

**FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE
(FIRST SESSION)**

**ORDER PAPER
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No. 14

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER*

- *1. **Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) in 2025, how many cases did HDB receive regarding condensation and mould on walls or ceilings arising from neighbours' continuous air conditioning use; and (b) whether HDB will consider requiring flat owners to undertake wall or ceiling enhancements as part of preventive maintenance obligations.
- *2. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in light of recent news of an Indonesian trafficking ring transferring babies to Singapore (a) how many approved adoptions are being reviewed further; (b) how is the Ministry ensuring that affected families can obtain clarity and resolution expeditiously; and (c) whether the Ministry is considering providing interim assistance to these families, particularly where the adoptees have not obtained Singapore Citizenship.
- *3. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) in relation to construction noise near residential estates, how is compliance with noise thresholds enforced and how frequently is it monitored; (b) how are prolonged duration and cumulative exposure to such noise factored into enforcement measures; and (c) whether noise thresholds will be reviewed, including the use of psychoacoustic factors such as sharpness and roughness of sound.
- *4. **Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether the Animal and Veterinary Service (AVS) will consider (i) mandatory CCTV recordings in areas where pets are handled or housed in pet grooming facilities and (ii) requiring licensed operators to retain such footages for investigation purposes, to support accountability and transparency.
- *5. **Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what measures are being taken to strengthen enforcement against pet businesses, including pet grooming facilities, that fail to comply with the Animals and Birds Act (ABA) and Code of Animal Welfare; and (b) whether under the review of the ABA, serious negligence by pet businesses causing animal harm or death may result in enhanced penalties or longer licence suspensions.
- *6. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the LTA should consider regulating owners of large rental car fleets, given the impact on private-hire drivers' livelihoods if these car rental companies were to undergo financial distress or insolvency; and (b) how will the LTA work with tripartite partners, including the National Private Hire Vehicles Association, for an orderly transition and to safeguard drivers' livelihoods in such circumstances.
- *7. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Minister for Manpower what are the considerations to implement the CPF Lifetime Retirement Investment Scheme, accepted by the Government in 2016, given that a typical investment portfolio of 65% equities and 35% bonds has earned 9.5% returns per annum over the past 5 years, and delaying the scheme's implementation may deprive CPF members an option to take risks to earn higher expected returns.

- *8. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs how Singapore builds on its established working relationship with the Saudi authorities in managing Hajj arrangements, including addressing considerations around (i) quota allocation (ii) queue arrangements and (iii) health requirements for senior pilgrims.
- *9. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Support for Job Redesign programme is deployed to incentivise flexible work arrangements that mirror platform autonomy to attract platform workers back to traditional employment; and (b) if so, what results have been achieved through this programme.
- *10. **Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment what are the (i) benefits for Singaporeans and (ii) opportunities for Singapore businesses as part of the Strategic Food Partnership with New Zealand.
- *11. **Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what is the average take-up rate of caregiving respite services; (b) whether there are sufficient services being offered to meet the demand from caregivers seeking help to cope with burnout; and (c) what plans does the Ministry have to enhance the quality of and expand these services to meet the varying needs of seniors, disabled individuals and those with special needs.
- *12. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence (a) whether the Ministry has conducted a strategic review of the decision to relocate Paya Lebar Air Base in light of recent global conflicts demonstrating the vulnerability of concentrated air assets to mass drone attacks and long-range munitions; and (b) whether such consolidation of the RSAF's assets into fewer air bases significantly increases operational risks during a first-strike scenario.
- *13. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance what additional subsidies or financial support such as property tax rebates, maintenance grants, utility rebates can be considered specifically for senior households living in HDB flats on fixed or no incomes, so as to prevent overburdening of long-time HDB owners who may struggle with costs but wish to remain in their flats.
- *14. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) how many beds for the homeless are in shelters run by (i) the Government and (ii) charitable organisations, respectively; (b) what are the measures to move them to longer-term residences; and (c) what is the success rate of such transition measures particularly for homeless youths and young adults under the age of 35.
- *15. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education whether the Ministry will consider periodically relocating popular schools to neighbourhoods with different housing and socioeconomic status (SES) mixes to better align school access with the principles of meritocracy and social mixing.
- *16. **Mr Abdul Muhammin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Ministry will consider (i) reviewing the computational method for the gross monthly household income and per capita income to exclude the income of other family members for young parents residing in their parents' or relatives' properties and (ii) factoring caregiving expenses for elderly dependents into the eligibility assessments of the applicants of Additional Subsidy for childcare.
- *17. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry has any plans to (i) further reduce upfront costs to hire migrant domestic workers (MDW) for families with young children or vulnerable elderly and (ii) enhance protections against misrepresentation from agencies, and MDWs who commit offences or wish to cease work for reasons not due to employer fault, such as homesickness; and (b) if so, what are these plans.

- *18. **Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in view of the high Certificate of Entitlement (COE) prices, whether the Minister will reconsider implementing COE renewal for shorter durations such as annually or two-yearly, so that existing car owners can have more affordable options to extend their cars ownership beyond 10 years.
- *19. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the Ministry has reviewed the impact of New Zealand's smokefree generation law and its potential appropriateness and effectiveness in Singapore's context.
- *20. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Education what is the Ministry's current position on optimal class sizes given recent findings that teachers face increasing complexity in their roles, including supporting students with diverse learning needs, mental health challenges, and special educational needs.
- *21. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Government has conducted assessments on how social media platforms' algorithmic recommendation systems for organic and paid content amplify the distribution of scam content to users; and (b) whether the Government is considering to mandate that social media platforms default to display only content that individuals explicitly follow or search for.
- *22. **Mr Abdul Muhammin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in view of rising energy costs and the national push towards greener energy alternatives, what measures are being taken to ensure the continued affordability of utility bills for Singaporeans.
- *23. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what is the current number of automated teller machines (ATMs) in each HDB town; and (b) whether HDB works with banks and other Government agencies to ensure adequate provision of cash withdrawal and deposit facilities within walking distance for existing and new HDB BTO estates.
- *24. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what is the number of (i) off-premise automated teller machines (ATMs) and (ii) bank branches in each of the last 10 years; (b) how does MAS ensure adequate provision of ATMs and banking services through physical bank branches and ATMs; and (c) what are the operational requirements that are prescribed, if any, to banks.
- *25. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) in each of the past five years, how many reports or complaints on free-ranging chickens or junglefowl were received in residential estates; and (b) whether NParks will consider piloting the relocation of chickens from residential precincts to suitable non-residential habitats such as Jurong Island, Botanic Gardens and green spaces within industrial parks to address early-morning noise and health-related complaints.
- *26. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry has data on the proportion of local jobseekers not receiving potential employers' updates beyond 45 days after their interviews; (b) if so, what is the proportion in the last two years; and (c) what new initiatives, if any, are being considered to encourage more timely and constructive feedback from employers to jobseekers where practical.
- *27. **Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how will the Health Promotion Board work with other stakeholders to review and increase healthy food options at hawker centres and food courts; and (b) what new financial incentives will be considered for businesses that provide food options with high nutritional standards.

*28. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) can assess the market impact of letting tour guides self-declare their language proficiency without formal testing, given the availability of AI translation tools; and (b) whether STB has studied the adverse impact of such AI translation tools on (i) consumers and (ii) guides who are actually proficient in the respective languages.

*29. **Assoc Prof James Jerome Lim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry will consider listing additional congenital conditions such as hypogonadism as chronic conditions under the Chronic Disease Management Programme (CDMP); (b) if not, why not; and (c) what is the rationale for extending Community Health Assist Scheme subsidies to patients under CDMP, but not other publicly-supported subsidies such as Medifund.

*30. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health given findings that shingles vaccination reduces dementia, including the May 2025 Nature study showing Zostavax causally reduces diagnoses by 20% and the July 2024 Nature Medicine study showing Shingrix is associated with 164 added dementia-free days, whether the Ministry will (i) include dementia prevention savings into cost-benefit analyses for shingles vaccines and (ii) consider extending shingles vaccine subsidies to persons aged 50-59.

*31. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Law (a) how many enforcement applications were filed in respect of the 233 Community Disputes Resolution Tribunal orders issued between 2020 and 2024; (b) what percentage of these applications resulted in an enforcement order; and (c) whether the Ministry will introduce a mechanism for the court to direct agencies to verify and monitor compliance with non-monetary orders on-site.

*32. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether Singapore plans to submit a National Adaptation Plan to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; and (b) if so, when, noting that Singapore has previously published an Adaptation Communication and included an adaptation component in its Nationally Determined Contribution.

*33. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what data regarding the efficacy of masks and spit guards prompted their removal as a requirement for food handlers from 1 January 2026; (b) how will the risk of aerosolised pathogen transmission be managed without physical barriers while preparing and handling food; and (c) whether food handlers with respiratory symptoms are legally required to wear masks or spit guards.

*34. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health given the growing share of seniors living alone or in one or two-person HDB households, what expansion to existing schemes will be considered to address the higher number of those who over time will be at risk of social isolation and mental health, in need of emergency support in event of falls and other medical emergencies, and post-hospitalisation home care.

*35. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) based on the new cross-border taxi rules, what enforcement measures will prevent foreign taxis from conducting local point-to-point trips; (b) how will fair competition be maintained when local taxis face higher operating costs; and (c) whether the Ministry will negotiate with Malaysia to allow Singaporean taxis offering taxi services in Malaysia access to subsidised fuel.

*36. **Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) in the last 10 years, how many HDB blocks did not garner more than 75% of eligible Singapore Citizen household votes for the Home Improvement Programme; (b) of these, how many blocks were allowed to revote; and (c) what was the outcome of each revote.

*37. **Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health given the sustained medical inflation over the past decade and in light of recent MediShield Life benefit enhancements and premium increases (a) when will the MediSave withdrawal limits for private medical insurance premiums be reviewed to ensure adequate coverage; and (b) what indicators will be used to assess their adequacy.

*38. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry has considered adjusting the stipulated peak hours for bus services in light of increased flexible and hybrid work arrangements; and (b) what steps are being taken to encourage public transport operators to increase service frequency beyond the traditional peak periods to better reflect current travel demands and commuting patterns.

*39. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information regarding the boards of the operators of critical services in Singapore (a) on average, what percentage of each board comprises members with careers and professional experience in the information and communication technology (ICT) sector; and (b) how will the Ministry improve ICT sector representation on these boards.

*40. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Education in view of the expansion of smartphone and smartwatch restrictions to cover all school hours including recess and co-curricular activities from January 2026, what specific enforcement mechanisms, guidelines or standardised disciplinary framework have been provided to schools to ensure consistent implementation.

*41. **Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what is the progress of HDB's study to utilise microwave scanning technology to detect and trace sources of water seepage within HDB units; and (b) if the study is successful, what are the Ministry's plans to roll out the technology, especially in ageing estates.

*42. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether Singapore is negotiating any memorandum of understanding or protocol with Malaysian agencies regarding cross-border industrial pollution from Johor; and (b) whether these discussions include real-time sharing of hazardous air pollutant data and Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) concentrations, and mutual assistance protocols during industrial emergencies.

*43. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education in view of teachers not needing to give personal mobile numbers to parents (a) whether funding is available for teachers to purchase work-related mobile phones or separate mobile lines for parent-teacher communications; and (b) if so, what is the take-up rate of such funding across schools over the past three years.

*44. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry can accelerate the deployment of additional electric vehicle chargers for HDB carparks with higher utilisation rates; and (b) if not, why not.

*45. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether there are recurring complaints about night-time noise from delivery trucks in HDB estates; and (b) if so, whether the Ministry will consider introducing clearer and enforceable guidelines for quiet night deliveries that cover vehicle idling, unloading practices and equipment use while balancing logistics needs, enforcement practicality and residents' right to undisturbed sleep.

*46. **Assoc Prof James Jerome Lim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether the Ministry has considered requiring applicants who had their ICA application documentation for visas, permanent residence or citizenship prepared by a third party to indicate this via a declaration.

*47. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether the Ministry will (i) review fire escape routes for corner HDB units which may be blocked if their neighbouring units are caught on fire and (ii) consider mandating regular fire drill exercises for HDB estates.

*48. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether, following Public Prosecutor v China Railway Tunnel Group, the Government will amend the Prevention of Corruption Act to (i) broaden the legal test for corporate attribution beyond the "directing mind and will" doctrine in common law or (ii) introduce a "failure to prevent" offence similar to the UK Bribery Act, ensuring large corporations cannot evade liability for corruption by senior management.

*49. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) how does the Ministry ensure that foreign vehicle drivers are informed of Singapore's traffic, parking, safety and emission rules prior to entry; and (b) whether there are plans to (i) improve post-incident resolution processes, such as claims and summons payments and (ii) strengthen deterrence measures like better detection or higher penalties.

*50. **Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry is aware if the recently announced plan to upgrade 92 SMRT trains will (i) impact train capacity or service frequency in the next decade and (ii) increase the service lifespan of the affected trains; and (b) if so, what is the impact and/or increase.

*51. **Assoc Prof James Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Manpower whether the ongoing review of the Employment Act will specifically consider increasing the statutory minimum starting annual leave entitlement of seven days to a norm closer to the OECD average of 20 days, instead of benchmarking to Hong Kong and Taiwan, which are on the lower end of the global distribution.

*52. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in respect of the key drivers affecting women's decisions to delay childbirth, whether the Ministry will consider refreshed practical support measures such as structural help with daily tasks and labour and postpartum guidance.

*53. **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth how does the Ministry encourage the Singapore National Olympic Council to actively assist National Sport Associations (NSAs), which are mainly run by volunteers, in achieving excellence beyond administrative, funding and policy-making support but also in areas such as strengthening NSAs' capabilities in athlete development, coaching and community engagement.

*54. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) for each of the last three years, what was the number of reported hit-and-run accidents where the offending party was a cyclist or active mobility device user; (b) how many of these cases resulted in injuries to pedestrians; and (c) what percentage of these cases were solved.

*55. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether certain areas can be designated in localities such as Chinatown for community groups to perform in public without a busking licence; and (b) if not (i) why not and (ii) whether such groups can be granted a busking licence.

*56. **Mr Abdul Muhammin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of the ongoing efforts to expand solar panel installations in public residential areas, whether similar initiatives or requirements will be extended to private developments and landed properties.

*57. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry tracks the median net monthly income of residents engaged as distributors for entities in the direct selling industry and those utilising multi-level compensation structures; (b) if so, what is the most recent median income figure; and (c) if not, whether the Ministry will consider requiring such entities to report earnings data to ensure income transparency.

*58. **Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin:** To ask the Minister for Law what are the available platforms for a bankrupt to appeal against the decisions managed by his or her official assignee under the Private Trustees in Bankruptcy regime.

*59. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether the Ministry will consider (i) allowing personal mobility devices (PMD) and personal mobility aids (PMA) to be parked at HDB multi-storey carparks (MSCP) as a safer option, in light of multiple fires that have occurred in residential dwellings where they are parked or (ii) building fire-resistant charging infrastructure in MSCP for users to charge their PMD and PMA batteries.

*60. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for National Development what are the flexible uses of HDB multi-storey car parks that the Ministry has considered other than rooftop gardening.

*61. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for National Development in view of the findings from the recent HDB Sample Household Survey (a) what design improvements will be implemented in new HDB estates to enhance privacy within flats, optimise flat sizes and mitigate traffic noise; and (b) what measures will be taken to address declining satisfaction levels regarding noise and cleanliness in existing HDB estates.

*62. **Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport what measures is the Ministry taking to educate and discourage teenagers from cycling in groups without wearing helmets on main roads, if any.

* Members may postpone their Questions to a later sitting day if their Questions are not reached by the end of Question Time (QT). For such Questions, Members may email to parl_cop@parl.gov.sg in advance a postponement notice that will be effected after QT. Members must submit their notices to the Clerk within one hour after the end of QT (SO 22(3)). Questions will be given a written answer if no such notices are received by the Clerk within the stipulated time.

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. Singapore Sports Council (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 19/2025] – (Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth) – Second Reading.

Resumption of Debate on Question (13 January 2026)

“That the Bill be now read a second time.”. – (Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth)

[For amendments on the Bill, see Supplement No. 5 dated 14 January 2026.]

NOTICE OF MOTION

1. **Leader of the House:**

EXPRESSION OF REGRET AT THE CONDUCT OF MR PRITAM SINGH AND CONSIDERATION OF HIS SUITABILITY TO CONTINUE AS THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION: 1

That this Parliament – 3

1. Affirms that honesty and integrity are fundamental pillars of Singapore’s parliamentary and political system; 5

2. Notes the judgment in *Pritam Singh v Public Prosecutor* [2025] SGHC 242 where the High Court upheld Mr Pritam Singh’s conviction for lying to the Committee of Privileges, and the findings of the Committee of Privileges that he had guided Ms Raeesah Khan to continue with her lie to Parliament; 7

3. Expresses regret at the conduct of Mr Pritam Singh, which was dishonourable and unbecoming of a Member of Parliament; 9

4. Considers that Mr Pritam Singh’s conviction and conduct render him unsuitable to continue as the Leader of the Opposition, a Parliamentary leadership position carrying important responsibilities, duties and privileges, and that his continuation in this role would undermine the standing of Parliament and public confidence in the integrity of Singapore’s political system; 11

5. Notes that the High Court judgment and the Committee’s findings have implications for Ms Sylvia Lim and Mr Muhamad Faisal Bin Abdul Manap, which have to be considered separately; and 15

6. Calls upon all Members of Parliament to uphold their solemn duty to respect and abide by the law, act with integrity at all times, and honour the trust placed in them by Singaporeans. 17

MEMORANDUM

Matter proposed to be raised on the Motion for the Adjournment (SO 2(8)(b)).

Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong : Rethinking Redevelopment and Green Preservation.
(Hougang)

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what regulations govern the taking out of home equity loans (HEL) to prevent over-leveraging besides loan-to-value limits and Total Debt Servicing Ratio (TDSR) set by MAS; (b) whether MAS will review the exemptions that exclude some HELs from TDSR; and (c) what measures are in place to mitigate delinquency risks arising from using HELs for speculative overseas property investments.
2. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance for an update on when he will conduct a review of political salaries which was deferred in 2023.
3. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance for each year over the past decade (a) how many Singapore citizens have transitioned from being tax residents to non-residents and vice versa; (b) what is the breakdown (i) by gender and (ii) by five-year age groups; and (c) what proportion of Singapore citizen tax residents in 2014 have remained so in 2024, as broken down by gender and age.
4. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Consumer Product Safety Office has tested coloured play sand products in Singapore for asbestos following recalls in Australia and New Zealand; (b) whether investigations into local supply chains originating from affected manufacturers of such items are underway; and (c) if so, whether the Ministry will issue interim safety guidelines to preschools and indoor playgrounds pending these findings.
5. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) is deploying artificial intelligence, augmented reality or extended reality based multilingual narration at tourist spots; (b) if so, whether such deployment is intended to supplement or substitute licensed tourist guides; and (c) how will the STB ensure that its licensing framework for tourist guides remains meaningful in light of such technologies.
6. **Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in view of the delayed implementation of climate reporting requirements for small and mid-sized companies listed on the Singapore Exchange (SGX), what measures will be put in place to ensure that companies can continue to build capability for and commit to sustainability reporting during the extended timeline.
7. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether relevant records in the register of criminals are shared with other Government agencies such as the Ministry of Social and Family Development and the Ministry of Education to screen prospective employees applying for positions that involve access to vulnerable groups.
8. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether Singapore has tabled proposals within ASEAN or the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs to schedule etomidate analogues; (b) how does the Government coordinate with international bodies to monitor the emergence of new psychoactive substances in the region; and (c) what is Singapore's strategy in ensuring that regional scheduling keeps pace with the rapid proliferation of such analogues.

9. **Mr Abdul Muhamimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether the Ministry plans to install Police Cameras to the surrounding vicinities of all places of worship to supplement the existing security measure in such places.
10. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) annually from 2015 to 2025, how many accused persons were sentenced to an offence which attracted caning; and (b) of these persons, how many were (i) administered at least one stroke of the cane, (ii) not given caning as they were above the age of 50 years and (iii) how many were women.
11. **Mr Abdul Muhamimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs since June 2024, how many individuals aged 65 and above were granted (i) Singapore Citizenship (ii) Permanent Residency (iii) Employment Pass (iv) S Pass and (v) Dependant's Pass.
12. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs regarding the \$615,000 lost to concert ticket scams from January to October 2025, (a) what percentage of these losses has been successfully recovered; and (b) how many individuals have been prosecuted for such scams.
13. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether updates can be provided on the wait time for booking of Class 3 practical driving lessons and deterring of unfair use of bots to secure slots; (b) whether additional measures are planned to address these issues and if so, what are they; and (c) whether reissuing private driving instructor licences will be considered to improve access to lessons.
14. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) how many buildings that are required to have Persons With Disabilities (PWDs) holding points under SCDF's Fire Code 2023 have been inspected for compliance; (b) how many were found non-compliant; (c) what enforcement actions have been taken; and (d) what percentage of buildings built prior to such PWD requirements have been retrofitted with PWD holding points.
15. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether Fire Certificate inspections include specific verification of PWD holding point functionality including communication systems and clear access; (b) how many complaints have been received in the past five years regarding non-functional PWD holding points; and (c) whether SCDF audits include accessibility checks.
16. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether food delivery services for senior citizens track the amount of food waste created daily due to rejection of the taste or type of food by recipients; (b) if so, whether the Government has data on how many meals per day on average are rejected and thrown away since 2022; and (c) what have the service providers done to address this wastage.
17. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how frequently do Singapore and Malaysia agencies meet to coordinate industrial pollution monitoring; (b) whether joint sampling or validation exercises have been conducted in the last three years; and (c) what the key outcomes of these exchanges have been in mitigating cross-border pollution risks to Singapore.

18. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) beyond the six pollutants measured for the Pollutant Standards Index (PSI), what other hazardous air pollutants and volatile organic compounds are continuously monitored in Singapore's northern and north-eastern regions; (b) what are the (i) sampling frequencies (ii) analytical methods and (iii) minimum detection limits for each monitored pollutant.

19. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what specific ambient air quality standards or safe exposure limits has Singapore adopted for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and hazardous air pollutants beyond the six Pollutant Standards Index (PSI) pollutants; and (b) how these standards compare with WHO Air Quality Guidelines, EU Ambient Air Quality Directives, and US Environmental Protection Agency National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

20. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what factors does the Government consider when deciding between building a NEWater plant and a desalination plant, particularly in light of the higher energy intensity and carbon footprint of the desalination process; and (b) how are sustainability and long-term resource efficiency weighed in such infrastructure planning decisions.

21. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment how are resident complaints on mosquito prevalence further assessed and addressed when NEA inspections find no active mosquito breeding in the area, even though residents continue to report experiencing mosquito nuisance.

22. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development with the expanded Partner Operator scheme from January 2026 to December 2030 (a) how will the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) assess and mitigate any crowding out of private preschools that serve special needs children or that run ECDA-appointed early intervention programmes; and (b) what targeted partnership or funding options will be available to keep such specialised services viable.

23. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development how many cases have been reported by non-parent caretakers who are not legal guardians of difficulty in granting authorisation or making applications on behalf of children under their care for school activities, medical treatment, passport applications, and access to government services or assistance.

24. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what are the current waitlist numbers and average waiting times for enrolment in (i) Adult Disability Homes and (ii) Day Activity Centres; (b) what is the maximum wait time experienced for those facilities with no vacancies; and (c) what is the success rate of SG Enable's referral system in placing applicants at alternative facilities.

25. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what is the current number and utilisation rate of infant and childcare places for the Bidadari estate within the Toa Payoh Planning Area; and (b) whether the current places are sufficient to meet the projected demand for young families in the Bidadari estate for the next three years.

26. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Education in view of the challenges faced by some schools in securing canteen stallholders, how will the Ministry ensure that having a central kitchen does not inadvertently increase food waste while improving food safety and nutritional quality.

27. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Education in the recently concluded 2025 Secondary 1 Posting Exercise (a) whether the Ministry has data on appeals received by schools for a change in the posted secondary school; and (b) if so (i) how many appeals were there and (ii) what were the top reasons given by parents and students making the appeals.

28. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the CPF Board will consider allowing CPF LIFE members topping up their Retirement Accounts (RA) to opt out of using part or all of the top-up amount for paying CPF LIFE premiums, provided that the member has sufficient RA balance for a minimum annuity payout; and (b) if not, why not.

29. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether there is an update on NTUC's proposal on mandating pre-retrenchment notifications; (b) whether the Ministry will amend the Insolvency, Restructuring and Dissolution Act 2018 to prioritise employee salary claims alongside secured creditors during a retrenchment exercise; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider establishing a wage guarantee fund to cover unpaid salaries of those affected by a retrenchment exercise.

30. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry will study the feasibility for a statutory fund to provide financial support without means testing to workers of all nationalities during periods of corporate liquidations and bankruptcies.

31. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for National Development in light of the death of a dog captured at Seletar West Farmway 8 (a) whether the Ministry will review the "acceptable parameters" of force, as outlined in the AVS statement of 16 November 2025, and training standards for animal management contractors; and (b) whether the Ministry will formalise collaboration with animal welfare groups to ensure humane handling while maintaining public safety.

32. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the Government has considered extending the wireless Alert Alarm System, or an equivalent monitored emergency alert service to vulnerable seniors living alone in owner-occupied HDB flats; (b) if so, what are the constraints limiting such an expansion; and (c) if not feasible, what Government-supported alternatives with relevant home-based care and round-the-clock response services are available.

33. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether the Ministry will consider allowing season parking for personal mobility devices in HDB multi-storey car parks.

34. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what is the number and percentage of HDB rental flat units that are currently vacant as of 31 December 2025; (b) how does this compare year-over-year over the last three years; (c) whether the Ministry has any plans to relax HDB rental requirements to reduce vacancies; and (d) if not, why not.

35. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for National Development for new Executive Condominium (EC) purchases in each year over the last five years (a) what is the number and percentage of buyers who are first-timer versus non-first-timer purchasers respectively; and (b) what is the number and percentage of buyers with a loan-to-value ratio (i) of 75% (ii) between 50-75% and (iii) less than 50%, respectively.

36. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for National Development in each of the last five years, what is the (i) number of public rental flat applications by singles (ii) number of such applicants who are successful (iii) number of unsuccessful applicants who meet eligibility requirements except for the minimum age of 35 and (iv) number of singles aged below 35 who have obtained a rental flat on appeal.

37. **Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the Ministry will review the voting framework for the Home Improvement Programme (HIP) in light of a recent case of two ageing HDB blocks that did not secure enough votes for HIP by a narrow margin; and (b) whether alternative upgrading options can be offered to provide residents with access to essential maintenance support.

38. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether LTA has conducted independent testing to verify the claims by a manufacturer that its electric public buses used in Singapore cannot be remotely controlled or deactivated; and (b) if so, to commit to share the findings publicly.

39. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in respect of new COE registrations awarded to existing COE holders in the first three quarters of 2025, what is the breakdown in absolute numbers and percentages by the remaining validity of their previous COE at the point of bidding with a breakdown by (i) within one year (ii) one to three years (iii) three to five years and (iv) over five years.

40. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport given that Mean Kilometres Between Failure (MKBF) tracks only rail service delays exceeding five minutes (a) who determines whether each incident meets this threshold for inclusion; (b) what audit and verification processes apply to these determinations; and (c) whether LTA independently tracks delay durations or it relies on data reported by rail operators.

41. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) what are the redemption rates of the SG Culture Pass across different age groups to date; (b) which categories were most and least popular across Heritage, Visual Arts, Theatre, Music, Dance, Films and Literary Arts; (c) how many events recorded zero pass redemptions; and (d) how does the Ministry plan to increase redemption rates going forward.
