

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

First Session

MONDAY, 4 JULY 2022

No. 63

1.30 pm

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PRESENT:

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 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.

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 Environment.

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).

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).

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 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 SITOY 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).

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 VIKRAM NAIR (Sembawang).

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

Mr CHONG KEE HIONG (Bishan-Toa Payoh).

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

Prof KOH LIAN PIN (Nominated Member).

Mr KWEK HIAN CHUAN HENRY (Kebun Baru).

Mr MASAGOS ZULKIFLI B M M (Tampines), Minister for Social and Family Development, Second Minister for Health and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs.

Assoc Prof Dr MUHAMMAD FAISHAL IBRAHIM (Nee Soon), Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of National Development.

Mr SEAH KIAN PENG (Marine Parade).

Dr SHAHIRA ABDULLAH (Nominated Member).

Mr DESMOND TAN (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office.

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

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.

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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 Singapore Armed Forces (Military Court of Appeal) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 11 May 2022 (S. L. 584 of 2022)
 - 1.2 Public Entertainments and Meetings (Composition of Offences by Arts Entertainment Licensing Officer) (Amendment) Rules 2022 – Presented on 17 May 2022 (S. L. 585 of 2022)
 - 1.3 Public Entertainments (Arts Entertainment) Rules 2022 – Presented on 17 May 2022 (S. L. 586 of 2022)
 - 1.4 Customs (Duties) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2021 – Presented on 19 May 2022 (S. L. 587 of 2022)
 - 1.5 Customs (Motor Vehicles Special Tax) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 19 May 2022 (S. L. 588 of 2022)
 - 1.6 Customs (Duties - Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2021 – Presented on 19 May 2022 (S. L. 589 of 2022)
 - 1.7 Goods and Services Tax (Imports Relief) (Amendment No. 4) Order 2021 – Presented on 19 May 2022 (S. L. 590 of 2022)
 - 1.8 Customs (Amendment) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 19 May 2022 (S. L. 591 of 2022)
 - 1.9 Customs (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 19 May 2022 (S. L. 592 of 2022)
 - 1.10 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 11/2022] – Presented on 20 May 2022 (Pres. Co. 56 of 2022)
 - 1.11 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Adoption of Children Bill [Bill No. 12/2022] – Presented on 20 May 2022 (Pres. Co. 57 of 2022)
 - 1.12 Protection from Harassment Act 2014 (Amendment of Schedule) Order 2022 – Presented on 20 May 2022 (S. L. 593 of 2022)
 - 1.13 Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Sustainability/Integrated Report 2021 – Presented on 20 May 2022 (S. 228 of 2022)
 - 1.14 Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Audited Financial Statement 2021 – Presented on 20 May 2022 (S. 229 of 2022)
 - 1.15 Building Control (Buildability and Productivity) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 30 May 2022 (S. L. 594 of 2022)
 - 1.16 Pioneer Generation Fund Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Period ended 31 March 2022 – Presented on 30 May 2022 (S. 230 of 2022)
 - 1.17 Goods and Services Tax Voucher Fund Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Period ended 31 March 2022 – Presented on 30 May 2022 (S. 231 of 2022)
 - 1.18 Singapore Public Service Commission Annual Report 2021 – Presented on 31 May 2022 (S. 232 of 2022)

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- 1.19 Annual Report of the President Industrial Arbitration Court 2021 – Presented on 1 June 2022 (S. 233 of 2022)
 - 1.20 Environmental Protection and Management (Hazardous Substances) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 2 June 2022 (S. L. 595 of 2022)
 - 1.21 Environmental Public Health (Cemeteries) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 6 June 2022 (S. L. 596 of 2022)
 - 1.22 Environmental Public Health (Crematoria) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 6 June 2022 (S. L. 597 of 2022)
 - 1.23 Environmental Public Health (Funeral Parlours) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 6 June 2022 (S. L. 598 of 2022)
 - 1.24 Employment Agencies (Amendment) Rules 2022 – Presented on 6 June 2022 (S. L. 599 of 2022)
 - 1.25 Road Traffic (Electronic Road Pricing System) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2022 – Presented on 7 June 2022 (S. L. 600 of 2022)
 - 1.26 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Test) (Amendment) Rules 2022 – Presented on 7 June 2022 (S. L. 601 of 2022)
 - 1.27 Public Transport Fund Financial Statements for Financial Year ended 31 March 2022 – Presented on 7 June 2022 (S. 234 of 2022)
 - 1.28 Immigration (Exemption from Section 36) Order 2022 – Presented on 7 June 2022 (S. L. 602 of 2022)
 - 1.29 Customs (Exemption from Section 15(2) – Free Trade Agreements, etc.) Order 2022 – Presented on 17 June 2022 (S. L. 603 of 2022)
 - 1.30 Health Products (Cell, Tissue and Gene Therapy Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 17 June 2022 (S. L. 604 of 2022)
 - 1.31 Health Products (Clinical Trials) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 17 June 2022 (S. L. 605 of 2022)
 - 1.32 Health Products (Clinical Research Materials) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 17 June 2022 (S. L. 606 of 2022)
 - 1.33 Health Products (Licensing of Retail Pharmacies) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 17 June 2022 (S. L. 607 of 2022)
 - 1.34 Health Products (Medical Devices) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 17 June 2022 (S. L. 608 of 2022)
 - 1.35 Health Products (Therapeutic Products) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 17 June 2022 (S. L. 609 of 2022)
 - 1.36 Health Products (Cell, Tissue and Gene Therapy Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 17 June 2022 (S. L. 610 of 2022)
 - 1.37 Health Products (Clinical Research Materials) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 17 June 2022 (S. L. 611 of 2022)
 - 1.38 Health Products (Cosmetic Products – ASEAN Cosmetic Directive) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 17 June 2022 (S. L. 612 of 2022)

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- 1.39 Health Products (Good Manufacturing Practice Certificate – Cosmetic Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 17 June 2022 (S. L. 613 of 2022)
 - 1.40 Health Products (Licensing of Retail Pharmacies) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 17 June 2022 (S. L. 614 of 2022)
 - 1.41 Health Products (Medical Devices) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 17 June 2022 (S. L. 615 of 2022)
 - 1.42 Health Products (Oral Dental Gums) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 17 June 2022 (S. L. 616 of 2022)
 - 1.43 Health Products (Therapeutic Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 17 June 2022 (S. L. 617 of 2022)
 - 1.44 Poisons (Amendment) Rules 2022 – Presented on 17 June 2022 (S. L. 618 of 2022)
 - 1.45 Housing and Development (Mortgage to Lender) (Amendment) Rules 2022 – Presented on 17 June 2022 (S. L. 619 of 2022)
 - 1.46 COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Reopening – Control Order) (Amendment No. 5) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 20 June 2022 (S. L. 620 of 2022)
 - 1.47 The Connect Fund Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2022 – Presented on 23 June 2022 (S. 235 of 2022)
 - 1.48 Central Provident Fund Board Annual Report 2021 – Presented on 27 June 2022 (S. 236 of 2022)
 - 1.49 Diplomatic and Consular Relations (Permanent Court of Arbitration) (Amendment) Order 2022 – Presented on 27 June 2022 (S. L. 621 of 2022)
 - 1.50 MUIS Annual Report 2021 – Presented on 30 June 2022 (S. 237 of 2022)
 - 1.51 Animals and Birds (Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes) (Amendment) Rules 2022 – Presented on 4 July 2022 (S. L. 622 of 2022)
 - 1.52 Criminal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2022 – Presented on 4 July 2022 (S. L. 623 of 2022)
 - 1.53 Singapore Labour Foundation Annual Report 2021 – Presented on 4 July 2022 (S. 238 of 2022)
- 2 18 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time. With leave of Mr Deputy Speaker, 20 other Questions for Oral Answer will be addressed in a Ministerial Statement to be delivered on 5 July 2022 or at an available sitting in August 2022.
- 3 Ministerial Statement – Prison Conditions and Rehabilitation – (Minister for Home Affairs).
- 4 Singapore Armed Forces and Other Matters Bill – "to amend the Singapore Armed Forces Act 1972 to establish a digital and intelligence service, to increase the maximum fines that may be imposed by a disciplinary officer or subordinate military court, to provide for the composition of military offences, and for other purposes, to amend the Military Manoeuvres Act 1963 to permit the carrying out of military manoeuvres in catchment areas with the approval of the Public Utilities Board, to amend the Civil Defence Act 1986 and Police Force Act 2004 to provide for the composition of service and disciplinary offences, and to make related amendments to other Acts" – presented by the Senior Minister of State (Mr Heng Chee How), on behalf of the Minister for Defence; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 15/2022].

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- 5 Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment No. 2) Bill – "to amend the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore" – presented by the Senior Minister of State (Mr Heng Chee How), on behalf of the Minister for Defence; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 16/2022].
- 6 Public Defenders Bill – "to provide for the appointment of a Chief Public Defender and public defenders in connection with the provision of legal representation to accused persons of limited means in certain criminal proceedings and for connected purposes, and to make 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 on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 17/2022].
- 7 Endangered Species (Import and Export) (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 Tan Kiat How), on behalf of the Minister for National Development).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 16 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 8 Adjournment – (Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That at its rising today, Parliament do stand adjourned to 1.30 pm tomorrow."
- 9 Adjournment – (Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question proposed "That Parliament do now adjourn"; Debate arising.

And the Question having been proposed at 5.46 pm and the Debate having continued until half an hour had passed, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned Parliament without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Adjourned at 6.18 pm

TAN CHUAN-JIN,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Mdm Deputy Speaker will take the Chair again at 1.30 pm on Tuesday, 5 July 2022.
