

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

**ORDER PAPER
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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER*

- *1. Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what progress the Ministry has made since February 2025 in developing and implementing sector-specific advertising guidelines for tuition and private education services; (b) whether a code of conduct has been finalised; (c) what its key provisions are; and (d) how the Ministry will monitor and enforce compliance to protect parents and students from fear-based marketing.
- *2. Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health regarding the 21% decline in cancer mortality since 2012 despite rising diagnoses (a) what specific policy decisions or healthcare investments does the Ministry assess as most responsible for this improvement; and (b) how has the Ministry ensured these benefits reached lower-income and less health-literate Singaporeans equally.
- *3. Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) for an update on the implementation of key initiatives under the National Mental Health and Well-Being Strategy since its launch in 2023; (b) whether time-bound targets, baselines or KPIs have since been established; and (c) how the Government assesses whether the strategy is on track to achieve its intended outcomes.
- *4. Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what assessment the Government has made of structural unemployment risks facing Singaporean professionals, managers, executives, and technicians (PMETs) in their 40s and 50s; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider further strengthening current measures to support re-employment, mid-career transitions and wage sustainability for this group; and (b) if so, what measures.
- *5. Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Minister for Education whether the Ministry will consider reviewing the SkillsFuture framework to better support professionals, managers, executives, and technicians (PMETs) given feedback that some upskilling and reskilling programmes may cost more than existing SkillsFuture credits.
- *6. Assoc Prof Terence Ho:** To ask the Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry will consider extending wage offsets or other forms of support to encourage the hiring of chronically ill persons, such as kidney dialysis patients, who may not meet the prevailing definition of persons with disability.
- *7. Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence (a) how many security threats against national security sites occurred in the past year and how much resources were expended on investigations; (b) of these, how many were hoaxes and what are the primary motives for such false threats; and (c) what measures are being taken to minimise such occurrences while ensuring all unconfirmed threats continue to be treated with necessary seriousness.

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- *8. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what measures are in place to secure Singapore's space-based critical information infrastructure dependent on satellite and space systems; (b) whether the Government has established or plans to establish cybersecurity and resilience standards required of satellite operators; and (c) what contingency plans are in place in the event of disruptions to these satellite operators.
- *9. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry over the next decade (a) what strategic role Singapore intends to play in the global space economy beyond domestic launch capability and how it will leverage Singapore's comparative advantages; (b) what specific space-related activities Singapore expects to develop as core growth areas; and (c) what are the expected economic value-add and skilled jobs for Singaporeans.
- *10. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry what steps will be taken to develop a local talent pipeline for the space sector, including university programmes, mid-career pathways, and opportunities for Singaporeans to gain hands-on experience in space systems and satellite operations.
- *11. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry how Singapore intends to position itself in international and ASEAN space cooperation, including whether Singapore aims to play a role as a neutral convenor for space data sharing, standards-setting, or dispute resolution.
- *12. **Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) how many satellites does Singapore own and of which, how many are owned completely by the private sector; (b) what is the mid- to long-term plan to increase the number of Singapore-owned satellites and the scope of usage; and (c) how will the National Space Agency of Singapore recruit space specialists in the next three years.
- *13. **Mr Mark Lee:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in view that the Government has signalled frontier areas such as space and quantum as part of Singapore's next growth phase, how does the Government plans to build ecosystem-level awareness and capability pathways for SMEs to participate given the high entry barriers and scale advantages typically associated with these sectors.
- *14. **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what the Government's plans are, if any, to leverage on the forthcoming Artemis II mission; and (b) what is the Government's budget for such plans.
- *15. **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) since the signing of Artemis Accords on 28 March 2022 to-date, what are the types and numbers of Government-affiliated space-related outreach events and activities; and (b) how can the space industry, besides academia and students, benefit from the Artemis Accords.
- *16. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) when the unconditional withdrawal limit of \$5,000 from the CPF Special and Ordinary Account savings for Singaporeans at age 55 was last increased; (b) since 2023, whether the Government has reviewed if this limit can be increased; and (c) if so, what is the outcome of that review.

- *17. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health regarding the recent local measles cases (a) what is the breakdown by residency status and breakthrough infections over the past five year; (b) what is the assessment of undetected community transmission and the risk to Singapore's measles elimination status; and (c) whether current herd immunity is sufficient to protect infants who are ineligible for vaccination.
- *18. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what measures have been implemented to prevent the spread of measles in the community; (b) what public messages and education are in place to advise on the prevention and recovery for the infected; and (c) whether the Ministry will recommend measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine boosters for adults, especially senior citizens or those whose immunity is compromised.
- *19. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry keeps track of and ensures that the children's compulsory vaccinations against measles and diphtheria have been taken; (b) if so, what has been the compliance rate; and (c) what actions are taken when the children have not taken the compulsory vaccinations.
- *20. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) at which specific educational stages the Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) curriculum introduces the risks of loot boxes and gacha mechanics; and (b) whether the Ministry plans to make the treatment of gambling-inducement risks in video games a mandatory, rather than optional, component of the Cyber Wellness curriculum.
- *21. **Mr Gerald Giam Yeap Song:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) how many preschools currently offer extended care services beyond 7pm on weekdays and whether this number has increased compared to five years ago; and (b) what specific alternative care arrangements are available for parents who do not have flexible work arrangements, live-in domestic helpers or familial support to pick up their children by 7pm.
- *22. **Assoc Prof Terence Ho:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment as non-domestic demand for water is expected to grow faster than domestic demand (a) what steps the Ministry will take to keep water affordable for households; and (b) whether industrial users ought to bear a larger share of the cost of expanding Singapore's water supply.
- *23. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what is the Ministry's assessment of the effectiveness of the 2019 Smart Bus Priority System trial in ensuring bus punctuality; and (b) whether the Ministry intends to scale up and deploy the System on bus services island wide.
- *24. **Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether URA has assessed the fire safety and evacuation risks arising from the temporary relaxation of the occupancy cap for private residences; and (b) what safeguards are in place to address higher turnover and foot traffic arising from the increased occupancy cap.
- *25. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Ministry tracks post-disbursement outcomes of (i) Productivity Solutions Grant and (ii) Enterprise Development Grant recipients, beyond the first year of adoption; (b) what action has been taken against vendors identified as consistently delivering suboptimal results for these grant recipients; and (c) what safeguards, if any, prevent such vendors from being approved for use by grant recipients funded under other grant schemes.

- *26. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the placement of 350 fresh graduates under the Graduate Industry Traineeships (GRIT) scheme as of February 2026 is in line with the Government's original projections; (b) when all 800 available places are expected to be filled; and (c) what percentage of these 350 placements are with small and medium enterprises.
- *27. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) how does the Ministry interpret the finding that 95% of respondents in the 2025 survey on rough sleepers sleep rough consistently in the same location; (b) whether this reflects unmet place-based needs; and (c) how does this finding inform the Ministry's outreach strategies to be better tailored for individuals reluctant to relocate to shelters.
- *28. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Ministry is concerned that 75% of surveyed rough sleepers in its 2025 survey on rough sleepers reported being unreceptive to staying in a shelter; and (b) how is the Ministry redesigning shelter models to better meet the needs of rough sleepers who avoid existing options.
- *29. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether existing or proposed Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) frameworks include an eco-modulated fees or other financial incentives to reward producers who design products for durability, repairability, and high recyclability rather than focusing solely on the volume of downstream collection and disposal.
- *30. **Ms Tin Pei Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether the requirements for conversion of foreign driving licence will be reviewed and tightened further.
- *31. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what proactive enforcement measures are in place to prevent cyclists from speeding and riding recklessly; (b) in the past three years, how many cyclists have been penalised for dangerous riding but without being involved in accidents; and (c) whether enhanced surveillance or patrol systems will be implemented in high-risk areas.
- *32. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what proportion of successful COE bids in the past year were by individuals from households already owning at least one car; (b) whether the Ministry has assessed the impact on first-car households of competing in the same COE bidding pool as multi-car households; and (c) whether the Ministry will study giving first-car households priority access within the COE system.
- *33. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry tracks Singapore-based roles that are relocated overseas or converted to overseas-remote arrangements; (b) if so, what are the annual figures by (i) sector and (ii) occupation, for the past five years; and (c) if not, whether the Ministry will establish such tracking to monitor offshoring-linked displacement and re-employment outcomes of affected residents.
- *34. **Mr Mark Lee:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how does NParks assess when recurring monkey intrusions in residential estates, including damage to homes and vehicles, warrant hotspot designation and escalated intervention; (b) whether response benchmarks apply for repeated or aggressive incidents; and (c) what further estate-level measures may be deployed where standard deterrence has not reduced repeated damage.

- *35. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) as at end-2025, how many HDB public rental households had primary schoolers, broken down by (i) P1 to P2, (ii) P3 to P4 and (iii) P5 to P6; (b) what is average occupants per unit for these units, broken down by (i) 1-room and (ii) 2-room flats; (c) have studies been conducted on the link between overcrowding and poor learning outcomes; and (d) if not, why not.
- *36. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs (a) whether the Minister can provide a list of the mosques that are currently operating on Temporary Occupation Licences issued by the Singapore Land Authority; and (b) what is the long-term plan of the Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura for the tenure and operations of these mosques.
- *37. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs (a) what governance and oversight mechanisms are in place to ensure wakaf assets are managed faithfully in accordance with donors' intentions while remaining financially sustainable; and (b) how has wakaf management evolved in recent years to address challenges such as fragmented assets, rising maintenance costs, and redevelopment constraints in land-scarce Singapore.
- *38. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) to date, how many instances have participating coffee shop operators failed to pass the 5% monthly rental rebate on to stallholders since the Budget Meal scheme was extended to all rented HDB coffee shops in 2023; and (b) whether any corrective action was taken against such operators.
- *39. **Assoc Prof Terence Ho:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether clearer guidelines or parameters are needed on when activities such as dancing are permissible in public or publicly accessible spaces; and (b) what can the Government do to mitigate disamenity to the public arising from such activities without stifling vibrancy in public spaces.
- *40. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether the Value Meals @ South West initiative is funded by the Community Development Council (CDC); (b) if so, what is the breakdown of the upfront capital expenditure and monthly operating costs borne by the CDC; and (c) whether there are plans to introduce this across all HDB towns and, if not, why not.
- *41. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) for each year from 2020 to 2025, how many enforcement actions were taken against individuals for disposing of lit cigarette butts in refuse chutes; (b) how are surveillance analytics and thermal imaging within refuse chutes utilised to identify such offenders; and (c) what measures are in place to ensure that the statutory presumption for littering is effectively applied in such cases.
- *42. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether the National Heritage Board has studied the historical and architectural significance of traditional kampung-style mosques such as Masjid Petempatan Melayu Sembawang or Masjid Omar Salmah; (b) whether such mosques will be considered for conservation; and (c) if not, why not.
- *43. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) when will HDB construct the staircase linking Block 377B Hougang Rivercourt to the HDB carpark next to Blocks 6 and 7 Hougang Avenue 3 to replace the temporary metal staircase installed by HDB around four to five years ago; and (b) whether the construction can be expedited in the interest of resident safety and amenity.

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- *44. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) how many seniors who would otherwise meet the individual eligibility criteria for the Silver Support Scheme are currently ineligible solely due to exceeding the household income per capita threshold; and (b) of these, how many are living with their adult children.
- *45. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what is the anticipated processing time for applications to convert licensed trailer lots to licensed heavy vehicle (HV) lots; (b) whether such applications can be expedited; and (c) how many HV lots can each trailer lot possibly yield.
- *46. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Ministry assesses the current trend of declining job creation per dollar of investment to persist over the next five years; (b) if so, why or if not, why not; and (c) whether the Ministry can provide a breakdown of how many of the 15,700 jobs expected over the next five years are entry-level roles versus senior management roles.
- *47. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what is the current average timeframe for identifying special needs students in mainstream schools; and (b) whether this process can be expedited or reviewed more regularly to ensure timely access to appropriate support and needed interventions for them.

* 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.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS
Introduction of Government Bills

1. **Second Minister for Finance:**
Supply Bill.
(President's recommendation signified).
2. **Second Minister for Finance:**
Supplementary Supply (FY 2025) Bill.
(President's recommendation signified).

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. BUDGET STATEMENT:
Resumption of Debate on Question (12 February 2026) (Allotted Day) –
“That Parliament approves the financial policy of the Government for the financial year 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027.”. – (Prime Minister and Minister for Finance).
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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) in each of the last five years, what is the cost of minting each five-cent coin; (b) where the seigniorage on five-cent coins is negative, whether the Government has any plans to withdraw five-cent coins from circulation; and (c) if not, why not.
2. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether Enterprise Singapore relationship managers systematically refer SME grant inquiries to SME centres; (b) if so, whether Enterprise Singapore relationship managers can provide direct assistance to such inquiries by providing a single point of contact; and (c) if not, why must SMEs navigate multiple agencies for grant inquiry services.
3. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) for each of the last three calendar years, how many directions or orders were issued under the Online Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act and the Online Criminal Harms Act to restrict access to or remove online content promoting radical, violent or extremist acts; and (b) whether these measures are being reviewed in light of online self-radicalisation trends among youths.
4. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB) collects data on the mental health history of drug abusers arrested; and (b) in each year since 2021, what proportion of first-time drug abusers arrested had a prior diagnosis of mental health disorders, including depression, major depressive disorder, bipolar disorder, anxiety disorder, psychosis, schizophrenia, and clinical insomnia.
5. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether there are nationality-based restrictions or quotas for Long-Term Visit Pass applications for foreign spouses; and (b) what are the approval and rejection rates by nationality over the past five years.
6. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence (a) whether the SAF will consider publishing its carbon emissions on a yearly basis to improve the transparency of its climate transition plans, while redacting and aggregating selected data for security purposes; and (b) if not, what other steps can be taken to help the public better understand its climate transition approach.
7. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health for each year from 2023 to 2025, (a) how many medical social workers were practising in (i) public healthcare institutions and (ii) community and long-term care settings; (b) what were the average and median caseloads and case duration managed by a medical social worker at any one time; and (c) whether the Ministry is reviewing current caseload expectations and manpower planning.
8. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in light of how hearing loss can affect quality of life, social inclusion and mental wellness, particularly in Singapore's ageing population, whether the Government will consider expanding the use of MediSave funds for the purchase of hearing aids and other essential hearing devices.

9. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination outreach will be conducted for long-term foreign residents; (b) what measures are in place to detect imported cases; and (c) under what thresholds will border surveillance be reconsidered given that the majority of recent cases had travel history.
10. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) when insurance forms explicitly ask doctors if a diagnosis is linked to a genetic disorder, whether the Ministry can provide guidance on how these doctors should discharge their duty of honesty, while complying with the Moratorium on Genetic Testing and Insurance; and (b) what regulations prevent insurers from relying on such disclosures to deny payouts for related genetic disorders.
11. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what is the specific average contamination rate in blue bins under the National Recycling Programme for 2025; (b) how has this figure trended annually since 2021; and (c) what are the top three specific contaminants that resulted in the highest volume of rejected recyclables in 2025 according to Material Recovery Facility data.
12. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what are the enforcement actions taken by the National Environment Agency against public waste collectors which fail to meet their collection schedule for domestic premises; and (b) since 2024, how often have recycling collection been late for the Pasir Ris-Bedok sector.
13. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what are the number and proportion of hawker or wet market stalls that have remained vacant for more than six months; (b) whether NEA has a defined period after which such vacant stalls trigger intervention; and (c) whether NEA allows or is considering changes to stall use or trade type where prolonged vacancies persist.
14. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether smoking prohibition regulations at casinos will be reviewed to (i) ensure a strict separation of smoking and non-smoking areas in the casinos (ii) allow casino workers to take protective measures such as wearing face masks to reduce work exposure to second-hand smoke and (iii) allow older workers to wear face masks at work even in non-smoking gaming areas in casinos.
15. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in relation to the commitments announced at the Singapore Week of Innovation and Technology (SWITCH) 2022 on AI manpower and capability development, including the additional US\$50 million investment (a) whether the Government assesses that these initiatives have met their stated objectives to date; and (b) on what basis was this assessment made.
16. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the National Multimodal Large Language Model Programme launched in 2023 has met its stated objectives to date; (b) what outcome indicators and performance metrics are used to assess its progress; and (c) whether these outcomes are on track to deliver the intended benefits under Singapore's National AI Strategy 2.0.
17. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in relation to the Government's commitment of over S\$1 billion to fund public AI research from 2025 to 2030 (a) how will this funding be allocated across the three pillars of (i) fundamental AI research (ii) applied AI research and (iii) talent development; and (b) what principles guide these allocation decisions.

18. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) how has Design Thinking been integrated into the Applied Learning Programme (ALP) while nurturing Emerging 21st Century Competencies in schools; (b) what proportion of public schools currently utilise industry-partnered design challenges; and (c) how does the Ministry assess the qualitative impact of these non-examinable programmes on students' ability to solve authentic, real-world problems and build empathy.
19. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Manpower for each of the last five years, in respect of the Career Conversion Programme and the Mid-Career Pathways Programme, what are the (i) applicant profile and (ii) participant profile, respectively, broken down into the age bands (i) 21 to 35; (ii) 36 to 40; (iii) 41 to 50; (iv) 51 to 60 years; (v) 61 and above.
20. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Manpower for each year from 2021 to 2025 (a) how many working adults left employment due to eldercare commitments; (b) what is the demographic breakdown by age and gender; and (c) whether the Government will consider mandating eldercare leave for working adults.
21. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what factors are considered in the renewal of work permits for Migrant Domestic Workers; and (b) what measures are in place to expedite the renewal applications.
22. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower for each year from 2015 to 2025, (a) what is the total number of companies on the Fair Consideration Framework watchlist; (b) what is the breakdown of the sectors that these companies belong to; (c) whether there are sector-level measures for the top triple-weak sectors such as through working with their respective unions.
23. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower for each year from 2021 to 2025, what is the breakdown of discrimination complaints received by the Ministry and Tripartite Alliance for Fair and Progressive Employment Practices (TAFEP) by industry sector.
24. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for National Development from 1 March 2009 to 31 December 2025 (a) what is the total number of flats that have participated in the Lease Buyback Scheme; (b) of these, how many are (i) single and (ii) two-person households; (c) what is the average number of remaining lease years sold to HDB; and (d) what is the average payout in the form of (i) cash and (ii) CPF.
25. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what is the progress update for the 15km forest-like corridor connecting East Coast Park and Changi Beach announced in 2020; and (b) when the project will be completed.
26. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what is the current utilisation rate of public study spaces in or near rental estates, broken down by (i) age profile of primary users (ii) average daily usage hours and (iii) housing type of users; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider introducing subsidies for space-saving study furniture in space-constrained rental flats.
27. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport when will a bus stop be erected adjacent to Blocks 174A to 174D Hougang Avenue 1 so that residents may conveniently use public buses plying Hougang Avenue 1 such as bus service 146.

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- 28. Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport when will a bus stop be erected adjacent to Blk 406 Fernvale Road multi-storey car park so that residents of Blocks 406A to 406C and Blocks 407A to 407B Fernvale Road can conveniently use public buses plying along Buangkok Drive such as bus service 104.
- 29. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the deployment of the Traffic Priority System (TPS) is in sync with the Green Link Determining (GLIDE) system; and (b) whether the Government will consider extending the TPS to allow public buses to have priority at traffic junctions near bus interchanges and heavy traffic intersections during peak periods.
- 30. Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the Government has data on the proportion of accident repair costs for rental and car-sharing vehicles below the \$5,000 to \$16,000 motor insurance contractual excess thresholds and thus go unclaimed; (b) whether the Government will regulate rental operators charging contractual excess exceeding actual insurance policy excess; and (c) what safeguards protect hirers from exploitative excess arrangements.
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