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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER*

- *1. Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health what regulatory and enforcement measures are in place to ensure that longevity-medicine clinics adhere to safe medical practices and science-based and evidence-based treatments for the protection of clients and patients.
- *2. Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry can provide an update on tripartite discussions on advance Mandatory Retrenchment Notification (MRN); and (b) how does Singapore's MRN framework compare with international peers.
- *3. Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Minister for Manpower in view of the findings that one in five resident workers are overqualified for their roles according to a study released on 14 April 2026 (a) what are the implications for underemployment among younger workers, women and lower income groups; and (b) what preventative measures are in place to reduce persistent mismatch and strengthen skills utilisation.
- *4. Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) how does the Ministry assess the impact of rising overqualification on (i) long-term career pathways and (ii) wage progression; and (b) what steps are being taken to enhance (i) job redesign (ii) skills-based progression and (iii) workforce readiness for future shifts in jobs and job scopes.
- *5. Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what is the Government's assessment of the risks from AI models claiming to be sufficiently advanced to steal data or disrupt critical infrastructure, to Singapore's financial system and critical infrastructure; (b) whether such AI-enabled cyber risks could constitute a new class of systemic financial risk; and (c) what early-warning indicators or triggers, if any, are being developed to detect such threats.
- *6. Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in light of recent reports on frontier AI models such as Anthropic's Mythos with advanced capabilities to autonomously identify and exploit software vulnerabilities (a) what is the Ministry's assessment of the potential cybersecurity threats posed by such models; and (b) whether the Government is reviewing Singapore's current cybersecurity frameworks and safeguards to address these emerging risks.
- *7. Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for Education arising from the Comprehensive Action Review against Bullying (a) what guidelines will schools apply to requests by parents of offenders or victims of bullying for a change of class or a transfer of school; and (b) how will schools assess whether restorative actions such as relationship repair are successful before allowing affected students to continue in the same learning environment.

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- *8. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for Education arising from the Comprehensive Action Review against Bullying (a) whether the reasons why caning remains a suitable and effective punishment for upper primary and older boys can be shared; and (b) how will the Ministry ensure that schools carry out caning with the necessary safeguards in place.
- *9. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for Education arising from the Comprehensive Action Review against Bullying (a) whether schools will be empowered to lodge cyber bullying reports for or against students to the Online Safety Commission; and (b) how will schools deal with cyber bullying content amongst students that may not reach the definitional threshold of online harms in the Online Safety (Relief and Accountability) Act 2025.
- *10. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education with the planned expansion of bullying reporting channels, including a new online platform (a) whether the Ministry can clarify who will manage and follow up on reports made through such channels; and (b) how will the Ministry ensure that the platform design is (i) age-appropriate (ii) easy for students to use and (iii) able to support timely intervention.
- *11. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Education with the introduction of the new online bullying reporting channel (a) how will the Ministry ensure that serious cases receive timely and adequate attention amid increased reporting volumes; and (b) whether triage frameworks, reporting guidelines or safeguards will be implemented to prioritise cases while recognising that perceptions of severity may differ among students and parents.
- *12. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether studies have been conducted to assess if the current resources set aside for counselling is sufficient in schools to deal with school bullying; and (b) whether school counsellors are sufficiently equipped to deal with the fast-evolving challenges of online bullying.
- *13. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) how will the Ministry assess whether the recommendations against bullying are effective; (b) what specific indicators and evaluation methodology will the Ministry use to assess the effectiveness and consistency of schools' implementation of the measures; and (c) what recourse students and parents will have should they disagree with schools' findings and decisions.
- *14. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what protocols are in place to ensure transparency in the handling of serious bullying cases; (b) what information is shared with victims' parents, such as the evidence considered and reasons for the disciplinary outcomes; and (c) whether more consistent disclosure practices across schools will be considered.
- *15. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Education how the new anti-bullying measures will help teachers and school staff handle bullying cases promptly and fairly without adding unsustainable workload to frontline staff.
- *16. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) how the Ministry will ensure consistent implementation of the new anti-bullying guidelines across all schools; and (b) what audit or oversight mechanisms will be put in place to monitor compliance and hold schools accountable for lapses.

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- *17. **Mr Xie Yao Quan:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what performance indicators will the Ministry use to monitor the effectiveness of its overall framework and specific measures to address bullying in schools; and (b) whether the Ministry plans to make the reports on these indicators public.
- *18. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Education under the new guidelines to deal with bullying in schools, (a) how do schools decide on the appropriate disciplinary response out of the measures given; and (b) what specific safeguards are in place to ensure that responses are proportionate, student-centred, and applied consistently across schools.
- *19. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Education in relation to bullying in schools, (a) whether the Ministry tracks longitudinal outcomes such as the proportion of students who reoffend after a first serious bullying incident; and (b) how it evaluates which combinations of punishment and rehabilitative support are most effective in preventing recurrence.
- *20. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) with regard to the standardised caning measures outlined in the Comprehensive Action Review Against Bullying, whether the distinctions in its application, including (i) between boys and girls and (ii) its commencement only from upper primary levels, are based on established research; and (b) if so, whether the Ministry can share the basis for these distinctions.
- *21. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry has conducted or relied on any studies evaluating the effectiveness of caning in reducing repeated bullying behaviour; and (b) what considerations inform its continued use, in light of international research linking corporal punishment to increased aggression and adverse long-term outcomes.
- *22. **Mr Xie Yao Quan:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry takes an evidence-informed approach to designing its overall framework and specific measures to address bullying in schools; (b) if so, what evidence has the Ministry taken on board to date in designing its overall framework and specific measures; and (c) whether it will consider convening a panel of experts to strengthen this evidence-informed approach.
- *23. **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry requires schools to report bullying cases to the Ministry; and (b) what are the available channels for escalation or seeking further assistance should parents feel that their child's school has not handled their report of bullying adequately.
- *24. **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Education what is the Ministry's directive to schools on the appropriate circumstances to lodge a police report when a case of bullying is severe.
- *25. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether there has been an increasing incidence of students creating and circulating AI-generated fake obscene images of fellow students in schools and educational institutions; and (b) whether the Ministry provides guidance on how such cases should be handled.
- *26. **Mr Darryl David:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether any studies have been done to show the mental and emotional impact of caning on children and youths; and (b) if so, what are the findings of these studies that have resulted in the Ministry continuing with caning as a form of discipline for boys and male youths.

- *27. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for Education in view of the planned implementation of standardised disciplinary measures in managing student misconduct (a) what outcomes framework, baselines, and quantified impact measurements, such as incident rates, recurrence, and reporting rates, will be used to assess bullying; (b) what is the intended timeframe for tracking such data; and (c) how will student well-being be measured and validated.
- *28. **Mr Darryl David:** To ask the Minister for Education in light of the recommendations from the Ministry's Comprehensive Action Review Against Bullying (a) whether the Ministry will enhance measures to support the mental and emotional wellness of students to help them deal with hurtful behaviours and bullying; and (b) whether there are any plans to strengthen mental and emotional wellness education in schools' curricula.
- *29. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what support is provided to victims of bullying who require care beyond school counselling, including referral pathways for clinical intervention; and (b) how does the Ministry safeguard students with mental health conditions or Special Educational Needs from being targeted by bullies.
- *30. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment given ongoing disruption to global fertiliser supply chains (a) what is the Government's assessment of the impact on (i) Singapore's food security, particularly for vulnerable households and (ii) local food production targets; and (b) what further contingency measures will be put in place to safeguard food security and mitigate price increases amid rising input costs.
- *31. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information how the Ministry ensures that the timelines for responding to personal data access requests under the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 are aligned with typical data retention practices so that individuals are able to meaningfully exercise their access rights.
- *32. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the effectiveness of the mandatory monthly rest day requirement for migrant domestic workers since its implementation in 2023, including trends in take-up, compliance, and worker well-being; and (b) whether any refinements to the policy or support measures are being considered.
- *33. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry has assessed employment stability among migrant domestic workers (MDWs), including trends in the duration of employment and early cessations; (b) what factors affecting the employment stability of MDWs have been identified; and (c) whether any measures are being considered to support longer and more stable employment outcomes.
- *34. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) how many police reports were received in 2025 concerning the circulation of AI-generated fake obscene images of real persons; (b) what proportion of these cases involved perpetrators and victims who were fellow students in educational institutions; and (c) what can victims or complainants expect in follow-up actions by the police.
- *35. **Mr Vikram Nair:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether the Ministry plans to introduce any further laws, regulations or actions to curb the use of Telegram to facilitate a range of illicit and criminal activities, including (i) the sale of drugs, vapes and etomidate (ii) scam operations and (iii) sexual crimes.

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- *36. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what alternative recourse exists for healthcare workers under the Tripartite Framework for the Prevention of Abuse and Harassment in Healthcare when institutions fail to follow up on incident reports for non-police cases; and (b) whether the Ministry can consider centrally tracking the resolution and post-incident management outcomes of all reported cases to ensure full institutional accountability.
- *37. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether employment outcome tracking under the Graduate Employment Survey framework covers part-time, mature-entry and SkillsFuture-funded students at the Institutes of Higher Learning on the same basis as full-time students; and (b) if not, what separate mechanisms exist to measure their employment outcomes.
- *38. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Education how does the Ministry plan to work with local private educational institutions (PEIs) to improve the employment outcomes of PEI graduates, in view of the higher incidence of overqualification and lower rates of full-time employment after graduation among these graduates as compared to graduates from local publicly-funded institutes of higher learning.
- *39. **Mr Vikram Nair:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in light of the US Court's finding that Meta and Alphabet were negligent in designing platforms that harmed young people, whether the Government will consider action to regulate young people's access to social media platforms, including a potential ban on such use.
- *40. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the implications of the US Court's verdict in March 2026 that Meta and Alphabet are liable for negligently designing social media platforms that caused addiction on the regulation of social media platforms in Singapore; and (b) whether there is a timeline for implementing restrictions on social media features such as infinite scroll to protect against addiction.
- *41. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry will consider the practices in other advanced economies in implementing stronger safeguards for employment-related AI such as requiring deployers to conduct risk assessments, ensure human oversight, provide right-to-know transparency and penalties for non-compliance, instead of relying on voluntary frameworks given the high level of AI exposure in Singapore's labour market.
- *42. **Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) how will the Ministry ensure that the proposed 'nutrition labels' for AI-enabled applications go beyond being descriptive, but also shape user behaviour, especially among young users; and (b) whether baseline safeguards, such as age assurance, age-based access controls and default safety settings, will be mandated alongside these labels.
- *43. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what does the introduction of AI from Primary 4 under "low exposure" and close teacher supervision entail, including whether it refers only to curated MOE- and GovTech-developed tools in the Student Learning Space; (b) why Primary 4 is chosen as the starting point; and (c) how the Ministry will assess readiness for any broader rollout of AI tools in schools.
- *44. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry has implemented safeguards, including longitudinal studies, to monitor the impact of early AI use at the primary level on students' development of foundational skills and higher-order thinking and to prevent over-reliance on AI tools; and (b) if so, what these entail.

- *45. **Mr Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari:** To ask the Minister for Manpower in view of the 2025 data showing a rise in the share of fixed-term contracts of less than one year (a) whether the Ministry has studied the industries driving this trend; and (b) whether this shift reflects a move toward 'just-in-time' hiring that may undermine workers' CPF contributions, housing loan eligibility, and career advancement.
- *46. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the public sector's procurement frameworks for service contracts such as catering will be reviewed to ensure other factors beyond price, which may include Progressive Wage Model compliance and service quality, are given meaningful weightage; and (b) whether public sector buyers will adopt outcome-based contracts with provisions for periodic price reviews and longer terms to support sustainable wage and productivity investments.
- *47. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what is the Ministry's assessment of the long-term wage impact of the Progressive Wage Model in the food services sector on retrenchments in the sector; and (b) whether requirements for advanced retrenchment or restructuring notifications within this sector can be further strengthened to better enable our unions to assist affected workers.
- *48. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Minister for Manpower whether additional on-site training and re-skilling support can be provided for long-serving food manufacturing workers with highly specialised skillsets to enhance their employability should they face displacement due to restructuring or adoption of new technology.
- *49. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether HDB considers proximity to a child's enrolled school when assigning flats under the Public Rental Scheme and the Parenthood Provisional Housing Scheme; (b) whether HDB tracks school transfers among children in such households following relocation; and (c) what measures are in place to minimise disruption to children's education when tenants under either scheme are required to relocate.
- *50. **Mr Kwek Hian Chuan Henry:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry has compared fresh graduate wages in Singapore with those in other East Asian economies; (b) if so, what the wage differences are and what accounts for them; and (c) what the Government's strategy is to sustain Singapore graduates' wage competitiveness amid disruption from automation and offshoring.
- *51. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the earned income relief of \$1,000 has ever been revised historically; and (b) whether the Government will consider increasing this cap, given high inflation over the post-pandemic period.
- *52. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs (a) whether the Government adopts any quantitative and qualitative measures to assess the effectiveness of the expanded Child Representative Panel of the Syariah Court; (b) if not, whether such measures will be adopted; and (c) whether parents will have access to reports by the Panel and, if not, why not.
- *53. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) since June 2025, how many mandatory retrenchment notification (MRN) submissions have been received; (b) of these, how many have been submitted later than the requisite period of five working days after affected employees were notified; and (c) whether this represents an increase over previous years.

- *54. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry has observed that Singaporeans who were retrenched in the past 12 months are taking longer to secure new employment compared to those retrenched in the preceding 12 months; and (b) if so, whether any observed differences are attributable to structural shifts such as sector restructuring or skills mismatches.
- *55. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance with the change in Tote Board's Enhanced Fundraising Programme (EFR) to step-down fund matching (a) what is the projected impact of the reduced EFR funding ratio on total donations received by charities; and (b) what is the assessment of the impact on the sustainability of charities' programmes especially those by smaller community-based social service agencies.
- *56. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether quantitative assessment has been conducted on how the downward funding adjustments to Tote Board's Enhanced Fundraising Programme (EFR) across the next three financial years will affect the operating budgets, staffing plans and service coverage of social service agencies that receive EFR funding.
- *57. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what are the passing grades and their corresponding mark bands in the "O" and "A" Levels examinations; and (b) what are the policy and pedagogical reasons for the differing score and grade benchmarks used across education stages, given that there is no reference to what constitutes a pass or fail for individual PSLE subjects.
- *58. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Minister for Education given the need to inculcate a habit amongst Singaporeans to plan ahead for their own skills, whether the four hours per year of curriculum time for Education and Career Guidance in secondary schools can be increased with support from external vendors, to expose students to more career opportunities, so that young Singaporeans can start dreaming of possibilities earlier in life.
- *59. **Mr Foo Cexiang:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether the Singapore Police Force will consider enhancing the screening process of applicants for a licence under the Massage Establishment Act (MEA), especially for association with persons who have breached MEA licensing conditions or are facing ongoing investigations.
- *60. **Mr Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry will strengthen the Tripartite Guidelines on the Employment of Term Contract Employees to (i) encourage employers to formalise conversion pathways for high-performing contract staff and (ii) discourage the perpetual renewal of short-term contracts for essentially permanent roles; and (b) if so, how will it be strengthened.
- *61. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Government has assessed if current contract renewal and switching window periods in the retail electricity market provide households with sufficient flexibility to respond to changing tariff conditions; and (b) whether enhancements are being considered to allow consumers to make more timely and informed plan choices.
- *62. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the utility of recommending and subsidising fertility screening, including biomarkers such as the Follicle-Stimulating Hormone (FSH) and Anti-Müllerian Hormone (AMH), at age 30 for women and age 35 for men; and (b) whether the Ministry will add universal fertility screening to the Healthier SG screening programme, given that early detection enables less invasive interventions.

- *63. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry will conduct a study on the negative health impact of sustained exposure to second-hand smoke from neighbouring HDB units particularly on children and the elderly; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider issuing official guidelines on such negative health impact to inform future policies on regulating smoking out of windows in HDB flats.
- *64. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what are the respective numbers of adults and children who have received subsidies for a continuous glucose monitoring medical device since its introduction in 2024; and (b) whether there are plans to expand subsidies to models other than the Dexcom G6, and if not, why not.
- *65. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what is the total number of Return Points deployed under the Beverage Container Return Scheme to date; (b) what are the total capital costs and average monthly electricity consumption of these machines; and (c) whether the Ministry has conducted a life cycle assessment to ensure the carbon footprint of operating these machines does not outweigh the recycling benefits.
- *66. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment following the first month of the Beverage Container Return Scheme (a) what are the total collection volume and contamination rate; and (b) what measures are being taken to improve the average uptime and maintenance response times for Return Right machines that have experienced frequent technical malfunctions and offline periods since the April 2026 launch.
- *67. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether the Ministry will consider accepting all returned bottles under the Beverage Container Return Scheme, regardless of whether they possess the deposit mark and for an interim period, to encourage recycling behavior.
- *68. **Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what is the Ministry's assessment of the Beverage Container Return Scheme (BCRS) one month after its launch; (b) whether there are plans to improve the markings of eligible containers; and (c) whether there are other BCRS refund options for less tech-savvy users, especially seniors.
- *69. **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Government is evaluating emerging urban wind technologies such as compact rooftop turbines for low and variable wind conditions, given Singapore's land constraints and limited wind resources; and (b) what role can such technologies play in Singapore's distributed clean energy strategy.
- *70. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the SG Alert system allows users to opt for vibration-only notifications instead of audible tones; and (b) whether the Ministry has assessed the safety risks of audible alerts for individuals in active shooter or hostage situations.
- *71. **Mr Sharael Taha:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what is the median total waiting time from a first unsuccessful BTO application to eventual key collection and how has this changed over the past five years; and (b) what is the projected median waiting time for applicants when the 55,000 BTO flats announced for 2025 to 2027 are fully launched.

- *72. **Assoc Prof Terence Ho:** To ask the Minister for National Development in light of plans to develop 60-storey HDB flats, what steps is the Government taking to address concerns about high-rise living such as lift availability and fire safety.
- *73. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the utilisation patterns of Electric Vehicle (EV) chargers at HDB carparks have increased to more than 10%; (b) if so, what is the current utilisation pattern; (c) which estates have the highest utilisation rates; and (d) in addition to charging demand and electrical capacity, what other key factors does the Ministry consider when determining whether more EV chargers can be deployed in HDB carparks.
- *74. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for National Development with the rollout of more electric vehicle (EV) charging points in HDB carparks and the proliferation of EVs, what measures are put in place to ensure that HDB carparks adhere to safety standards in the case of electric fires from EVs and EV chargers.
- *75. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether inter-agency coordination is in place to support the timely deployment of electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure in new housing estates as towns are progressively occupied; and (b) whether the Government will consider provisioning key supporting infrastructure earlier upfront to enable faster deployment in newer towns such as Tengah as resident demand builds up.
- *76. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether IMDA has reviewed the protocols governing third-party construction activities near NetLink Trust's fibre infrastructure; (b) what mandatory notification or supervision requirements apply before excavation commences near the Nationwide Broadband Network backbone; and (c) what enforcement action has been taken against the contractor responsible for the 18 April 2026 outage affecting approximately 5,000 households across Ang Mo Kio, Bishan, Sengkang, and Punggol.
- *77. **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether LTA has observed increasing vacancies or declining take up of retail and advertising spaces within MRT stations; (b) whether it has assessed the impact of rail operators' licence tenures on their ability to secure tenants; and (c) whether it will review existing operator and licensing arrangements between LTA and the existing operator to improve commercial utilisation and take up rates.
- *78. **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether specialised space certification courses offered in Singapore will be heavily subsidised for Singaporean students; and (b) how will the Government ensure that there are sufficient local space industry experts available to develop and teach these niche curricula.
- *79. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether any guidelines are given to media organisations regarding the taking of photographs or videos of suspects escorted by law enforcement officers to public places; and (b) how are the integrity of the investigation process and the presumption of innocence safeguarded in such situations.
- *80. **Assoc Prof Terence Ho:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) how many busking permit holders perform regularly, such as at least once a week, at designated busking locations; (b) whether the Ministry would consider setting a higher quality bar for the most popular busking locations; and (c) whether more support can be given to help buskers hone their craft and grow their audiences.

- *81. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth in view that the Singapore Sports Hub is under Government ownership, what is the Government's policy on (i) exclusivity arrangements between the venue operator and ticketing companies at the precinct and (ii) transparency requirements for booking fees charged to consumers at events held there.
- *82. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how does the Ministry address insurers which raise base Integrated Shield Plan premiums, effectively negating new rider savings; (b) what specific mechanisms ensure claims are not unreasonably rejected to mitigate rising costs; and (c) whether the Ministry will mandate greater transparency in premium calculation methods and publicly penalise insurers that engage in unjustifiable price hikes.
- *83. **Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how many Singaporeans and/or Permanent Residents have received medical benefits under the Medical Benefits Scheme (Blood Transfusion Service) or any other scheme arising from blood donation to date; and (b) how many Singaporeans continue to receive these benefits as of the year 2025.
- *84. **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Education in respect of the University Engineering Scholarship (UES) (a) what are evaluation criteria on the success of UES and its current performance for the last three years; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider extending UES or introduce another scholarship scheme for local Polytechnic Diploma holders with GPA of 3.0 and above but without having obtained a Diploma with Merit.
- *85. **Mr Mark Lee:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Government can provide an update on the rollout and take-up of the (i) Long Term Investment Fund and (ii) Private Credit Growth Fund respectively, including the current implementation status and profile of enterprises supported; and (b) whether there are plans to calibrate these funds in light of tightening global credit conditions arising from recent geopolitical developments.
- *86. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Manpower pertaining to the Workplace Safety and Health Report 2025 (a) whether the Ministry has studied why construction, manufacturing, and transport and storage sectors continue to account for a disproportionate share of workplace deaths and serious injuries despite longstanding interventions; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider stronger deterrence measures, including higher penalties for repeat safety breaches.
- *87. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for National Development under the current anti-money laundering and counter terrorism financing rules governing real estate transactions, whether the obligations to conduct customer due diligence and to report suspicious transactions rest on buyers and sellers themselves or only on the regulated intermediaries such as, but not limited to, the lawyers and accountants involved in the transaction.
- *88. **Mr Xie Yao Quan:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the presence of a sport in major Games is the primary criterion for its inclusion in the National School Games (NSG); (b) if not, what criteria does the Ministry use to determine which sports to include in the NSG; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider gathering public feedback on broadening the NSG by including this topic in its Education Conversations.
- *89. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) how the Ministry and Sport Singapore will support National Sports Associations for sports not in major international Games but with growing youth participation; and (b) what specific criteria determine inclusion in the National School Games.

- *90. **Mr Foo Cexiang:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether development of sports in Singapore is intended by the Government to be driven primarily by high-level participation and achievements at major games; and (b) whether diversity, inclusivity and long-term ecosystem growth are equally valued.
- *91. **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs with respect to helmet compliance for cyclists on public roads (a) as of end 2025, what is the compliance rate for cyclists wearing helmets on public roads; (b) how many enforcement actions were taken in the past three years against cyclists riding on public roads without helmets; and (c) whether stricter enforcement will be taken to improve helmet compliance on public roads.
- *92. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether the Ministry will consider installing cameras at zebra crossings in housing estates as an enforcement measure and to identify vehicles which fail to stop for pedestrians, endangering their safety.
- *93. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) how LTA ensures contractors comply with the Code of Practice for advance road work signs; (b) in the last three years, how many contractors were penalised for non-compliance; and (c) whether LTA will introduce a dedicated public reporting mechanism, such as via the OneService app, for motorists to report inadequately marked work zones.
- *94. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence what long-term strategic measures are being implemented within the Medical Classification System (MCS) to ensure that the increased granularity of mental health data is used to optimise national manpower without creating a digital paper trail that could disadvantage servicemen in their future civilian careers or insurance eligibility.
- *95. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry whether the Government will consider building on the success of the "Made With Passion" initiative and introduce new initiatives for SMEs which are looking to venture overseas to capitalise on Singapore's trust premium and brand equity.
- *96. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what are the criteria for invoking section 11(3)(b) of the Protection from Online Falsehoods and Manipulation Act 2019 to mandate print correction notices; and (b) how does the Ministry ensure that this remains a remedial tool rather than a way to financially penalise online platforms by forcing them to buy newspaper advertisements.
- *97. **Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the Courier Hub Scheme has achieved its aim of reducing the more frequent and increasingly large parcel sorting activities by courier companies at HDB void decks; and (b) whether the Government is working on other scalable solutions.
- *98. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what is the current occupancy rates of Biopolis and the wider one-north area, compared with Biopolis' 2003 launch; (b) what proportion of Biopolis tenants pay subsidised or grant-supported rent versus market rent; (c) whether A*STAR has plans to relocate from Biopolis; and (d) what is the Ministry's assessment of Biopolis' long-term viability as a biomedical research hub.

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- *99. Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry what initiatives will the National Space Agency of Singapore implement to facilitate mid-career transitions and leverage existing expertise in adjacent fields such as aviation, data science and software engineering to accelerate the growth of the local space sector.
- *100. Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) since 2023, what is the number of traffic accidents involving public bus captains, broken down by age groups (i) 50 and below (ii) 50 to 60 (iii) 60 to 70 and (iv) above 70; (b) whether accident severity differs across these groups; and (c) what additional measures are in place for older drivers to ensure the safety of drivers themselves, bus passengers and road users.
- *101. Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether PUB would consider opening the Fort Canning Service Reservoir area for public access and leisure activities.
- *102. Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower for the years of 2024 and 2025, (a) what is the number of resident workers who have benefited from the Capability Transfer Programme; and (b) what is the sector breakdown of companies that received funding support.
- *103. Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether there is any policy safeguard to ensure that planned interventions to cushion ongoing energy price shocks that would limit the likelihood of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) from becoming dependent; and (b) whether the Government has further plans to help SMEs build true energy resilience, risk management, diversification or efficiency improvements, which would reduce their reliance on Government support.
- *104. Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what specific initiatives and strategies will the Government implement to help Singaporeans and enterprises tap into fast-growing markets in Africa and the Middle East, as announced in Budget 2026; (b) how have those plans been affected by the Middle East conflict which broke out in late February 2026; and (c) whether there are concrete roadmaps and measurable objectives for this effort.
- *105. Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Minister for Education in view of the continuing Middle East conflict (a) what additional measures are being considered to assist stakeholders, schools and students to ensure the availability of regular school bus services; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider taking over the management of school bus operations with the present companies as its contractors.
- *106. Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Education given that the 13% temporary transport support does not extend to ad hoc school bus services, (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the risk of private bus operators ceasing to serve schools due to unviable profit margins; and (b) what contingency measures are in place to ensure continued access to ad hoc transport services for external school activities.
- *107. Mr Kwek Hian Chuan Henry:** To ask the Minister for National Development in light of concerns regarding liquefied natural gas supply constraints and price volatility (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the impact of rising energy costs on Town Councils; and (b) whether support measures are being considered to help Town Councils absorb energy cost increases without passing the full burden to residents.

- *108. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in view of the energy crisis, whether the Government will consider (i) mandating the installation of solar panels for all new buildings and estates and (ii) providing greater incentives for existing building owners to install solar panels.
- *109. **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what has the Ministry assessed to be the key barriers to deploy solar panels in private residential and commercial spaces, including spaces managed by Management Corporations Strata Titles; and (b) whether additional measures such as grants, financing support, property tax reliefs or regulatory adjustments are being considered to address these barriers.
- *110. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) since January 2023, how many online listings for illegal modification parts, kits or services of personal mobility devices have been taken down in cooperation with local online platform operators; (b) whether any sellers of such parts or services have faced enforcement action; and (c) whether the Government intends to regulate the online sale of components enabling illegal modification of such devices.
- *111. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) how many complaints on loud music by active mobility users using public paths and roads were received in the past three years; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider regulations and public education to address related safety and public disturbance concerns near housing estates.
- *112. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how many residential properties have been purchased by foreigners following the increase in Additional Buyer's Stamp Duty (ABSD) rates in 2023; (b) how that compares with the number of such purchases over a similar duration before the ABSD increase; and (c) whether further measures are needed to promote a sustainable property market and prioritise housing for owner-occupation.
- *113. **Mr Vikram Nair:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of the war in Iran, what measures, if any, are being taken (i) to secure Singapore's energy supply and (ii) to manage inflation from energy price increases.
- *114. **Mr Foo Cexiang:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Ministry has been engaging stakeholders in the supply chain sector; (b) what are the key concerns raised by these stakeholders; and (c) how does the Government plan to support the supply chain sector in the midst of the ongoing Middle East conflict.
- *115. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry whether the Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore has assessed the competitive conditions in Singapore's live events and ticketing industry, including the effects of vertical integration by dominant players across concert promotion and ticketing, in light of the recent US federal jury finding that Live Nation and Ticketmaster operated as a monopoly.
- *116. **Mr Sharael Taha:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) in respect of sectors such as groceries, food services and household essentials, whether the Government has assessed if retail margins have widened during periods of moderated inflation; and (b) what policy levers are available where cost pass-through appears asymmetric.

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- *117. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Ministry will consider requiring the SAFETY mark for power banks that are sold to consumers in Singapore, in addition to existing requirements for International Electrotechnical Commission certification; and (b) if not, why not.
- *118. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence (a) what is the Ministry's assessment of the US-Indonesia Major Defense Cooperation Partnership; (b) how does this development alter the Indo-Pacific security posture; and (c) what are the implications of this evolving regional defense landscape for Singapore's long-term strategic interests and regional stability.
- *119. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development with elderly caregiving burdens and the emphasis on family being the first stop for care, whether the Government will consider extending the annual six days of paid childcare leave to cover not just workers' children, but also their disabled family members if they need help with three or more activities of daily living, which benchmark is assessed under CareShield Life.
- *120. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Ministry will consider (i) reviewing the rationale for excluding families receiving ComCare assistance from the ComLink+ Package for Debt Clearance and (ii) extending this package to families receiving ComCare assistance with appropriate safeguards.
- *121. **Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether the Ministry will consider a refundable Working Mother's Child Relief top-up or refundable childcare credit targeted at middle-income working mothers with three or more Singapore Citizen children who have reached the \$80,000 personal income tax relief cap.
- *122. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence (a) what proportion of full-time national servicemen (NSFs) are in stay-out postings without lodging or meals; (b) whether the Ministry considers the current purchasable \$81 monthly transport pass adequate for NSF's earning \$790 per month; and (c) whether the Ministry will provide by default free public transport for NSF's, as Austria does for their conscripts.

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**AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS
BUSINESS MOTION**

1. Deputy Leader of the House:

REARRANGEMENT OF BUSINESS: That, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 26, the Private Member's Motion on 'An Artificial Intelligence (AI) Transition with No Jobless Growth' be taken immediately after the proceedings on the Skills and Workforce Development Agency Bill have been concluded.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Cross-Border Railways (Border Control Co-Location) Bill [Bill No. 10/2026] – (Second Minister for Home Affairs) – Second Reading.
 2. Skills and Workforce Development Agency Bill [Bill No. 13/2026] – (Minister for Manpower) – Second Reading.
 3. Info-communications Media Development Authority (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 9/2026] – (Minister for Digital Development and Information) – Second Reading.
 4. Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill [Bill No. 12/2026] – (Minister for National Development) – Second Reading.

[For amendments on the Bill, see Supplement No. 7 dated 5 May 2026.]
 5. Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 8/2026] – (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry) – Second Reading.
 6. Central Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 11/2026] – (Minister for Manpower) – Second Reading.
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NOTICE OF MOTION

1. **Mr Ng Chee Meng (Jalan Kayu):**
Mr Mark Lee (Nominated Member):
Mr Saktiandi Supaat (Bishan-Toa Payoh):
Ms Yeo Wan Ling (Punggol):

AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) TRANSITION WITH NO JOBLESS GROWTH:

That this House –

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| 1. Recognises the transformative power of new technologies, especially Artificial Intelligence (AI), to drive Singapore’s next phase of economic development; | 1 |
| 2. Emphasises that Singapore’s approach to AI-enabled growth must be anchored in fairness, resilience, and opportunity for all; | 3 |
| 3. Resolves to equip and support workers and enterprises to seize new opportunities and advance together; and | 5 |
| 4. Affirms that economic progress must remain inclusive, and that Singapore must not have jobless growth, because every worker matters. | 7 |
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MEMORANDUM

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

Mr Foo Cexiang : Building a Democracy of Deeds.
(Tanjong Pagar)

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

- Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) how senior management in Ministries and Statutory Boards are held accountable for staff well-being, workplace culture and retention outcomes; and (b) whether the Public Service Division incorporates culture and management related indicators into performance assessments and succession planning for senior leaders.
- Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance apart from data on social mobility based on children born to fathers in the bottom 20% of earners (a) whether the Ministry can also share data on social mobility for middle-income households such as those born to fathers at the (i) 40th (ii) 60th and (iii) 80th percentile; and (b) whether there is any trend of growing stagnation for these groups.
- Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what thresholds would trigger intervention or demand-reduction measures for electricity and transport fuel amid disruptions from the Middle East conflict; (b) how will essential services, critical infrastructure, and vulnerable households be protected if these disruptions persist; (c) whether existing support measures like U-Save rebates are sufficient; and (d) how will further assistance be calibrated if costs continue rising.
- Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) how does the Government ensure high-energy consumption sectors, such as petrochemicals, semiconductors, power generation, ports, aviation, and data centres, actively contribute to national energy conservation; (b) what targets, monitoring, incentives, or enforcement mechanisms exist; and (c) how can these sectors, together with essential services and critical infrastructure, support Singapore's energy security during prolonged energy disruptions amid the situation in the Middle East.
- Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) which specific sectors has the Government identified as benefitting the most from Singapore-Hong Kong competition in global trade; (b) whether bilateral mechanisms exist to manage regulatory divergence between both cities; and (c) how does Singapore measure competitive positioning against Hong Kong beyond headline indices.
- Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what proportion of Singapore's oil imports currently transit routes affected by the tensions in the Middle East; (b) whether strategic petroleum reserves are being reviewed in view of sustained regional instability in the Middle East; and (c) how does the Government monitor fuel price pass-through to household and public transport costs.
- Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry whether the Ministry will be able to provide the number and percentage of resident workers employed by local firms earning annual revenue (i) above \$500 million (ii) \$101 to \$500 million and (iii) \$11 to \$100 million, in five-year intervals over the past decade.

8. **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of Singapore's exploration of nuclear energy and the commissioning of a safety study (a) what criteria will determine any deployment decision; and (b) whether the study's findings will be made public.
9. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) which expenditure components contributed to the upward revision in the 2026 forecasts for MAS Core Inflation and CPI-All Items inflation; and (b) what assessment has been made of the impact on lower- and middle-income households, especially households with higher spending on essential services.
10. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of the current volatility in fuel and food prices, whether there are any plans to reconvene the Committee Against Profiteering to investigate feedback against unjustifiable price increases of essential products and services that use the global uncertainty as a cover.
11. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in view of the significant prepayment losses by consumers in various sectors, particularly beauty and wellness, (a) whether the Ministry has information on the age groups of the victims; (b) if so, whether seniors aged above 60 had been more severely affected; and (c) whether the Ministry would review and tighten regulations regarding prepayments for greater consumer protection for the elderly.
12. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry whether the Government will consider further increasing the Energy Efficiency Grant to support (i) up to 90% for SMEs and (ii) up to 50% for non-SMEs, for the next 12 months, in view of rising business costs due to the prolonged blockade of the Strait of Hormuz.
13. **Mr Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) from 2025 to 2030, what is the number of industrial land leases that are expiring and/or due for renewal and the median renewal tenure for each year respectively; and (b) what is the take-up rate under the Enhanced Industrial Land Lease Framework announced in March 2025.
14. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry given that concert ticket scam losses exceeded \$1.1 million in 2023 to 2024 and consumer surveys show nearly 50% of Singaporeans identify scalping as a significant concern, whether the Ministry (i) has reviewed its 2019 position that anti-scalping legislation is not warranted and (ii) will consider legislation targeting the use of automated bots to purchase event tickets in bulk.
15. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) over the past five years, how many individuals with Personal Protection Orders taken out against perpetrators reported that these same individuals continued to harass them at their workplaces and sought enforcement action each year; and (b) how many cases resulted in enforcement measures being taken.
16. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Foreign Interference (Countermeasures) Act 2021 or any other related powers have been invoked against individuals linked to Malaysian civil society organisations in the past two years; (b) what criteria does the Ministry apply to distinguish lawful commentary on Singapore policies from proscribed political interference; and (c) whether individuals barred entry have any formal avenue for recourse or review.

17. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what criteria govern the authorisation and deployment of water cannon vehicles for crowd control and whether these have been recently updated; (b) whether a public proportionality framework for such equipment will be published; and (c) how the SPF incorporates international operational lessons to minimise bystander risks.
18. **Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs for all individuals granted Singapore citizenship and Permanent Residency respectively for each year from 2015 to 2025, how many were between 18 and 45 years of age with a breakdown by gender.
19. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) since 2021, how many missing persons have been reported and how many have been found within a month; and (b) whether the Government has assessed the feasibility of using the new SG Alert system to send location-based notifications of missing persons to mobile phone users in the vicinity of the missing person report, and if not, why not.
20. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence (a) whether there is an established protocol to conduct internal security audits whenever a staff member at a defence related organisation is charged with corruption; (b) if so, whether such audits specifically investigate if national security secrets or sensitive operational data have been compromised; and (c) what additional oversight measures are taken for procurement involving sensitive facilities.
21. **Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence for each year from 2015 to 2025, how many (i) Singaporeans and (ii) Permanent Residents signed up to the SAF Volunteer Corps, with a breakdown by gender.
22. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry can provide data for the median out-of-pocket total payments from the first visit to childbirth for pregnancies managed by public hospitals; and (b) if so, what is the amount.
23. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether rising petrochemical feedstock costs due to Middle East tensions have increased procurement costs for public hospitals and polyclinics; (b) how the Ministry ensures such cost increases are not passed to patients; and (c) whether Singapore has diversified suppliers for plastics-dependent medical consumables beyond Middle East-linked supply chains.
24. **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the Ministry will consider subsidies for pre-IVF fertility tests as part of the ongoing review for fertility health policies.
25. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry will review the Screening Test Review Committee's current lung cancer screening guidelines; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider expanding the use of low-dose computed tomography screening to non-smokers in Singapore to better reflect local risk profiles and improve early detection outcomes.

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26. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry will review the current Integrated Shield Plan distribution model, including commission structures, to assess their impact on overall healthcare costs; and (b) whether a direct-purchase insurance model can be introduced to cut out costs incurred from agent commission and to lower the costs of insurance premiums.
27. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what is the number of seniors who have participated in fall-risk awareness or prevention programmes organised by the Government in the past five years; (b) what is the assessment on the effectiveness of these programmes in reducing falls and fall-related injuries; and (c) whether there are any plans to introduce new or expand these programmes, including any targets and timelines.
28. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what is the trend in age-of-diagnosis for colorectal, breast, lung and stomach cancers among Singapore residents over the past 10 years; (b) whether the refresh by the Screening Test Review Committee 2026 explicitly reviewed these age-of-diagnosis trends; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider lowering subsidised screening age thresholds in light of rising incidence among Singaporeans below current threshold ages.
29. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what is the annual number of recorded pregnancy losses in Singapore over the past five years, broken down by miscarriage, stillbirth and other categories; (b) what demographic and medical trends have been observed, including maternal age and underlying conditions; and (c) what proportion of women with pregnancy losses receive follow-up medical or psychological support.
30. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry has conducted comparative studies on the unit cost of common surgical procedures in Singapore against other developed economies with ageing populations, such as Japan; and (b) if so, what local key cost drivers have been identified.
31. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in respect of recent media reports that about 40 percent of hospitalised patients aged 65 and above were at risk of malnutrition in 2025, (a) whether the Ministry will introduce standardised malnutrition screening at all polyclinics and Active Ageing Centres; and (b) if so, what timeline is envisaged for this.
32. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health with reference to the nationwide voluntary recall of eye drops in the United States initiated on 3 March 2026 (a) whether any of these eye products are sold in Singapore; and (b) how does the Ministry ensure that the eye products sold in Singapore meet stringent hygiene standards.
33. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what percentage of the carbon tax revenue collected since 2024 has been channelled to (i) facilitate the development of decarbonisation solutions (ii) support businesses' shift to new low-carbon and more energy-efficient solutions and (iii) cushion the impact on households; (b) whether there is an independent mechanism to track the distributional impact of such revenue; and (c) if not, whether such a mechanism will be established.

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34. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how many Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) have received decarbonisation support financed by carbon tax revenues since 2022 compared to larger companies; (b) what mechanisms prevent larger firms from disproportionately capturing such support; and (c) whether the Government publishes verified emissions reductions achieved per dollar of carbon tax revenue spent.
35. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether the Ministry will consider releasing water sales statistics by industry, instead of the current disaggregation only into domestic and non-domestic use.
36. **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in light of reports that Meta and Google have been found liable in a social media addiction case in the United States, whether the Government will (i) review current regulations on social media use by children and teenagers and (ii) consider further measures to better protect youths from harmful or addictive online content.
37. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information whether the Government will consider mandating daily usage time limits and restricted access hours on social media platforms for users under 14 years old, noting that China's Douyin currently imposes a 40-minute daily limit and restricts access to between 6am and 10pm for such users.
38. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Online Safety (Relief and Accountability) Act 2025 holds gaming platforms accountable for algorithmic design that foreseeably causes addiction in minors; (b) if so, what data must gaming platforms submit regarding usage patterns among users under 18 years old; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider imposing regulations that mandate duty-of-care obligations for addictive design features on gaming platforms.
39. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Ministry intends to review the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 to address the use of inferred or derived data, including behavioural profiles generated by artificial intelligence systems; and (b) if so, what principles will guide such a review.
40. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) how is a significant outage to telecommunication services defined in terms of the number of hours disrupted or consumers affected; (b) whether the current regulatory framework allows the Government to pursue third parties who damage the fibre network; and (c) if so, whether the Government will claim any financial restitutions for the damages caused by the disruption on 18 April 2026.
41. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education as part of the new disciplinary framework against bullying (a) what safeguards will ensure that the framework is applied fairly in cases involving students with special educational needs or mental well-being issues; and (b) how will the Ministry ensure that suspensions, whether served in school or at home, are structured to be meaningful, supervised and restorative for the student.
42. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether child psychology experts were consulted in the decision to raise punitive measures for student misconduct and bullying; and (b) whether victim-centered rehabilitative or restorative measures will be explored before punishment.

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43. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what is the mental health impact of schools caning boys as young as nine; (b) whether there is scientific evidence supporting the effectiveness of caning in reducing student misconduct and bullying; (c) whether there are longitudinal studies on effects of school caning on children's cognitive development and behavioural problems in adulthood; and (d) what is the reason for applying caning only to boys.
44. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what specific criteria and processes govern how a student's special educational needs (SEN) or mental health condition is assessed and weighed when determining disciplinary measures, including the decision to impose caning for a student offender; and (b) what structured support and follow-up protocols are in place for victims of bullying or misconduct who have SEN or mental health vulnerabilities.
45. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Education in respect of serious bullying cases, how the Ministry ensures that disciplinary actions are commensurate with the harm caused, including whether restorative measures such as structured apologies or rehabilitative programmes are used to provide accountability and closure for victims.
46. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what common indicators will the Ministry use to assess the effectiveness of the new anti-bullying measures; and (b) whether the Ministry will track reporting rates, case response timelines, recurrence rates and student perceptions of safety across schools.
47. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Education in view that standardised disciplinary measures will be implemented across all schools by 2027, (a) what outcomes framework will the Ministry use to evaluate whether the new measures reduce bullying incidence rates; and (b) whether the School Safety Scorecard or equivalent data will be published publicly to enable accountability.
48. **Mr Xie Yao Quan:** To ask the Minister for Education what are the Ministry's considerations for not setting up a centralised anti-bullying unit to support schools in investigating the most egregious cases of bullying and following up with disciplinary and rehabilitative actions, so as to avoid overburdening teachers.
49. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for Education in respect of strengthening school-home-community partnerships to address bullying holistically (a) whether the Ministry will define standard roles and responsibilities for community partners; and (b) how the effectiveness of such partnerships in preventing and responding to bullying will be measured.
50. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what are the differences in Applied Learning Module take-up rates across school types and student profiles; (b) how does the balance of modules provided through ITE, polytechnics and private vendors vary across schools; and (c) how are such modules funded, including whether students on financial assistance receive subsidies.
51. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what is the average food waste, as a percentage of total food produced, since the start of the Central Kitchen Meal Model; (b) whether the Ministry has identified the main sources of such waste, including overproduction, logistical inefficiencies, and student consumption patterns; and (c) what measures, if any, are being implemented to reduce the said food waste.

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52. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for Law for the years 2024 and 2025 respectively (a) in how many criminal cases handled by the State Courts were community orders or community sentences under Part 17 of the Criminal Procedure Code made; and (b) what were the top five offence types for which such orders or sentences were made.
53. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Minister for Law (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the risk that widespread AI adoption in law firms will reduce the volume of routine work, such as research and drafting, through which junior lawyers have traditionally developed professional judgment; and (b) whether the new one-year practice training framework under the revised admission process is designed to address this risk specifically.
54. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry has reviewed the requirement under the Work Injury Compensation Act 2019 for physiotherapy and occupational therapy expenses to be prescribed and billed by a doctor; and (b) how this requirement is applied in private healthcare settings where such services are typically billed directly by therapists.
55. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Manpower in each of the past three years (a) how many new Singaporean entrants have joined the food and beverage sector; and (b) how are these figures distributed between full-time and part-time roles.
56. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the impact of the age threshold of 67 years to qualify for the concessionary migrant domestic worker levy on Singapore citizens aged between 60 and 66 years who live alone and need a migrant domestic worker; and (b) whether a lower age threshold or additional means-tested concession will be considered for such seniors.
57. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what is the breakdown of the resident workforce that is involuntarily overqualified by (i) age group (ii) sector and (iii) highest qualification; and (b) whether the Ministry tracks wage scarring or slower career progression among workers assessed to be involuntarily overqualified.
58. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Manpower in each year over the last 10 years (a) what is the number and proportion of CPF members who have invested under the CPF Investment Scheme and (b) of those who have invested their CPF-OA savings, the number and proportion of members who have outperformed the 2.5% interest rate (i) each year and (ii) cumulatively across 10 years.
59. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Manpower following the High Court's April 2026 ruling that using a fixed monthly allowance to offset overtime pay is unlawful (a) whether the Ministry has assessed how prevalent this practice is; (b) what enforcement actions the Ministry will take against employers found to have adopted similar arrangements; and (c) what support structures exist to help migrant workers pursue such pay claims after leaving Singapore.
60. **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether CPF members who had previously invested their Ordinary Account (OA) funds up to a higher investment limit may, after using OA funds for housing, be allowed to reinvest the capital gains from those investments without being constrained by the revised lower investment limit following a housing purchase; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider providing greater flexibility for such reinvestments.

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61. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for Manpower for the years 2024 and 2025 respectively (a) how many ex-offenders were hired by employers who claimed the Uplifting Employment Credit (UEC); (b) how many employers benefitted from the UEC in these years; and (c) what percentage of these employees remained in employment after six months of commencement.
62. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry will consider implementing a simplified State Courts enforcement process or government-led enforcement support for employees with established salary claims under (i) Singapore's Tripartite Alliance for Dispute Management settlement agreements or (ii) Employment Claims Tribunal orders, where employers have defaulted on payment, to reduce the time, cost, and procedural burden of enforcement.
63. **Mr Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari:** To ask the Minister for Manpower what is the proportion of active CPF Members who had to make higher contributions when the CPF Ordinary Wage ceiling was raised from \$6,000 in 2023 to \$8,000 in 2026.
64. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what obligations do freight forwarders and shipping carriers bear when seized wildlife products are found transiting through Singapore; (b) whether corporate actors in the logistics chain have been prosecuted in the past five years; and (c) how does Singapore's enforcement framework deter repeat use of identical concealment methods across separate seizures.
65. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what is the rationale for the 12-month disqualification cap under Section 43B of the Animals and Birds Act 1965 (ABA); (b) whether the Ministry will raise the maximum and introduce lifetime disqualification for the most serious cases; and (c) when the ongoing ABA review will be completed.
66. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether the Ministry has plans to (i) collect data on the prevalence of playground use among children and (ii) encourage children to spend more time at playgrounds.
67. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what proportion of buildings have complied with the Code on Accessibility in the Built Environment; and (b) whether BCA will consider requiring the accessible changing room under the Code to (i) include ostomy cleaning sinks and (ii) be mandatory in all public-facing commercial buildings within a defined timeline.
68. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether Active Mobility Enforcement Officers (AMEOs) conduct spot checks and public engagements at active mobility device hotspots to encourage safe riding practices at night, which practices include (i) wearing helmets and (ii) for electric bikes and bicycles to have front white lights and rear red lights for road-use; and (b) if not, whether LTA will consider requiring AMEOs to do so.
69. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) for each COE category over the past five years, what proportion of bids and successful bids were submitted by (i) individuals directly and (ii) motor dealers or their authorised agents on behalf of customers, respectively; and (b) whether the Ministry tracks the number of unique bidders versus total bids submitted in each exercise.
70. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) in each of the past five years, what proportion of new car purchases were transacted under guaranteed COE packages; and (b) whether the Ministry has data on the average number of bidding rounds required for dealers to fulfil such guaranteed COE commitments.

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71. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what proportion of bids in each COE exercise are revised upwards during the bidding window; and (b) whether such bid revisions are predominantly associated with dealer-linked bids or individual bidders.
72. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry tracks the concentration of COE bids among major motor dealers; and (b) if so, what proportion of total bids is accounted for by the top 10 dealer groups in each category.
73. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether LTA has plans to improve public transport connectivity for estates located further away from public transport nodes, such as the Joo Seng estate, where narrow local roads limit the deployment of regular public bus services; and (b) whether LTA will ensure that when considering alternative shuttle services, such as autonomous vehicle options, these options will remain affordable.
74. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the potential impact of Indonesia's proposed overflight access for US military aircraft on the 2022 Agreement on the Realignment of the Boundary between the Jakarta and Singapore Flight Information Regions (FIR); and (b) how the Ministry will ensure that such military transit arrangements do not disrupt civilian air traffic management within the Singapore FIR.
75. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) how many traffic-related reports were submitted via the OneMotoring Website under the Report Offences function from January 2025 to April 2026; (b) what categories of offences were most commonly reported; and (c) what percentage of reports resulted in enforcement actions, including penalties or prosecutions.
76. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether Singapore has established standards for measuring and verifying the accuracy of electric vehicle (EV) charging, similar to those applied to fuel pump meter flow; and (b) if not, whether there are plans to introduce such standards to enhance consumer protection for EV users.
77. **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry is considering leveraging ERP 2.0 to monitor and enforce vehicular compliance with speed limits in Silver Zones and School Zones; and (b) if so, how such capabilities will be implemented.
78. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport following the introduction of Singapore Standard SS 722 for electric vehicle (EV) charging systems, how will the Government translate these stronger safety, cybersecurity and smart-charging standards into faster and more reliable rollout of EV charging systems in new housing estates.
79. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in relation to EV chargers installed at HDB carparks (a) whether the Ministry monitors pass-through energy costs to public charging tariffs; and (b) what safeguards exist beyond competition and initial tender evaluation to keep HDB charging affordable.
80. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) how many HDB carparks remain without EV chargers as at end Q1 2026; (b) whether LTA has assessed if residents in these carparks have convenient access to alternative nearby chargers; and (c) what milestone and parliamentary update mechanism governs completion.

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81. **Mr Xie Yao Quan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether "mainstream sports", "alternative sports" and "emerging sports" are official classifiers in the Ministry's sports policies; and (b) if not, (i) how are sports classified in its policies and (ii) on what principles is such classification based.
82. **Mr Foo Cexiang:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) what is the Government's position on the role of sports without current pathways to major international Games; and (b) what are the policy objectives for the inclusion of such sports within Singapore's broader sporting ecosystem.
83. **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth in relation to the Overseas Humanitarian Assistance Tax Deduction Scheme, why are tax deductions permitted for overseas humanitarian donations routed through designated Singapore entities but not for donations made directly to established United Nations agencies, given Singapore's membership in the United Nations and these agencies' international governance and audit frameworks.
84. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether the Ministry has information on the number of private sports academies currently run by former national athletes; (b) whether SportSG has a framework for partnering with these academies to identify and develop young sporting talent for national representation; and (c) what support is available to retired national athletes who wish to contribute to youth sports development through their own academies.
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