FOURTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE (SECOND SESSION)

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER*

- *1. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis: To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry has conducted any feasibility studies on providing direct subsidies to school canteen vendors to offset rising costs of procuring healthier ingredients and compliance with nutritional guidelines; (b) if not, what are the reasons for not considering direct financial support to these vendors; and (c) what specific measures are currently in place to ensure that price controls do not compromise the quality and nutritional value of meals provided to students.
- *2. Ms He Ting Ru: To ask the Minister for Education amid the closure of some food stalls in school canteens (a) whether the Ministry is studying the impact of a lack of access to quality, affordable food in school canteens on children across socio-economic backgrounds; (b) how does the Ministry intend to address the nutritional needs of children from lower socio-economic backgrounds during school hours; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider (i) Government-funded freshly packed meals through central kitchen catering or (ii) mandating on-site kitchens in schools staffed by hired workers.
- *3. Mr Yip Hon Weng: To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry can clarify how the additional certificates of entitlement (COEs) over the next few years will not exacerbate traffic congestion; (b) what alternative measures are being considered to prevent any unintended increases in road density; and (c) whether the "cut and fill" approach will continue or whether a more sustainable system can be developed to maintain a balanced COE quota.
- *4. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye: To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry will review the current zero percent allowable vehicle growth rate, given that ERP 2.0's system is expected to allow the authorities to better manage traffic congestion; (b) whether the Ministry assesses that the planned injection of 20,000 COEs will help to stabilise COE prices during the years where COE quota is in short supply; and (c) if so, whether more details can be shared.
- *5. Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim: To ask the Minister for Transport (a) in light of the imminent implementation of Electronic Road Pricing 2.0, whether there are any plans to revise the Vehicle Quota System for the total number of automobile COEs issued over the full ten years; (b) whether the Ministry has conducted any study on what the anticipated impact on COE prices will be; (c) if so, whether the details of such study can be shared; and (d) if not, whether there are plans to conduct such a study.
- *6. Mr Yip Hon Weng: To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry will review the current level of electric vehicle (EV) subsidies particularly as cheaper models enter the market given that EVs still contribute to carbon emissions through power generation; (b) whether LTA's goal remains for Singapore to go car-lite or has the primary focus shifted to be on transitioning from petrol cars to EVs; and (c) what active steps, beyond expanding the public transport network, are being taken to discourage overall car usage.

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- *7. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what are the key health issues faced by migrant workers in Singapore; and (b) how are these health issues being addressed to increase workplace productivity while ensuring that medical costs to employers are kept affordable in the long term.
- *8. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye: To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what measures has the Ministry put in place to ensure that migrant workers have access to proper medical treatment and that they seek timely medical attention; and (b) how has the Ministry ensured that healthcare costs remain affordable for migrant workers.
- ***9. Dr Tan Wu Meng:** To ask the Minister for Health (a) when will the Ministry provide the next update regarding its study on whether Integrated Shield Plan (IP) insurance can be made portable in a way that is helpful for existing and future policyholders; and (b) what measures can be considered beyond the status quo to better safeguard the interests and market bargaining power of IP policyholders who currently face difficulty switching IP providers after their existing providers have significantly changed the de facto terms of policy coverage and access to policy benefits.
- *10. Ms Yeo Wan Ling: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Ministry has data on the number of families that will be affected when childcare centres are no longer mandated to operate on Saturdays from 1 January 2025; and (b) whether companies operating on shift hours especially on weekends have been engaged on this change.
- *11. Mr Desmond Choo: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in respect of the Shared Responsibility Framework which requires financial institutions to impose a cooling-off period upon activation of digital security tokens (a) whether MAS can consider extending or adjusting the cooling-off period based on the type of high-risk activities to prevent rapid fund depletion; and (b) whether there are plans to enhance the real-time fraud surveillance threshold of more than half of a balance of at least \$50,000 in the detection of rapid draining of accounts to cover smaller but significant losses.
- *12. Mr Christopher de Souza: To ask the Minister for Health (a) whether there has been any improvement to the situation faced by senior citizens about their difficulty in the booking of polyclinic appointments; and (b) whether any additional measures have been implemented since July 2023 to help senior citizens who are not technologically savvy to book polyclinic appointments.
- ***13. Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development what is the progress of the three-year pilot to provide infant childminding services that was announced earlier this year.
- *14. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the impact of a major e-commerce platform's recent extension of payment terms on small businesses in Singapore; and (b) whether regulations can be applied to ensure that large e-commerce platforms release payments promptly to support small merchants and prevent undue delays in cash flow.
- *15. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what specific factors have contributed to the lower hiring rate of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in the public sector compared to the private sector; (b) how the hiring rate of PWDs in Singapore's public service quantitatively compares with that in other developed countries; (c) what structural or policy-related constraints prevent Singapore Government agencies from increasing PWD hires; and (d) what steps are being taken to address these constraints directly.

- *16. Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang: To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth what data or surveys does the Ministry use to ascertain that overseas emergency humanitarian assistance is a cause which resonates with many Singaporeans, rather than a broader range of causes for the pilot run of the Overseas Humanitarian Assistance Tax Deduction Scheme.
- *17. **Dr Tan Wu Meng:** To ask the Minister for Health whether, in the assessment of the cost effectiveness of therapies for inclusion in the Cancer Drug List, the Ministry takes into consideration the outcome of the treatment on the quality of life and functional status of the patients which has a bearing on family care duties at home and improving the employability of household members who are caregivers.
- *18. Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim: To ask the Minister for Home Affairs (a) what is the current share of foreign mothers with Singaporean children who remain holding Long-Term Visit Passes (LTVPs) after eight years of marriage to their Singaporean spouses; (b) whether the Government plans to assist this group of foreign mothers to apply and obtain their Singapore citizenship or permanent residency; and (c) if not, whether this group of foreign mothers will remain on LTVPs indefinitely.
- *19. Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what are the existing services or programmes that focus on supporting female youths who are not in employment, education or training (NEET); and (b) if there is no such programme, whether the Ministry will look into developing one given that about two in three NEET youths are female.
- *20. Mr Saktiandi Supaat: To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether an update can be provided on the work of the recently announced Bus Safety Tripartite Taskforce; (b) what are the key areas of focus of the Taskforce; and (c) to what extent has the Taskforce engaged different stakeholders to enhance bus and commuter safety.
- *21. Ms He Ting Ru: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what specific security measures and safeguards are required of banks before they can offer digital banking services to minors under 16 years old; (b) how do these measures differ from the requirements for adult accounts; and (c) what remediation processes must banks have in place for unauthorized transactions involving minor-operated accounts.
- *22. Ms He Ting Ru: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the existing fraud protection frameworks fully cover losses from unauthorised transactions in child-operated bank accounts; (b) where a minor's bank account credentials are compromised, who bears ultimate liability between the bank, parents, and the minor; and (c) what is the prescribed timeline for banks to investigate and resolve such cases.
- *23. Mr Ong Hua Han: To ask the Minister for Education (a) what are the reasons for the graduation age of Special Education (SPED) schools being 18 years old; and (b) whether the Ministry can consider increasing the graduation age to at least 21 years old so that SPED school students have more time to gain necessary life skills and transition to post-school life.
- *24. Mr Christopher de Souza: To ask the Minister for Health (a) whether the review of the cost effectiveness of shingles vaccine has been completed; and (b) if so, whether the Ministry will add it to the National Adult Immunisation Schedule such that it will be eligible for subsidies, especially for vulnerable seniors.

- *25. Mr Ong Hua Han: To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how many car parks currently do not have accessible parking lots that are in accordance with the Code on Accessibility in the Built Environment; and (b) whether there are any plans to accelerate the provision of accessible parking lots and accessible routes in these car parks.
- *26. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song: To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what steps are being taken to increase the uptake of locally produced food by major institutional buyers which supply key Government entities including the SAF, public hospitals, prisons, welfare homes and senior care centres; and (b) whether the Government will consider incentivising these buyers through long-term contracts, contractual requirements or price support measures to promote the market viability of Singapore's local food producers in line with the "30 by 30" goal.
- *27. Mr Gan Thiam Poh: To ask the Minister for Transport (a) what has been the utilisation rate of the Thomson-East Coast MRT Line (TEL) since the opening of the latest stage of the Line; and (b) whether any assessment has been conducted to gauge if there is any improvement to the traffic condition in the east coast region after the launch of Stage 4 of TEL.
- *28. Mr Gan Thiam Poh: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Government has established specific desired targets or metrics for maintaining a sufficient number of working-age adults in the workforce to support the ageing population; and (b) what policy measures is the Government considering to balance the needs of an ageing population without overburdening the future generations financially and while minimising social costs.
- *29. Mr Saktiandi Supaat: To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in light of the lawsuit filed by Delta Air Lines against cybersecurity firm CrowdStrike (a) what are the status and expected timelines of the study being done by the Ministry's internal taskforce that was set up in the aftermath of the 19 July 2024 disruption; and (b) whether any agency which has suffered losses will be initiating or joining in legal proceedings against CrowdStrike.
- ***30.** Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang: To ask the Minister for Health what is the ratio of nurses to administrative and support healthcare workers that the Ministry aims to achieve through its 2030 recruitment targets under the manpower projections for the public healthcare system.
- *31. Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang: To ask the Minister for Manpower what steps will the Ministry take to encourage operators of foreign worker dormitories to provide workers with living space exceeding the requirement of 3.6 square metres set out in the interim standards for dormitories by 2030.
- *32. Mr Ong Hua Han: To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how often are maintenance checks conducted on water pipes in public housing flats, especially for older buildings; (b) how and how often does PUB conduct sampling and monitoring of tap water in public housing flats to ensure its quality and cleanliness; and (c) how often does PUB receive complaints or feedback about water quality.
- ***33. Dr Tan Wu Meng:** To ask the Minister for Health (a) how many cases of craniopharyngioma, a rare type of non-cancerous brain tumour, are diagnosed in Singapore in the past 10 years; (b) how many patients with craniopharyngioma have suffered significant morbidity or disability due to the condition or consequences of medically recommended treatment; and (c) whether such patients can qualify for the subsidy and support typically afforded to cancer patients, in the event craniopharyngioma impacts life and function to an extent commensurate with malignant tumours.

- ***34.** Mr Leong Mun Wai: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether MAS will be investigating the role of Income Insurance Ltd's financial advisor in the Income-Allianz transaction, particularly whether the advisor had provided competent independent advice on the capital reduction plan.
- *35. Mr Leong Mun Wai: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Ministry knew of Income Insurance Ltd's one-off capital reduction exercise of approximately S\$43 million in 2023; (b) whether this one-off capital reduction benefits the co-operative movement as a whole or can be reconciled with Income Insurance Ltd's representations to the Ministry when it sought an exemption from section 88 of the Co-operative Societies Act as part of its corporatisation; and (c) if not, whether any action will be taken against Income Insurance Ltd.
- ***36. Ms Hazel Poa:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry has conducted a study into the pros and cons of the use of personal learning devices in schools, incorporating feedback from educators, parents and students; and (b) if not, whether such a study can be conducted.
- ***37.** Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim: To ask the Minister for National Development whether HDB will consider renegotiating rental contracts for HDB-owned coffee shops after a certain number of years following a successful tender bid, if it is shown that the patronage of the coffee shop is worse than originally anticipated.
- ***38. Mr Leong Mun Wai:** To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether he can provide further details about the process through which Income Insurance Ltd sought an exemption from section 88 of the Co-operative Societies Act as part of its corporatisation; and (b) whether any safeguards were put in place to ensure that Income Insurance Ltd will comply with its representations to the Ministry during the corporatisation exercise that it was aiming to build up capital resources and enhance its financial strength.
- ***39. Ms Usha Chandradas:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry whether any plans are underway for the active development of new music festivals in Singapore.
- *40. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis: To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether tenants of HDB commercial units are allowed to engage in additional complementary trades aside from those specified in the tenancy agreement during their existing term without having to submit a separate application to do so; and (b) if not, whether HDB can consider exercising greater flexibility for such change of trades restrictions to enable businesses to more nimbly meet consumer demands.
- *41. Mr Saktiandi Supaat: To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the authorities are looking into the service outages that affected mobile network, broadband internet and subscription television services in 2024 and consider imposing penalties on service operators when they do not meet the expected service standards; and (b) whether regulatory supervision will be tightened in light of these service outages.
- *42. Ms Hazel Poa: To ask the Minister for Health whether MediSave withdrawal limits can be adjusted every year in line with any inflation of healthcare costs, similar to the way the CPF Basic Retirement Sum and Full Retirement Sum are adjusted every year to take into account inflation.

- *43. Ms Hany Soh: To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether an interim update can be provided on the oil spill that took place during a bunkering operation on 28 October 2024; and (b) whether the public agencies have responded even more efficiently and effectively with the benefit of learned improvements from past oil spill incidents.
- *44. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong: To ask the Minister for Transport regarding the oil leakage from a land-based pipeline at the Shell Energy and Chemicals Park between Bukom Island and Bukom Kecil on 20 October 2024 between 5.30 am and 3 pm (a) what was the oil product that was leaked; (b) how was the leak discovered at 1 pm that day; and (c) whether there were any reasons why the leak was not detected earlier.
- *45. Ms Hazel Poa: To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what is the basis for setting the number of HDB 2-room Flexi flats reserved for seniors in each BTO project at 40%, subject to a minimum of 100 units; and (b) what is the total percentage of HDB 2-room Flexi flat supply that is set aside for seniors at the October 2024 BTO exercise.
- *46. Ms Usha Chandradas: To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth in light of the recent successful private arrangement between PlayPan and Peace Centre for creative use of space, whether the Ministry can consider providing support to encourage and facilitate similar initiatives that activate strata malls as spaces for creative collaboration and intervention by the arts community.
- *47. Miss Cheryl Chan Wei Ling: To ask the Minister for Health whether there are plans for caregivers who are employed to provide caregiving services to single seniors above 60 years old and special needs individuals to undergo mental well-being management training to cope with the mental state of their beneficiaries.
- *48. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) stipulates the mandatory record keeping period for CCTV footage at preschools; and (b) if not, whether ECDA will consider doing so.
- *49. Mr Liang Eng Hwa: To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how does the Ministry carry out surveillance on fresh vegetables served in food outlets for potential bacterial contamination such as E. coli; and (b) whether the current food safety regime and standards with regard to serving fresh vegetables are adequate.
- ***50. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) what are the current measures being taken by bus and rail operators to discourage or prevent commuters from blaring loud videos or music from their mobile devices while commuting; and (b) whether there are plans to curb the blaring of loud videos or music by commuters on onboard trains and buses by (i) reviewing the adequacy of current regimes or measures and (ii) considering what other actions as well as public education campaigns that can be carried out.
- *51. Mr Yip Hon Weng: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in respect of the Shared Responsibility Framework (SRF) (a) what measures are in place to assist more vulnerable residents, such as seniors or less tech-savvy individuals, in navigating the SRF and avoiding scams effectively; and (b) whether the Ministry can provide more details on how payout decisions will be communicated to scam victims under the SRF for transparency in the criteria used for reimbursement.

* Members may postpone their Questions to a later sitting day if their Questions are not reached by the end of Question Time (QT). For such Questions, Members may email to parl_cop@parl.gov.sg in advance a postponement notice that will be effected after QT. Members must submit their notices to the Clerk within one hour after the end of QT (SO 22(3)). Questions will be given a written answer if no such notices are received by the Clerk within the stipulated time.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS Introduction of Government Bills

1. Minister for Sustainability and the Environment:

Food Safety and Security Bill.

(President's recommendation signified).

2. Minister for Manpower:

Workplace Fairness Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. Singapore International Commercial Court (International Committee) Bill [Bill No. 36/2024] (Minister for Law) Second Reading.
- 2. Community Disputes Resolution (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 30/2024] (Minister for Culture, Community and Youth) Second Reading.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1. Second Minister for Finance:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND TREASURY BILLS: That this Parliament, in accordance with 1 Article 144(1)(a) of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore, resolves that a higher amount of One Thousand Five Hundred and Fifteen Billion Singapore Dollars (S\$1,515,000,000,000) be specified for 3 the purposes of section 11(2) of the Government Securities (Debt Market and Investment) Act 1992.

2. Mr Leong Mun Wai (Non-Constituency Member): Ms Hazel Poa (Non-Constituency Member):

HAWKER CULTURE: That this House calls on the Government to review its policies relating to hawkers 1 and the management of hawker centres to provide better support for hawkers to sustain and grow Singapore's hawker culture so that Singaporeans can continue to enjoy good and affordable hawker food. 3

MEMORANDUM

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

Ms Tin Pei Ling : Recognising Eczema as a Chronic Disease. (MacPherson)

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

- 1. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what is the primary scientific mission of the National Quantum Office (NQO); and (b) what specific measurable quantum technology milestones has the NQO set for the next five and ten years.
- 2. Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance what are the measures or plans to raise public awareness on the steps that the public can take to prevent scams or to seek redress from financial institutions upon the implementation of the Shared Responsibility Framework for phishing scams.
- **3. Ms Carrie Tan:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the current regulations for the banking and finance sector allow family office and private banking relationship managers to be proactive in discussing philanthropic giving with their clients; (b) whether the Ministry has plans to catalyse these professions to help channel capital into philanthropic causes and social impact in Singapore and beyond; and (c) if so, what are they.
- 4. **Mr Don Wee:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether MAS will consider measures that will enable licensed insurers to more promptly identify deceased policyholders and initiate claim payouts in a timely manner, thereby ensuring alignment with insurers' fair dealing obligations.
- 5. Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Government will consider establishing an independent securities regulator instead of having Singapore Exchange Regulation (SGX RegCo) that undertakes all frontline regulatory functions and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of SGX; and (b) if not, why.
- 6. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis: To ask the Minister for Defence (a) whether the relocation of Paya Lebar Air Base is on track for 2030 and beyond; and (b) whether a specific target year for the relocation to be completed has been fixed and, if not, why.
- 7. Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs in light of the decision by Israel to ban the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) from operating within Israel and occupied East Jerusalem (a) how will the Government ensure that humanitarian aid or financial assistance from Singapore can be conveyed to assist Palestinian civilians; (b) how will Singapore continue to support the work of UNRWA; and (c) whether the Government will consider another humanitarian aid airdrop to Palestinian civilians in Gaza similar to the one in March 2024.
- 8. Ms See Jinli Jean: To ask the Minister for Home Affairs whether the Ministry can consider expanding the interpretation of cheating in the Penal Code to cover a party who intentionally contracts with individuals for services such as that for freelance delivery work despite not having any intention or ability to pay for the service performed.

- **9. Mr Don Wee:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs whether ICA can implement a process to securely transmit the NRIC numbers of newly deceased Singaporeans and Permanent Residents to insurers licensed by MAS on a weekly basis via secured channels.
- 10. Mr Liang Eng Hwa: To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how many individuals have been caught engaging in high-rise littering through the deployment of surveillance cameras in 2024; and (b) whether NEA considers other types of evidence, including eyewitness accounts, when carrying out enforcement actions.
- 11. Mr Christopher de Souza: To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether there is any impact on local wildlife and the environment following the oil spill which occurred off Changi on 28 October 2024 during a bunkering operation.
- 12. Ms He Ting Ru: To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) in each year of the last three years, how many instances were logged where National Environment Agency's dengue inspection officers are unable to gain entry into a house due to residents not being at home or the property being vacant; and (b) what alternative procedures do officers take to conduct an inspection in such situations, especially in cases where repeated visits are made but officers cannot gain entry.
- **13. Mr Don Wee:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what is the number of graduates from the actuarial science programmes in universities in Singapore over the past five years; and (b) how has this number trended during this period.
- 14. Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim: To ask the Minister for Education whether there are programmes or plans to work with agencies or other partners to equip parents of younger children to identify signs and dangers of cyberbullying in younger children and to prepare parents to take the appropriate measures to prepare their children to be resilient to handle any instances of cyberbullying.
- **15. Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development what additional measures are being considered to further increase accessibility and affordability of legacy planning tools, such as the Lasting Power of Attorney and advance care plans, particularly for low-income groups and seniors who may face financial or informational barriers.
- 16. Dr Wan Rizal: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Ministry will enhance public education campaigns to address misconceptions about legacy planning, particularly the mistaken belief that the next-of-kin automatically have legal authority in the absence of a Lasting Power of Attorney, and to encourage younger Singaporeans to participate in legacy planning to mitigate future conflicts in caregiving situations.
- 17. Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development for each year in the past five years (a) how many children or young persons are found to be in need of care or protection under section 5(1)(c)(ii) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993; and (b) in how many cases has an order been made under section 54(1)(b) for the child or young person to be committed to the care of a care provider.
- 18. Mr Liang Eng Hwa: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) in each year of the last three years, how many Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPAs) came into effect in cases where the donor lost the mental capacity to make decisions; and (b) whether the Ministry has data on the number of disputes with regard to the legacy management of the donor when the donor is mentally incapacitated.

- **19. Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang:** To ask the Minister for Health whether there are plans to mandate help from polyclinics, public hospitals and private hospitals to address single unwed mothers' pregnancy and related health issues during their prenatal medical appointments and upon delivery of their babies.
- 20. Ms Hazel Poa: To ask the Minister for Health (a) what is the estimated percentage of inpatient bills that will be impacted by the proposed increase in MediShield Life inpatient deductible by up to \$1,500; (b) what is the estimated number of Singaporeans who are likely to face higher inpatient bills each year as a result; (c) what is the estimated percentage of outpatient bills that will be impacted by the new outpatient deductible of \$500 per year; and (d) what is the estimated number of Singaporeans who are likely to face higher outpatient bills each year as a result.
- 21. Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim: To ask the Minister for Health what are the measures to (i) supervise or regulate the sale of medications or prescription drugs through online retailers (ii) raise awareness of the risks involved in purchasing such medications online (iii) prevent the abuse of such purchases and any misdiagnosis of the compatibility of such drugs with their intended users and (iv) verify the actual content of such medications.
- 22. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye: To ask the Minister for Health with regard to the new trial where trained pharmacists will be allowed to administer influenza vaccinations at selected locations (a) whether these pharmacists are subjected to additional training; and (b) what safety protocols are in place in the event a person develops a sudden adverse allergic reaction to the vaccine shortly after being administered at one of the retail pharmacy outlets under this trial.
- 23. Mr Leong Mun Wai: To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information whether the National Library Board has plans for a public library in Tengah New Town and, if so, where is the planned location and when will it be completed.
- 24. Ms Usha Chandradas: To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information whether the Infocomm Media Development Authority will consider offering expedited processing channels for the review and issuance of arts entertainment licences where applicants require urgent confirmation.
- 25. Ms See Jinli Jean: To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what is the Ministry's present steps and future plans to train and involve the local creative practitioners in its goal of ensuring that all high traffic Government websites will conform to the international Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 at the AA level by 2030; and (b) how is the Ministry encouraging the adoption of such accessibility standards by digital spaces that are run by non-Governmental and private sector entities.
- 26. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye: To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the Ministry has studied the reasons behind the rising trend of appeals to the Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers (SISV) to review the valuations made by an independent valuer for a HDB resale flat; and (b) what is the number of re-valuation appeals that the SISV has received in 2022, 2023 and 2024 to date.
- 27. Ms Usha Chandradas: To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth whether the Ministry has any plans to offer targeted legal and advisory support for arts entities to transition from for-profit to non-profit status.

- 28. Dr Wan Rizal: To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether there are plans to expand or intensify existing interfaith and youth initiatives to build community resilience; (b) how does the Ministry measure the impact of its initiatives in building interfaith trust and cohesion; and (c) whether new digital engagement efforts are being considered to reach and involve youths in community resilience and anti-radicalisation discussions.
- 29. Ms See Jinli Jean: To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether routine checks are conducted to apprehend foreigners who are working illegally to deliver parcels for e-commerce platforms; (b) if so, for each year since 2021, how many of such foreigners have been apprehended; (c) how many companies or e-commerce platforms have been consequently charged; and (d) whether the Ministry will introduce additional measures to deter such misbehaviours.
- **30. Ms See Jinli Jean:** To ask the Minister for Manpower in respect of the increase in MediShield Life Premiums from April 2025 to March 2028 (a) what is the proportion of self-employed persons across the age groups (i) whose annual MediSave contributions fall below the indicative increased premium (ii) who are in arrears and cannot pay for their MediShield premiums via MediSave; and (b) what measures are in place to improve the financial resilience of such self-employed persons to keep up with their MediSave contributions.
- 31. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song: To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry will consider conducting a study on the health risks of prolonged standing in the retail sector; (b) whether voluntary guidelines will be introduced to encourage retailers to provide seating breaks when not attending to customers and to counter cultural norms that expect staff to stand continuously to appear attentive; and (c) whether the Ministry will evaluate the impact of such practices on workforce health, productivity and recruitment and retention of older workers in the sector.
- **32. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) when is the three-runway system at Changi Airport expected to be operational; and (b) what is the projected increase in the airport's passenger handling capacity thereafter.
- **33. Ms Hazel Poa:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether URA, STB and LTA have studied the need for a centralised bus terminal for inter-city bus services between Singapore and West Malaysia since the previous joint study in 2010; (b) whether the Government will consider constructing such a terminal given recent concerns over disamenities caused by tourists using such bus services at Tuas Link 2; and (c) whether the current licensing regime, which requires inter-city bus operators to identify suitable locations for passenger boarding and alighting, remains appropriate.
- **34. Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether there is an update on the Maritime and Port Authority's review of its oil-containment processes after the recent series of oil spill incidents.
- **35. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry will establish community standards, beyond existing regulations, to improve etiquette and reduce friction between motorised and non-motorised active mobility device users and pedestrians in public places; (b) whether these standards will include appropriate speeds for different situations, yielding to pedestrians, courteous bell use and keeping left when not overtaking; and (c) how will the Ministry widely propagate these standards, including to persons who are not proficient in English.

36. Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim: To ask the Minister for Transport given the objectives of the Bus Connectivity Enhancement Programme, whether LTA will consider introducing a feeder bus service to serve Compassvale Crescent which remains underserved by a feeder service in contrast to Rivervale Crescent and Anchorvale Crescent.