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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER*

- *1. Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health beyond bed occupancy rates, ward admission waiting times and emergency department attendances, what additional public health indicators the Ministry will publish on a monthly or bi-weekly basis to enable the public to better track health outcomes and system pressures, in light of Singapore's transition to a super-aged society.
- *2. Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs in light of the volatile security situation and travel disruptions in the Middle East (a) what is the current status of this year's Haj arrangements for Singapore pilgrims; and (b) what contingency plans are in place to safeguard pilgrims and support them should the situation deteriorate further.
- *3. 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.
- *4. Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what is the present estimated shortfall of foster parents; and (b) what additional programmes are planned to address this shortfall, if any.
- *5. Dr Neo Kok Beng:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what has been the attrition rate of foster parents in the last three years; (b) what are the reasons or issues for such attrition; and (c) how can these issues be resolved.
- *6. 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.
- *7. 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.
- *8. 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.

- *9. **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.
- *10. **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.
- *11. **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.
- *12. **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.
- *13. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in addition to the limits-per-transaction for GIRO deductions and safeguards against scams, whether MAS will consider requiring banks to allow customers to set optional limits on the number or cumulative amount of deductions per billing period for individual GIRO arrangements, so as to improve customer control against bad actors or technical failure in company payment systems.
- *14. **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.
- *15. **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.
- *16. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Manpower in view of strong hiring demand for engineers and technology specialists alongside rising retrenchments among Professionals, Managers, Executives and Technicians (PMETs) reported in the annual job vacancies report, what are the key factors driving this mismatch in the labour market.
- *17. **Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether HDB will exercise flexibility towards home buyers affected by earlier than expected BTO completion; and (b) whether HDB will consider (i) flexibility for the second downpayment timeline (ii) transitional support for young working adults or (iii) any other practical arrangements for buyers who face genuine difficulty because their flats are completed significantly earlier than projected.

- *18. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Ministry will introduce mandatory, centralised government security vetting for personnel with access to Singapore's critical information infrastructure to mitigate insider threats; and (b) if not, how the Ministry ensures that current employer-led vetting of personnel, including foreign nationals, in sensitive technical roles is sufficiently robust against sophisticated state-sponsored cyber threats.
- *19. **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth with rentals at Goodman Arts Centre set to increase significantly (a) what measures are being considered to help tenant artists cope; and (b) what longer-term plans are there to ensure that affordable creative workspaces remain accessible to arts practitioners.
- *20. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development given global uncertainties and sustained cost-of-living pressures on low-income families, (a) whether the income eligibility thresholds for financial assistance schemes will be reviewed to ensure they remain adequate; and (b) whether ComCare short-to-medium-term assistance quantum is periodically benchmarked against core inflation and if not, whether Ministry will consider doing so.
- *21. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Minister for National Development in light of recent closures of small retail and food and beverage (F&B) shops in the heartlands (a) whether the Government has assessed how these closures affect neighbourhood vibrancy, social cohesion, and long-term community resilience; and (b) what concrete measures are being taken to sustain local commercial diversity.
- *22. **Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Government will make public a list of foreign organisations that may pose concerns to Singapore's national security for awareness; and (b) if so, how frequently will the list and activities of such organisations monitored and reviewed.
- *23. **Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what formal channels are available for Singaporeans to seek guidance before participating in overseas activities linked to foreign organisations; and (b) whether a centralised point of contact will be established.
- *24. **Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Government will consider introducing advisories or requirements for Singaporeans intending to volunteer with foreign organisations; and (b) how will it calibrate the balance between mitigating security risks and ensuring practical compliance.
- *25. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Ministry will consider extending subsidies to parents for costs incurred at private speech and occupational therapy providers for autistic children; and (b) what measures are being taken to reduce the financial burden on middle-income families whose children require more intensive therapy sessions than those currently provided under the Early Intervention Programme for Infants and Children (EIPIC).
- *26. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether Grassroots Advisers who are not elected Members of Parliament are considered as officers in the Public Service; (b) what kind of remuneration, allowance, or benefit are provided to them; and (c) what kind of information, if any, do they receive that would not ordinarily be shared with the public, in the course of their work.

- *27. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the design and planning consultants have been appointed for the Estate Upgrading Programme (EUP) for Jalan Naung and Realty Park Estate following the tender called in 2025; and (b) whether the project remains on track to commence physical works by the middle of 2026.
- *28. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information what were the considerations behind the requirement in the correction direction issued by the Protection from Online Falsehoods and Manipulation Act (POFMA) Office on 23 March 2026 to publish the correction notice in The Straits Times, rather than only on pages and posts carrying the false statements of facts.
- *29. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Manpower given the high safety risks faced by delivery riders (a) what is the breakdown of the (i) major injury rates and (ii) fatal injury rates, for delivery riders and ride-hail drivers respectively; (b) whether the Ministry has plans to further study safety hazards faced by delivery riders; and (c) if so, which hazards, if any, will be prioritised for study.
- *30. **Mr Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari:** To ask the Minister for Manpower in respect of the high fatal and major injury rates among platform workers in the annual workplace safety and health report (a) what are the common causes for these incidents; (b) to what extent are these linked to road safety factors, work pressures such as tight timelines, or fatigue; and (c) how will these findings inform targeted interventions to improve platform worker safety.
- *31. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Manpower given the higher fatal and major injury rates among platform workers (a) what measures is the Ministry considering to reduce platform worker injuries; and (b) whether the Ministry is reviewing platform incentive structures to ensure they do not encourage unsafe behaviours whilst not adversely affecting drivers' incomes.
- *32. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the Ministry will consider reviewing the recent successes of the in-vitro fertilisation (IVF) technique, mitochondrial replacement, for inclusion as an option for couples seeking assisted reproductive technology (ART) treatments.
- *33. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what training is provided to student leaders to recognise early warning signs of suicidal ideation or severe distress among students; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider strengthening age-appropriate peer-support training so that students know how to seek help for themselves or their friends and escalate concerns to trusted adults.
- *34. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Minister for Manpower whether the Government has quantified (i) the lifetime income and retirement adequacy impact of extended caregiving interruptions and (ii) how these effects may accumulate across generations.
- *35. **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.
- *36. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs what were the main channels of reports, such as through in-person police reports, online police report submissions, or calls to the police hotline, for cases of outrage of modesty in 2025, in view of the increase in the number of cases in the past year.

- *37. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for National Development in light of a recent Town Council pilot of a noise-monitoring meter with visual alerts at a Clementi community hall (a) whether the Ministry and HDB have assessed the pilot's effectiveness and key implementation lessons; and (b) what criteria or conditions would guide any wider rollout in dense HDB precincts where residential blocks are close to community facilities and common spaces.
- *38. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health regarding doctors and dentists caught without valid credentials between 2023 and 2025 (a) how frequently are periodic validity checks conducted; (b) whether automated practicing certificate expiry reminders are sent; (c) how many offenders are elderly, foreigners or repeat offenders; and (d) how are senior solo practitioners supported to ensure they receive adequate early notifications for certificate renewal.
- *39. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Government is concerned that household liabilities outpaced asset growth in the fourth quarter of 2025 for the first time since 2019, especially if interest rates are not reduced in an inflationary environment; and (b) whether the Monetary Authority of Singapore will take any action to further encourage prudence among borrowers, and if not, why not.
- *40. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance since the last review of Variable Capital Companies (VCCs) and their managers conducted by the MAS (a) what is the current number of VCCs in Singapore; (b) how many VCCs currently do not (i) hold any assets and (ii) have any investors; and (c) what is the number of VCCs that have had supervisory interventions or regulatory actions directed.
- *41. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information whether the sale and usage of smart glasses with AI capabilities will be regulated for privacy and safety reasons, given concerns that content from some of these glasses may be reviewed by third-party contractors overseas.
- *42. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) why has the \$60,000 cap on CPF balances earning the additional 1% interest remained unchanged since 2008 when other major CPF parameters are revised regularly; (b) whether the Ministry will consider pegging growth of this cap to growth of Full Retirement Sum (FRS); and (c) how much interest do CPF members forgo annually because the cap has not tracked FRS growth.
- *43. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether there are plans to ensure that beverage container return points under the recycling scheme will be located within a five-minute walk of all residential estates, including private estates, particularly in high-density areas; and (b) whether petrol kiosks will be considered as additional locations for such return points.
- *44. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what are the average daily working hours for preschool educators since the shift to a five-day work week, compared to the previous six-day model; (b) whether sector engagements have surfaced concerns that a 44-hour weekly cap has resulted in longer daily shifts for educators; and (c) if so, what steps will the Ministry take to address these concerns.
- *45. **Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) how the Government assesses the 2025 Graduate Employment Survey which revealed that 74.4% of graduates secured full-time employment, down from 79.4% in 2024; and (b) what new measures it will introduce or consider in response.

- *46. **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether flexibility can be granted to applicants for Build-To-Order or resale flats who wish to appeal for proximity grants or priority schemes if they fall slightly outside the current 4km radius but are the primary caregivers for their parents; and (b) if so, what flexibility can be granted.
- *47. **Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) how many job assistance requests have the Government-supported job agencies such as e2i and WSG received from Singaporean fresh graduates from both local and overseas universities in the 2025; and (b) how many were successfully placed with a job.
- *48. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what new technical or engineering solutions have been successfully deployed in the past three years to provide same-floor lift access for HDB blocks previously deemed unfeasible for the Lift Upgrading Programme; and (b) whether these methods are suitable and cost-effective for use at Blocks 830 to 832 and 835 Hougang Central.
- *49. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs in view of issues like long wait times at various airports in the United States of America currently, what advisories are being considered to alert Singaporean travellers to the impact this may have on their travel plans, such as potential delays.
- *50. **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Internal Security Department assesses there to be a heightened threat risk due to the Middle East situation; and (b) how can Singaporeans help to continue safeguard our domestic stability and safety.
- *51. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) in what year were the current minimum staff-to-child ratios for infant care and each preschool class level last formally reviewed; (b) what was the scope of that review; and (c) whether that review considered the adequacy of ratios for supporting children with developmental needs in inclusive classroom settings.
- *52. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what proportion of the total subsidised community dialysis capacity is currently served by the National Kidney Foundation; (b) whether that concentration presents a systemic risk to patient access; (c) what is the Ministry's strategy to diversify the non-profit dialysis provider base; and (d) what support or incentives are available to reduce barriers to entry for existing healthcare non-profits to provide dialysis services.
- *53. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the effectiveness of the mandatory monthly rest day requirement for migrant domestic workers since its implementation in 2023, including trends in take-up, compliance, and worker well-being; and (b) whether any refinements to the policy or support measures are being considered.
- *54. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry whether the Government (i) has plans to encourage adoption of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) over diesel generators and (ii) will consider regulating or otherwise enhancing market transparency of fees of Qualified Persons and Registered Inspectors to manage safety compliance costs associated with the deployment of BESS.
- *55. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Ministry is aware of the reasons for (i) the declining passing rates of Classes 3 and 3A Practical Driving Tests and (ii) such passing rates being less than 50% even at driving centres; and (b) whether there is any cause for concern.

- *56. **Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Ministry can provide an update on the efforts of the Mercury Task Force to tackle heatwave situation in Singapore; and (b) whether there is a need to review the criteria in which heatwave is to be declared.
- *57. **Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) when IMDA is likely to complete its assessment of the proposed consolidation between Simba and M1; and (b) whether Simba's telecommunications systems have been designated as critical information infrastructure.
- *58. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Government has conducted a national security assessment of the proposed Simba-M1 merger, including the implications of foreign ownership of the merged entity and Simba's use of Huawei for its 5G infrastructure; and (b) what measures are in place to address any such national security risks from telco operators.
- *59. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information how the Ministry ensures that the timelines for responding to personal data access requests under the Personal Data Protection Act are aligned with typical data retention practices so that individuals are able to meaningfully exercise their access rights.
- *60. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Ministry collects data on the number of drivers caught watching videos or using auto-scrolling social media applications whilst driving; and (b) if so, whether there has been an increasing trend.
- *61. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the use of local SIM cards for scams has decreased since the Law Enforcement and Other Matters Bill was passed in Parliament on 2 April 2024; and (b) whether the Ministry intends to further restrict the maximum number of postpaid SIM cards per subscriber.
- *62. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the HDB flats built under the Design, Build and Sell Scheme (DBSS) are included in the Goodwill Repair Assistance (GRA) scheme, especially the pilot project, The Premiere@Tampines, whose ageing units face significant wear-and-tear issues, such as ceiling leaks; and (b) if not, whether the GRA can be extended to such flats.
- *63. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the asset-conversion framework under which Past Reserves fund Selective En bloc Redevelopment Scheme (SERS) land acquisitions will extend to Voluntary Early Redevelopment Scheme (VERS); (b) since SERS sites are selected for high redevelopment potential whereas VERS sites are selected by age, how the Government satisfies itself that VERS acquisitions are value-neutral rather than net drawdowns; and (c) whether the President's Office has been consulted on this extension.
- *64. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) how the Ministry is supporting educators in vocational institutions to integrate AI into teaching and learning; (b) whether dedicated time or resources are provided for such educators to build capability in this area; and (c) how is the effectiveness of such efforts evaluated.

- *65. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how many seniors living alone have been assessed with severe lower limb mobility loss or bilateral amputation; (b) whether existing home modification subsidies and options are found to adequately address the more extensive adaptation needs; and (c) whether a dedicated home modification pathway or enhanced subsidy tier will be recommended for seniors with lower limb loss to age in place.
- *66. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what are the key deliverables and implementation timelines of the new work group announced on 26 February 2026 to drive a society-wide reset on how marriage and parenthood are viewed and supported; and (b) how the Government aims to galvanise whole-of-society support for the plans of the work group.
- *67. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether the Government will consider national initiatives to provide subsidised co-living opportunities in tandem with property developers for singles, with community programming and social infrastructure intentionally designed to encourage sustained bonding and social mixing, in view of Marriage and Parenthood survey findings that many singles face limited social circles and insufficient opportunities to meet potential partners.
- *68. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether the Ministry has studied the extent of a motherhood penalty or an employer bias faced by mothers returning to work after taking time off for childrearing, including in hiring, pay, job level and progression.
- *69. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Ministry will mandate companies to publicly disclose their parental leave policies and utilisation rates to promote greater transparency and support for working parents; and (b) if so, what is the implementation timeline.
- *70. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Education whether the reported increase in teacher salaries of 2 to 9 percent will be accompanied by additional duties that may increase the workload of the teaching corps.
- *71. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what is the take-up rate of the Graduate Diploma in Mental Health jointly offered by the Institute of Mental Health (IMH) and National University of Singapore (NUS); and (b) whether the programme will be scaled up to enable more family physicians to diagnose and manage mental health conditions in the community.
- *72. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Education regarding school meals (a) what is the percentage of plate waste (discarded food) in schools on the Central Kitchen Meal Model (CKMM) compared to traditional canteen models; and (b) what measures, if any, are being taken to improve the palatability and freshness of centrally prepared meals for students.
- *73. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry monitors food wastage rates in schools under the Central Kitchen Meal Model (CKMM), specifically the proportion of bento meals disposed of uneaten; (b) if so, what are the current wastage rates across the 13 CKMM schools; and (c) how do these rates compare to wastage rates in schools still operating under the individual stallholder model.
- *74. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Education with student satisfaction listed as one of four evaluation criteria for the Central Kitchen Meal Model (CKMM) (a) what specific indicators and measurement methods are used to assess student satisfaction with bento meals across the 13 schools; and (b) what satisfaction thresholds must be met for the CKMM to be considered successful.

- *75. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance given the Middle East conflict's anticipated impact on rising global interest rates and mortgage repayments (a) whether the Ministry has considered introducing targeted measures to ease short-term financial strain on heavily leveraged homeowners, particularly recent buyers; and (b) what are the key considerations in the Ministry's approach to supporting affected homeowners.
- *76. **Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the Ministry has considered or accepted any Community Improvement Projects Committee (CIPC) nominations from any Town Council for FY2025; (b) when will nominations open this year for Town Councils to put up CIPC proposals for consideration; and (c) whether the Ministry intends for Town Councils to combine their FY2025 nominations into their list of FY2026 nominations.
- *77. **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how will the Ministry assist Town Councils in monitoring and removing online advertisements for illegal subletting of HDB shops' outdoor display areas on online platforms like Carousell and Facebook; and (b) whether revoking such outdoor display area permits effectively deters illegal subletting.
- *78. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport for the initial installations of electric vehicle (EV) chargers in close to 2,000 HDB carparks (a) whether the tenders for EV charger deployment includes electrical infrastructure upgrades; and (b) what is the range of electrical capacity that is available at HDB carparks today and the corresponding maximum number of chargers that can be installed before further capacity upgrades are required.
- *79. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the US authorities have informed the Government of any involvement by entities or persons in or operating from Singapore in the recent 19 March 2026 US indictment on unlawful diversion of AI technology to China; and (b) whether the Government is investigating any Singapore incorporated company or Singapore based persons for possible breaches of such US export controls.
- *80. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether, in determining the setback distance and other safety requirements for Energy Storage Systems (ESS) under the Fire Code in Singapore, the SCDF has considered (i) the recommended standards in the US National Fire Protection Association's NFPA 855 safety standard (2026 Edition) and (ii) imposing differentiated requirements depending on the safety certifications of the ESS in question.
- *81. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what measures are being taken in Singapore to address recent reports of exploitation and human trafficking involving foreign nationals from war-torn countries in Southeast Asia; and (b) how is the Ministry strengthening enforcement, safeguards, and collaboration with non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to better protect vulnerable migrant workers in Singapore.
- *82. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for National Development in light of active hoarding cases nearly doubling from about 250 in 2021 to about 450 in 2024, whether the resources available to the Hoarding Management Core Group, New Environment Action Team, town councils and partner social service agencies have increased at a commensurate rate.

- *83. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether the Ministry has assessed economic anxieties, such as job insecurity and high cost of living, to be as significant drivers of rising social insularity; (b) if so, why current social cohesion efforts have not more directly addressed these underlying economic concerns; and (c) if not, what factors have been assessed to be the primary drivers.
- *84. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry has assessed employment stability among migrant domestic workers (MDWs), including trends in the duration of employment and early cessations; (b) what factors affecting the employment stability of MDWs have been identified; and (c) whether any measures are being considered to support longer and more stable employment outcomes.
- *85. **Mr Gerald Giam Yeap 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.
- *86. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what is Singapore's 2025 water loss rate in the national water distribution system; (b) how many reported cases are sited near land transport related construction sites; and (c) what new measures are being implemented since 2023 to further reduce water loss and improve the efficiency and resilience of the water supply network.
- *87. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what is the current average duration between the issuance of an HDB Flat Eligibility (HFE) letter and the signing of the Agreement for Lease; and (b) whether there is scope to update the HFE loan amount to reflect any income changes if the duration exceeds a certain period.
- *88. **Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport whether LTA can consider improving the motor vehicle ownership transfer process including by (i) adding more safeguards in addition to SingPass authentication, to avoid giving sellers a false sense of security (ii) having stronger advisories to warn against transferring ownership before payment and (iii) requiring motor dealers conducting such transactions to be licensed, registered, or accredited to enhance consumer protection.
- *89. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in view that the Strait of Hormuz crisis has shown foreign carriers prioritising their home governments' interests, and that Singapore no longer has a nationally aligned shipping line following the divestment of Neptune Orient Lines in 2016, what arrangements are being put in place to ensure essential supply lines to Singapore are maintained during a regional conflict or naval disruption.
- *90. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower in light of the Iran war and the surge in fuel prices, what is the Ministry's current assessment of the impact on job security and retrenchment risk in sectors with significant fuel and freight cost exposure, such as aviation, maritime and port operations, land transport, and wholesale trade and logistics.
- *91. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether existing service and conservancy charges (S&CC) rebates and other support measures remain sufficient to cushion HDB households from broader cost-of-living pressures arising from higher energy and fuel costs.

- *92. **Mr Foo Cexiang:** To ask the Minister for Manpower whether the Government will consider temporarily encouraging remote work for non-essential services to reduce the use of transport amid petrol price surges due to the Middle East situation.
- *93. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry how the Government is assessing the impact of volatility in bunkering fuel prices and shipping costs arising from the Iran conflict and disruptions around the Strait of Hormuz on SMEs in Singapore, particularly those in logistics, food import, retail and e-commerce delivery services.
- *94. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether there are new lessons for the Government's energy policy from the on-going conflict in the Middle East; and (b) whether the conflict will catalyse or accelerate the Government's policy directions, including (i) diversifying power generation to include nuclear energy and (ii) vehicular electrification to reduce fuel dependency.
- *95. **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of the current economic climate, to what extent is the Government prioritising immediate cost relief such as subsidies or rebates over long term solutions like energy efficiency and decarbonisation, especially when small and medium enterprises (SMEs) may lack resources to invest in greener technologies.
- *96. **Mr Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of the Middle East conflict and its impact on energy prices and supply chains (a) which sectors and groups of workers are likely to be most directly impacted; and (b) what are the Government's plans to cushion the impact on these businesses and workers.

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS
Introduction of Government Bill

1. Minister for Manpower:

Skills and Workforce Development Agency Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 6/2026] – (Minister for Sustainability and the Environment) – Second Reading.

Resumption of Debate on Question (7 April 2026)

“That the Bill be now read a second time.” – (Minister for Sustainability and the Environment)

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)).

Dr Neo Kok Beng : Low-altitude Economy: Building the Flying Car, Air Tourism and Drone
(Nominated Member) Logistics Industry.

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in respect of the DBS and POSB digital banking services disruption on 19 March 2026 (a) whether the root cause of the disruption has been identified; (b) whether it is similar to previous incidents and how it is being addressed; and (c) how will MAS take further steps to ensure that banks strengthen the resilience and reliability of their digital banking services.
2. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance for each year from 2023 (a) what is the number and percentage of public servants who utilised parent-care leave; and (b) what is the average and median number of days of parent-care leave taken by public servants.
3. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Government has assessed how rising energy and food prices arising from the Middle East conflict disproportionately affect different household groups (i) currently and (ii) potentially; and (b) whether support measures are sufficiently targeted to address such distributional impacts.
4. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance with Course Fees Relief having lapsed from year of assessment 2026 onwards, whether the Government is considering (i) reintroducing the relief from year of assessment 2027 onwards or (ii) introducing alternative personal income tax reliefs and rebates tied to continuous learning and skills upgrading.
5. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) how frequently does the Government review social support scheme adequacy and what specific economic indicators will trigger an out-of-cycle review; (b) how is the adequacy of support assessed and measured for lower-income households; (c) whether the Ministry will consider predetermined thresholds to trigger temporary support schemes similar to those deployed during COVID-19; and (d) if so, what are they.
6. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the establishment of Singapore GasCo Pte Ltd has strengthened Singapore's resilience to potential disruptions in natural gas and liquefied natural gas (LNG) supplies arising from the Middle East conflict; and (b) what contingency arrangements are in place to safeguard electricity generation and price stability should such disruptions persist.
7. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry beyond immediate cost relief measures, whether the Government will consider facilitating pooled procurement, hedging solutions, and supply chain diversification to help firms better manage energy price volatility and strengthen resilience to future shocks.
8. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Government has assessed if recent petrol pump price increases in Singapore reflect normal wholesale cost pass-through or has widened retail margins; and (b) what enforcement or supervisory mechanisms are available to address any disproportionate price increases.

9. **Assoc Prof Kenneth Goh:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether Singapore's energy resilience framework has been reviewed against current risks arising from the situation at Strait of Hormuz; (b) what factors and prolonged disruption scenarios underpin the Government's assessment of the sufficiency of fuel stock and supply arrangements across key economic sectors; and (c) whether further measures are being considered to address any gaps identified.
10. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry what are the Government's considerations to provide time-limited conditional support for businesses who face unanticipated significant increases in energy costs, while ensuring that the volatile economy continues to reward the most productive, efficient, and far-sighted businesses.
11. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry for each year from 2021 to 2025 (a) how many complaints concerning defective non-vehicle consumer goods were received by CASE under the Consumer Protection (Fair Trading) Act; (b) how many of these were not resolved in favour of the consumer; and (c) what are the three most common reasons for unsuccessful resolution of such cases.
12. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the relocation of multinational corporation (MNC) regional headquarters has reduced job opportunities for youths; (b) what strategies are being deployed by the Government to retain MNCs in Singapore; and (c) how many Singaporean youths have relocated overseas for full-time employment in the past five years as a result of MNC relocations.
13. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what proportion of inmates have dependent children below the age of 18; and (b) whether the Ministry tracks outcomes for children of incarcerated parents, including educational attainment and involvement in youth offending.
14. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether hawker centres and multi-unit food establishments are required to conduct fire drills and fire safety education; and (b) if so, what are the current protocols, frequency requirements, and enforcement measures to ensure preparedness among stallholders and staff.
15. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) how many calls have been made on the police hotline to report cases of outrage of modesty in 2025; and (b) what proportion of such calls have resulted in (i) investigations and (ii) convictions.
16. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs how many reported cases of outrage of modesty in 2025 involved perpetrators who were (i) colleagues or supervisors (ii) teachers (iii) relatives and (iv) friends.
17. **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs in light of manpower constraints and operational demands, what guidelines are in place to ensure the safety and well-being of auxiliary police officers particularly when managing traffic at road junctions for long shifts.
18. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) how many police reports and investigations have been made in relation to (i) pro-Palestine causes and (ii) pro-Israel causes, since October 2023; and (b) what have been the outcomes of these investigations.

19. **Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what is the number of traffic offences issued in the first three months of 2026 since the Traffic Police step up enforcements; (b) what are the breakdown of the type of traffic offences; and (c) what are the numbers for the same period last year.
20. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry can provide the distribution of closed cases for both the COMIT and CREST programmes by (i) zero sessions (ii) one session (iii) two to four sessions (iv) five to 10 sessions (v) 11 to 20 sessions and (vi) above 20 sessions; and (b) the proportion of cases classified as drop-outs.
21. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how many applications for egg freezing by women above 37 have been received since the age limit was reviewed and how many were approved; (b) what criteria the approving authority uses to assess these applications and whether these criteria are published; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider removing the age limit.
22. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) of the more than 800 women who have frozen their eggs under elective egg freezing (EEF), how many have used them for in-vitro fertilisation (IVF) in Singapore; (b) whether the Ministry tracks Singaporean women undergoing IVF abroad, and if so, what trends have been observed since June 2023; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider removing the marriage requirement for use of frozen eggs in IVF.
23. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the expert group developing guidelines on parental consent for minors accessing mental health services has reviewed or collected evidence on gender differences in adolescents' help seeking behaviour; and (b) how these guidelines will take into account the higher reported rates of anxiety and depression among adolescent girls.
24. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what data the Ministry holds on minors who cited parental consent requirements as a barrier to accessing mental health services in 2024 and 2025; and (b) how this barrier compares across minors from lower-income households, in out-of-home care or from households where family violence has occurred.
25. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what proportion of local Institutes of Higher Learning (IHL) nursing graduates enter and remain in the nursing profession after five years, and how this is tracked; and (b) how will nursing school intake trajectories be adjusted to sufficiently meet the 82,000 healthcare workforce target by 2030.
26. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) has made efforts to help local farms access premium regional or export markets to increase demand offtake while maintaining domestic supply commitments; and (b) if not, whether SFA will consider embarking on or augmenting such efforts to improve local farm commercial viability and strengthen food resilience during supply disruptions.
27. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Ministry has studied the extent to which discarded lithium-ion batteries and power banks may cause fires within the municipal waste stream, including in (i) rubbish chutes (ii) refuse collection vehicles and (iii) waste compaction systems; and (b) whether additional incident tracking or safeguards are being considered for high-density housing estates to address such risks.

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28. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what is the frequency and sample size of independent tests conducted by the Singapore Food Agency on imported infant milk powder; (b) how effective is such sampling; (c) whether cereulide is tested as part of such tests; and (d) whether there are plans to increase the frequency and parameters of such tests to protect vulnerable groups.
29. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment in relation to the disposable carrier bag charge (a) what is the policy rationale for not ring-fencing proceeds for environmental purposes; (b) whether the Ministry has assessed the risk of such charges becoming profit-generating mechanisms; and (c) if so, what safeguards are in place to prevent this.
30. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether a parent who has been granted sole custody and care and control of a child may request Government agencies to restrict a non-custodial parent from modifying the child's personal or medical records; and (b) if not, why not.
31. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Ministry will review the Early Intervention Programmes for Infants and Children (EIPIC-P) to include subsidies to help parents cover standalone therapies like behavioural and speech therapy for autistic children under 12, ensuring those suspected of having developmental delays can access affordable, consistent intervention while awaiting a formal diagnosis.
32. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Ministry's review of the Mental Capacity Act 2008 and the Professional Deputies and Donees Scheme will include enhancing the availability and accessibility of professional donee options, including through expanding the pool of professionals or institutional donees.
33. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Government has assessed if existing guidance and safeguards on suicide reporting remain sufficient, amid the rise of non-mainstream media and algorithmic amplification on social media, and in light of evidence noted by the World Health Organisation that media reporting influences imitative behaviour; and (b) whether stronger measures can be considered.
34. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) how is the Ministry monitoring whether students are consuming the provided food under the Healthy Meals in Schools Programme (HMSP); and (b) whether there are plans to introduce more diverse menu options or feedback loops involving student taste-testing.
35. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what is the difference in the recent university graduate employment numbers when calculated using current and previous survey methodologies; and (b) given the continued dip in the percentage of those who secured employment, what is the Ministry's assessment of this trend.
36. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what data does the Ministry track on the teaching workload and classroom complexity in ITE, including (i) class size (ii) presence of students with Special Educational Needs and (iii) availability of support staff; (b) how are these factors monitored to ensure effective teaching and sustainable workloads; and (c) whether there are trends indicating increasing complexity in classroom management.

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37. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) to what extent the Industry Skills Councils, which comprise representatives from employers, sectoral lead agencies, industry associations and unions, have been involved in developing the current Skills Framework; and (b) whether sufficient practitioner engagement is in place to ensure training curricula in all industries are aligned with the required operational skills and responsive to industry needs.
38. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether there are informal or target quotas for Singaporeans in PhD programmes in the autonomous universities (AUs); (b) if so, what share of places is allocated to citizens; and (c) if not, whether the Ministry will encourage the AUs to consider such quotas for Singaporeans.
39. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Education whether the Ministry will be able to provide any information on (i) official or informal twinning programmes in the autonomous universities (AUs) that allow students from Chinese universities to enter PhD programmes in the AUs after completing their Master's degrees and (ii) reciprocal arrangements that exist for Singaporeans pursuing PhDs at Chinese universities.
40. **Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for Law whether there are plans to develop a cross-agency system to ensure that custody orders issued by the Courts are automatically reflected across relevant Government platforms involving children, including healthcare, school and residential records.
41. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry will consider reviewing the current process for employers and employment agencies to provide reference on their ex-work pass holders so that migrant workers can specify which employer to provide a reference for them and have transparency of the feedback to reduce the risk of being disadvantaged in their employment application.
42. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower regarding the Ministry's employer feedback system for migrant domestic workers (MDWs) (a) whether MDWs are notified when employer feedback is submitted about them or when such feedback is attached to their employment record; (b) whether MDWs have an independent right to contest such feedback; and (c) whether MDWs can access and view feedback attached to their own employment record.
43. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower regarding the Ministry's employer feedback system for migrant domestic workers (MDWs) (a) whether and how the Ministry verifies employer feedback submissions before attaching them to an MDW's employment record; (b) how many such submissions were received in each of the past five years; and (c) of these, how many were attached to an MDW's record.
44. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what is the percentage breakdown of (i) Singapore Citizens (ii) Permanent Residents and (iii) Employment Pass holders holding senior management roles in Multinational Corporations (MNCs) by sector; and (b) if the Ministry does not track such data, whether it intends to do so.
45. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) in each of the last 10 years, what is (i) the total amount disbursed from the Skills Development Fund to provide subsidies for in-house On-the-Job Training (OJT) and (ii) the total number of workers and companies that benefited; and (b) whether the Ministry has plans to increase OJT funding to address skills gaps and manpower shortages in local enterprises.

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46. **Mr Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari:** To ask the Minister for Manpower in view of emerging work arrangements such as fractional work which are being studied through ongoing tripartite efforts (a) whether the Ministry intends to develop a working definition of such arrangements to support consistent understanding and policymaking; and (b) whether there are plans to collect data on workers engaged in fractional work arrangements in future Labour Force Surveys.
47. **Mr Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari:** To ask the Minister for Manpower amidst rising cost of living and inflationary pressures (a) what is the proportion of those who are already receiving payouts who are unable to sustain the current cost of living; and (b) what is the Ministry's plan to help this group.
48. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry has conducted any studies to assess underreporting of workplace injuries, including against healthcare or insurance records; (b) what assessment has been made of the effectiveness of existing reporting channels and whistleblower protections; and (c) whether further enhancements are being considered.
49. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Manpower in light of findings that migrant domestic workers face significantly higher rates of depression and anxiety compared to migrant workers, whether the Ministry has plans to review the support ecosystem for migrant domestic workers to ensure that they can access timely mental health screening, counselling and community based support.
50. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether the Government is considering (i) extending the validity period of the HDB Flat Eligibility (HFE) letter or (ii) introducing an option to extend the validity period to minimise processing time for re-applications by unsuccessful BTO applicants.
51. **Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Minister for National Development for each year from 2020 to 2025, how many appeals has the Ministry received, respectively, from (i) BTO flat applicants whose income exceeded the monthly income ceiling (ii) Executive Condominium applicants whose income exceeded the monthly income ceiling.
52. **Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Minister for National Development what is the median application rate for singles who seek to purchase a 2-room flexi flat from HDB for each year from 2020 to 2025, respectively.
53. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether the Ministry will revise lease conditions for both HDB and privately-owned shops to boost support for businesses that provide essential and affordable products and services including (i) non-profit care, (ii) therapy, and (iii) medical centres, in view of our low fertility rate and ageing population.
54. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what assessment the Ministry has made of safety concerns related to hidden car door handles, including data on related incidents; and (b) whether the Land Transport Authority is considering regulatory measures to enhance safety whilst minimising disruptions to road users.
55. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport beyond passive signage, whether LTA will pilot more active behavioural nudges and station-level interventions at busy stations like Hougang MRT station, including deploying on-site staff during peak hours to (i) urge considerate behaviour to other commuters when boarding or alighting and (ii) encourage better commuter etiquette, such as moving to the carriage centre and removing backpacks.

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56. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in the past three years (a) how many enforcement actions have been taken against the illegal retention or use of deregistered vehicles; (b) the number of vehicles seized and prosecutions commenced; and (c) what proportion of such cases involved organised syndicates or repeat offenders.
57. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what feedback has the Ministry received from the public regarding the use of SMRT's MirrorMoves space at Marina South Pier MRT station since its launch in January 2026; and (b) whether the Ministry plans to work with SMRT to expand similar community spaces to other MRT stations, particularly those with lower ridership.
58. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether LTA uses data metrics to determine the adequacy of electric vehicle (EV) charging points in HDB carparks; (b) based on the data, whether LTA assesses there to be adequate EV charging points in the Bidadari Estate; and (c) whether LTA will consider adding a fast-charging hub in Bidadari given the Estate's high demand for EV charging points.
59. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the traffic volume data used to calibrate ERP rates distinguishes between locally and foreign-registered vehicles; and (b) whether LTA's calibration model accounts separately for the proportion of traffic that has no marginal price sensitivity at individual ERP charging points, such as foreign-registered vehicles on flat-rate fees.
60. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in light of petrol prices surpassing their previous high in 2022 (a) whether the Government will work with platform and taxi operators to mitigate the rising operating costs for drivers; and (b) whether targeted support will be provided to platform drivers, delivery riders, and taxi drivers to offset these costs.
61. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether there are plans to draw on the Fuel Equalisation Fund to buffer public transport operators (PTOs) against the current rising energy costs; and (b) whether the Government will consider additional support measures to mitigate any public transport fare increases as a result of the same trend.
62. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth whether the Government is studying the Republic of Ireland's Basic Income for the Arts scheme to directly invest in arts sector workers, which has shown social and economic returns.
63. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether the recent rent hikes at Goodman Arts Centre are due to a decrease in funding or subsidies from the National Arts Council; (b) if not, what are the reasons for the rent hikes; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider introducing short-term assistance for the arts community in light of rising costs.
64. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) what are the considerations for Cabinet when making a recommendation to the President to appoint a person as a permanent member of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights (PCMR); (b) whether there are mechanisms to remove a PCMR member for misconduct or reasons other than those enumerated in Article 72 of the Constitution; and (c) if not, why not.
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