 1.16 Air Navigation (135 - Commercial Air Transport by Helicopters and Small Aeroplanes) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 575 of 2019).
 - 1.17 Air Navigation (135 - Commercial Air Transport by Helicopters and Small Aeroplanes) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 576 of 2019).
 - 1.18 Air Navigation (135 - Commercial Air Transport by Helicopters and Small Aeroplanes) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 577 of 2019).
 - 1.19 Air Navigation (137 - Aerial Work) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 578 of 2019).
 - 1.20 Air Navigation (137 - Aerial Work) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 16 January 2019 (S. L. 579 of 2019).
 - 1.21 Road Traffic (Bicycles - Construction and Use) (Revocation) Rules 2018 – Presented on 18 January 2019 (S. L. 580 of 2019).
 - 1.22 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Payment Services Bill [Bill No. 48/2018] – Presented on 23 January 2019 (Pres. Co. 117 of 2019).
 - 1.23 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill [Bill No 49/2018] – Presented on 23 January 2019 (Pres. Co. 118 of 2019).
 - 1.24 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 50/2018] – Presented on 23 January 2019 (Pres. Co. 119 of 2019).
 - 1.25 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 51/2018] – Presented on 23 January 2019 (Pres. Co. 120 of 2019).
 - 1.26 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 52/2018] – Presented on 23 January 2019 (Pres. Co. 121 of 2019).
 - 1.27 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Currency (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 53/2018] – Presented on 23 January 2019 (Pres. Co. 122 of 2019).
 - 1.28 Health Products (Cosmetic Products - ASEAN Cosmetic Directive) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 – Presented on 25 January 2019 (S. L. 581 of 2019).
 - 1.29 Smoking (Prohibition in Certain Places) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 29 January 2019 (S. L. 582 of 2019).

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- 1.30 Road Traffic (Collection of Toll at Woodlands and Tuas Checkpoints) (Amendment) Rules 2019 – Presented on 30 January 2019 (S. L. 583 of 2019).
 - 1.31 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Seat Belts) (Amendment) Rules 2019 – Presented on 30 January 2019 (S. L. 584 of 2019).
 - 1.32 Third Report of the Public Accounts Committee – Presented on 31 January 2019 (Parl. 17 of 2019).
 - 1.33 Active Mobility (Registration of Registrable Personal Mobility Devices) Regulations 2019 – Presented on 31 January 2019 (S. L. 585 of 2019).
 - 1.34 Active Mobility (Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 – Presented on 31 January 2019 (S. L. 586 of 2019).
 - 1.35 Active Mobility (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – Presented on 31 January 2019 (S. L. 587 of 2019).
 - 1.36 Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2019 – Presented on 4 February 2019 (S. L. 588 of 2019).
 - 1.37 Revised Edition of the Laws (Legitimacy Act) (Rectification) Order 2019 – Presented on 8 February 2019 (S. L. 589 of 2019).
 - 1.38 Environmental Protection and Management (Vehicular Emissions) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 – Presented on 11 February 2019 (S. L. 590 of 2019).
- 2 17 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time. With leave of Speaker, 20 other Questions for Oral Answer were addressed in the subsequent Ministerial Statement.
 - 3 Ministerial Statement – National Service Training Deaths and Safety Enhancements for the SAF – (Minister for Defence).
 - 4 Criminal Law Reform Bill – "to amend the Penal Code (Chapter 224 of the 2008 Revised Edition) and certain other Acts, to update the criminal offences, keep up with technological changes and emerging crime trends, enhance protection for minors and vulnerable victims, harmonise the criminal laws and update the sentencing framework" – presented by the Senior Parliamentary Secretary (Mr Amrin Amin), on behalf of the Minister for Home Affairs; read the first time; to be read a second time at a sitting on or after 1 May 2019 and to be printed. [Bill No. 6/2019].
 - 5 Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Criminal Procedure Code (Chapter 68 of the 2012 Revised Edition)" – presented by the Senior Minister of State, on behalf of the Minister for Law; read the first time; to be read a second time after the conclusion of proceedings on the Estimates of Expenditure for FY 19/20 and to be printed. [Bill No. 7/2019].

- 6 Simultaneous Debate on Motions – (Minister for Trade and Industry) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That, notwithstanding the Standing Orders, the motion on Ageing with Purpose and the motion on Support for Caregivers, appearing on today's Order Paper, be taken jointly and the debate on these motions be proceeded with simultaneously as though the debate were on a single motion."

- 7 Precious Stones and Precious Metals (Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing) 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 42 inclusive agreed to.

The Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 8 Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) (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 (Mr Edwin Tong), on behalf of the Minister for Health).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 7 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 9 Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners (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 (Dr Amy Khor), on behalf of the Minister for Health).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 16 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 proposed, "That Parliament do now adjourn."; Debate arising.

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

Adjourned at 6.07 pm

TAN CHUAN-JIN,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Mr Speaker will take the Chair again at 1.30 pm on Tuesday, 12 February 2019.
