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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER*

- *1. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the recent magnitude and speed of adjustments in diesel and petrol prices are in line with refined wholesale prices; and (b) whether the Government is considering temporary or permanent diesel and petrol pump price adjustment mechanisms to mitigate the impact of pump prices on consumers and businesses.
- *2. Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what is the Government's projections on electricity price increases over the next six to 12 months in light of rising global oil and gas prices; and (b) what measures are in place to shield households from sudden spikes in electricity prices.
- *3. Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry given Australia's 2025 review of the Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct Act found retailers systematically raise prices faster than they lower them, and recommended symmetrical cost-pass-through obligations requiring retailers to both pass on cost decreases and justify price increases against underlying costs, whether the Government will adopt similar safeguards to protect energy consumers during and after the Strait of Hormuz disruption.
- *4. Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what factors explain differences in effective petrol prices across retailers after discounts and promotions amid recent global oil price volatility and regional supply disruptions; and (b) whether the Ministry will review whether existing measures on petrol price transparency and current market conditions are sufficient to support fair competition and allow consumers to make informed choices.
- *5. Mr Foo Cexiang:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Government has observed significant impact to sectors other than oil and gas due to the Middle East situation; and (b) what are the support measures to be implemented in order to mitigate adverse impact and assist businesses facing price and supply challenges.
- *6. Mr Foo Cexiang:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore (CCCS) is actively monitoring the price increases by petrol companies; and (b) how will the CCCS ensure that the Middle East situation is not used as a convenient excuse for anti-competitive behaviour amongst petrol companies.
- *7. Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) how does the Government assess whether global trade disruptions are temporary or indicative of longer-term shifts; (b) what factors inform such assessments; and (c) how do these assessments shape adjustments to Singapore's economic strategy.

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- *8. **Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of damage to key liquefied natural gas (LNG) facilities in Qatar (a) what is the estimated impact on household expenditure in Singapore over the next three years; (b) what measures will the Government roll out to help businesses and households manage price shocks; and (c) what thresholds will necessitate fiscal intervention.
- *9. **Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry what is the scope of the Government's contingency plans in the event of a disruption in energy supplies or a prolonged period of high energy prices.
- *10. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether a severe shortage of fuel supply for electricity generation will trigger a declaration of a High-Risk Operating State under the Singapore Electricity Market Rules; (b) how many months can current national fuel reserves sustain electricity generation if the Strait of Hormuz remains closed; and (c) under what conditions will the Standby LNG Facility reserves be released to power generation companies.
- *11. **Mr Sharael Taha:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry given Singapore's reliance on global energy markets (a) what is our quantified exposure to prolonged Strait of Hormuz disruption; (b) what is the projected pass-through of rising oil prices into household costs over the next six to 12 months; and (c) beyond energy, what critical imports such as food, logistics, aviation are most at risk, and what diversification strategies are in place.
- *12. **Mr Sharael Taha:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of rising global energy prices and resulting increases in fuel, utilities and logistics costs (a) what is the Government's assessment of how such costs are passed through to businesses and consumers; (b) whether price adjustments are justified and proportionate; and (c) what measures are in place to ensure fair and timely pass-through of cost reductions and prevent unjustified price increases.
- *13. **Mr Sharael Taha:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of ongoing tensions in the Strait of Hormuz and the disruption to global crude oil and feedstock flows (a) what is the Government's assessment of the impact on supply into Singapore's refineries; and (b) how will this affect refinery utilisation rates, downstream output including fuels and petrochemicals, and Singapore's overall position as a refining and trading hub.
- *14. **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of the current economic climate, how can the Government ensure that energy support measures like subsidies or grants are precisely targeted to help to most vulnerable small and medium enterprises (SMEs) without creating market distortions or giving unfair competitive advantages across sectors.
- *15. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of disruptions arising from the conflict involving Iran (a) whether the Government has reassessed the balance between efficiency and resilience in Singapore's energy and supply chain strategy; and (b) if so, how is the reassessment being operationalised across industries.
- *16. **Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) how the Government is monitoring food price movements in response to the Middle East conflict; and (b) whether more frequent reporting on such movements will be shared publicly to help consumers understand price changes and prepare earlier accordingly.

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- *17. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what is the Government's assessment of the impact of the USA, Israel and Iran war on Singapore's energy supply and costs for the next 12 months; and (b) what is the Government's strategy to mitigate the risks and impact of supply disruption and sharp rises in prices.
- *18. **Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether damages to Qatar's Ras Laffan liquefied natural gas (LNG) facilities have material impacts on Singapore's short and medium term LNG supply; (b) whether alternative sources and procurement arrangements are sufficient to offset any shortfall; and (c) whether the declarations of force majeure arising from these disruptions will have significant impacts on Singapore's downstream industries, including electricity generation and industrial users.
- *19. **Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry whether the current energy supply shocks arising from conflicts in the Middle East are expected to accelerate Singapore's efforts to diversify its energy mix, including increased investments in alternative energy sources such as nuclear energy.
- *20. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the current Middle East conflict has highlighted risks to Singapore from supply fragmentation and energy nationalism, including export restrictions by producer countries; and (b) how Singapore is strengthening its long-term energy security strategy in response.
- *21. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry whether the Government can provide a holistic assessment of the macroeconomic impact of the Middle East conflict thus far on Singapore, including (i) inflation pass-through (ii) growth risks (iii) household cost pressures and (iv) policy responses, under both baseline and adverse energy shock scenarios.
- *22. **Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of recent impact of the Middle East conflict on global energy supply (a) what national-level measures are in place or being considered to encourage energy conservation; and (b) what immediate interim support or adjustments can households, workers and businesses expect at this time.
- *23. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what is the status of Singapore's helium supplies following the closure of the Strait of Hormuz; and (b) whether the Government has contingency plans to help the semiconductor industry access sufficient helium supplies for production.
- *24. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Government will consider further regulating petrol station operators to ensure that changes in petrol prices, especially increases, are linked to actual market conditions; and (b) if not, why not.
- *25. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in view of the escalating conflicts in the Middle East (a) what is the potential impact of the disruptions in supply chains on Singapore; and (b) what are the mitigating measures to maintain stability in our prices and access to supplies.

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- *26. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry given the possibility of a prolonged Middle East conflict (a) what is the Ministry's latest assessment of the risks to Singapore's long-term economic stability and job security in trade-dependent sectors; and (b) what specific progress has been made in diversifying energy imports and boosting the national stockpile to buffer against protracted supply chain disruptions.
- *27. **Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what is the Government's assessment of the impact of the Iran war on the (i) rising price of oil and (ii) cost of business, especially energy businesses; and (b) whether there are measures the Government will be taking to address these concerns.
- *28. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) how has the Middle East conflict impacted Singapore's trade volume and GDP growth forecasts for 2026; and (b) what specific measures are being implemented to support local businesses, particularly SMEs, facing the consequences of the disruption of energy supplies and global trade routes.
- *29. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in view of the Middle East conflict (a) how is the Ministry monitoring the impact of fuel price volatility on Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) with high transport and energy costs; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider targeted temporary support, including energy grants or enhancements to the Energy Efficiency Grant (EEG), to help businesses manage cost spikes and mitigate downstream impact on consumers.
- *30. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what is the Ministry's assessment of Singapore's ability to withstand current oil price shocks arising from the Middle East conflict; and (b) how the Government will support households and businesses facing cost-of-living pressures arising from the conflict in the short, medium and longer term.
- *31. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of recent disruptions to global liquefied natural gas supply chains arising from the ongoing conflict in the Middle East (a) whether the Government can assure Singaporeans that backup plans are in place to maintain energy security; and (b) whether households and businesses should expect any increase in energy prices in the coming months.
- *32. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what proportion of Singapore's crude oil and liquefied natural gas (LNG) imports currently transit through the Strait of Hormuz; (b) how many days of national consumption can our existing oil and LNG stockpiles sustain; and (c) what contingency plans are in place to mitigate prolonged Middle East supply disruptions.
- *33. **Assoc Prof Terence Ho:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in view of the risks of a prolonged conflict in the Middle East affecting oil prices, whether the Ministry plans to review (i) its targets for renewable energy and (ii) its approach or timeframe for the deployment of other alternative energy sources including nuclear power.
- *34. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry what lessons can be drawn from the current oil crisis to inform Singapore's long-term energy-security strategy.

- *35. **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in view of the current conflict in Iran affecting energy prices (a) what is the outlook and strategy for ensuring Singapore's energy security; and (b) what intervention measures will the Ministry be prepared to take if oil prices continue to spiral as a result of a prolonged conflict.
- *36. **Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what is the Government's assessment of how rising fuel prices are affecting SMEs and Singaporeans who depend on their vehicles for daily income, including private-hire drivers and delivery riders; (b) what support is available to these segments; and (c) what safeguards are in place to ensure that fuel price increases do not disproportionately burden consumers through excessive pass-through.
- *37. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry whether there are plans to accelerate (i) the review of applications for or (ii) expand the scope of the Energy Efficiency Grant, to help businesses navigate recent volatility in energy costs and ensure energy stability.
- *38. **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Ministry will ensure that increases in global oil and gas prices do not disproportionately impact domestic electricity tariffs; (b) if so, what are its plans; and (c) what mechanisms are in place to moderate cost pass-through to consumers, if any.
- *39. **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry what are the Ministry's plans to ensure that industries disproportionately affected by rising energy costs receive targeted and timely support, if any.
- *40. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in view of rising energy prices, whether the Government will consider (a) lowering the fuel excise duty; and (b) introducing interim measures to help households and businesses cope with the impact of current rising fuel costs.
- *41. **Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in view of the increase in petrol and diesel prices due to the Middle East conflict, whether the Government will consider support measures for local small and medium enterprises (SMEs) that are heavy users of petrol and diesel, especially those in the construction and transportation sectors.
- *42. **Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry given elevated oil prices and a potential for significant increases in electricity prices, whether the Ministry is making plans to help (i) small and medium enterprises to cope with the sudden shock and (ii) consumers, especially those who have to rely on fuel and electricity to make a living.
- *43. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in view of the conflicts in the Middle East and disruptions to global trade routes (a) what is the potential impact on Singapore's cost of living, especially for the lower-income groups; and (b) whether support measures will be considered.
- *44. **Mr Alex Yam Ziming:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in light of rising oil prices arising from the conflict in the Middle East and the possible knock-on effects on inflation and business costs (a) what measures are in place to cushion the impact on households and businesses; and (b) whether the Government is prepared to provide further targeted assistance should prices rise significantly.

- *45. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the impact of current fuel excise duties on consumers amid recent global fuel price increases; (b) whether temporary adjustments to fuel duties have been considered as a stabilisation measure; and (c) if so, what criteria or thresholds would guide such a policy review.
- *46. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance given rising fuel prices and their knock-on effects on food, transport and utilities (a) how does the Government assess the adequacy of existing support measures for middle- and lower-income households; and (b) whether additional targeted assistance will be considered if inflationary pressures persist.
- *47. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Government has assessed how external shocks such as the conflict involving Iran might propagate through the economy in uneven ways across sectors and income groups; and (b) how support measures, if any, will be adapted to these differentiated impacts.
- *48. **Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what is the Government's assessment of the impact of the Iran war and the worsening geopolitical environment on (i) businesses (ii) livelihoods and (iii) overall rising costs of living; and (b) whether there are measures the Government will be taking to address these concerns.
- *49. **Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in view of the recent escalation in oil prices and the potential downstream impact on food prices (a) whether the Government is prepared to bring forward U-Save rebate benefits and CDC vouchers meant for the later part of this year and January 2027; and (b) what additional measures can the Government provide to mitigate the impact of any sudden spike in inflation.
- *50. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what has been the increase in electricity prices to households charged by electricity retailers over the past month; and (b) in view of expected increases in electricity tariffs, whether the Government is considering increasing household support measures to mitigate the impact of higher utilities costs in Singapore.
- *51. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Ministry will consider a temporary reduction in fuel excise duties to alleviate the impact of the current energy price surge on the net earnings of transport-dependent businesses and individuals; and (b) what specific measures are being implemented to assist such businesses and individuals.
- *52. **Mr Ng Chee Meng:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance given the rising fuel prices and expected increases in electricity prices in Singapore (a) whether the current U-Save rebates are likely to remain adequate to offset HDB households' utilities expenses and cushion the impact on middle- and lower-income households; and (b) whether the Government will consider providing some support to taxi, private hire car drivers and delivery platform riders.
- *53. **Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment how Singapore is strengthening its position as a resilient global hub amid ongoing geopolitical instability and the ongoing conflict in the Middle East, including in areas such as supply chain reliability, food security innovation and energy transition.

- *54. **Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment in view of the Iran war potentially affecting food production in certain parts of the world, will SFA be stepping up its stockpiling and adjusting its food import diversification strategy in case of a prolonged conflict and longer-term impact on global food supplies and food prices.
- *55. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether Singapore's strategic food reserves meet the Government's adequacy targets; (b) given that nearly half of globally traded urea and sulphur transit the Strait of Hormuz, whether the Ministry has assessed the impact on Singapore's food import prices; and (c) what measures have been taken since the closure on 2 March 2026 to buffer possible future food price increases.
- *56. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment in light of recent global developments affecting food supply chains (a) what mechanisms are in place to stabilise or moderate the impact on food prices for consumers if disruptions occur across multiple import sources simultaneously; (b) whether the Ministry has tested its contingency plans to address such disruptions under simulated conditions; and (c) if so, what are the findings from such tests.
- *57. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in light of recent fare adjustments by Grab and ComfortDelGro (a) whether the Ministry was consulted prior to the implementation; and (b) what regulatory oversights and concrete safeguards are in place to prevent private-hire and taxi operators from passing down the burden of rising fuel costs to commuters.
- *58. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in light of recent global energy price volatility (a) what is the estimated impact of higher petrol and diesel prices on the monthly operating costs of Private Hire Vehicle (PHV) drivers, taxi drivers and delivery riders; and (b) whether there are contingency measures to provide targeted relief should prices remain elevated.
- *59. **Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in view of high energy prices arising from the latest conflict in the Middle East, whether the Ministry will announce (i) road tax rebates for motorcycles, private-hire vehicles, taxis and commercial vehicles and (ii) petrol duty rebates for private-hire and taxi drivers.
- *60. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what is the Ministry's assessment of the prolonged Middle East conflict's impact on (i) Singapore's sea and air freight reliability and (ii) our transport hubs; and (b) what specific measures are being taken to help affected Singapore-flagged vessels, Singapore carriers and shipping companies including mitigating surging transportation and other associated costs.
- *61. **Mr Foo Cexiang:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs whether Singapore has been engaging with other countries, especially ASEAN nations, to foster closer cohesion and forge stability in the face of the ongoing global conflicts.
- *62. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Government assesses that global inflation dynamics have shifted from a cyclical to a more structurally volatile regime, in light of repeated geopolitical shocks; and (b) if so, what is the Government's plan to ensure that its policy adapts beyond short term stabilisation.

- *63. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) aside from demand, potential disamenities, fire safety, exit capacity and structural loading, what other constraints may limit the conversion of underutilised HDB multi-storey car park (MSCP) spaces for community uses; and (b) whether such constraints apply to the MSCP at Clementi Peaks.
- *64. **Mr Alex Yam Ziming:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of the US launching a Section 301 investigation into excess industrial capacity that includes Singapore on the grounds of global semiconductor capacity despite Singapore running a trade deficit with the US (a) what is the Government's assessment of the basis for Singapore's inclusion; (b) whether Singapore sectors may face tariffs; and (c) what engagements are underway to safeguard Singapore's trade interests.
- *65. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what assessment has the Government made of the potential economic impact on Singapore arising from the US Section 301 investigation into alleged excess industrial capacity among several economies including Singapore; and (b) whether this could affect key export sectors such as electronics, semiconductors and precision engineering.
- *66. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry following the US Section 301 investigation into Singapore's semiconductor capacity (a) how is the Ministry addressing US concerns and highlighting Singapore's bilateral trade deficit with the US; and (b) what strategies are being deployed to diversify Singapore's trade relations and mitigate the economic impact of potential US punitive tariffs.
- *67. **Mr Mark Lee:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of the expanding Section 301 investigations by the US into forced labour risks across global supply chains (a) how does the Government assess potential implications for Singapore-based companies and our foreign workforce framework; (b) whether domestic sectors reliant on migrant workers may face increased scrutiny; and (c) what guidance will be provided to local companies for compliance and supply-chain due diligence.
- *68. **Mr Mark Lee:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of the US initiating Section 301 investigations into structural excess industrial capacity in manufacturing sectors across several economies including Singapore (a) what is the Government's assessment of potential implications for Singapore's trade-oriented industries; (b) which sectors may face heightened scrutiny or trade risks; and (c) what guidance will be provided to help businesses prepare for possible actions arising from such investigations.
- *69. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry what progress has been made in consultations with the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to correct the significant discrepancy between the reported US\$27 billion bilateral trade surplus in the USTR Federal Register Notice and the US\$27 billion deficit recorded by the US Bureau of Economic Analysis.
- *70. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence whether the Ministry will consider (i) formally recognising the contributions of SAF personnel involved in recent repatriation flights from the Middle East and (ii) developing exhibitions or public education initiatives to highlight the choices and personal courage required to organise such repatriation efforts from active warzones.

- *71. **Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what lessons have the Ministry learnt from network disruptions experienced by a major telecommunications company in Singapore for three consecutive days; (b) whether the Ministry is aware of any disruptions of emergency or essential services contributed by the network disruptions; and (c) what steps are being considered by IMDA to prevent or minimise similar occurrences in the future.
- *72. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information arising from the recent service disruptions affecting Singtel customers over three consecutive days, whether IMDA will review and strengthen its requirements on telecommunications network resilience, including ensuring that failover systems are robust and effective under real-world conditions.
- *73. **Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in view of the recent Singtel mobile service outage on 16 March 2026 which caused much business and personal disruption, whether the Ministry will consider introducing regulations to require telecommunications networks to facilitate temporary mobile service switches to subscribers affected by disruptions.
- *74. **Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what are the causes of the 16 March 2026 disruption on Singtel's mobile network; (b) how many users were affected; and (c) whether IMDA has any plan to review the minimum level of redundancy required for telecommunications networks, given increasing reliance for mobile services.
- *75. **Ms Kuah Boon Theng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how many Advance Medical Directives (AMDs) have been registered to date; and (b) to make it easier to sign an AMD, whether the Ministry will consider removing the requirement that AMDs must always be signed before a doctor, even when there are no concerns that the individual may lack mental capacity.
- *76. **Ms Kuah Boon Theng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the Ministry will reassess the need to continue prohibiting doctors from asking their patients if they have an AMD, especially as the Registrar of AMDs is contactable during office or clinic hours, and doctors may otherwise experience difficulties ascertaining their patient's AMD status if the certification of terminal illness occurs after the Registrar's regular office hours.
- *77. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in view of the target of 40,000 married couples between 2024 and 2027 against 674 screened at end 2025 under the regarding the PaREnthood genetic DIsease Carrier Test (PREDICT) Programme (a) what are the reasons for the low screening rate; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider including couples planning to get married, like those already on the HDB Fiancé/Fiancée Scheme.
- *78. **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Minister for Education whether schools are resourced and equipped to (i) deal with any possible negative impact of posting group (PG) banding and (ii) promote inclusivity, interaction and friendships across different PGs in the same class.
- *79. **Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs (a) what are some community support mechanisms available to help individuals process the impact of international conflicts; and (b) how are global conflicts abroad being unpacked domestically to maintain social harmony and cohesion in Singapore.

- *80. Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether an update can be provided on the take-up rate of the new shared parental leave since 1 April 2025.
- *81. Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the Ministry has observed an increase in medical consultations due to haze induced symptoms from year to date.
- *82. Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the whole-of-Government data architecture permits proprietary AI or data analytics platforms from foreign-headquartered vendors to process citizen data; and (b) if so, what legal and technical safeguards ensure that such data cannot be compelled for disclosure by a foreign government under that government's domestic laws.
- *83. Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower what is the current 10th, 20th, 25th, 50th, 75th and 80th percentile of the gross monthly income from work (excluding employer CPF) of full-time employed Professionals, Managers and Executives (PMEs), excluding Associate Professionals & Technicians (APTs).
- *84. Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Government is coordinating planning efforts across industrial activities and development in the Loyang and Changi North Industrial estates and the Changi aviation sector in order to minimise congestion and disamenities to nearby residents and impact on the environment; and (b) if so, what is the scope and timeline of such coordination efforts.
- *85. Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the Ministry is concerned that million-dollar HDB resale flat transactions have surged by 54.7% to 1,594 units in 2025, even as overall price growth moderated to 2.9%; and (b) what measures is the Government considering to moderate such transactions and to safeguard public confidence in public housing affordability.
- *86. Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what the present estimated shortfall of foster parents is; and (b) what additional programmes are planned to address this shortfall, if any.
- *87. Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Ministry has any plan to issue guidelines for co-parenting arrangements between foster and biological parents; and (b) if so, when will these guidelines be issued.
- *88. Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether any organised criminal activity in Singapore was detected in recent illegal wildlife trade enforcement operations such as Interpol's Operation Thunder; and (b) if so, what are the implications of these activities on Singapore's ports, companies, and financial systems.
- *89. Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Minister for Education regarding the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) findings linking earlier academic sorting to stronger socio-economic status (SES) performance associations (a) whether the Ministry has assessed whether PSLE-based school placement at age 12 amplifies the SES-performance gap; (b) if so, what that assessment found; and (c) if no such assessment exists, whether the Ministry intends to conduct one.

- *90. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development since the nationwide rollout of KidSTART in 2025 (a) what follow-up assessment has the Ministry conducted on the programme's effectiveness including key child and family outcomes; and (b) whether these findings have prompted any review of the programme's reach.
- *91. **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what are the existing safeguards to protect the identities of children involved in child protection cases from being publicised or disclosed by their own parents; (b) what specific challenges does the Ministry face in implementing and enforcing these safeguards; and (c) what more can be done to better protect the identities of children in such cases.
- *92. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) why the data for current bands for household market income starts at below \$1,000 and stops at \$20,000; (b) whether the Department of Statistics Singapore will consider expanding the "\$20,000 & Over" category into additional bands.
- *93. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport given that 52% of road accidents in 2025 are attributed to failure to keep a proper lookout (a) how many of these involved vehicles turning into minor roads and striking pedestrians at zebra crossings; (b) whether junction design contributes to such risks; and (c) what infrastructure adjustments are being considered to reduce turning-related pedestrian collisions.
- *94. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance what is the quantum of expenditure across all Ministries, Statutory Boards, and Organs of State on procurement contracts, software licences or consultancy services provided by Palantir Technologies or its subsidiaries over the past five years.
- *95. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the relevant Government agencies will consider (i) implementing a mandatory annual grading framework for student care centres and (ii) mandating that the grades be displayed prominently at such centres.
- *96. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Manpower in view of the recent announcement by a food delivery platform company to exit Singapore market which affects workers' livelihoods, (a) what protections are in place to support the affected workers; (b) whether platform companies are required to provide notice and transition assistance; and (c) whether additional measures will be introduced to strengthen redeployment and income support during such disruptions.
- *97. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) how many delivery riders may be affected by the recent exit of a food delivery platform company in Singapore; (b) what support measures are available for riders facing income disruption; and (c) whether platform worker protections adequately address such sudden market exits by platform companies.
- *98. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) how the Ministry assesses Singapore's economic, social and cultural status (ESCS) slope ranking of second out of 79 in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) systems, given that comparable high-performing systems such as Japan and Korea rank significantly lower; (b) what specific measures target a reduction in this slope; and (c) what progress is expected.

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- *99. Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) since inception in June 2025 (i) how many calls have been made to the national mindline 1771 and (ii) how many calls were unanswered; (b) whether there are plans to expand the pool of full-time counsellors manning the national mindline 1771; and (c) how many volunteers have been trained in the pilot launched by national mindline 1771 in late 2025.
- *100. Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Education whether the Ministry will consider temporarily implementing partial home-based learning in order to reduce transport use amid petrol hikes due to the Middle East situation.
- *101. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Ministry has data on the current average daily non-contact time for educators in preschools under the Anchor Operator and Partner Operator schemes; (b) when was the teacher-child ratio last adjusted; (c) whether the Ministry will review the current ratio; and (d) whether the Ministry will consider a tiered staffing model with distinct ratios for early childhood educators and ancillary care assistants.
- *102. Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Law whether the Ministry will consider establishing grants or subsidies to support local law firms in adopting Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools according to each firm's needs.
- *103. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs in the past three years, how many enforcement actions have been taken against individuals or company directors for fraudulent GIRO transactions.
- *104. Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what are the key insights from the trial deployment of the Traffic Violation Enforcement Cameras (TVECs); (b) what are the statistics on offences detected by the TVECs during the trial period; and (c) what plans are in place to scale up their implementation nationwide going forward beyond the nine TVECs currently operationalised.
- *105. Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry can provide an update on the key factors contributing to weaker full-time permanent employment outcomes in selected course clusters in the 2025 Graduate Employment Survey for autonomous universities; and (b) whether the Ministry has plans to review targeted interventions to help affected fresh graduates secure suitable jobs in light of the survey findings.
- *106. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Education in view of the reduction in full-time permanent employment based on the 2025 Graduate Employment Survey (a) whether the Government is considering providing (i) further employment assistance to recent graduates and (ii) in particular, targeted assistance for graduates of degrees with lower full-time permanent employment levels; and (b) if not, why not.
- *107. Dr Haresh Singaraju:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence in addition to the SAF's established internal mental health support system, whether full-time National Servicemen identified with mental health conditions associated with psychosocial stressors are systematically linked with external health and social sector partners to address underlying triggers and support their continued wellbeing during and after service.

- *108. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in view of the 145.5% increase in elderly pedestrian fatalities in 2025 reported in the Police's Annual Road Traffic Situation (a) what criteria are used to determine whether zebra crossings shall be upgraded to signalised crossings; (b) whether elderly population density is factored into these decisions; and (c) whether more signalised crossings will be installed in estates with higher proportions of seniors.
- *109. **Mr Ng Chee Meng:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Ministry tracks career progression outcomes for persons with disabilities, such as training participation rates and wage growth, including for those supported under the Enabling Employment Credit and the Open Door Programme; and (b) if not, whether the Ministry will consider doing so.
- *110. **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs given that more than half of rape and molestation cases involve offenders known to victims (a) whether the increase in such crimes in 2025 was primarily driven by this category of offenders; (b) what are the contextual breakdown of the cases such as, in domestic, workplace, or educational settings; and (c) whether targeted interventions are being strengthened in these environments.
- *111. **Dr Haresh Singaraju:** To ask the Minister for Education given that not all primary schools offer Tamil and Malay as mother tongue languages, how does the Ministry ensure that children from these language communities are not disadvantaged under the Primary One registration framework when the schools nearest to their homes do not offer their mother tongue language.
- *112. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what capacity enhancements has HDB's Sengkang Branch Office made to handle the workload taken over from HDB's Hougang Branch which closed on 1 September 2025; and (b) how are service levels for residents who previously used HDB's Hougang Branch being tracked to ensure they are not prejudiced by its closure.
- *113. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Minister for Manpower of the 10% of employees who are unable to recover their salaries even with assistance from Tripartite Alliance for Dispute Management (TADM) and Employment Claims Tribunals (ECT) (a) what proportion of these employees continue to face difficulties in recovering unpaid salaries due to the requirement of further Court enforcement; and (b) whether the Ministry has available mechanisms to expedite the recovery process.
- *114. **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 teacher well-being against sustained online harassment.
- *115. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what is the timeline for the Ministry's ongoing review of a possible ban on flavoured tobacco products, including menthol and fruit flavoured cigarettes; and (b) what findings would influence or add impetus to a decision to institute a ban.
- *116. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry tracks outcomes of pupils emplaced on the Learning Support Programme for English in Primary 1 and 2, including the proportions later emplaced on the Reading Remediation Programme in Primary 3 to 5 or recommended Foundation English at Primary 5; and (b) if so, what these outcomes indicate.

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- *117. **Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs with reference to the case reported on 28 July 2024 involving a dealer taking vehicles without payment (a) whether the Ministry can provide an update on the police investigations into the alleged fraudulent vehicle transactions; and (b) whether legal safeguards or interim measures were adequate to prevent the persons under investigation from engaging in similar transactions while investigations were ongoing.
- *118. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what measures are in place to protect the rights and deposits of small retail subtenants in commercial properties; and (b) whether regulations can be enhanced to prevent unfair practices.
- *119. **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in light of the issues with GIRO deductions faced by parents following the closure of a student care chain (a) whether the Minister can clarify what safeguards exist within the GIRO framework to prevent duplicate or erroneous debits; and (b) whether the Ministry will review the framework to strengthen consumer protections, including mandatory pre-debit notifications and consumer set limits on variable deductions.
- *120. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether the Government can provide information on (a) what due diligence checks are banks required to conduct when onboarding a corporate customer for GIRO billing; and (b) whether banks are required to have suspicious transactions alerts when a billing organisation deducts multiple GIRO transactions from a customer in a short time span.
- *121. **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Government will consider extending the up to 95% course fee subsidies for persons with disabilities, under the SG Enable Training Grant, to SkillsFuture-eligible programmes offered by mainstream training providers to broaden access to industry-relevant skills development; and (b) if not, what are the reasons for limiting the scope of programmes.
- *122. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the impact on young families when the basic subsidy drops from \$600 a month for infant care to \$300 a month for childcare once a child turns 18 months old; and (b) whether childcare subsidies will be raised to match infant care subsidy levels, or otherwise enhanced, so support remains strong throughout early childhood.
- *123. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) why the Ministry does not track whether graduates from Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) and Continuing Education and Training (CET) aquaculture programmes enter sea-based farms; (b) whether the Ministry will work with IHLs to establish a graduate-to-sector tracking mechanism similar to those in healthcare and teaching; and (c) what projected workforce demand figures are used to calibrate aquaculture training intake across IHLs.
- *124. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry will consider raising and actively enforcing penalties for companies that contravene the Mandatory Retrenchment Notification requirement under the Employment Act 1968.
- *125. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of higher-profile retail store closures recently, how does the Ministry reconcile official data suggesting that rent has declined as a proportion of business costs with the lived experiences of local retailers.

- *126. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) how were the authorities made aware in 2025 of the blog post which included a hyperlink to a website that redirected users to the website of the Sar-El Volunteer Corps (Singapore); (b) whether the authorities advised the individual to take down the blog, and on what basis; and (c) why were these events not made public immediately.
- *127. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs in light of reports that two Singaporeans who volunteered with an Israeli military-linked organisation in 2016 were uninvolved in combat (a) how does the Ministry determine whether involvement with a foreign military constitutes participation in a foreign armed conflict; and (b) where is the line drawn between permissible non-combat roles such as logistics, supply support, or private consultancy, and prohibited involvement.
- *128. **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment in view of rising energy costs (a) how these may affect the cost of water production, particularly desalination and NEWater; and (b) how the Ministry will ensure that water prices remain stable and affordable for households and businesses.
- *129. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether foreign companies receiving tax incentives are required to establish baseline measurements of their Singaporean employee headcount, salary levels and seniority distribution at the point of incentive approval; and (b) what specific numerical targets or percentage increases in Singaporean employment these companies must achieve annually.
- *130. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what penalties, including claw-back provisions, are imposed on foreign companies receiving tax incentives that fail to meet their job creation targets for Singaporean employees within the stipulated timeframe; (b) how many have had their tax incentives reduced or terminated in the past five years for failing to meet Singaporean employment commitments; and (c) what is the monetary amount recovered from enforcement actions.
- *131. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance given US private credit defaults reached a record 9.2% in 2025 and the Bank of England, European Central Bank (ECB), and the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) have each initiated supervisory reviews of private credit risk exposure (a) whether MAS has assessed the aggregate exposure of Singapore-domiciled financial institutions to US private credit; (b) whether MAS has conducted or plans to conduct equivalent stress tests; and (c) if not, why not.
- *132. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) how effective are current arrangements in ensuring that individuals under police investigation for scams with frozen accounts can access funds for daily living needs; and (b) what recourse is available for those who continue to face challenges in receiving income or accessing essential banking services, beyond appealing to the Police.
- *133. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs in view of the escalation of conflicts in the Middle East, whether the Ministry can provide an update of the measures to assist Singaporeans there, including consular outreach, personal safety guidance and potential evacuation assistance.

- *134. **Mr Alex Yam Ziming:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs in light of the escalating conflict in the Middle East (a) how many Singaporeans are currently registered as residing in or travelling within affected countries in the region; (b) what contingency plans are in place for a possible mass evacuation should the situation worsen; and (c) how is the Ministry supporting Singaporeans who have chosen to remain there.
- *135. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport beyond public transport vouchers and concession passes (a) whether structural approaches are being explored to ensure public transport affordability; and (b) what further targeted support for public transport costs is planned for vulnerable groups such as Progressive Wage Model workers, single-parent households, seniors without CPF, and persons with disabilities.
- *136. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport whether the Ministry will consider introducing a published affordability threshold, such as a cap on the proportion of monthly household income spent on public transport, as a binding parameter in the Public Transport Council's fare review framework, so that commuter affordability is structurally and transparently embedded in fare adjustment decisions balanced against operator recovery.
- *137. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Education in respect of students who are required to leave school before completing their national certifications, what alternative education, training or reintegration pathways does the Ministry provide to ensure they are not left without viable progression options.

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS
Introduction of Government Bills

1. **Minister for Manpower:**
Central Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill.
 2. **Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry:**
Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill.
 3. **Minister for Digital Development and Information:**
Info-communications Media Development Authority (Amendment) Bill.
(President's recommendation signified).
 4. **Second Minister for Home Affairs:**
Cross-Border Railways (Border Control Co-Location) Bill.
 5. **Minister for National Development:**
Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill.
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MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

1. **Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry:**
2. **Acting Minister for Transport and Senior Minister of State for Finance:**
3. **Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs:**

Impact of the Middle East Situation on Singapore.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 6/2026] – (Minister for Sustainability and the Environment) – Second Reading.
 2. Veterinary Practice Bill [Bill No. 7/2026] – (Minister for National Development) – Second Reading.
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MEMORANDUM

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

Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye : Strengthening Return to Work Pathways.
(Radin Mas)

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether Singapore maintains sufficient strategic stockpiles of key energy and essential inputs to buffer against supply disruptions arising from the Middle East conflict; and (b) how long such buffers can sustain domestic needs under adverse scenarios.
2. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) how Singapore's petrochemical and refining sectors are affected by higher feedstock costs and potential supply disruptions arising from the Middle East conflict; and (b) whether there are risks to the output, margins and competitiveness given Singapore's role as a regional energy and chemicals hub.
3. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) how the messages asking households to conserve energy are tailored for lower income households living in smaller, already energy efficient homes; and (b) what is the assessment on whether asking such households to do more on conservation is realistic given their current baseline consumption.
4. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Government is considering any mandatory energy-saving measures to cope with rising energy prices and possible energy shortage scenarios; and (b) if so, what specific initiatives are being evaluated or implemented.

5. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the scope of the Committee Against Profiteering (CAP) can be expanded to investigate feedback on disproportionate increases in utility and petrol prices attributed to the Middle East conflict; and (b) what measures are in place to ensure that businesses do not increase prices excessively with global volatility as a pretext.
6. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry under the joint statement with Australia on energy security on 23 March 2026 (a) whether quantitative targets have been set for the flow of petroleum oils such as diesel and liquefied natural gas (LNG) between Singapore and Australia; and (b) whether LNG supply commitments have been secured from Australia and if so, at what prices.
7. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in view of the economic uncertainty due to the war in Iran (a) what are the specific triggers that the Government uses to determine whether to introduce additional support for lower and middle-income families; and (b) how does the Government assess whether the level of support given to families are adequate.
8. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what progress has been made in diversifying Singapore's sources of energy, food, and other critical imports in light of the Iran war; and (b) whether any further stockpiling or diversification measures are being considered.
9. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of developments in the Strait of Hormuz (a) whether the Ministry expects rising gas prices to be passed through to electricity prices in Singapore; (b) what range of price increases is anticipated; (c) whether financial support will be provided to households not receiving U-Save rebates; and (d) what gas price levels will trigger such support.
10. **Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) how does the Singapore-Australia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership 2.0 enhance Singapore's energy security against high energy prices; and (b) under the Partnership, what specific measures have been implemented to compensate for the disruption of LNG supplies from Qatar to Singapore.
11. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance given fuel prices have risen significantly because of the Middle East conflict, whether the Government will consider temporary targeted support such as time-limited fuel rebates or equivalent cash offsets for lower-income ride-hail drivers and delivery riders without access to subsidised fuel or company-negotiated fuel discounts with petrol pump operators.
12. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what is Singapore's stake in providing marine war-risk insurance for shipping in the Arabian Gulf; (b) what strategies ensure we remain the region's preferred marine insurance hub against cheaper competitors; and (c) whether our tax concessions for ship-leasing, marine insurance, and shipping management remain globally competitive.
13. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) how does the Government determine the locations of heartland sites for major national celebrations such as Chingay@Heartlands and National Day Parade Heartland Celebrations; and (b) whether the Government will consider a clearer multi-year rotational framework so that access to such celebrations is more evenly spread across all towns.

14. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence (a) what is the proportion of time that reservists spend on active training or assigned duties versus waiting between activities during in-camp training (ICT); (b) whether the Ministry has studied feedback on any perceived inefficiencies during ICT; and (c) what steps are being taken to improve time management and training effectiveness.
15. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information whether Government digital systems across Ministries and Statutory Boards recognise and operationalise Family Justice Courts' orders granting sole custody, care and control of children.
16. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information what explicit standards or expectations currently apply to licensed telecommunications operators in Singapore, under Infocomm Media Development Authority's quality of service and resiliency frameworks, on how quickly they must restore mobile or broadband services after a major unplanned disruption, including any targets by duration or percentage of services restored.
17. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information for each of the last ten years, (a) how many requests for archival document declassification were made annually; (b) how many were approved; and (c) what were there top five reasons for rejection.
18. **Mr Sharael Taha:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in light of rising geopolitical tensions and the increasing use of cyber operations as part of hybrid conflict (a) whether the Government assesses that Singapore's cyber threat exposure has heightened; and (b) how the Government assesses Singapore's current overall cybersecurity readiness in safeguarding critical information infrastructure, government systems, businesses and individual residents against evolving threats, including AI-enabled attacks, without compromising operational security.
19. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Education regarding participants in AI-related SkillsFuture programmes, whether the Ministry tracks (i) employment in AI-related roles within six months and (ii) median wage change within 12 months of completion.
20. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Education following the 2024 refresh of the Teacher Work Management Framework (a) what proportion of mainstream schools have implemented protected non-teaching time for Teachers Trained in Special Needs (TSNs) to conduct student interventions; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider mandating a minimum intervention to administration time ratio for TSNs and Special Educational Needs officers.
21. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what is the target percentage of students expected to achieve SwimSafer Stage 1, 2 and 3 proficiency levels respectively by the end of Primary 3; (b) whether the Ministry tracks the proficiency levels of students beyond the compulsory Primary 3 programme; and (c) how does the Ministry ensure that students who remain non-swimmers after Primary 3 attain basic water survival skills.
22. **Prof Kenneth Poon:** To ask the Minister for Education in each of the past 10 years, (a) what is the number and proportion of students, with breakdown by Primary and Secondary levels, respectively, transferring from (i) mainstream schools to Special Education (SPED) schools (ii) SPED schools to mainstream schools; and (b) what are the broad primary needs profiles of these students at the point of transfer.

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23. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) how the schools identify students with gaming concerns; and (b) how the schools support students whose chronic absenteeism or academic decline is found to be linked to excessive gaming or screen use.
24. **Assoc Prof Terence Ho:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Ministry plans to study wealth mobility trends in Singapore, in addition to the income mobility trends reported in the Ministry's Occasional Paper on Income Growth, Inequality and Social Mobility Trends; and (b) if not, why not.
25. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs (a) how many Singaporean public officers have been seconded to the ASEAN Secretariat in each of the last five years; (b) what roles have they been working in; and (c) whether there are plans to increase the number of Singaporean secondments at the Secretariat before, during and after Singapore's ASEAN Chairmanship in 2027.
26. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs (a) what specific outcome metrics does the Ministry use to assess whether its foreign policy public education engagements have improved participants' understanding of Singapore's strategic interests; (b) whether any longitudinal tracking of comprehension or attitude change has been conducted; and (c) if not, whether the Ministry intends to establish such metrics.
27. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether a non-custodial parent is currently able to access or modify a child's medical records through platforms such as HealthHub; and (b) if so, what safeguards exist where the other parent has been granted sole custody by the Courts.
28. **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Nutri-Grade framework appropriately reflects the nutritional value of plain milk for young children; (b) why certain schools are unable to sell milk due to its fat content or absence of the Healthier Choice Symbol; and (c) whether the policy will be reviewed to distinguish between natural dairy fats and unhealthy additives.
29. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) in the case of a person who is admitted to public hospitals, how long on average does it take for the hospital to contact the next of kin; and (b) what are the standard operating procedures in cases where the person admitted to the accident and emergency (A&E) department is not accompanied by a family member.
30. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what proportion of allied health professionals and senior allied health professionals in Community Intervention Teams (COMIT) have completed training in cognitive behavioural therapy; and (b) whether the Ministry has set a target timeline for full training coverage across all COMIT professionals.
31. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the typical out-of-pocket costs borne by patients for outpatient mental health treatment, including medication and psychotherapy, across public and private settings; and (b) whether these findings are being used to inform ongoing reviews of outpatient healthcare financing.

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32. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the Ministry will review subsidy frameworks for shingles vaccination to ensure greater consistency in out-of-pocket costs for Merdeka Generation cardholders across polyclinics and private general practitioner (GP) clinics, given feedback that current means-testing arrangements may result in higher charges at polyclinics compared to private clinics.
33. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry will collaborate with nephrologists to implement a “peritoneal dialysis-first” policy for clinically suitable patients, discouraging premature arteriovenous fistula creations for haemodialysis; and (b) whether the Ministry will introduce targeted financial or operational incentives for hospitals and patients to accelerate the adoption of peritoneal dialysis.
34. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what is the average daily allowance for inmates engaged in full-time work within the Singapore Prison Service; and (b) how does this correlate with the minimum savings required for a downpayment on a 2-room or 3-room HDB flat upon release.
35. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs in respect of the 167 individuals under Police investigation for suspected involvement in scams as scammers or money mules (a) how many are believed to be acting independently versus being part of organised syndicates; (b) how many are recruited locally; and (c) what measures are in place to disrupt recruiter pipelines rather than only money mule endpoints.
36. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what has been the annual number of applications for Permanent Residence by a Singapore citizen for an aged parent; and (b) the respective approval rate for such applications from 2020 to 2025.
37. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs in each of the past five years (a) how many individuals have been caught for driving or riding without a valid licence; and (b) of these, how many have been (i) Singapore citizens (ii) permanent residents and (iii) foreigners.
38. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether there is any framework under which lawyers may obtain from the Police information or documents arising from investigations for use in related civil proceedings; and (b) if not, whether the Ministry will consider a framework for limited disclosure for such purposes, subject to safeguards such as redaction, confidentiality undertakings, court oversight, and protection of ongoing investigations and witnesses.
39. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Ministry has considered product design approaches, such as requiring minimum guaranteed rarity distributions within sealed trading card boxes, as part of its regulatory framework; and (b) if so, how such standards compare with disclosure-based measures in reducing gambling-like risk.
40. **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs in view of the number of Malaysian motorcyclists involved in accidents in 2025, whether enforcement action against speeding motorcyclists along the Bukit Timah Expressway (BKE) and the Seletar Expressway (SLE) will be increased, given their regular use by Malaysian motorists.

41. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what thresholds or benchmark considerations does the Ministry apply when determining if the concentration of the elderly population in geographic areas necessitates the retention of face-to-face services at Neighbourhood Police Centres; and (b) how does the Ministry track the accessibility of online police services to the elderly and non-English speaking population.
42. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether Government security agencies that use third-party predictive analytics or data-fusion software conduct independent audits of the underlying algorithms; and (b) whether the Government is satisfied that it can independently verify the methodology of such software before relying on it for operational decisions.
43. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Law in the past three years (a) how many cases of wrongful trading under the Insolvency, Restructuring and Dissolution Act have been investigated by ACRA; and (b) of these, how many resulted in prosecution, civil action or other enforcement outcome.
44. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for Law (a) how many ASEAN Member States have ratified the ASEAN Treaty on Extradition signed in November 2025; (b) what are the preparatory steps Singapore needs to undertake before being able to ratify the Treaty; and (c) whether there is an agreed timeframe within which the Treaty is to be brought into effect.
45. **Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Minister for Manpower arising from the spike in global energy prices, whether the Government plans to direct businesses and companies in Singapore to review work-from-home contingency plans.
46. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower regarding Career Conversion Programmes (CCP) over the past five years (a) what proportion of CCP programmes require employment bonds; (b) how many participants were subject to such bonds; and (c) what is the breakdown of bond requirements by sector or programme type.
47. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower regarding Career Conversion Programmes with employment bonds over the past five years (a) how many participants terminated their bonds during (i) the training period and (ii) service at the sponsoring organisation; (b) what is the average bond termination cost; and (c) breakdown of reasons for bond termination.
48. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry will consider establishing nutritional benchmarks or dietary guidelines for catered meals provided to migrant workers in dormitories or worksites; (b) if so, how the Ministry plans to implement and assess compliance with these benchmarks; and (c) whether the Ministry tracks indicators or complaints relating to meal adequacy.
49. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry is assessing whether Deliveroo's exit from Singapore has reduced platform workers' choice of operators; and (b) if so, whether this has affected their bargaining power, earnings, incentives or working conditions.
50. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether an inter-ministry pilot with the Ministry of Home Affairs can be set up to recognise work programme completed in prison as valid employment history for the purposes of HDB grant and loan eligibility.

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51. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for National Development in the last three years, what is the number of ex-offenders who are denied HDB housing grants specifically due to failing to meet the criteria for 12 months of continuous employment despite having worked full-time within the prison system prior to release.
52. **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether there are measures in place at seafood wholesale markets including Jurong Fishery Port and border checkpoints to check for illegal or protected marine species such as certain sharks and rays requiring CITES permits; and (b) if so, what these measures are and how they are enforced to prevent illegal trade from entering our food supply chain.
53. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for National Development in view that seniors aged 65 and above account for approximately half of the 320 annual cases of illegal bird-feeding reported to NParks between 2023 and 2025, whether the Ministry will expand community-based interventions and consider alternative penalties that address the underlying social and health factors driving this behaviour among vulnerable elderly residents.
54. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what percentage of illegal bird-feeding cases involve repeat offenders in the past three years; and (b) what is the proportion of repeat offenders who were issued with fines.
55. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how many of the over 600 otter-related feedback cases received annually in 2024 and 2025 involved direct human-wildlife conflict; (b) what criteria and thresholds will trigger active population control including sterilisation; (c) what pilot studies or international case studies inform these considerations; and (d) what safeguards ensure such measures do not adversely affect the broader ecosystem.
56. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development with regard to pre-school centres closing without giving the sufficient six months' closure notice (a) what is the average or typical time taken for the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) to successfully redeploy affected children to surrounding centres; and (b) what is the average or typical proportion of cases that remain unresolved by the time the original centre closes.
57. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the number of pre-school centres closing without giving the sufficient six months' closure notice has been increasing annually over the past three years; and (b) how many of such pre-school operators were subject to (i) warning letters (ii) financial penalties and (iii) barring of future preschool licences, respectively.
58. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) in the past five years, whether enforcement action was taken against preschools which failed to prominently and publicly display their licences; and (b) if so, what steps were taken in the enforcement action.
59. **Prof Kenneth Poon:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) how many families caring for persons with significant disabilities have, in the past five years, participated in formal future care planning programmes; and (b) what measures are in place to support families who may not yet have made such plans.

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60. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Ministry can provide data on the uptake of caregiver support schemes, including respite care, financial assistance, and training programmes, over the past five years, broken down by caregiver household income and age group.
61. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in respect of the Early Childhood Development Agency's (ECDA) licensing of preschools (a) what criteria determine whether a safety violation triggers immediate mid-tenure licence shortening as opposed to other enforcement measures; and (b) for each of the past three years, what was the median time elapsed between determination of a safety violation and the issuance of any corresponding enforcement action.
62. **Prof Kenneth Poon:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) over the past five years, what has been the annual number of places of (i) adult disability homes (ii) adult disability hostels (iii) supported living arrangements, and (iv) the Enabling Living Programme, respectively; and (b) whether the Ministry can also provide any available data on utilisation rates or waiting lists for these services over the same period.
63. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether the Ministry will consider (a) setting vehicle noise thresholds at the receptor (i.e. at the facade of the nearest residential building) next to expressways, such as at HDB flats at Whampoa adjacent to the CTE; and (b) installing noise reducing vegetation or panels, should such thresholds be breached.
64. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what are the Government's plans, if any, to improve enforcement actions against vehicles, foreign or otherwise, which cause short but extremely loud noise near residential areas; and (b) whether the Government will consider lowering vehicle noise thresholds for residential areas at nighttime.
65. **Mr Ng Chee Meng:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how long has the average contamination rates of household recycling bins and chutes remained at about 40%; (b) what efforts are being considered to reduce these contamination rates; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider setting a target to reduce the contamination rates.
66. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) with 24.5% sea-based fish farms exited and seafood production declining 14% whilst productivity rose from 38.6 to 40.7 tonnes per hectare in 2024, whether this productivity increase reflects genuine improvement or is driven by farm exits; (b) how many sea-based fish farms closed in 2025; and (c) what is the median productivity of the seafood sector per year from 2023 to 2025.
67. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Government will be represented at the upcoming public hearings for the United States Trade Representative's investigations into overcapacity and forced labour under section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974; (b) whether any Singapore companies will be attending these hearings, and if so, what guidance is provided to such companies for the 15 April 2026 submission deadline.
68. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry following the initiation of investigation into forced labour by the Office of the United States Trade Representative under section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 on 12 March 2026, what specific steps the Ministry is taking to demonstrate the adequacy of Singapore's existing legal frameworks for prohibiting the importation of goods produced with forced labour.

69. **Assoc Prof Terence Ho:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) which industries have the greatest dependence on US for final demand and are likely to be affected by the increase in US tariffs from 10 to 15 percent under section 122 of the Trade Act of 1974; and (b) what steps will be taken to help firms in these industries, particularly Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to cope.
70. **Mr Mark Lee:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry for the retail trade and food and beverage services sectors from 2019 to 2024, whether the Government has data on (a) the median and interquartile ranges of rental costs as a share of total business costs for each year; and (b) the proportion of firms which experienced rental increases exceeding (i) 10% (ii) 20% and (iii) 30% upon lease renewal during this period.
71. **Mr Mark Lee:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry for the retail trade and food and beverage sectors from 2019 to 2024, whether the Government has data on (a) how rental costs compare relative to revenue and gross operating surplus; (b) whether these indicators differ materially between small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and non-SMEs; and (c) whether rental pressures are assessed to be concentrated in specific property types or locations.
72. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in view of the recent exit of a food delivery platform company from Singapore market (a) what assessment has the Government made of market concentration in the food delivery sector; (b) whether reduced competition may lead to higher commissions or fees; and (c) whether any regulatory review by the Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore is planned to ensure fair competition.
73. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry arising from reports in South Korea that several children's products sold on overseas e-commerce platforms were found to contain hazardous substances exceeding safety limits, how does the Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore detect and identify similar unsafe products being sold to consumers in Singapore.
74. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what is the quantum of tax incentives provided to foreign companies in the past five years; (b) what methodology is used to calculate return on investment of the incentives with regard to job creation and wage enhancement; (c) what is the cost per Singaporean job created through tax incentives versus other schemes; and (d) whether cost effectiveness reviews are performed on alternative approaches.
75. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what proportion of Business Expenditure on R&D (BERD) is attributable to Government-linked companies (GLCs); (b) whether any GLCs currently undertake significant R&D activities aligned with strategic domains identified under RIE2025 or RIE2030; (c) what is the Government's assessment of the implications for Singapore's innovation output when large domestic enterprises account for a relatively small share of national R&D activity.
76. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry what is the proportion of Singapore's inflation over the past five years that can be attributed to external factors such as energy and import prices, versus domestic factors.

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77. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry over the past 10 years (a) what is the retention rate of Permanent Residents admitted under the Global Investor Programme (GIP); (b) how many GIP Permanent Residents had their re-entry permits not renewed due to failure to meet the requisite business milestones; and (c) how many GIP Permanent Residents have subsequently applied for and been granted Singapore citizenship.
78. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport whether the Government will consider providing more Express bus services to nearby MRT stations and common workplaces in areas that are underserved by MRT lines, such as at Whampoa, as the implementation of the proposed Seletar Line continues to be studied.
79. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what measures are currently in place to ensure the safety of cyclists along Tanah Merah Coast Road; (b) whether these measures have been effective in reducing accidents or improving road safety; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider implementing a physical separator to better protect cyclists.
80. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport whether the Ministry will review the (i) implementation timeline for and (ii) quantum of the sustainable aviation fuel levy, in light of rising conventional and sustainable aviation fuel prices.
81. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether LTA will review current requirements for window tints in motor vehicles in light of newer film technologies that can reduce cabin heat while ensuring visibility; and (b) whether any review will take into account road safety, enforcement considerations, and the increasingly hot weather conditions in Singapore.
82. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what is the Government's assessment of the expected fare range for the upcoming Johor Bahru–Singapore Rapid Transit System Link; and (b) what arrangements are being made to ensure fare affordability for Singaporeans.
83. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what is the number of appeals received from car buyers with committed purchases that are estimated to be affected by the recent Preferential Additional Registration Fee (PARF) rebate cuts; and (b) whether the Ministry is considering a transitional provision to support affected buyers.
84. **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the Government will review the timing of the announced S\$1 increase of Electronic Road Pricing (ERP) rates at several expressway gantries from 23 March 2026, in view of the recent rise in petrol prices; and (b) what are the considerations that led to the implementing of higher ERP charges at this juncture when motorists are already facing higher fuel costs.
85. **Mr Sharael Taha:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in light of the Middle East conflict which has led to increased fuel costs and disruptions to key aviation routes between Asia, Middle East and Europe, whether the Government has considered delaying, phasing, or adjusting the implementation of the Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) levy to mitigate near-term cost pressures on airlines and passengers, while balancing Singapore's longer-term decarbonisation objectives.
86. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport with regard to the \$4 per ride fare for the autonomous vehicle trials in Punggol (a) how did the Ministry arrive at the \$4 fare; (b) whether the Ministry has studied the affordability levels for the population in Punggol; and (c) if so, what percentage of the target ridership will find this fare affordable.

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- 87. Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in view that both A*STAR's Quantum Innovation Centre and the Centre for Quantum Technologies (CQT) at NUS claim alignment with the National Quantum Strategy, which designated CQT as the national flagship centre (a) what specific capabilities does the Quantum Innovation Centre provide that CQT does not; (b) what is their combined annual funding; and (c) what mechanisms prevent duplication between them.
- 88. Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance regarding the various scholarship schemes offered by Government agencies over the past decade (a) what is the annual breakdown by country of study for scholarship recipients; and (b) whether there are minimum annual targets for scholars to study in non-English speaking countries and/or regions.
- 89. Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether the MAS has any plans to make pre-emptive adjustments in its monetary policy to curb inflation driven by higher energy costs.
- 90. Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether there is a timeline for Government to decide on making cash acceptance mandatory by law to ensure that consumers are not left without payment options when digital banking services fail; and (b) if so, what is the timeline.
- 91. Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in relation to political office holders (POHs) seconded to the National Trades Union Congress (NTUC) (a) what is the average percentage of wages borne by the Government relative to NTUC in the last ten years; and (b) for each of the last ten years, what was the total dollar amount borne by the Government for salaries of all POHs seconded to NTUC.
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