

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

First Session

MONDAY, 5 JULY 2021

No. 31

1.30 pm

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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 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 Transport.

Mr CHENG HSING YAO (Nominated Member).

Miss CHENG LI HUI (Tampines).

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

Mr CHONG KEE HIONG (Bishan-Toa Payoh).

Mr DESMOND CHOO (Tampines).

Mr ERIC CHUA (Tanjong Pagar) 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.

Prof KOH LIAN PIN (Nominated Member).

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

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 RAEESAH KHAN (Sengkang).

Ms RAHAYU MAHZAM (Jurong), Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Communications and Information and Ministry of Health.

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 Education 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, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment.

Ms JESSICA TAN SOON NEO (East Coast), Deputy Speaker.

Mr TAN KIAT HOW (East Coast), 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 THARMAN SHANMUGARATNAM (Jurong), Senior Minister and Coordinating Minister for Social Policies.

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.

Mr VIKRAM NAIR (Sembawang).

Dr WAN RIZAL (Jalan Besar).

Mr DON WEE (Chua Chu Kang).

Mr LAWRENCE WONG (Marsiling-Yew Tee), 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:

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 COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Major Business Events – Control Order) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 19 May 2021 (S. L. 240 of 2021)
 - 1.2 COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Sporting Events and Activities – Control Order) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 19 May 2021 (S. L. 241 of 2021)
 - 1.3 COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Performances and Other Activities – Control Order) (Amendment No. 5) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 19 May 2021 (S. L. 242 of 2021)
 - 1.4 COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Foreign Employee Dormitories – Control Order) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 19 May 2021 (S. L. 243 of 2021)
 - 1.5 COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) (Amendment No. 8) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 19 May 2021 (S. L. 244 of 2021)
 - 1.6 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 8/2021] – Presented on 19 May 2021 (Pres. Co. 19 of 2021)
 - 1.7 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Land Transport Authority of Singapore (Amendment) Bill [Bill No 9/2021] – Presented on 19 May 2021 (Pres. Co. 20 of 2021)
 - 1.8 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Amendment No. 3) Bill [Bill No 12/2021] – Presented on 19 May 2021 (Pres. Co. 21 of 2021)
 - 1.9 Central Provident Fund (MediSave Account Withdrawals) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 24 May 2021 (S. L. 245 of 2021)
 - 1.10 Shared Mobility Enterprises (Control and Licensing) (Class Licence) Order 2021 – Presented on 27 May 2021 (S. L. 246 of 2021)
 - 1.11 Shared Mobility Enterprises (Control and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 27 May 2021 (S. L. 247 of 2021)
 - 1.12 Shared Mobility Enterprises (Control and Licensing) (Temporary Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2021 – Presented on 27 May 2021 (S. L. 248 of 2021)
 - 1.13 Land Surveyors Board Singapore Annual Report 2020 – Presented on 27 May 2021 (S. 112 of 2021)
 - 1.14 Environmental Public Health (Ash Scattering Facility – Exemption) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 28 May 2021 (S. L. 249 of 2021)
 - 1.15 Environmental Public Health (Cemeteries) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 28 May 2021 (S. L. 250 of 2021)
 - 1.16 The Connect Fund Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2021 – Presented on 28 May 2021 (S. 113 of 2021)
 - 1.17 Protection from Harassment (Arrest Without Warrant – Prescribed Circumstances) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 2 June 2021 (S. L. 251 of 2021)

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- 1.18 Protection from Harassment (Referral for Criminal Investigation) Order 2021 – Presented on 2 June 2021 (S. L. 252 of 2021)
 - 1.19 Rules of Court (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2021 – Presented on 2 June 2021 (S. L. 253 of 2021)
 - 1.20 Supreme Court of Judicature (Protection from Harassment) Rules 2021 – Presented on 2 June 2021 (S. L. 254 of 2021)
 - 1.21 Public Transport Fund Financial Statements for Financial Year ended 31 March 2021 – Presented on 4 June 2021 (S. 114 of 2021)
 - 1.22 Report on Registration of Births and Deaths 2020 – Presented on 4 June 2021 (S. 115 of 2021)
 - 1.23 COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) (Amendment No. 9) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 11 June 2021 (S. L. 255 of 2021)
 - 1.24 COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) (Amendment No. 10) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 15 June 2021 (S. L. 256 of 2021)
 - 1.25 COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Performances and Other Activities – Control Order) (Amendment No. 6) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 15 June 2021 (S. L. 257 of 2021)
 - 1.26 COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Sporting Events and Activities – Control Order) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 15 June 2021 (S. L. 258 of 2021)
 - 1.27 COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Major Business Events – Control Order) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 15 June 2021 (S. L. 259 of 2021)
 - 1.28 Annual Report of Home Affairs Uniformed Services (INVEST Fund) for Financial Year 2020/2021 – Presented on 21 June 2021 (S. 116 of 2021)
 - 1.29 Pioneer Generation and Merdeka Generation Funds (Pioneer Generation and Merdeka Generation Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 22 June 2021 (S. L. 260 of 2021)
 - 1.30 Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Sustainability/Integrated Report 2020 – Presented on 22 June 2021 (S. 117 of 2021)
 - 1.31 Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Audited Financial Statement 2020 – Presented on 22 June 2021 (S. 118 of 2021)
 - 1.32 COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) (Amendment No. 11) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 23 June 2021 (S. L. 261 of 2021)
 - 1.33 COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Performances and Other Activities – Control Order) (Amendment No. 7) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 23 June 2021 (S. L. 262 of 2021)
 - 1.34 COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Sporting Events and Activities – Control Order) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 23 June 2021 (S. L. 263 of 2021)
 - 1.35 Elderly Care Endowment Scheme Annual Report for the financial year 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 – Presented on 25 June 2021 (S. 119 of 2021)

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- 1.36 MUIS Annual Report 2020 – Presented on 28 June 2021 (S. 120 of 2021)
 - 1.37 Board of Architects Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 – Presented on 28 June 2021 (S. 121 of 2021)
 - 1.38 Professional Engineers Board Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 – Presented on 28 June 2021 (S. 122 of 2021)
 - 1.39 Professional Engineers Board Annual Report for FY 2020 – Presented on 29 June 2021 (S. 123 of 2021)
 - 1.40 Board of Architects Annual Report for FY 2020 – Presented on 29 June 2021 (S. 124 of 2021)
 - 1.41 Central Provident Fund Board Annual Report 2020 – Presented on 29 June 2021 (S. 125 of 2021)
 - 1.42 Housing and Development Board and its subsidiaries Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 – Presented on 29 June 2021 (S. 126 of 2021)
 - 1.43 Environmental Public Health (Public Cleansing) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 29 June 2021 (S. L. 264 of 2021)
 - 1.44 Singapore Labour Foundation Annual Report 2020 – Presented on 30 June 2021 (S. 127 of 2021)
 - 1.45 Monetary Authority of Singapore (Resolution of Financial Institutions) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 2 July 2021 (S. L. 265 of 2021)
 - 1.46 Central Provident Fund (Home Protection Insurance Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 2 July 2021 (S. L. 266 of 2021)
 - 1.47 Central Provident Fund (Approved Housing Schemes) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 2 July 2021 (S. L. 267 of 2021)
 - 1.48 Central Provident Fund (Public Sector Employees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2021 – Presented on 2 July 2021 (S. L. 268 of 2021)
 - 1.49 Pioneer Generation Fund Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Period ended 31 March 2021 – Presented on 2 July 2021 (S. 128 of 2021)
 - 1.50 Goods and Services Tax Voucher Fund Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Period ended 31 March 2021 – Presented on 2 July 2021 (S. 129 of 2021)
 - 1.51 Road Traffic (Competency Test) Rules 2021 – Presented on 5 July 2021 (S. L. 269 of 2021)
 - 1.52 Road Traffic (Driver Improvement Points System) (Amendment) Rules 2021 – Presented on 5 July 2021 (S. L. 270 of 2021)
 - 1.53 Road Traffic (Driver Improvement Points System) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2021 – Presented on 5 July 2021 (S. L. 271 of 2021)
 - 1.54 Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure and Revised Estimates of Revenue for the Financial Year 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 – Presented on 5 July 2021 (Cmd. 7 of 2021)

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- 2 Extension of Question Time – (Leader of the House) – (with the consent of Mr Speaker and the general assent of Members present) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That, notwithstanding Standing Order 22(1), Questions for Oral Answers set down on the Order Paper for today are to continue until the completion of Question No 16 including relevant supplementary questions."
- 3 13 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time. With leave of Mr Speaker, 3 other Questions for Oral Answer will be addressed in the Ministerial Statements on 6 July 2021.
- 4 Ministerial Statement – Support Measures for Phase 2 (Heightened Alert) and Phase 3 (Heightened Alert) – (Minister for Finance).
- 5 Ministerial Statement – (Minister of Finance) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Ministerial Statement made by the Minister for Finance on Support Measures for Phase 2 (Heightened Alert) and Phase 3 (Heightened Alert) be considered by Parliament."
- 6 Adjournment of Debate – (Minister of Finance) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That the debate be now adjourned."
- Debate to be resumed on Monday, 26 July 2021.
- 7 Police Force (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Police Force Act" – presented by the Minister of State (Mr Desmond Tan), on behalf of the Minister for Home Affairs; read the first time; to be read a second time at the first available sitting in August 2021 and to be printed. [Bill No. 14/2021].
- 8 Dental Registration (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Dental Registration Act" – presented by the Senior Minister of State (Dr Koh Poh Koon), on behalf of the Minister for Health; read the first time; to be read a second time at the first available sitting in August 2021 and to be printed. [Bill No. 16/2021].
- 9 Child Development Co-Savings (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Child Development Co-Savings Act and to make related amendments to the Employment Act" – President's recommendation signified and Bill presented by the Minister of State, on behalf of the Minister for Social and Family Development; read the first time; to be read a second time at the first available sitting in August 2021 and to be printed. [Bill No. 15/2021].
- 10 Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill – (Parliamentary Secretary, on behalf of the Minister for Social and Family Development) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time."; Debate arising.
- 11 Adjournment of Debate – (Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That the debate be now adjourned."
- Debate to be resumed Tomorrow.
- 12 Adjournment – (Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question put, Resolved, "That at its rising today, Parliament do stand adjourned to 11.30 am tomorrow."

13 Adjournment – (Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That Parliament do now adjourn."; Debate arising.

And the Question having been proposed at 6.59 pm and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Speaker adjourned Parliament without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Adjourned at 7.30 pm

TAN CHUAN-JIN,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Mr Speaker will take the Chair again at 11.30 am on Tuesday, 6 July 2021.
