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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER*

- *1. **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.
- *2. **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.
- *3. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what prerequisite skills must primary school students demonstrate before AI is first introduced for usage; (b) what is the rationale for the Primary 4 entry point; (c) what is the implementation roadmap for AI in primary curricula, including age cohorts and approved tools; and (d) what guidelines, training and workload support will teachers receive to distinguish productive AI use from shortcut substitution.
- *4. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Education in respect of the use of artificial intelligence in education (a) whether the Ministry has established safeguards to ensure (i) transparency to parents on data collected through AI-enabled learning tools and (ii) procedural fairness when students are penalised for inappropriate AI use; and (b) if so, what do these safeguards entail.
- *5. **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.
- *6. **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.
- *7. **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.

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- *8. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry was aware of the intention by insurers to raise base Integrated Shield Plan (IP) premiums at the same time as the required changes to IP rider specifications from 1 April 2026; and (b) if so, whether any and what analysis was done on how base premium increases would interact with rider changes in affecting overall premiums for consumers.
- *9. **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.
- *10. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment in light of heatwave conditions in neighbouring countries such as Malaysia and Thailand (a) what is the Ministry's assessment of the risk of similar heatwave events affecting Singapore; and (b) whether there are plans to enhance advance warning systems for weather-dependent sectors.
- *11. **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.
- *12. **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.
- *13. **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.
- *14. **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.
- *15. **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.
- *16. **Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) for the number of cases that NEA received regarding complaints about secondhand smoke from neighbours smoking in their own homes in 2025; (b) how many of these cases were amicably resolved; and (c) what possible new measures is NEA considering to resolve such disputes.

- *17. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Ministry has assessed existing laws and liability frameworks in relation to serious harm arising from the stochastic nature of large language model outputs where residual risks persist even after reasonable precautions have been taken; and (b) whether the Ministry is considering AI-specific or strict liability frameworks to address accountability gaps that arise when such residual risks materialise into harm.
- *18. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the risk of self-radicalisation among vulnerable individuals arising from the use of large language models that may produce validating or reinforcing outputs; and (b) what measures are the Internal Security Department and relevant agencies taking or considering to detect and mitigate such risks.
- *19. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Government has the capacity to conduct a risk assessment of Anthropic's Mythos' ability to find zero-day vulnerabilities; and (b) if so, whether (i) such assessment has been conducted and (ii) there are any plans to mitigate and work with major AI companies to patch important services following the assessment.
- *20. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Government has access to Anthropic's Mythos product and is aware of Singapore banks that have such access; (b) if so, what is the Government's assessment of the risk to the financial system; and (c) what is being done to address the risk of highly capable AI models autonomously identifying and exploiting critical infrastructure vulnerabilities.
- *21. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in light of the 145 per cent increase in elderly pedestrian fatalities in 2025, with elderly pedestrians accounting for 75 per cent of all pedestrian fatalities and 83 per cent of fatal jaywalking cases (a) whether LTA has conducted a targeted review of pedestrian crossing infrastructure including signal timings, crossing distances, and physical design; and (b) what infrastructure modifications are planned.
- *22. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the Health Promotion Board will consider revising the Healthier Choice Symbol scheme or the Nutri-Grade grading system to (i) include additional metrics such as artificial preservatives, colouring and flavours, particularly for products intended or marketed to children and (ii) increase the frequency of audit and review of the scheme and system.
- *23. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Government has hosted or will host study visits from foreign delegations relating to the legal framework of the death penalty and its implementation; (b) whether any such requests have been received; and (c) if so (i) which countries have requested such visits (ii) what have been the outcomes of the requests and (iii) what are the reasons for the outcomes.
- *24. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence regarding the refreshed National Service medical classification (a) whether the refresh is intended to sustain combat unit staffing amidst declining birth rates; and (b) how medical reviews resulting in changes to medical exemptions will affect vocational reassignments.

- *25. **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in view of recent reports that household liabilities have grown at a faster rate than household assets (a) what effect will this trend have on Singapore's fiscal health and the effectiveness of Singapore's existing fiscal policies; and (b) whether the Ministry has any intention to intervene in this matter.
- *26. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) why Certificate of Entitlement (COE) premiums have continued trending upwards despite the cut-and-fill and other measures implemented since May 2023; and (b) where premiums for Categories A and B have doubled over the last five years, whether a similar rate of increase is expected moving forward.
- *27. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health since the introduction of panel arrangements in the private sector (a) whether the Government has data on the proportion of increases in private hospital bills attributed to doctors' professional fees compared to facility fees; (b) if so, what is the proportion of increases; and (c) whether these proportions have changed over time.
- *28. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in respect of the incident in April 2026 where fibre infrastructure was damaged during third-party construction works (a) whether IMDA's current standards require passive fibre infrastructure owners to maintain physically separate cable routes serving the same geographic areas; and (b) what review is being conducted into whether path diversity requirements for passive fibre infrastructure are adequate.
- *29. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in view that poor oral health is a primary driver of inadequate nutrition in seniors, (a) whether dental screening and malnutrition risk assessment will be integrated as a routine pathway under Healthier SG; and (b) what plans exist to expand subsidised dental and denture services for seniors at risk of malnutrition.
- *30. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what are the median waiting times for assessment, counselling, and referral pathways for patients seeking support for common mental health conditions through primary care; and (b) whether the Ministry is expanding capacity in this area.
- *31. **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport given the lack of commercial heavy-vehicle charging points makes ad-hoc charter operations logistically unviable with electric buses compared to depot-based public transport, what plans does the Ministry have to develop decentralised charging stations across various locations, ensuring private operators running non-depot-based chartered services avoid wasted mileage from driving to distant chargers between trips, to encourage their transition to electric buses.
- *32. **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport with reference to electric vehicle (EV) charging facilities at public carparks and other Government-managed premises, how the Ministry is ensuring the efficient utilisation of EV charging infrastructure across different times of the day given Singapore's land and energy constraints.
- *33. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport what is the percentage of depot staff working with electric buses who are certified and capable of handling high voltage electric vehicle (EV) batteries.

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- *34. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information whether there is any protocol for Government agencies to ensure that Government data is updated in a timely manner at the data.gov.sg portal after such data are officially released on either SingStat or agencies' own websites.
- *35. **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.
- *36. **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.
- *37. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Manpower following projections that heat-related productivity losses could reach \$2.22 billion by 2035, (a) which specific industry sectors have been identified as bearing the greatest productivity losses from heat exposure; and (b) beyond the existing mandatory rest break framework, what targeted interventions is the Ministry implementing or funding to reduce heat-related productivity loss in these sectors.
- *38. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Ministry will consider establishing a disaggregated modular framework where driving schools provide foundational circuit and simulator training while accredited PDIs focus on on-road practical instruction, to alleviate chronic bottlenecks and reduce lesson wait times for learners; and (b) in light of such a framework, whether the Ministry will consider resuming the issuance of PDI licences.
- *39. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether ECDA has independently validated Singapore Preschool Accreditation Framework (SPARK) certification against measurable child developmental outcomes including vocabulary, executive function and school readiness; (b) what proportion of SPARK assessment is based on operator-prepared documentation versus direct observation of classroom practice, and whether such observation is conducted unannounced; and (c) whether ECDA will commission such validation and assessment, and publish the findings.
- *40. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what assessment has the Ministry made of the non-medical costs borne by families receiving home-based palliative care, including transport, caregiving expenses, adult diapers, and income loss from caregiving responsibilities; and (b) whether additional subsidies or financial support is being considered to address these residual out-of-pocket expenses beyond subsidised clinical care.
- *41. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in view of the introduction of Healthpoints rewards for blood donors from the second half of 2026, whether the Ministry has assessed the potential impact of such incentives on donor behaviour, including both donor retention and motivations for donation.

- *42. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the Ministry has conducted comparative studies between super-tall HDB blocks and mid-rise HDB blocks on (i) life-cycle maintenance and operating costs borne by Town Councils and (ii) complexity and cost of implementing upgrading programmes and facade repairs; and (b) whether current funding and maintenance frameworks remain adequate to support Town Councils managing these taller HDB blocks over time.
- *43. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for National Development in view of evolving social trends with more singles living independently, whether the Ministry will (i) review the eligibility age for singles to buy new HDB flats and (ii) conduct a study on the changing housing needs of single Singaporeans aged 25 to 34.
- *44. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in light of the recent increase in measles cases (a) what is the profile of cases in terms of vaccination status and age group; and (b) what does this profile suggest about the main gaps in timely vaccination or catch-up vaccination coverage.
- *45. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the bus Expected Time of Arrival (ETA) system disruption on 18 April 2026 revealed gaps in system redundancy; (b) what was the extent of this disruption, including services, stops and commuters affected; (c) what fallback mechanisms exist to ensure ETA system continuity for such disruptions; and (d) how LTA is addressing similar disruptions and known reliability limitations.
- *46. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in light of recent disruptions affecting the accuracy of bus arrival timings including incidents linked to technical faults and external infrastructure damage (a) whether the Ministry has reviewed the resilience of the Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA) system; and (b) what steps are being taken to strengthen system reliability and reduce the impact of such incidents on commuters.
- *47. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment in view of the increasing number of pet owners in Singapore, whether the Ministry will review its current stance of relying primarily on public education and consider introducing enforceable measures against pet owners who fail to clean up after their pets urinate in public spaces of HDB estates.
- *48. **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in addition to the five key pieces of legislation in place to address family violence (a) whether the Ministry has implemented or is planning to implement new preventative measures to address family violence at national level; and (b) how these new preventative measures will enhance the effectiveness of family violence prevention, particularly in increasing public awareness and encouraging early reporting.
- *49. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Ministry is studying international standards such as the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI 401-3) in shaping parental leave policies; (b) how such standards could inform policies for marriage and parenthood; and (c) whether there are plans to introduce corporate disclosure requirements to encourage uptake and normalisation of parental leave.
- *50. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what is the number and percentage of schools that have adopted (i) staggered start times or (ii) start times later than 7.30am for at least one day a week, broken down by primary schools and secondary schools; and (b) what are the key reasons and factors that have allowed such schools to adopt later start times.

- *51. **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport whether LTA will increase the number and prominence of signs on popular pedestrian footpaths to inform other users that they must give way to pedestrians.
- *52. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what is the rationale for maintaining the 15-minute transfer limit between different train stations when bus-to-bus transfers allow 45 minutes; (b) why fare transfers are prohibited for consecutive use of the same bus service and exit-and-re-entry at the same train station; and (c) whether the Government will consider removing these restrictions.
- *53. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Ministry will consider establishing a centralised national screening agency to conduct mandatory background checks for all persons seeking employment or volunteer roles involving direct contact with minors; and (b) what current requirements exist for private organisations and sports clubs to verify the criminal records of staff working with children.
- *54. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what is the protocol for schools when a student sustains a mobility-impairing injury; (b) when must schools call for an ambulance rather than use an alternative transport; and (c) whether advising parents to arrange a taxi for a student with a suspected fracture, instead of calling an ambulance, is consistent with the Ministry's safety and medical protocols.
- *55. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what are the dropout rates among learners in SkillsFuture Singapore-funded programmes by stage and course category; (b) how many appeals by learners to waive course fees or penalties upon non-completion or failure are received annually; (c) what proportion of such appeals succeeded; and (d) what is the employment or certification rate based on all enrolled learners rather than graduates alone.
- *56. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what measures are currently in place and what additional safeguards will be implemented to minimise disruption to critical public transport systems arising from infrastructure works, including LTA-managed projects; and (b) whether requirements such as pre-works utility mapping and contractor clearance from utility owners are mandated and enforced.
- *57. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the mobility needs and constraints of households with three or more children, particularly in relation to daily caregiving, schooling and logistics; (b) whether existing public transport and point-to-point options are sufficient to meet these needs; and (c) whether additional flexibility, including access to larger vehicles or targeted transport support, is being considered to better support such households.
- *58. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how does URA monitor the cumulative impact of multiple approved or exempted uses within a residential enclave; (b) whether there are thresholds to prevent over-concentration of quasi-commercial activities; and (c) how residents' concerns are factored into planning decisions.
- *59. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for National Development over the past three years, (a) how many HDB flat inter-floor leak cases exceeded four or six months due to uncooperative parties; and (b) what this indicates about the effectiveness of the current mediation-first approach.

- *60. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether there has been any consideration of extending HDB fire insurance to include home contents insurance as a default, with the option to opt out if a homeowner so chooses.
- *61. **Mr Foo Cexiang:** To ask the Minister for National Development in each of the past three years (a) what is the number of appeals received by HDB from couples expecting a child and who require a more spacious house, to sell their HDB flat before meeting the Minimum Occupation Period; and (b) how many of such appeals were allowed.
- *62. **Mr Foo Cexiang:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether HDB has granted any applications by Singaporeans with non-Singapore Citizen or non-Singapore Permanent Resident spouse and child under the Public Rental Scheme (PRS) in the past three years; and (b) whether HDB will consider revising the PRS to allow such applicants to rent a flat under the scheme.
- *63. **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what is the average duration taken for repair and redecoration (R&R) works to be performed for HDB multi-storey car parks (MSCPs) in the past five years; and (b) how has HDB been working to shorten the duration needed to perform R&R works at HDB MSCPs.
- *64. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance what measures have ACRA and the Singapore Exchange Regulation (SGX RegCo) put in place to ensure the accuracy and reliability of Scope 1 and Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions disclosures by listed companies from FY2025, given that mandatory external limited assurance on such disclosures is only required from FY2029.
- *65. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what criteria are used to determine how additional fuel-related costs incurred by contractors from 1 March 2026 to 31 May 2026 are shared between the Government and contractors; (b) whether the cost-sharing proportion will be standardised; and (c) whether support will be given to contractors who are not involved in key Government projects.
- *66. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Government will consider implementing rules to ensure that holders of work passes in customer-facing roles are equipped with a basic level of proficiency in the English language; and (b) if not, why not.
- *67. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what is the number of active mobility enforcement cameras that are currently available and deployable by the Land Transport Authority; and (b) whether there are plans to procure and deploy more of such cameras, particularly after 1 June 2026 when tighter active mobility regulations begin.
- *68. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance with an increasing trend of babies born to mothers in their 40s (a) whether the Ministry has (i) analysed what the insights are for maternal and child health and (ii) studied the implications for workforce participation; and (b) what targeted healthcare, fertility support and workplace measures are in place to support this growing segment of older mothers.

- *69. **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what indicators, if any, does the Ministry use to evaluate the performance of the Engineering and Tech Programme Scholarship (ETPS); (b) what trends has the Ministry observed since the introduction of the ETPS in 2023; and (c) whether the Ministry has any plans to augment the ETPS, including to increase the annual number of ETPS recipients to 1,000.
- *70. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what are the Ministry's targets to ensure that bus services with no alternative routes to major transport nodes, such as Service 228, do not exceed scheduled intervals of 10 minutes during peak and 15 minutes during non-peak periods; and (b) how does the Ministry identify and prioritise such essential feeder services for frequency enhancements.
- *71. **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry what are the possible or intended roles for Singapore in Japan's proposal of \$10 billion financial framework to assist ASEAN nations in securing oil supplies and enhancing energy security in the face of future energy supply disruptions.
- *72. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment in view of the success of the Recycling Hub in Queenstown (a) whether similar segregated recycling bins will be deployed in other housing estates; (b) if so, what the rollout timeline is; and (c) if not, what the constraints are and how these may be addressed.
- *73. **Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry can provide an update on the progress of the Bukit Panjang LRT upgrading works; (b) when is the expected full completion of the LRT upgrade; and (c) what can residents of Bukit Panjang expect with the new upgraded LRT system.
- *74. **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what is the Ministry's current assessment of the outlook for Singapore's tourism sector in light of ongoing energy cost pressures, reports of flight cancellations and a stronger Singapore dollar following recent monetary policy tightening; and (b) how these factors are expected to impact visitor arrivals, airline capacity and tourism receipts.
- *75. **Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the global energy shortages triggered by the Middle East conflict have impacted the Meetings, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibitions (MICE) industry; (b) whether any upcoming conventions or exhibitions have been postponed or cancelled; and (c) whether tourism receipts from MICE can be sustained and grown in the coming years given the current outlook.
- *76. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) as the war in the Middle East approaches the two-month mark, what metrics are being applied to determine the introduction and sizing of support to (i) businesses and (ii) households; and (b) whether there is flexibility in the existing Budget 2026 to provide further support without the need for a supplementary Budget or a drawdown on past reserves.
- *77. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) how does the current weekly number of flights to the Middle East from Changi Airport compare with pre-February 2026 levels; (b) which specific routes are most affected by the ongoing Middle East conflict; and (c) how does our flight resumption strategy balance our ambition as a top aviation hub with the safety of Singaporeans in the sector.

- *78. Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence (a) whether SAF full-time national servicemen at non-camp locations without cookhouse facilities like the Central Manpower Base (CMPB), MINDEF and Defence Science and Technology Agency receive meal allowances during duty hours; (b) if so, what are the current rates; and (c) whether the Ministry will publish these rates on the CMPB website, as is currently done for SCDF and SPF national servicemen.
- *79. Mr Sharael Taha:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) how many applications for assistance schemes such as the Financial Assistance Scheme were rejected over the past five years due to per capita income thresholds where multiple families or unrelated individuals share the same address; and (b) whether the Ministry will review this criterion to ensure eligibility reflects actual financial dependency, so that individuals facing genuine need are not inadvertently excluded.
- *80. Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Minister for Law (a) whether the Ministry has tracked whether AI adoption in law firms has reduced workload and improved work-life balance for junior lawyers, or whether it has instead raised client expectations and billing demands in ways that worsen burnout; and (b) if no such data exists, whether the Ministry intends to commission monitoring of AI's net impact on lawyer wellbeing.
- *81. Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Law whether the Ministry intends to issue guidelines or implement statutory rules on the usage of artificial intelligence (AI) tools in legal practice.
- *82. Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Law with respect to reports that one in three newly admitted lawyers is likely to leave the profession within three years, how has the Ministry been working to improve conditions in the industry especially reported key factors such as excessive workload, poor workplace culture and lack of mentorship.
- *83. Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health what is the Government's approach to support youths with gender dysphoria.
- *84. Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth given that Grassroots Advisers (GRAs) are not public servants (a) what are the (i) nature and (ii) terms of the contractual relationship between PA and GRAs who are not elected MPs; (b) what are the relevant legislation and public service regulations governing information sharing with such GRAs; and (c) whether such information is shared with opposition MPs contemporaneously, and if not, why not.
- *85. Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Ministry has implemented measures to ensure that student care centre services, including those provided by private student care centres, remain affordable and accessible for lower- and middle-income families, particularly in areas where school-based student care demand exceeds available places; and (b) if so, what these measures are.
- *86. Ms Cassandra Lee:** To ask the Minister for Manpower in view of findings that overqualification is more prevalent among workers under 35 early in their careers, (a) how does the Ministry track whether these workers progress into roles commensurate with their qualifications over time; and (b) what support measures are in place to help them transition into more suitable positions aligned with their skills.

- *87. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Government has plans to provide further support to employers in the Progressive Wage Model sectors when the Progressive Wage Credit Scheme ends in 2028; and (b) if not, why.
- *88. **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.
- *89. **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.
- *90. **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.
- *91. **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.
- *92. **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.
- *93. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Education regarding the Comprehensive Action Review against Bullying (a) whether the Phase 1 literature review identified peer-reviewed evidence that caning reduces bullying recidivism; (b) which professionals consulted during the review had recommended including caning as part of standardised disciplinary measures for first-time offenders; and (c) what other specific findings, if any, from the stakeholder engagement process had informed this decision.
- *94. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Education how does the standardisation of caning as a disciplinary measure for first-time offenders sit alongside the Comprehensive Action Review against Bullying's stated objective of building a restorative school culture.
- *95. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Education regarding the Comprehensive Action Review against Bullying (a) what specific counselling and restorative support must schools provide to students following the administration of disciplinary measures; (b) whether such support is mandatory or at schools' discretion; and (c) what accountability mechanisms are in place to ensure this support is consistently delivered.

- *96. Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Education in respect of the Central Kitchen Meal Model (CKMM) for meals in schools (a) whether the Ministry has studied the Japanese Shokuiku system given its success in producing nutritious and delicious meals in schools; and (b) if not, whether it can consider doing so.

* 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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Resumption of Debate on Question (5 May 2026) –

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;

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2. Emphasises that Singapore's approach to AI-enabled growth must be anchored in fairness, resilience, and opportunity for all;

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3. Resolves to equip and support workers and enterprises to seize new opportunities and advance together; and

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4. Affirms that economic progress must remain inclusive, and that Singapore must not have jobless growth, because every worker matters. – (Mr Ng Chee Meng)

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2. Info-communications Media Development Authority (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 9/2026] – (Minister for Digital Development and Information) – Second Reading.

3. Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill [Bill No. 12/2026] – (Minister for National Development) – Second Reading.

[For amendments on the Bill, see Supplement No. 8 dated 6 May 2026.]

4. Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 8/2026] – (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry) – Second Reading.

5. Central Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 11/2026] – (Minister for Manpower) – Second Reading.

MEMORANDUM

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

Mr Azhar Othman : Singapore Energy Resilience Strategy: An Off-grid and Micro-grid Power Using
(Nominated Member) Smart Energy Management Solutions to be Deployed Islandwide.

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

- 1. Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether MAS and SGX will amend the (i) Code of Corporate Governance and (ii) SGX Listing Rules to restrict remuneration committees to non-executive directors exclusively, and mandate the disclosure of specific performance measures determining remuneration, particularly for executive directors who are substantial shareholders or related family members.
- 2. Mr Alex Yam Ziming:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in view of recent global events, what is the status of the review of political office holder's salaries.
- 3. Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether the Ministry will review the \$1 million taxable turnover threshold for compulsory GST registration, given that it has remained unchanged since GST was introduced in 1994 and has not been adjusted for over 30 years of inflation, which has effectively lowered the threshold in real terms and brought more small businesses into the compulsory registration net.
- 4. Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry what has been the average annual number of registration and deregistration of food and beverage (F&B) sector businesses for the periods of (i) 2000 to 2009 (ii) 2010 to 2019 and (iii) 2020 to the present.
- 5. Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what is the impact of jet fuel shortage globally on our tourism and Meetings, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibitions (MICE) industries; and (b) what are the short to mid-term measures that the Government will implement to mitigate such impact.
- 6. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether illegal and offshore betting activities are expected to increase during the upcoming FIFA World Cup; and (b) what enhanced enforcement measures will be taken to curb such activities.
- 7. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Ministry will review and tighten controls on gambling-related advertising during major sporting events such as the upcoming FIFA World Cup, particularly on digital platforms; and (b) how such controls will minimise exposure to vulnerable groups, including youths.
- 8. Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Government has data on (i) how widespread the use of bots or third-party services is in securing driving lesson slots and (ii) how such practices affect fair access for learners; and (b) whether a centralised or queue-based booking system is being considered.

9. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what is the annual number of scam cases involving gold or gold-related investments from 2022 to date; (b) whether any trends have been observed; (c) what is the breakdown of victims by age group; (d) what key lessons have been identified; and (e) what further measures are being taken to prevent such scams.
10. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what is the number of road traffic accidents caused by drivers aged 65 and above for each year from 2021 to 2025 and how does this compare against other age groups; and (b) whether the Ministry will review the current three-year driving licence renewal cycle for drivers aged 65 and above.
11. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what is the number of known cases of pyrotechnics that were set off without proper licences over the past five years; and (b) what are the measures that the Ministry has taken to prevent the unlicensed importation, possession and use of such pyrotechnics.
12. **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether there are plans to enhance data collection or analysis to better assess the role of fatigue and sleep deprivation as contributing factors in traffic accidents in Singapore; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider introducing specific indicators or reporting mechanisms to capture such factors.
13. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs in the last five years, what proportion of road traffic accidents involving vulnerable road users, particularly motorcyclists and elderly pedestrians, involved speeding or a failure to comply with traffic signals, in view that vulnerable road users continue to account for a disproportionate number of road traffic accidents resulting in injuries or fatalities.
14. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) of all COVID-19 cases identified by contact tracing between March 2020 and 13 February 2023, how many (i) were identified with TraceTogether and (ii) would not have been identified through conventional contact tracing methods; (b) what was the total TraceTogether programme cost over its lifetime; and (c) whether the Ministry will publish a retrospective cost-effectiveness evaluation of TraceTogether to inform future digital tracing efforts.
15. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how many applications to access PRECISE, SG10K and HELIOS data have been received and approved, broken down by public-sector researchers, private-sector firms and local startups, and average time to access; (b) how many approved applications have produced publications, patents or commercial products; and (c) whether the Ministry will publish a public registry of approved projects and outcomes, as the UK Biobank does.
16. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry has studied if AI-developed drugs can shorten or bypass clinical trials; (b) if so, how will the regulatory approval of AI-developed drugs differ from conventional products; (c) what regulations currently govern AI healthcare innovations; and (d) whether existing personal data protection and cybersecurity safeguards can prevent data leakage when AI accesses national patient data for product conceptualisation.

17. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what annual milestones has the Ministry set towards its target of training 10,000 nurses and healthcare workers in generalist palliative-care competencies by 2030; and (b) what outcome indicators will the Ministry use to assess whether expanded palliative-care capacity is improving coverage, supporting home deaths aligned with patient preference, and reducing hospital deaths.
18. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what funding has been allocated to meet the target of training 10,000 nurses and healthcare workers in palliative care competencies by 2030; (b) what is the implementation timeline and annual milestones; and (c) what is the current number of healthcare workers already trained to the requisite general palliative care competency standard.
19. **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in light of the subsidies for continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) primarily for Type 1 diabetes patients, (a) whether the Ministry has conducted an assessment of the long-term cost-effectiveness of broader CGM adoption, including for Type 2 diabetes, in reducing complications, hospitalisation and overall healthcare costs; and (b) whether there are plans to expand subsidies beyond the current clinically limited groups.
20. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in view of the potential impact of screen exposure on the physical development and mental health of children below six years old, whether the Government will consider requiring retailers of mobile phones, laptops, tablets and computers to indicate public education and warning advisory messages, as a precautionary measure.
21. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Ministry will consider enhancing the myENV app and related advisory materials by introducing more multilingual features and age-appropriate formats, including for Heat Stress Advisories so that such information is more accessible to seniors, children and households that are less English-proficient; and (b) if so, by when.
22. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment when will Project Wolbachia be extended to estates in the Kovan and Lorong Ah Soo areas.
23. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Government has studied the feasibility of introducing a public institutional donee option for Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) for individuals without suitable appointees; (b) how demand for such an option is expected to evolve; and (c) whether pilot schemes are being considered.
24. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Government tracks how often caregiver burnout or illness is a contributing factor to emergency placement or crisis intervention for seniors or persons with disabilities; and (b) if so, what trends have been observed.
25. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development with respect to cases of suspected child abuse happening at home (a) whether such cases are automatically classified as higher risk necessitating expedited monitoring compared to suspected abuse in a non-domestic setting; and (b) to date, what is the median timeline to remove a child from home and place them in a safe environment in cases of serious alleged abuse.

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26. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Ministry has assessed barriers faced by low-income families in the deputyship process under the Mental Capacity Act, including legal costs, medical report requirements and the simplified track's consent requirement; (b) what proportion of deputyship applications were assisted by the Legal Aid Bureau in each of the past three years; and (c) what steps are being taken to improve access.
27. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information whether the Government has assessed the potential to implement content and communications controls for users under the age of 16 for social media and gaming platforms across both designated social media services and non-designated services.
28. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information whether the Government will review the Code of Practice for Online Safety - Social Media Services to impose obligations on Designated Social Media Services to limit design features such as infinite scroll, autoplay and push notifications found by a US jury to be negligently addictive for users under 18.
29. **Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether IMDA will step up industry regulation of courier companies in the way they sort and deliver large parcels in residential areas; and (b) whether IMDA will set out best practices for parcel deliveries for courier companies to comply with.
30. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what technical accuracy benchmarks or liability frameworks must the Intelligent Deepfake Detector (INDEPTH) meet before it is transitioned from public service use to public use; and (b) whether the Government will pilot a verification API within the ScamShield app to provide citizens with real-time risk scores for suspicious media.
31. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information following the launch of the Model AI Governance Framework for Agentic AI (a) how does the Ministry intend to ensure "meaningful human accountability" for autonomous AI agents that interact with the public in the absence of explicit disclosure requirements; and (b) what triggers would necessitate transitioning the Framework from a voluntary code to enforceable standards for high-risk sectors.
32. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Government does testing on vulnerable groups before determining that AI-generated deepfake videos involving political office-holders are so obviously fabricated that directions under the Protection from Online Falsehoods and Manipulation Act 2019 are unnecessary; and (b) what threshold of public confusion arising from such videos must be met before a proactive intervention under the Online Criminal Harms Act 2023.
33. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Ministry will introduce new regulations for visual indicator requirements for smart glasses to prevent surreptitious recording in public spaces; and (b) how the Ministry ensures that AI-enabled wearable devices used by individuals do not facilitate the mass collection of biometric or environmental data without the explicit consent of non-users in the vicinity.

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34. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Education in each year from 2021 to 2025, for bullying-related disciplinary cases in schools (a) how many students received each type of disciplinary measure including (i) detention (ii) suspension (iii) caning and (iv) counselling, respectively, broken down by whether they were first-time, second-time or repeat offenders; and (b) what were the median age and gender breakdown of students in each category.
35. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Education in each year from 2015 to 2025 (a) how many male students were caned in schools; (b) what were the categories of offences for which students were caned; and (c) of those caned, what proportion were subsequently involved in repeat disciplinary offences.
36. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether Singapore has been participating in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) for financial literacy and, if not, why not; and (b) whether the Ministry has assessed the financial literacy levels of 15-year-old students in Singapore compared to other developed nations.
37. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry tracks the proportion of graduates employed in roles aligned to their field of study; (b) what were the findings of the pilot conducted with Polytechnics to survey graduates five years after graduation; (c) whether this pilot has been extended to Autonomous Universities and ITE as previously indicated; and (d) if not, why not.
38. **Mr Foo Cexiang:** To ask the Minister for Education whether the Ministry will consider recognising and supporting student-athletes from special education schools who represent Singapore at sporting events, such as with the Singapore Schools Sports Council (SSSC) Colours Awards or by creating a framework equivalent to the SSSC Colours Awards.
39. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry has observed an increase in online content publicly rating or mocking educators or staff; (b) how such cases are addressed when they amount to harassment; and (c) what measures are in place to assess and safeguard teachers' well-being against sustained online harassment.
40. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what weight is given to a sport's inclusion in major games like the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games and SEA Games when determining the sports offered in the National School Games; and (b) whether Sport Singapore (SportSG) and Sport Excellence Singapore (SpexSG) have a formal role in reviewing the sports offered, and if not, why not.
41. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what is the Ministry's latest assessment of the salary premium for workers with AI skills in Singapore, including how it varies by sector and seniority; and (b) what further steps will be taken to ensure Singaporean workers acquire these skills and remain competitive in the labour market.
42. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what is the Ministry's latest assessment of the top occupations at risk of displacement in Singapore; and (b) what targeted interventions are being considered to address concerns about employability, especially for workers in clerical, back-office, and entry-level knowledge roles.

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43. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) how many platform workers received Workfare Income Supplement (WIS) in at least one month for the latest completed Work Year; and (b) of these, how many received WIS for (i) 12 months (ii) 9 to 11 months (iii) 6 to 8 months and (iv) fewer than six months, respectively.
44. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Manpower whether the Government has any plans to do more to safeguard the privacy rights of migrant domestic workers (MDWs), such as the right to privacy over their location on their off days.
45. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) based on the Ministry's latest available data, what percentage of workers' dormitories house (i) 12 or fewer workers (ii) 13 to 14 workers (iii) 15 to 16 workers and (iv) more than 16 workers, per room respectively; and (b) whether the industry is on track to meet the interim occupancy standards under the Dormitory Transition Scheme by 2030.
46. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry tracks the proportion of employed caregivers who provide substantial informal care such as more than 20 hours per week, while remaining in full-time employment; and (b) how this pattern has changed over time.
47. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what is the Ministry's assessment of the current level of awareness of the CPF Reduced Life Expectancy Scheme among eligible patients approaching end of life; (b) how many patients have applied for early CPF withdrawals under the scheme in each of the last three years; and (c) what concrete measures are planned to streamline referral and approval processes under this scheme.
48. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for Manpower from 2022 to 2025, on average each year, what are the number and percentage of private companies that provide flexi-care leave, such as for medical appointments and mental wellness, to employees.
49. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how has the community cat Trap-Neuter-Rehome/Release-Manage (TNRM) programme fared since its rollout in September 2024, including the take-up of (i) trapping (ii) sterilisation, and (iii) microchipping support; and (b) whether the Animal and Veterinary Service will consider providing more proactive outreach and clearer guidance to support responsible caregiving and strengthen opt-in traceability arrangements for caregiver-linked microchipped community cats.
50. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how long does HDB typically take to assess that parking demand in a new estate has stabilised; and (b) pending the stabilisation of demand, whether HDB will consider a framework for temporarily converting persistently underused carpark spaces for community uses where they can be reinstated for parking if demand rises.
51. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for National Development for Build-To-Order (BTO) project launches in the last five years, what is the 25th percentile, median, average and 75th percentile of the number of months between the closing of the BTO application exercise and (i) the notification to select a flat and (ii) the booking of a flat.
52. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what is being done to regulate the cost of pet insurance; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider allowing pet owners to tap on a small portion of their MediSave for veterinary fees or premiums and with a higher amount for service animals.

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53. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) of the approximately 8,500 privately-owned HDB shophouses, how many are held by Singapore-incorporated private limited companies rather than individuals; and (b) of these, how many have non-citizen majority beneficial ownership.
54. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) since September 2025, whether the HDB has decided on any selective acquisition of privately-owned HDB shophouses where essential services are determined to be insufficiently supplied; (b) if so, how many units have been or are in the process of being acquired; and (c) whether formal and published acquisition criteria have since been established.
55. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for National Development in parallel with the launch of the OneMillionTrees movement in 2020 (a) how many trees have been removed; (b) what has been the net change in tree numbers; and (c) what further measures are being considered to encourage more tree planting across the public and private sectors.
56. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for National Development in respect of incidents of misuse at community library spaces such as the Tampines GreenCourt Community Library, (a) what recourse does HDB currently have against individuals who damage or misuse common library property; and (b) whether HDB will consider installing surveillance cameras or other deterrents in unstaffed community library spaces.
57. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether NParks maintains a record of the population of urban birds in Singapore; and (b) if so, what has been the rate of growth in the population of (i) pigeons (ii) sparrows (iii) mynas and (iv) crows, between 1980 and 2000, and 2000 and 2025.
58. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in each year since 2022 (a) what is the average number of complaints that have been received on property damage arising from works carried out by or on behalf of the Land Transport Authority; (b) how many of these have resulted in compensation; and (c) what are the most common causes and mitigation measures.
59. **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in light of Singapore's transition to electric vehicles (EVs) that may be quieter (a) what measures ensure zebra and unsignalised crossings remain safe for visually impaired persons; (b) whether acoustic vehicle alerting systems will be mandated or enhanced; and (c) what additional assistive measures are being studied to support visually impaired pedestrians.
60. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) what proportion of eligible Singaporeans and Permanent Residents did not claim the SG60 ActiveSG credit top-up; (b) how the credits had been used as of end-March 2026 across broad categories of spending; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider strengthening ActiveSG outreach, nudges and programme offerings in light of take-up and usage rates.
61. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) how does the Ministry classify sports for funding; (b) what model applies to each sport to ensure strategic allocation; (c) how does this classification reconcile broad-based participation with competitiveness at major games; and (d) beyond medal performance, what outcomes does the Ministry track to capture wider ecosystem returns from supporting high-performance sport.
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