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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry what is the expected impact of the new tariffs imposed by the United States particularly for (i) Singapore's pharmaceutical sector and (ii) future investments in Singapore.
- *2. Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in view of the US decision to impose 100% tariffs on pharmaceutical products, (a) what is the impact on Singapore's pharmaceutical exports; (b) whether any Singapore-based pharmaceutical companies are eligible for exemptions and what are the criteria involved; and (c) what are the initiatives to support Singapore's pharmaceutical sector in maintaining access to US market.
- *3. Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry how will the new pharmaceutical tariffs imposed on branded or patented drugs imported into the United States affect Singapore Government's long term development plans and jobs for Singaporeans in the biotechnology industry.
- *4. Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry given the new US tariffs especially the 100% tariff on pharmaceuticals products (a) what is the assessed short and long-term impact on Singapore's economy and key export sectors; and (b) what specific measures are being developed to help Singapore businesses cope with the immediate costs and navigate long-term uncertainty created by these policies.
- *5. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) in each year over the last three years, what is the value of Singapore's pharmaceutical exports to the US with a breakdown by branded and non-branded pharmaceutical products; (b) what is the estimated impact of the latest US pharmaceutical tariffs on Singapore; and (c) whether negotiations are still underway on tariff concessions for Singapore's pharmaceutical exports.
- *6. Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what is the impact of the 100% tariff imposed by the US government on pharmaceutical products on Singapore's pharmaceutical sector and to the economy; and (b) what supporting initiatives are available to help pharmaceutical companies in Singapore manage the impact.
- *7. Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what is the impact on the Singapore economy arising from the 100% tariff on pharmaceutical imports to the United States; (b) whether EDB will consider implementing additional measures in order to attract global pharmaceutical companies to continue investing in Singapore; and (c) if so, what are these measures.

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- *8. Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Law (a) for each of the last three years, how many compulsory Community Mediation Centre attendances are directed through (i) authorised officer mediation direction; (ii) Community Disputes Resolution Tribunal order; (iii) Magistrate's Complaint; (iv) police referral; (v) Community Relations Unit mediation direction; (b) whether residents may appeal to the Ministry to compel mediation; and (c) if so, the number of such appeals and successful outcomes.
- *9. Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Law (a) in each of the past two years and nine months, how many cases of disputes between neighbours had escalated to violence resulting in (i) injuries and (ii) fatalities; and (b) how many of these disputes were due to be or were being processed by the (i) Community Mediation Centre and (ii) Community Disputes Resolution Tribunals; and (c) what preventive measures are being studied and considered.
- *10. Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what criteria distinguishes a severe noise dispute qualifying for Community Relations Unit intervention; and (b) given that the one-year pilot in Tampines handled only five severe cases while not deploying noise sensors, what is the Ministry's assessment of (i) the unit's efficacy and (ii) whether its enforcement powers are operationally useful.
- *11. Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for National Development since the pilot launch of the Community Relations Unit (CRU) in April 2025 (a) how many cases have been resolved or closed by the CRU; and (b) what is the Ministry's assessment of the effectiveness of the CRU in addressing severe neighbour disputes involving noise and hoarding.
- *12. Mr Vikram Nair:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry tracks social media and gaming addictions amongst youth; and (b) whether the Ministry is considering any measures to help youth overcome such addiction.
- *13. Mr Vikram Nair:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether any studies have been conducted to analyse the mental health issues faced by students; and (b) whether more measures are needed to deal with these mental health issues, in light of reports that suicide remains the leading cause of death amongst youth.
- *14. Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what standard clinical pathways link schools and primary care to emergency departments for children and adolescents at imminent risk of self-harm; and (b) whether the Ministry will set coverage targets for gatekeeper training and pilot a 24/7 paediatric crisis line integrated with mobile crisis teams.
- *15. Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) from 2021 to 2025, whether there is data on the number of migrant domestic workers in Singapore who have (i) sought treatment for mental health conditions or (ii) encountered legal issues when seeking treatment for mental illnesses; and (b) if so, what is the data.
- *16. Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how the Hospital Clinician Scheme is being taken up across different specialties; and (b) what measures are in place to support retention and long-term career development of doctors on this track.

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- *17. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) in each of the past 10 years, what is the annual number of workplace fatalities and injuries among migrant domestic workers (MDWs) arising from high-rise cleaning of windows; and (b) whether safety measures need to be stepped up to prevent such accidents from happening.
- *18. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the current rules on household window cleaning by migrant domestic workers (MDWs) are adequate; and (b) whether the Ministry will (i) mandate employer safety briefings at the work-permit issuance and renewal of their MDWs and (ii) expand confidential mental-health support and rest-day protections for MDWs with multilingual helplines.
- *19. **Mr Foo Cexiang:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Ministry tracks data and statistics on viewership ratings of public service broadcasting (PSB) programmes; and (b) if so, how do the viewership ratings of PSB programmes in the past five years compare with those in the earlier preceding five years.
- *20. **Mr Foo Cexiang:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) in each of the past five years, how much Government funding has been provided for public service broadcasting (PSB); (b) which PSB programmes has received such Government funding; and (c) whether the Ministry has assessed a need to recalibrate the amount of Government funding provided in order to boost the popularity of locally created content.
- *21. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health regarding Age Well SG (a) what measures are used to track improvements in quality of life and healthspan; (b) how social isolation is measured; and (c) what objective targets or benchmarks are used to assess progress in reducing social isolation and enhancing overall well-being among seniors.
- *22. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance for each of the fiscal years 2019 to 2024, what was the discrepancy between the amount budgeted for nationwide vouchers (e.g. CDC, Climate, SG60) and the amount eventually disbursed.
- *23. **Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Minister for National Development in the recent HDB Build-To-Order (BTO) and Sale of Balance Flats (SBF) launch in July 2025, (a) what is the success rate for first-time applicants who are eligible for the Family Care Scheme (Proximity); and (b) what is the breakdown of successful applicants based on their number of prior unsuccessful attempts.
- *24. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry accounts for ghost jobs (referring to job postings that do not exist or that companies do not intend to fill immediately) in its labour data reports; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider releasing guidelines to encourage employers to reduce ghost jobs to build trust and support with jobseekers during the hiring process.
- *25. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) when has the most recent survey on the effectiveness of the Orchard Road No Smoking Zone been conducted since the initial survey in July 2019; (b) what have been the findings from this recent survey; and (c) whether there has been a further reduction in feedback about smoking since 2021, and if so, what is the percentage reduction.

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- *26. Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information regarding the risk of agentic AI capable of autonomous actions and unforeseen emergent behaviours (a) what is the Government's specific plan to regulate these high-risk capabilities; and (b) whether this plan will include legislative empowerment to govern both AI actions and the content that AI generates.
- *27. Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) how does the Ministry monitor the safety and maintenance of road conditions in areas with heavy construction activity, such as in Woodlands; and (b) what measures are the Ministry considering to ensure timely but also durable and effective repairs.
- *28. Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs (a) what will be the admission requirements for the Singapore College of Islamic Studies (SCIS); (b) what is the profile of its faculty; (c) what are some scholarships that SCIS plans to offer to better support students; and (d) how will the SCIS collaborate and partner with Muslim organisations.
- *29. Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Minister for Law whether the Ministry can provide an update on the outcomes of the Singapore Land Authority's coordination efforts to preserve orderliness of the Waterloo Mall especially outside the temples where illegal hawking is rife.
- *30. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) in each year over the last five years, what is the number of cases where students have abused or physically assaulted teachers or school staff; and (b) what framework for preventive and corrective measures is being used in schools to address such behaviour.
- *31. Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry intends to study (i) potential productivity gains from artificial intelligence (AI) adoption and (ii) the extent to which AI-associated productivity gains could translate into wage growth for non-senior managerial workers.
- *32. Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what is the number of CPF members aged 65 to 67 years old who are still in employment; and (b) whether the Government is considering increasing the age limit for the Dependants' Protection Scheme from the current 65 years old.
- *33. Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Minister for Manpower for each year in the past three years, what is the number of CPF members below the age of 65 whose Dependants' Protection Scheme coverage has lapsed due to non-payment of premium.
- *34. Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether Day Activity Centre subsidies can be increased for single-income households.
- *35. Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance what measures are in place to ensure that Singaporeans who are temporarily without a fixed residential address, particularly retirees who rent out their flats to earn income but stay with friends or relatives, are not excluded from Government support schemes like the CDC vouchers and Climate vouchers.
- *36. Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health with regard to a pharmaceutical company's campaign website and advertisements at One-North MRT station and other public locations stating that obesity is a chronic disease (a) whether the Health Sciences Authority (HSA) has received any feedback about the campaign; (b) whether the HSA has investigated it for contravention of any regulations; and (c) if so, can HSA share the findings.

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- *37. **Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether the Ministry can provide an update on the police efforts to patrol and effectively eradicate the bullying and assault incidents outside the temples along Waterloo Mall where illegal hawking is rife.
- *38. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information following the major network failure at Singtel's Australian subsidiary Optus (a) what assurances has the Government sought from Singtel that its Singapore operations are not exposed to similar systemic risks from procedural lapses, especially with regard to contacting emergency services; and (b) whether the Ministry is satisfied that our critical telecommunications infrastructure remains resilient.
- *39. **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Minister for Education whether the Ministry has any existing schemes or plans to support exceptionally gifted children who may attend classes at local autonomous universities in terms of academic progression, social emotional development and access to appropriate educational resources.
- *40. **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry what support programmes are available to help Trade Associations attract, retain and develop the secretariat talent needed to drive sector collaborations and implement key enabling policies.
- *41. **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry has plans to expand the central kitchen model beyond the initial 13 schools which will commence in January 2026; and (b) what are the factors that the Ministry will take into consideration in whether to expand this model.
- *42. **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Education in respect of the central kitchen model that will be rolled out at 13 schools in January 2026 (a) whether the Ministry has studied the comparative costs of meals under the central kitchen model and traditional school canteen; and (b) whether there will be any financial assistance provided to students who require support.
- *43. **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in view of the Ministry's decision to disallow the use of Child Development Account (CDA) funds at optical shops and retail pharmacies from 1 January 2026, how will the Ministry ensure that children with legitimate needs will not consequently be deprived of the benefit of the CDA.
- *44. **Mr Foo Cexiang:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the Ministry will consider expanding CareShield Life coverage to include more persons aged below 30 years, or permit exceptional coverage on appeal, depending on the unique circumstances of each case.
- *45. **Ms Ghoh Sze Kee:** To ask the Minister for Manpower in view of the growing uncertainty in the jobs market and the challenges faced by recent tertiary graduates, whether there are plans to review and recalibrate the foreign manpower mix to provide Singapore's local workforce with better opportunities, particularly at entry and mid-level PMET positions.
- *46. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry assesses there to be a robust legal regulatory framework in place that is sufficient to address incidents of bullying or violence in schools; and (b) whether the Ministry will publish its guidelines or regulations available to schools to tackle the problem for better understanding by the public.

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- *47. **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs for each year from 2021 to date (a) how many road accidents have involved drivers who are foreign work-pass holders; (b) what percentage of all road accidents do these represent; and (c) how many of these accidents involving foreign drivers were fatal.
- *48. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Government has considered the negative impact of landlords' asymmetrical advantage in negotiating rent hikes during tenancy renewals against SME tenants, due to factors such as tenants' sunk costs from renovation, on SMEs' ability and willingness to grow their businesses and generate employment; and (b) if so, what mitigating measures has the Government considered.
- *49. **Ms Lee Hui Ying:** To ask the Minister for National Development what support measures does HDB take to speed up the completion of those HDB developments that have a longer waiting time, particularly developments which are expected to take more than five years.
- *50. **Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) how does the Ministry plan to enhance support for youth athletes juggling sporting and academic commitments; (b) how can the Ministry partner other agencies to better support youth athletes sitting for national examinations; and (c) what enhanced measures will SportSG take to ensure national sports associations' policies and decisions balance the holistic development of athletes' sporting and academic excellence.
- *51. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education whether the Ministry will consider piloting alternative secondary school entry routes alongside PSLE such as through-train tracks, weighted school-based assessments, and portfolio submissions.
- *52. **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport whether the Ministry would consider lowering the speed limit for bicycles on shared paths from the current 25 km/h for the safety of other path users.
- *53. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development under the Early Childhood Development Agency childminding pilot scheme (a) what is the breakdown of infants cared for in childminders' homes and community premises respectively; and (b) out of the 160 families who have indicated interest to enrol in the next six months, what is the average waiting time for the families to be matched to a childminder.
- *54. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what assessment has the Ministry made of the long-term impact of MOE Kindergarten expansion on the economic viability and diversity of Singapore's kindergarten sector; and (b) what is the current status of the Kindergarten Partner Operator scheme.
- *55. **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth in light of declining cinema attendance, whether the Government will consider expanding the use of the SG Culture Pass to include movie screenings.
- *56. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth in view of more turbulent weather due to climate change which results in more hot days and frequent downpours, and to address the rising demand for sports facilities across Singapore, whether the Ministry has plans to explore converting more dead spaces below flyovers, viaducts, MRT tracks or bridges into multipurpose sporting facilities.

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- *57. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in respect of the Vehicle Parking Certificate (VPC) scheme (a) what are the policy considerations underpinning the use of vehicular weight in defining heavy vehicles; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider using vehicular dimensions to determine VPC requirements, as large-sized vehicles that are otherwise not heavy vehicles cannot fit into normal-sized parking lots.
- *58. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what enforcement efforts has the Ministry undertaken to ensure that heavy vehicles are parked in their Vehicle Parking Certificate (VPC) designated parking spaces; and (b) what is the annual breakdown of such enforcement cases over the past five years.
- *59. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport for each year over the past three years, (a) what is the number of new applications for a licence to operate a heavy vehicle parking place; and (b) the mean and median processing time for such applications.
- *60. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) in the past year, how many cases of jaywalking have been detected; (b) whether the number of cases has been increasing; (c) how many fatal accidents are related to jaywalking; and (d) whether there are plans to impose stiffer penalties and improve educational campaigns to deter jaywalking.
- *61. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the Ministry plans to extend the Parenthood Provisional Housing Scheme Voucher scheme past December 2025; and (b) what factors will guide its decision on continuation or discontinuation.
- *62. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Government has received any information from platform workers about delayed or missing CPF contributions when they join a new platform operator; and (b) if so, whether the Ministry will consider reviewing its operational processes and introduce measures to ensure that CPF contributions are properly made.
- *63. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what is the number of private enforcement agencies that Health Sciences Authority (HSA) subcontracts for e-vaporiser enforcement activities; (b) what is the total number of staff in those agencies; and (c) in view of the harsher stance on e-vaporisers, whether there are plans for the Police to conduct e-vaporiser enforcement instead of HSA and its subcontractors.
- *64. **Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs in light of recent incidents of meat parcels sent to local mosques, whether there are established protocols and training for mosque personnel to handle and report suspicious or hazardous packages.
- *65. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether an update can be provided on the number of Self-Employed Person Income Relief Scheme (SIRS) recipients who remain subject to payout clawback; (b) what are the reasons for such uncompleted refunds of SIRS payouts; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider providing a one-time waiver or financial support for such recipients who demonstrate that they are unable to refund their SIRS payouts.
- *66. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what are the various forms of financial and non-financial support provided by the Economic Development Board for the establishment of a Swedish car R&D office in Singapore; and (b) whether there are clawback provisions and penalties imposed on the company for the closure eight months after its launch.

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- *67. Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in light of recent adverse ruling involving capital allowance claims for quasi-structural assets such as cement silos and airport runways, whether the Ministry plans to review or clarify the tax treatment of such assets given their importance to Singapore's operational infrastructure and impact on investment competitiveness.
- *68. Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether statements made by the G7 in June 2025 to propose a "side-by-side" solution to exempt US-parented groups from global minimum tax rules are likely to have implications on Singapore's future budgets; and (b) if so, what are these implications.
- *69. Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport what accessibility and inclusion features will be incorporated into autonomous shuttle services to support wheelchair users, users who are not proficient in English, families with strollers, blind users and deaf persons.
- *70. Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Minister for Manpower whether the definition of "relevant individuals" who may benefit from voluntary transfers of CPF funds under section 18(1)(a) of the Central Provident Fund Act 1953 can be expanded to include uncles and aunts, so that seniors who are without children may benefit.
- *71. Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether an update can be provided on the implementation status for the roll-out of electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure in public spaces; and (b) whether there are plans to accelerate the roll-out as more EVs are being adopted in Singapore.
- *72. Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the installation of electric vehicle (EV) chargers in public carparks managed by HDB is keeping up with Singaporeans' increased rate of EV adoption; and (b) whether there are plans to ramp up installations of EV chargers in HDB carparks going forward.
- *73. Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport whether the Government will consider implementing a differentiated discount rate for travel during peak and off-peak periods for the existing Persons With Disabilities (PWD) concession scheme.
- *74. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) following the Ministry's announcement in February 2025, when is the Estate Upgrading Programme for Jalan Naung and Realty Park private estates expected to commence within the next five years; and (b) what specific works will be undertaken for these estates.
- *75. Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) how many employers who reject Flexible Work Arrangement requests without adequate justification have been issued warnings and or made to attend mandatory workshops since December 2024; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider stronger enforcement measures to ensure meaningful employer consideration of such requests.
- *76. Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what assessment has been made of the effectiveness of existing safety campaigns for delivery riders; (b) whether the Ministry will require platforms to share data to identify high-risk riding behaviours; and (c) how accountability and minimum safety training standards will be enforced when accidents involving delivery riders and pedestrians occur.

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- *77. **Mr Xie Yao Quan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry will consider requiring the rail operators to peg the remuneration of their key executives to rail performance; and (b) if not, why not.
- *78. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) how many People's Association grassroots leaders (GRLs) in the last 10 years have utilised their privileges under Phase 2B of the Primary 1 registration process to apply for priority registration of their children; (b) how many GRLs have been successful (i) with ballot and (ii) without ballot; and (c) how many GRLs were unsuccessful.
- *79. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what are the criteria used to allocate and prioritise places for children applying for admission to the Early Childhood Development Agency's Inclusive Support Programme; (b) whether children who are Singapore citizens will be given priority when there are limited places; and (c) what are the Ministry's plans to ensure an even spread of the additional 600 places in Singapore, if any.
- *80. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs what is the number and percentage of Permanent Residents who have been (i) outside Singapore for more than 180 days as of 1 October 2025 and (ii) had a total period of stay of less than 183 days in 2024.
- *81. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) how many cases of the offence of deliberately wounding racial feelings have there been in each of the last two years; (b) whether there are observable trends and risks, including those relating to incidents and developments overseas; and (c) whether there are plans to introduce more punitive measures against offenders to serve as a stronger deterrent.
- *82. **Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether existing laws such as the Maintenance of Religious Harmony Act 1990 and related legislation are adequate to address new forms of provocation; and (b) how the Ministry works with community partners to build trust and strengthen inter-faith harmony in the wake of such incidents.
- *83. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Education whether schools will (i) standardise dismissal-safety procedures including same-day exception alerts to parents via Parents Gateway when a primary pupil's after-school movement deviates from normal arrangement and (ii) expand supervised safe spaces for pupils awaiting caregivers.
- *84. **Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs (a) how will Singapore support the 20-point peace plan for Gaza proposed by the United States; and (b) whether Singapore will consider playing a role in the peace plan if it is accepted by both Israel and Hamas.
- *85. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs whether Singapore will support the newly announced Gaza peace plan by the US that proposes the establishment of an international stabilisation force and a monitored ceasefire.

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- *86. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in light of the report of the Transport Safety Investigation Bureau on the SMRT train fault in September 2024 finding that SMRT extended the overhaul interval of the affected train without a detailed engineering risk assessment, what specific actions have been taken against the senior management and technical personnel responsible for these lapses.
- *87. Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Education in each of the last three years (a) what proportion of students enrolled in autonomous universities have taken on (i) internships and (ii) multiple internships simultaneously; (b) what has been the average number of internships per student who participated in internship programmes; (c) what has been the average internship duration; and (d) what proportion of these internships have been unpaid.
- *88. Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry with electricity and gas tariffs set to rise for October to December period, what measures are being considered to support middle-income households and retirees who do not qualify for existing schemes such as the GST Voucher or Assurance Package, but who nonetheless experience financial strain from rising utility cost.
- *89. Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance with respect to the Auditor-General's Office annual audit reports (a) what key factors or trends have contributed to significant lapses and irregularities in recent years; (b) what challenges arise in overhauling systems to prevent recurrences; and (c) how does the Government plan to communicate rectifications to assure Singaporeans and strengthen public trust.
- *90. Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what expansion or upgrading plans exist to increase Drug Rehabilitation Centre and Community Rehabilitation Centre capacity if etomidate-related admissions rise, if any; (b) whether staffing and rehabilitation programmes will be scaled to meet demand; and (c) how aftercare and community reintegration support will be enhanced to prevent bottlenecks and sustain rehabilitation outcomes.
- *91. Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what is the current holding capacity of Drug Rehabilitation Centres (DRC) and Community Rehabilitation Centres (CRC); (b) how have utilisation and admission numbers trended over the past five years; and (c) how is the classification of etomidate under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1973 projected to affect DRC and CRC admissions.
- *92. Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether the Ministry will allow the transfer of unused balances in the Child Development Account (CDA) into the child's Edusave Account under the Ministry of Education once a child enters primary school, so that these funds may continue to support educational needs beyond the preschool years.
- *93. Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how does the Ministry collaborate with the Singapore Agro-Food Enterprises Federation (SAFEF) in aggregating, branding and marketing local produce; and (b) whether the Ministry has information on (i) consumer awareness and sales uplift on local produce to date and (ii) plans and retailer partnerships as a result of the collaboration with SAFEF to reach the 30-by-30 target.

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- *94. Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry is looking into facilitating more point-to-point (P2P) transfers between Singapore and Johor Bahru given the setting up of Johor-Singapore Economic Zone; and (b) if so, how will the Ministry safeguard the livelihood of Singapore P2P drivers given the large cost disparity of driving Malaysian-registered and Singapore-registered vehicles.
- *95. Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport what considerations have been put in place to ensure that Singaporean taxi and private hire drivers' livelihoods are safeguarded even if more licences are made available to Malaysian cross-border services upon review of the Cross Border Taxi Scheme.
- *96. Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport what is the timeline and scope of the Ministry's (a) review of current fixed-drop-off point scheme for licensed cross-border point-to-point services between Singapore and Johor Bahru; and (b) discussions with Malaysia on expanding the number or locations of approved drop-off and pick-up points.
- *97. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what are the Ministry's plans to tackle driver fatigue given that vehicular accidents were the top cause of workplace fatalities based on the Workplace Safety and Health statistics for first half of 2025; and (b) whether more can be done to reduce workplace fatalities and injuries among SMEs in the construction sector which contributes a high number of accidents.
- *98. Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what assessment has been done on the impact of recent educational reforms, such as subject-based banding and digital device initiatives, on teachers' workload; and (b) how schools are being supported to adapt to these changes.
- *99. Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development what programmes and measures are in place to support the mental well-being of pre-school educators given concerns that heavy workloads, administrative demands, and limited ability to take leave affect their work-life balance and overall wellness.
- *100. Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether Meta has complied with the Implementation Directive issued by the Online Criminal Harms Act (OCHA) Competent Authority by the 30 September 2025 deadline; (b) what specific enhanced measures have been implemented by Meta as a result; and (c) whether similar directives are being considered for other platforms where scams are prevalent.
- *101. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what regulations are rail operators subjected to when they deviate from a train manufacturer's recommended train maintenance schedule; and (b) whether the Ministry will review SMRT's waiver approval system after the Transport Safety Investigation Bureau (TSIB) report of 31 May 2025 has found that waivers are granted without proper engineering justification or meticulous documentation.
- *102. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence (a) whether there are any sovereign limits that are placed on foreign-sourced military equipment used by the SAF; (b) if so, what measures are in place to ensure that these limits do not infringe on Singapore's ability to act independently and defend itself; and (c) whether the government aims to reduce its dependence on foreign-sourced military equipment over time.

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- *103. Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry will review the Temporary Permit Exhibition Scheme (TPES) to ensure that it does not create an uneven playing field between established Singapore firms that maintain a resident workforce and newly-registered companies that may rely solely on TPES exemptions.
- *104. Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the Ministry will consider a tiered approach to MediSave withdrawal limits as an enhancement to the MediSave 500/700 scheme by taking into account factors such as age and the number of chronic conditions under the Chronic Disease Management Programme (CDMP).
- *105. Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Education whether the Ministry will consider establishing additional primary schools within the Bishan East-Sin Ming region to address growing enrolment demands and minimise travel distances for students.
- *106. Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) of the HDB public rental flats that are occupied, how many are currently approved to have air-conditioning units installed; (b) what are the common grounds on which such requests have been approved; and (c) what is the average waiting time for HDB to approve a rental flat tenant's request for air-conditioning installation.
- *107. Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in light of the IRAS' latest annual report showing that corporate income tax and GST are the two largest revenue sources (a) whether such trends are expected to persist; and (b) what strategies are being adopted to ensure long-term tax revenue sustainability given the volatility of corporate tax collections, potential of economic slowdowns and evolving global tax regimes.
- *108. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether an update can be provided on the \$150 million drainage projects to improve flood resilience in FY2025; (b) how does our annual spend on flood resilience measures compare to other cities such as Tokyo and Hong Kong; and (c) what is the Ministry's drainage infrastructure plan for the next review cycle of 2026 to 2030.
- *109. Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether (a) the Ministry is monitoring private property purchases by Singapore Permanent Residents (SPR); and (b) whether purchases by SPR play a significant role in driving up private property prices or affect housing affordability for Singapore citizens.
- *110. Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in view of existing schemes such as the Open Door Programme and Enabling Employment Credit (a) what challenges still prevent young adults with special needs from securing and retaining meaningful employment; and (b) how does the Ministry plan to address these barriers and strengthen collaboration with employers to enhance inclusivity and job design.
- *111. Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what is the rationale for the Monetary Authority of Singapore's recently announced plans to ease requirements on the tax framework for single family offices; (b) whether it has seen an outflow of family offices in the last three quarters; and (c) what is the latest assessment of the industry's impact on our economy and social fabric.

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- *112. Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health given the multiple public health apps (a) whether the Ministry plans to (i) integrate or rationalise them into one "front door" (ii) compel a common design system with interoperability (e.g. Singpass SSO, shared APIs, unified inbox) for them and (iii) mandate inclusive functionalities (e.g. multilingual helplines); and (b) if so, what are the target timelines and proposed key performance indicators.
- *113. Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what manual train or carriage recovery methods has LTA studied to reduce the necessity for mass evacuation of passengers onto the tracks; (b) what specific plans are in place to improve the experience and safety for commuters with mobility aids such as seniors on wheelchairs or parents with strollers during emergency evacuation, especially in underground tunnel segments.
- *114. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what is the Ministry's assessment of the MRT network's reliability over the 12 months ending June 2025 falling to its lowest level since 2020; and (b) whether the Ministry is satisfied that the maintenance regime for these ageing MRT lines is proactive enough to prevent further deterioration and major disruptions.
- *115. Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether any request to install anti-bird netting in Town Council building facades is subject to SCDF approval, and that any request to SCDF must be accompanied with a plan submission by a Qualified Person; and (b) whether the Ministry has issued guidance on what materials for anti-bird netting are Fire Code-compliant.
- *116. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information whether the Ministry can provide an update on the study on the effectiveness of mandating age limits for social media access.
- *117. Mr Victor Lye:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) how many employers have received wage offsets under the Uplifting Employment Credit (UEC) scheme since its launch in April 2023; (b) how many ex-offenders have been hired under the scheme to date, broken down by industry and job types; and (c) what proportion of these ex-offenders remain employed after nine months.

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

1. Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs:

Race and Religion.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS
Introduction of Government Bills

1. Second Minister for Finance:

Finance (Income Taxes) Bill.

(President's recommendation signified).

2. Second Minister for Finance:

Corporate and Accounting Laws (Amendment) Bill.

3. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry:

Regulation of Imports and Exports (Amendment) Bill.

4. Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs:

Criminal Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill.

5. Minister for Manpower:

Workplace Fairness (Dispute Resolution) Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Transport Sector (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill [Bill No. 12/2025] – (Acting Minister for Transport) – Second Reading.
 2. Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 10/2025] – (Acting Minister for Transport) – Second Reading.
 3. Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill [Bill No. 9/2025] – (Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health) – Second Reading
 4. Electronic Conveyancing and Other Matters Bill [Bill No. 11/2025] – (Minister for Law) – Second Reading.
 5. CareShield Life and Long-Term Care (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 8/2025] – (Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health) – Second Reading.
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MEMORANDUM

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

Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat : Funding Each Child: A Preschool Voucher Proposal.
(Aljunied)

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance why does a change of the physical NRIC effected after the cutoff date for the inspection of voter rolls result in a reversion of the voting district to the old district.
2. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether the Ministry will consider (i) reviewing the Extended Childcare Leave (ECL) scheme to increase the number of leave days reimbursed by the Government and (ii) introducing a Paid Caregiving Leave scheme similar to the Government-paid Childcare Leave scheme, for caregivers of elderly parents and other family dependents.
3. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Government is aware of any entities, including Singapore Pools, which are exempt or specific circumstances that may exempt an entity from the rules prohibiting merchants from imposing surcharges for PayNow transactions; and (b) if so, whether the Ministry would consider reviewing the policy framework for exemptions to ensure consistency with consumer protection measures applied to private businesses.
4. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) since 2016, how many entities have joined one of MAS' regulatory sandboxes, broken down by the three sandbox categories; (b) what is the median processing time for applications; (c) how many entities obtained a relevant licence after graduation; and (d) how many have ceased operations in Singapore at the end of September.
5. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore (CCCS) is monitoring and publishing data on commission fees and clauses of dominant e-commerce and online food-delivery platforms; and (b) whether CCCS will conduct a fresh market study and issue remedies or guidance, building on its 2020 inquiries, to prevent excessive costs associated with online trading that harm SMEs.
6. **Mr Foo Cexiang:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Ministry has been engaging business owners to assess the impact of the F1 Singapore Grand Prix; and (b) since its inception, what are the improvements in support measures provided to business owners who have reported adverse impact to their businesses due to the F1 Singapore Grand Prix.
7. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) to what extent has Singapore's dependency on the volatile global natural gas market contributed to the recent electricity tariff hike for consumers; and (b) what is the Ministry's assessment of the potential long-term impact of stabilising household electricity prices from an accelerated transition to renewable energy sources.

8. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether the Ministry has conducted an assessment to align penalties for possessing manufacturing equipment under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1973 with those under the Guns, Explosive and Weapons Control Act 2021, which targets unauthorised possession of digital blueprints and major parts of firearms, to effectively combat domestic production of harmful drug-delivery systems.
9. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether the Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB) will consider improving public reporting channels for suspected drug activity by making online reporting more prominent on the CNB homepage.
10. **Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what emergency evacuation protocols exist for high-rise fires involving seniors or residents with mobility impairments; (b) whether SCDF, in partnership with HDB Town Councils, will consider holding community fire drills to raise awareness; and (c) whether SCDF will consider piloting refuge points, evacuation chairs or neighbour-assist schemes in estates with substantial proportions of elderly.
11. **Mr Foo Cexiang:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the visual requirements to obtain a driving license include a (i) test for night blindness or (ii) declaration that a candidate does not suffer from night blindness; and (b) if there are presently no such visual requirements, whether the Traffic Police will consider implementing them to enhance road safety.
12. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Ministry has completed its review of the clemency procedure to provide death row prisoners and their families with outcomes of clemency petitions some time in advance of any notification on the execution date and time; and (b) if so, what is the outcome of the review.
13. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence whether the Ministry has evaluated the value of conducting airdrops of humanitarian aid, in the light of concerns that such airdrops into the Gaza strip have been ineffective, dangerous and risky to intended recipients.
14. **Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence in view of shifting global security landscape and rising use of unmanned systems (a) how is the Ministry adjusting its procurement of key platforms in ensuring SAF's readiness and agility; (b) what training and support are provided to equip servicemen, especially NSFs, for such advanced technologies; (c) how is increased FY2025 defence spending balanced with fiscal sustainability, operational needs and international defence commitments.
15. **Mr Darryl David:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) when was the last salary review of allied health professionals held; (b) what were some of the key findings and recommendations; and (c) whether the Government can provide an update on some of the follow-up actions taken since then.
16. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether reports of abandoned vapes have increased in transport areas like bus interchanges, MRT stations or back of taxis and buses; (b) whether vape disposal bins can be extended to non-restricted areas at transport nodes; and (c) whether the Ministry can work with Public Transport Operators to develop Standard Operating Procedures and safety measures for confronting vape users.

17. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether standard operating procedures in schools and polyclinics incorporate the Institute of Mental Health's (IMH) acute suicide warning sign framework; and (b) whether the Ministry can publish data on (i) the coverage of gatekeeper training and (ii) the median and 90th-percentile time from school alert to first clinical contact, after-hours escalations, and evaluation results.
18. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what is the average population-to-facility size ratio for polyclinics serving a town, and (b) what is the ratio for the polyclinics in Sengkang and Punggol.
19. **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether there are any plans to enhance the protocols and training for healthcare professionals who engage grieving families of deceased organ donors; and (b) for Singaporeans and PRs who reach an advanced age, whether the Ministry will consider sending them reminders that they could object or withdraw their objections to the compulsory donation provisions of the Human Organ Transplant Act 1987.
20. **Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether public hospitals practise multiple sourcing for drugs, consumables, and laboratory services to ensure competitive pricing; and (b) whether the Ministry will mandate a systematic productivity extraction factor, for example of 1% to 2% annually, so that efficiency gains are passed on to patients and policyholders rather than fully absorbed into rising charges.
21. **Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in light of the Minister's recent remarks on unsustainable private insurance practices (a) what safeguards are being introduced to prevent spill-over effects from such practices into public hospital charges; and (b) how is the Ministry working with insurers to keep premiums affordable while ensuring sufficient coverage.
22. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how many Singaporeans have less than the Basic Healthcare Sum at age 65; and (b) whether there are any plans to review the Basic Healthcare Sum.
23. **Ms Mariam Jaafar:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the Ministry has studied (i) how Medisave adequacy at age 65 differs across income groups and (ii) what is the proportion of lower-income seniors who are likely to exhaust their Medisave balances before the end of life.
24. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what are the rates of obesity for children (i) under the age of 7, (ii) between 7 and 12 and (iii) between 12 and 18; (b) whether there are differences in childhood obesity rates due to ethnicity or social income; and (c) whether the Ministry has any further plan to enhance targeted measures to prevent and reduce childhood obesity.
25. **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the projected lifespan of Semakau Landfill remains valid given current waste generation and recycling trends; and (b) what long-term options exist once Semakau Landfill reaches full capacity even after efforts to extend its lifespan.

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26. **Mr Alex Yeo:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Ministry will consider designating all rooftop gardens, including those built above multi-storey car parks and connecting residential blocks within HDB Estates, as no-smoking areas, as these communal common areas serve the same purpose as playgrounds and parks currently designated as no-smoking areas; and (b) if not, what are the reasons.
27. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what is the number of home-based food companies registered yearly since the COVID-19 pandemic; and (b) what are the public health, fire and food safety measures put in place to ensure that home-based food businesses including those offering walk-in purchases and dine-in services are upheld.
28. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Ministry tracks domestic child abduction cases, where one parent unilaterally withholds or removes a child from the other; (b) if not, whether studies will be commissioned; and (c) what measures are in place or planned to provide timely support and intervention for affected children and parents.
29. **Ms Diana Pang Li Yen:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Ministry will consider reviewing existing legislation, or introducing new laws, to provide for an expedited process in domestic child abduction cases.
30. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) how does the Ministry balance appropriate punishment and rehabilitation for young offenders who are convicted for crimes of mischief; and (b) what kind of corrective education or counselling will young offenders receive to prevent them from re-offending.
31. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Ministry will consider improving staff-to-children ratio for MOE-run kindergartens and Government-supported preschools, to better support both early childhood educators and parents.
32. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development how many families enrolled in the Early Childhood Development Agency childminding pilot scheme have either a gross monthly household income of below \$12,000, or a per capita income of below \$3,000 for households with five or more members.
33. **Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what proportion of the enrolled infants in the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) childminding pilot are in (i) half-day care and (ii) full-day care; (b) how does this compare to the average enrolment proportions for half-day and full-day care in centre-based infant care services; and (c) how many families have used their Child Development Accounts to pay for childminding services under this pilot.
34. **Mr Jackson Lam:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in view of the Ministry's survey which found that only 37% of parents felt confident guiding their children's digital habits (a) whether an update can be provided on the details of the proposed stronger legislation and regulations to safeguard children against online harm; and (b) how the proposed Online Safety Commission will better protect children from harmful content.
35. **Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information whether measures are in place within the postal and delivery system to detect and intercept hazardous, dangerous, or organic materials, given the recent cases of such parcels delivered to mosques.

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36. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Ministry's inaugural Digital Parenting Survey is representative of our Singapore resident parent population in terms of income levels; and (b) if not, why not.
37. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) how many (i) book loans and (ii) book deliveries have been made since the launch of Borrow-n-Deliver pilot; (b) what was the breakdown of borrowers by age group; and (c) what will the National Library Board be doing to promote greater use of this scheme.
38. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what is the current number of subscribers to the National Library Board's 'Little Book Box' service; (b) how many have opted for the mother tongue option; (c) whether the numbers are in line with the target or below expectations; and (d) if below expectations, what are the plans to improve the scheme.
39. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what is the Ministry's operational definition of bullying, distinct from hurtful behaviour, fights or one-off comments; (b) whether this definition is standardised and implemented across all schools; and (c) if so, how are incidents consistently classified, recorded, and addressed.
40. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) for each year over the past five years, what has been the average number of weekly classroom instruction hours and total working hours by teachers; and (b) whether details can be provided on any quantitative targets or tracked outcomes of initiatives to reduce teachers' administrative workload.
41. **Mr Darryl David:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the upcoming Smart Facilities Management (SFM) system for all mainstream and special education schools will result in any redundancies for staff in facilities management roles; and (b) if so, what plans are in place to help these staff with re-employment opportunities.
42. **Ms Eileen Chong Pei Shan:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what is the take up rate for the Strategic Partnership Co-Curricular Activity (SP-CCA) in this year and the last; (b) whether the Ministry is considering adding more training locations, similar to how SP-CCA Athletics has two training locations; and (c) whether the Ministry is also encouraging cluster-based CCAs.
43. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for Law what assistance is available to families, particularly those facing financial hardship in cases where the next-of-kin are unable to manage essential matters on behalf of their loved ones due to the absence of a Lasting Power of Attorney.
44. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Minister for Law (a) what is the average and median time taken for Singaporeans to exit bankruptcy between (i) 2010 and 2015, (ii) 2016 and 2020 and (iii) 2020 and 2025; (b) how do the figures differ if we only considered first-time bankrupts; and (c) whether a review of Singapore's bankruptcy laws is due since the last round of significant reforms in 2015.
45. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Minister for Law (a) what number and percentage of discharged bankrupts between (i) 2010 and 2015, (ii) 2016 and 2020 and (iii) 2020 and 2025 paid their Target Contributions in full prior to discharge; (b) among these bankrupts, what is the average and median time spent in bankruptcy over those time periods; and (c) whether the formula to calculate Target Contributions is adequate.

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46. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Manpower for each of the last five years (a) what is the (i) number and types of migrant domestic worker safety incidents including falls from height; (ii) number of enforcement actions against employers or agencies; (iii) uptake rate of safety briefings and orientation; and (b) whether the Ministry has data on insurance claim statistics and, if so, what are the average payouts and common causes.
47. **Mr Darryl David:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) how does the Ministry ensure that employers provide adequate support measures to the families of workplace death victims; and (b) whether the Ministry plans to introduce new regulations to ensure families of workplace death victims receive appropriate financial, legal and psychological assistance.
48. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what is the current 75th percentile gross monthly income from employment of full-time employed residents (i) including employer CPF contributions and (ii) excluding employer CPF contributions, respectively; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider raising the Jobseeker Support Scheme's \$5000 qualifying income ceiling to the current 75th percentile gross monthly income excluding employer CPF contributions to support more Singaporeans involuntarily unemployed.
49. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Manpower how will the Ministry enhance worker transport safety on the roads and at work sites, in view of workplace deaths involving vehicles.
50. **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Manpower what additional support can the Government provide for stay-at-home mothers in areas such as retirement adequacy, training access, and pathways back to the workforce.
51. **Mr Low Wu Yang Andre:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what are the current mandatory safety protocols and training that employment agencies and/or employers must provide to migrant domestic workers concerning high-risk tasks before they commence work; and (b) whether the Ministry will review these protocols for adequacy.
52. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what progress has been made in encouraging private companies to implement flexible work arrangements for employees with caregiving responsibilities; (b) how many companies currently provide dedicated caregiving leave; and (c) whether the Ministry will establish a system to recognise primary caregivers, enabling them to seek caregiving-related leave or flexible arrangements from employers.
53. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Manpower for an update on the progress of the Ministry's efforts to enhance measures for (a) earlier detection of Occupational Diseases (OD); and (b) diagnosis, classification and treatment of OD cases.
54. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether investigations have identified any safety lapses that contributed to the fatal wall collapse incident at Toh Close on 17 September 2025; and (b) whether the current safety requirements for wall and excavation works remain adequate.
55. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the Government's position that property vacancies are adequately deterred by market-based disincentives such as holding costs and forgone income applies similarly across (i) different commercial property types such as shophouses, strata retail, and older malls and (ii) is different for residential developers; and (b) what is the vacancy percentage or duration threshold above which the Government will intervene.

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56. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether the Government can make freely available more localised retail rental data at the unit-level, similar to residential transaction data, in order to provide tenants with more clarity for business planning and renewal negotiations.
57. **Mr Shawn Loh:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether the Government can publish retail rent and vacancy trends on a monthly basis at a more granular level (i) by URA Planning Area, (ii) across different property types such as shophouses, centrally-managed malls, strata retail, HDB sold shops, and (iii) by property sizes, to better inform public discourse.
58. **Ms Gho Sze Kee:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether there is a different set of criteria or requirements for approving renovation works for older HDB flats, particularly hacking works to ensure structural integrity and prevent damage to adjoining units including those above and below; and (b) if not, whether the Ministry will consider introducing them.
59. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for National Development with regard to the rise of pickleball playing in HDB estates (a) whether guidelines will be developed on community noise allowance standards on such high impact ball sports; and (b) whether a study can be convened to convert HDB communal sports facilities such as badminton courts to more multi-purpose facilities with safety enhancements and sound dampeners.
60. **Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) over the past five years, how many HDB flat applications involving a minor Singaporean child were cancelled after the death of the sole citizen parent with a breakdown down by (i) before unit selection (ii) after selection but before key collection and (iii) after key collection; and (b) what compassionate appeal mechanism exists for the surviving Permanent Resident parent.
61. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for National Development what is the breakdown by flat-type for the number of BTO flats to be launched in (i) each of 2025, 2026 and 2027 and (ii) each year over the last five years.
62. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how many neighbour dispute cases have been reported in Tampines HDB town since April 2025; (b) how effective has the Community Relations Unit (CRU) been since its pilot launch in April 2025; (c) what is the criteria used to determine whether a case is taken up by CRU; and (d) whether the nationwide rollout of CRU can be brought forward.
63. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the Ministry monitors their frequency and severity of recurring water leakages in HDB flats; (b) what measures does HDB have in place to address persistent cases; and (c) what long-term solutions are planned to address this issue.
64. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for National Development for BTO flats and Sale of Balance flats that have been launched in each year over the last 10 years, whether a breakdown can be provided of the number of flats allocated to (i) seniors (ii) first-timer families (iii) first-timer singles and (iv) second-timer families, categorised by 2-room flexi flats, 3-room flats and larger flats.

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65. **Mr Sharael Taha:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what is the average daily number of foreign-registered vehicles by type (motorcycles, cars, vans and lorries) entering Singapore; (b) what percentage of the total vehicle population this represents; (c) whether there are plans to regulate such vehicles for daily commuting; and (d) how the transport network, including the Johor-Singapore Rapid Transit Link, can be enhanced to reduce demand.
66. **Mr Darryl David:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport whether the Ministry can provide an update on the construction and development plans for Changi Airport Terminal 5 (T5), particularly regarding (i) timelines for key deliverables and (ii) whether T5 will be connected to the other terminals at Changi Airport.
67. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport whether (a) the Ministry can provide an update on the installation of Red-Amber-Green (RAG) arrows at traffic junctions; (b) the Ministry is on track to install the planned 200 additional RAG arrows by the end of this year; and (c) it would be viable to eliminate all discretionary right turns on our roads by the end of this decade.
68. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) in each of the past six years, how many drone incursions have occurred at Singapore's aerodromes; (b) how many resulted in flight disruptions or diversions; (c) whether any were found to be national security threats; (d) what actions were taken to counter these incursions; and (e) how effective are Singapore's current counter-drone capabilities in preventing and countering such incursions.
69. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport in respect of the approximate 30,900 private heavy vehicle (HV) parking lots (a) what is the number of such lots registered to licence holders which indicated in their applications to operate a HV parking lot that they do not allow the public to enquire about parking space availability; and (b) how many HVs are registered to such licence holders.
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