# FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE (FIRST SESSION)

# ORDER PAPER WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2025

*No.* 8 **11.30 am** 1

### **QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER\***

- \*1. 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.
- \*2. 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.
- \*3. **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.
- \*4. 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.
- \*5. 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.
- \*6. **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.
- \*7. **Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs (a) how does the Government assess the viability of the Gaza peace plan in advancing a two-state solution; and (b) what role can Singapore play to contribute constructively, including the possible recognition of a Palestinian state under suitable conditions.
- \*8. 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 Dependents' Protection Scheme from the current 65 years old.

- \*9. **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.
- \*10. 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.
- \*11. 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.
- \*12. 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.
- \*13. Ms Gho 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.
- \*14. 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.
- \*15. **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.
- \*16. **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).
- \*17. 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.
- \*18. 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.
- \*19. 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.

- \*20. 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.
- \*21. 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.
- \*22. 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.
- \*23. Mr Cai Yinzhou: To ask the Minister for Education what specific measures will the Ministry implement to address the root cause of a child's aggressive behaviour in a bullying case when the child's family is an unwilling partner in the intervention.
- \*24. Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the multi-stage process of the Assistive Technology Fund is fit-for-purpose for low-cost digital aids such as AirTags; (b) whether Ministry will introduce a simplified fast-track process for such items; and (c) whether the low subsidy uptake for affordable devices such as AirTags is evidence that the current system deters such applications.
- \*25. Mr David Hoe: To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what is the deployment status of EV chargers in HDB carparks in terms of carparks covered and points installed against the 60,000-by-2030 target; (b) what criteria and processes allow estates to request for additional chargers; and (c) whether deployments can be brought forward to within the same calendar year of the requests where demand and power capacity permit.
- \*26. Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim: To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the bidding criteria for HDB rental coffeeshops requiring one halal stall distinguish between Malay and Indian Muslim food providers; and (b) whether the Price-Quality Method (PQM) framework may be refined to place greater weight on Malay-Muslim food providers, given the relatively greater proportion of Malays to Indian Muslims in the population.
- \*27. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what are the activation triggers and response timelines for Police and relevant frontline agencies when minors are reported missing or at risk of self-harm; (b) how is technology used to bring them to safety while safeguarding the privacy of the minors and others; and (c) what is the coverage of trauma-informed and suicide-intervention training for frontline officers.
- \*28. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong: To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) for an update on the coastal protection studies being carried out on the North and Western part of Singapore, including Jurong Island, to mitigate sea level rise; and (b) the expected timelines for the (i) completion of the studies and the development of plans and (ii) commencement of works pursuant to the studies.

- \*29. Mr Ang Wei Neng: To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Nutri-Grade labelling system has led to lower consumption of pre-packaged food high in sugar and saturated fat in Singapore; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider placing restrictions on the advertising of pre-packaged food high in sugar and saturated fat, similar to the United Kingdom's restrictions on the advertising of food high in fat, salt, and sugar.
- \*30. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Manpower for the past three years (a) what proportion of resident workers and non-resident workers respectively are performing shift work; (b) which are the top five sectors where shift work is performed; and (c) for these top five sectors, what is the average number of (i) daily rest hours; and (ii) rest hours in between shifts, respectively.
- \*31. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the Ministry has done surveys on the reasons for which Singaporeans and permanent residents hire foreign domestic workers; (b) what are the Ministry's projections, if any, on future demand for foreign domestic workers; and (c) whether the Ministry can release any such survey findings and projections.
- \*32. Mr Saktiandi Supaat: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Government will roll out public education efforts to inform Singaporeans of the risks, costs, and benefits of using stablecoins such as Singapore Dollar stablecoin (XSGD); (b) whether the widespread adoption of SGD-backed stablecoins can affect the conduct of Singapore's monetary policy or currency stability; and (c) whether the Government has evaluated such impacts.
- \*33. Mr Saktiandi Supaat: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether the Government plans to broaden the scope of Singapore's sovereign green bond issuances beyond financing nationally significant infrastructure such as the Cross Island Line and Jurong Region Line to include other categories of projects in line with the updated Singapore Green Bond Framework and the Singapore-Asia Taxonomy for Sustainable Finance.
- \*34. Ms Joan Pereira: To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth following the hosting of the World Aquatics Championships 2025 (a) what are the plans for the temporary facilities; and (b) whether they will be extended for other uses.
- \*35. Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development what is the current uptake of ComLink+ among lower-income families not living in public rental flats.
- \*36. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs in the past year (a) how many dialogue sessions and workshops have been conducted for students, youths and businesses to help them understand Singapore's foreign policy; (b) what was the total attendance for each group; (c) how is the effectiveness of these efforts measured beyond attendance numbers; and (d) what other modes of engagement has the Ministry employed or have plans to employ.
- \*37. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport with regard to foreign-registered vehicles (a) what are the most common types of complaints and feedback received about disamenities in recent years; and (b) what enforcement and deterrent measures are in place to address issues such as noise, illegal waiting in non-designated areas and occupation of residential parking spaces, particularly by delivery trucks and motorcycles.

- \*38. Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the fiscal prudence of offsetting grants such as Refundable Investment Credit as recipient multinational enterprises may subsequently relocate jobs citing high costs; and (b) if not, whether the Government will repeal or suspend BEPS 2.0 Pillar Two if major jurisdictions like US and China abstain from joining the framework, to avoid competitiveness and tax-base erosion.
- \*39. **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.
- \*40. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong: To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the Ministry will look into better aligning the commercial interests of insurance companies with the needs of doctors and patients, particularly in the prescription of experimental treatments for chronic diseases, such that patients who are insured do not have to fear being out of pocket and doctors do not have to worry about not being paid.
- \*41. Mr Shawn Loh: To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether the Ministry will reconsider HDB block-wide fire alarms to provide earlier warning, especially to less mobile seniors, given HDB fires where evacuations have been required despite flats being designed to contain fire and given that Household Fire Alarm Devices (HFADs) do not adequately warn the rest of the block to evacuate.
- \*42. Ms He Ting Ru: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what is the reason for the higher number of new citizenships and permanent residencies granted last year as compared to the average over the last five years; and (b) whether this increase is indicative of a sustained upward trend in new citizenships and permanent residencies granted.
- \*43. Ms Gho Sze Kee: To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence (a) what have been the recent trends in the number of full-time National Servicemen (NSFs) declaring psychological or mental health conditions prior to enlistment or seeking support while in service; and (b) what measures are in place to ensure appropriate support for those with real needs.
- \*44. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song: To ask the Minister for Education (a) what percentage of questions in the 2025 PSLE papers for each of the four main subjects were classified as challenging questions; (b) whether such questions require application of knowledge beyond the school syllabus; and (c) what measures the Ministry has in place to ensure that students who cannot afford private tuition are not disadvantaged by such examination questions.
- \*45. **Ms Poh Li San:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether (a) the Ministry has plans to implement segregated waste collection; and (b) NEA will consider licensing more Public Waste Collectors beyond the current three companies.
- \*46. Ms Elysa Chen: To ask the Minister for National Development what further steps are being taken to enhance housing mobility for seniors, including plans for more Community Care Apartments and facilitating downsizing or flat-exchange for elderly households.
- \*47. **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Law (a) whether the Ministry is aware of businesses providing Will and Probate courses; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider regulating such businesses for the protection of the public and reputation of the legal profession.

- \*48. Mr Ng Shi Xuan: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what is the rationale for imposing a minimum eligibility criterion of at least one local employee at the firm-level for the Energy Efficiency Grant; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider tightening this eligibility criterion.
- \*49. **Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry for an update on (a) the take up rate for the Energy Efficiency Grant (EEG); and (b) what are the total energy savings to date arising from the deployment of energy efficient equipment as a result of the EEG.
- \*50. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis: To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what is the current number of commercial dormitory beds at workers' dormitories and the projected number of beds in each year over the next three years; and (b) whether the Government can consider increasing the supply of dormitory beds through industrial land sales or industrial property conversion given the current high occupancy and rental rates.
- \*51. Ms Hany Soh: To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the Ministry assesses there to be a need for greater regulation and supervision of cord blood bank services in view of the risk of irreversible damage in the event of lapses.
- \*52. Miss Rachel Ong: To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the risks posed by generative AI models to mental health and safety of children and youths in Singapore; and (b) what safeguarding measures (e.g. mandatory crisis-intervention protocols, age verification, parental controls) are being considered or implemented to protect youths from harmful AI interactions.
- \*53. Mr Yip Hon Weng: To ask the Acting Minister for Transport whether the Ministry will review and more strictly enforce motor vehicle loan regulations to curb practices of some car dealers offering 100% motor vehicle financing packages which circumvent existing MAS loan rules.
- \*54. **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether the Building and Construction Authority will consider implementing greater protection against the misuse of nursing and lactation rooms under the Code on Accessibility in the Built Environment, including the imposition of penalties.
- \*55. Mr Pritam Singh: To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) how does the Ministry intend to oversee the development of industry-wide principles for issues related to payment and/or incentive schemes between Platform Operators and Platform Worker Associations; and (b) when will these principles be made public.
- \*56. Mr Yip Hon Weng: To ask the Minister for Education (a) what are the current standard procedures for teachers when students are questioned about serious disciplinary incidents such as alleged theft; and (b) whether there will be a mandatory protocol requiring a parent or guardian to be present during such questioning to protect a child from being mentally intimidated to the point of becoming suicidal.
- \*57. Mr Cai Yinzhou: To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether the Ministry will review and increase penalties and powers of seizure for the unauthorised possession or manufacture of equipment (including tools like 3D printers) specifically designed or adapted for the illegal mixing of controlled substances into vapes, even if the tools themselves are free of controlled substances.

- \*58. Ms Joan Pereira: To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment in view of the increasingly older age of wet market stallholders, what measures are in place to attract younger stallholders to succeed retiring stallholders and ensure the continued viability of wet market operations.
- \*59. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis: To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry oversees operational performance standards for school bus operators; (b) if so, what are the standards; and (c) what are the price and non-price factors that are being determined in the awarding of school bus operators by schools, including special education schools.
- \*60. Ms He Ting Ru: To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health what steps are being taken to study the underlying causes of deaths by suicide among adults aged 30 to 39 and to address this issue, given that this age group recorded the highest increase in 2024.
- \*61. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song: To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) how many collisions between cyclists and pedestrians on cycling paths which are adjacent to pedestrian-only paths have occurred since 1 July 2025; (b) why are pedestrians not legally prohibited from such cycling paths; and (c) whether the Ministry will introduce such a prohibition to better protect pedestrians from accidents with cyclists.
- \*62. Mr Foo Cexiang: To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what is the number of HDB flat owners who opted to sell their flat's lease under the Lease Buyback Scheme for the period January to June 2025; and (b) whether these flat owners' HDB flats will still be eligible for the Voluntary Early Redevelopment Scheme (VERS) in the future whilst these flat owners still reside there.
- \*63. Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim: To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) whether there are plans to expand the size of the Sengkang Public Library in light of the planned integrated community hub; and (b) whether there are plans for another interim expansion following the one in 2017, given the ongoing demand for library services from the town's demographic profile.
- \*64. Mr Saktiandi Supaat: To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what further steps will the Government take to impose accountability on social media platforms in Singapore to prevent impersonation scams, especially those using government officials' images or videos; and (b) whether there will be mandated transparency or reporting requirements for platforms on impersonation incidents and their mitigation efforts.
- \*65. Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik: To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the Ministry will consider introducing stricter penalties for individuals who provide unlicensed aesthetic treatments.
- \*66. Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik: To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health given the growing demand for aesthetic treatments, whether the Ministry will consider (i) reviewing regulations on aesthetic procedures and (ii) introducing psychological screening guidelines for patients to mitigate risks of cosmetic procedure addiction.
- \*67. Dr Choo Pei Ling: To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment in view of the United States' government shutdown which may affect the operations at its Food and Drug Administration and Food Safety and Inspection Service (a) what are the implications for food and medicines which Singapore imports from the US; and (b) how does the Ministry ensure that these products are safe for consumers and patients.

- \*68. Ms Poh Li San: To ask the Minister for Manpower what measures are being considered to better support caregivers, especially frontline workers, in obtaining time-off from work to accompany their parents for medical appointments.
- \*69. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry can provide data for the latest trends in median out-of-pocket bills for common chronic conditions and day surgeries at public institutions; and (b) whether MediShield Life limits and CHAS tiers will be updated and bill-size transparency extended to more procedures.
- \*70. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis: To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry can publish the Commuter Graciousness Index and Commuter Graciousness survey results over the last five years; and (b) whether the Land Transport Authority can consider additional measures to encourage commuters to give up their seats for the elderly, pregnant women and other commuters in need on public transport systems.
- \*71. **Mr Cai Yinzhou:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how many deceased flat owners currently owe arrears to Town Councils; (b) what proportion of these cases involve arrears of more than nine months; and (c) what is the total value of such arrears owed by deceased owners.
- \*72. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what longitudinal studies are planned to assess the developmental impact of Grow Well SG; (b) what qualitative assessment metrics are used to evaluate outcomes; and (c) whether findings from these studies will be made publicly available to inform future policy development.
- \*73. **Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether there are any plans to introduce a food waste segregation programme for households nation-wide modelled after the "Food Waste? Don't Waste!" pilot in or around 2018; and (b) if not, why not.
- \*74. Ms Diana Pang Li Yen: To ask the Minister for Education whether the Ministry will consider (a) providing stronger incentives or clearer guidelines to encourage schools to open their facilities for community use; (b) implementing safeguards and support mechanisms to minimise the risks and administrative burdens faced by principals in doing so; and (c) establishing a more systematic, nationwide framework to ensure community access is consistent rather than discretionary.
- \*75. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information over the past five years (a) how many complaints have been made by residents of Sentosa regarding poor mobile network connectivity; and (b) whether the Ministry can provide an update on the actions taken to resolve such issues.
- \*76. **Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Minister for National Development how many new public rental units is the Ministry planning to construct over the next five years.
- \*77. Ms Valerie Lee: To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether the Ministry will consider working with (i) other Ministries like the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and (ii) the communities, to establish a framework to allow educational tours on offshore fish farms/kelongs, so as to increase the appreciation for local produce and strengthen our cultural identity.

- \*78. Mr David Hoe: To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) whether physical voucher uptake rates were considered before ceasing issuance of notification letters for May 2025 CDC vouchers; (b) what are the redemption rates disaggregated by age and redemption channels for current and previous tranches in the first (i) week (ii) month of rollouts; and (c) whether opt-in paper-vouchers options that carry over to future tranches will be considered.
- \*79. Mr Low Wu Yang Andre: To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health
  (a) whether there is any legislation disallowing motor insurers from reducing third-party damages awarded to accident victims by deducting sums paid out by the victim's MediShield Life; (b) if not, whether the Ministry will consider introducing such legislation, and (c) whether the Ministry has data on the prevalence of such practices by insurers.
- \*80. **Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Minister for National Development in light of climate change and rising temperatures (a) what has been the observed impact on the structural condition and appearance of older buildings; and (b) whether such buildings, particularly HDB flats, are experiencing more issues such as spalling concrete, peeling surfaces and mould growth.
- \*81. Mr Pritam Singh: To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) what is the total cost of the upgrading works for the Eunos Community Club; (b) what facilities have been set aside for upgrading at a later date; and (c) when are these deferred works slated to commence.
- \*82. **Dr Hamid Razak:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what care quality metrics will be tracked under the Hospital Clinician Scheme to safeguard patient outcomes; and (b) what indicators will be monitored to ensure clinician well-being and sustainability as they take on broader responsibilities.
- \*83. Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim: To ask the Minister for Education under the Joint Admission Exercise for junior colleges (JCs), what is the justification for allocating a student to a JC first without consideration of whether they will qualify for their preferred stream of study.
- \*84. Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim: To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what were the reasons for the design and installation of smaller lifts under previous Lift Upgrading Programme (LUP) such as those in Choa Chu Kang Avenue 3; and (b) whether future HDB LUPs will involve consultations with residents and stakeholders to ensure larger lift designs that can accommodate first responders in evacuation scenarios.
- \*85. Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat: To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what public-health risks arise from non-prescribed performance-enhancing drug (PED) use such as human growth hormone, clenbuterol, trenbolone, and anabolic steroids, particularly among youths; (b) what targeted education exists within gyms and Institutes of Higher Learning to counter normalisation; and (c) how are these programmes' effectiveness and behavioural outcomes measured.
- \*86. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong: To ask the Minister for Education whether the Ministry considers that the academic rigour required to excel in the PSLE, such as rote memorisation and test-taking abilities (i) reflects the skills our youths need to thrive in the AI-driven economy, (ii) nurtures a lifelong love of learning and (iii) compares favourably with inquiry-based and collaborative learning approaches more common in other internationally recognised primary school curricula.

- \*87. Mr Alex Yam Ziming: To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) how the Government assesses the current state of racial and religious relations in Singapore; (b) whether recent incidents overseas such as the Israel-Hamas conflict and political violence in the US have widened social divides or heightened sensitivities locally; and (c) what measures are in place to prevent external actors and foreign issues from causing fissures to emerge within Singapore society.
- \*88. Mr Low Wu Yang Andre: To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) what specific engineering and operational criteria does the Ministry use to distinguish between isolated incidents and underlying systemic issues within the rail network; and (b) what analytical processes are in place to identify systemic weaknesses, such as those in maintenance regimes or asset renewal planning, that may link service disruptions which may otherwise appear to be isolated.
- \*89. Mr Alex Yam Ziming: To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) what is the impact on Singapore's social fabric when more religious leaders are now being trained overseas; (b) how the Ministry works with religious organisations to ensure Singapore's multicultural values are upheld; and (c) what proactive measures are in place to strengthen social cohesion and safeguarding against the import of divisive foreign ideologies, while respecting individuals' freedom to seek religious formation.
- \*90. Mr Ng Shi Xuan: To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment whether the Ministry will consider mandating certain baseline categories of stalls (such as economy rice stalls) in Socially-conscious Enterprise Hawker Centres.
- \*91. Mr Fadli Fawzi: To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs whether an update can be provided on the outcome of investigations into the police report made by the Board of SPH Media Holdings over overstated circulation figures of SPH news publications in 2023, and if not, why not.
- \*92. Mr Alex Yam Ziming: To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry has assessed if sunscreen products sold in Singapore have discrepancies between their labelled and actual SPF protection levels; (b) what regulatory measures are in place to verify the accuracy of products with medical efficacy claims to ensure consumer safety; and (c) whether the Ministry will review current testing and lab accreditation standards to prevent such incidents locally.
- \*93. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health regarding Advance Care Planning (ACP) (a) to date, how many people have made plans under the ACP; (b) what is the breakdown of this number by age group, gender and race respectively; and (c) whether the Ministry will share a progress report on its efforts to educate the public about ACP.
- \*94. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what support and programmes are available for children who are higher-ability learners to learn specific subjects in institutions beyond their age groups; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider subject-based learning across schools and institutes of higher learning, to enable gifted children to learn at their own pace.
- \*95. Mr Fadli Fawzi: To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) what were the utilisation rates and actual costs of the Marine Parade Cluster WeCare Shuttle Service during its 1-year pilot; (b) what are the future plans for the service; (c) whether the Government has provided additional funding beyond the initial one-off \$200,000 seed grant; and (d) whether any other grassroots organisations are planning such community-based shuttle services.

- \*96. Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim: To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what proactive measures are in place to detect and deter incidents that may provoke racial or religious disharmony; and (b) whether additional resources will be directed to strengthen early detection and community resilience.
- \*97. Mr Vikram Nair: To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what proportion of the scam related money mules arrested were unwitting accomplices of the criminal syndicates involved; (b) what are the common recruitment methods used by these syndicates; and (c) whether the Ministry has plans to implement further tools to combat such recruitment.
- \* 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 Bill

1. Minister for Digital Development and Information:

Online Safety (Relief and Accountability) Bill.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill [Bill No. 9/2025] (Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health) Second Reading
- 2. Electronic Conveyancing and Other Matters Bill [Bill No. 11/2025] (Minister for Law) Second Reading.
- 3. CareShield Life and Long-Term Care (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 8/2025] (Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health) Second Reading.

#### QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

- 1. Mr Yip Hon Weng: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Ministry monitors the ratio of manned bank front counters to senior residents across different areas in Singapore; (b) if so, what is this ratio; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider mandating banks to maintain a minimum ratio of manned counters to enable less tech-savvy seniors to conduct their banking needs.
- 2. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what proportion of the close to 30% increase in non-residents between 2021 and 2025 is temporary; and (b) what are the reasons for this increase.

- 3. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance for each year over the last five years where Additional Buyer's Stamp Duty (ABSD) was levied on Permanent Residents, what is the breakdown by number of cases and ABSD collected for (i) HDB properties, (ii) private properties with a purchase price below S\$1.5 million, and (iii) private properties with a purchase price above S\$1.5 million.
- 4. Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry what are the levels of (a) unit net operating surplus (b) unit gross operating surplus and (c) unit business costs in each year from 2016 to 2024 and in the first half of 2025, when indexed to year 2016, for the (i) overall economy (ii) manufacturing industry (iii) outward-oriented services industry and (iv) domestic-oriented services industry.
- **5. Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what has been the impact of the United States government shutdown on Singapore; and (b) what are the plans to reduce the impact.
- **Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Ministry can provide an update on the progress of the review of the Formula 1 contracts as committed by the Government in February 2024; and (b) what is the expected timeline for its completion.
- 7. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs for the last five years (a) what is the number of police activations involving suicide risk or self-harm with age breakdowns; (b) what are the average response time and outcomes; (c) what is the proportion of frontline officers trained in such crisis intervention; and (d) what are the partnerships established for post-incident follow-up.
- **8. Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) what current estimates exist regarding the extent of underreporting of scam cases in Singapore; and (b) what measures are being implemented to encourage more victims, including those who have not suffered large monetary losses, to come forward and report such incidents.
- 9. Mr Yip Hon Weng: To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the Ministry has data on the prevalence of lorries, vans, and other larger vehicles speeding, particularly in the overtaking lanes of major roads; (b) whether work-related pressures contribute to such behaviour; (c) how many such foreign-registered vehicles have been caught speeding in right lanes and how fines are enforced; and (d) whether targeted enforcement against such vehicles will be considered.
- Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong: To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs from 2020 to 2024 (a) what are the annual numbers of LTVP and LTVP+ rejections due to (i) criminal convictions and (ii) the conduct of either the applicant or sponsor; (b) what are the minimum income requirements to sponsor an LTVP application, if any; and (c) what is the number of cases rejected in spite of meeting the sponsorship requirements.
- 11. Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim: To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether the current penalties for traffic offences committed by motorists under the influence of substances, including vaping-related substances such as etomidate, are aligned in severity with those for drink-driving offences; and (b) whether stronger deterrent sentencing measures will be considered in light of the growing danger of vaping.

- **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether there has been a change in the Government's policy on releasing the breakdown in the new citizenships and permanent residencies by country of birth; and (b) if not, whether the Government will release more granular data for citizens to better understand the trends of Singapore's societal make-up.
- 13. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song: To ask the Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence (a) what is the percentage of eligible national servicemen who have yet to fully utilise their NS LifeSG credits; (b) how many have not used any of the credits; (c) whether the Ministry will extend the validity period beyond the one-year deadline; and (d) whether the Ministry will conduct a review of the reasons for the unutilised credits.
- **14. Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health for each of the last five years and in respect of public child and adolescent mental health services, what is the (i) the median and 90th-percentile wait times from referral to first appointment (ii) referral sources (iii) staffing ratios and vacancies and (iv) no-show rates and re-engagement actions taken.
- 15. Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim: To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether an individual's Medisave account may be used for immediate family's wake-related expenses; and (b) if not, whether the distinction between end-of-life medical expenditures and posthumous expenditures is artificial, given that immediate family members typically bear both costs without exceptions.
- **16. Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health whether the doctor's memo fee for certifying the medical status of a patient to qualify for the schemes and grants administered by SG Enable may be waived at polyclinics.
- 17. **Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how much has the Government committed to research and development of technology-enabled and technology-enhanced care for the elderly and disabled in the last three years; and (b) what support is in place to bring together and facilitate research cooperation between clinicians and engineers.
- **18. Dr Charlene Chen:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in view of the high demand for the ambulatory services offered by the Agency for Integrated Care (a) whether the Ministry will work with private service operators to provide services at subsidised rates; and (b) how does the Ministry ensure that the provision of ambulatory services islandwide will be able to keep up with our ageing population growth.
- **19. Dr Choo Pei Ling:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health regarding the \$2.4 billion which has been committed to healthcare research under the national Research, Innovation and Enterprise plans, whether the Ministry will publish a detailed breakdown of the funding allocation by disease area, research theme, and programme type.
- **20. Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) whether there are initiatives to integrate depression and suicide prevention screenings into primary care visits for seniors; and (b) whether such screenings can be made opt-out rather than opt-in.
- Mr Ng Chee Meng: To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in the past three years (a) how many Singaporeans have used their MediSave for family members; (b) what is the income profile of this group of Singaporeans; and (c) whether they are at risk of having insufficient MediSave for their own expenses.

- Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong: To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) since their inception, what is the yearly average number of applicants who have been rejected by Government-affiliated mental health support networks like (i) Community Outreach Teams (CREST), (ii) Community Intervention Teams (COMIT), (iii) Youth Community Outreach Teams (CREST-Youth) and (iv) Youth Integrated Teams (YIT); and (b) what are the reasons given for rejection, if any.
- **23. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) how prevalent are tick-borne diseases in Singapore; (b) what are the health risks associated with such diseases; and (c) whether there plans by the Ministry to mitigate the risks of tick-borne diseases spreading among the population as green spaces are expanded in Singapore.
- **24. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health in view of the COVID-19 XFG variant being the predominant strain of COVID infections in Singapore with high transmissibility and increased ability to evade immunity, whether more needs to be done to encourage Singaporeans to ensure that their COVID-19 vaccinations are up to date.
- **Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health (a) what is the updated number of seniors aged 65 and above who are living alone, as of 2025; and (b) whether there are any new government-led initiatives beyond active-ageing programmes and befriending activities, to further prevent cases of seniors dying alone.
- **26. Mr Fadli Fawzi:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs whether the Government has been engaging the United States government on (i) maintaining its obligations under the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement in relation to immigration, such as the H-1B1 visa, and (ii) protecting the rights and privileges of Singaporean holders of US visas.
- 27. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs (a) which countries in Africa and Latin America will the Ministry be setting up new diplomatic missions in the coming years; (b) what are the key considerations for establishing a resident mission as opposed to utilising a non-resident ambassador to conduct diplomacy; and (c) whether there are concurrent plans to accredit non-resident ambassadors to more countries.
- **28. Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs in light of the recent natural disasters in the Philippines, whether Singapore is exploring together with ASEAN, longer-term forms of support for disaster-prone countries in the region, including technical assistance, capacity-building, and training in disaster management and climate resilience.
- **29. Mr Lee Hong Chuang:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs (a) how does the Ministry evaluate the effects of US peace initiatives and Israeli military actions on Singapore's interest and regional stability; (b) how does Singapore navigate between its humanitarian obligations and its relationship with Israel; and (c) whether the Ministry will provide more frequent updates on Singapore's diplomatic efforts as situations involving major international partners continue to evolve.
- **30. Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Government has studied the impact of illegal hawker stall subletting on food affordability, particularly if higher hidden rents are passed on to consumers; (b) how have such practices affect younger aspiring hawkers seeking entry into the trade; and (c) what targeted measures are planned to preserve fair access for new entrants.

- 31. Mr Cai Yinzhou: To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Ministry has data on the proportion of local workers in the sea-based fish farm section who are graduates of local Institutes of Higher Learning or Continuing Education and Training programmes relevant to aquaculture; and (b) what proportion of these graduates are currently employed by existing farms that have received funding under the Agri-Food Cluster Transformation Fund.
- 32. Mr Fadli Fawzi: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) how many births in Singapore since 2020 have been classified as illegitimate; (b) how many of these children have been subsequently adopted by their biological parents; (c) what is the average duration of the adoption process in these cases; and (d) what actions, if any, does the Government intend to take to reduce the stigma surrounding illegitimate children.
- **33. Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development what is the current breakdown of the number of preschools that use (i) in-house cooks (ii) ready-to-eat meals and (iii) catered hot food.
- **34. Mr Ng Shi Xuan:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development over the last nine months, what is the breakdown of the number of food poisoning cases in preschools that are operated (i) under the Anchor Operator Scheme (ii) under the Partner Operator Scheme and (iii) privately.
- **Ms Elysa Chen:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what monitoring and evaluation frameworks are used to track the outcomes and equity of Government-funded social service programmes; and (b) whether findings from these assessments have informed recent policy modifications.
- 36. Mr Gabriel Lam: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) in the past five years, how many cases of unauthorised Child Development Account (CDA) withdrawals at optical shops and retail pharmacies have been identified; (b) what recovery actions have been taken; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider putting in place safeguards to prevent future misuse while continuing to allow the use of CDA at these retail shops.
- 37. Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat: To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in respect of Punggol's Toy Library which offers educational toys for kids to play with free-of-charge but does not lend toys (a) what is the Ministry's assessment of public demand for a national toy and board-game lending service to reduce costs and consumption; and (b) what feasibility studies have been conducted to examine integrating a toy-lending system into the NLB network.
- **38. Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what measures are in place to address online hate speech and xenophobic abuse targeted at new citizens; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider stronger enforcement or legislative action to deter such behaviour and ensure a safe and inclusive digital environment.
- **39. Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry has reviewed or plans to review the continued relevance of specialised schools such as Crest and Spectra Secondary Schools in view of the implementation of full subject-based banding; (b) whether students in these schools who show aptitude in certain subjects can take them at G2-level; and (c) whether these schools are currently resourced to support such differentiated offerings.

- **40. Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Minister for Law (a) what are the top five causes of individual bankruptcies in the past 10 years, including business failure; (b) how is such data collected and categorised; (c) if such data is not available, would the Ministry consider collecting them; and (d) how do we maintain a healthy risk-taking entrepreneurial culture while not indulging those who are financially reckless or irresponsible.
- 41. Mr Saktiandi Supaat: To ask the Minister for Law (a) what percentage of proven debts have been repaid to creditors of bankruptcy estates administered in the past 10 years; (b) how does this compare to creditor recovery under the Debt Repayment Scheme (DRS); and (c) whether the Government has any plans to further enhance creditor recovery, under the DRS or otherwise, so that creditors can support the rehabilitation of bankrupts.
- **42. Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower what is the most recent nominal basic monthly wages, excluding employer CPF, among full-time employed residents by deciles.
- 43. Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan: To ask the Minister for Manpower based on the OECD's definition of low-pay incidence (the share of workers earning less than two-thirds of median earnings) (a) what is the incidence of low pay in Singapore; and (b) how does this compare with the average incidence across OECD countries.
- 44. Ms Gho Sze Kee: To ask the Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry will consider clarifying and defining the administrative penalties under section 126B(aa) of the Employment Act 1968 for breaches of section 96A, given that failures by employers to furnish retrenchment information are declared civil contraventions under section 126A(aa), which attracts no criminal liability and may lack sufficient deterrent effect.
- **45. Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Manpower what is current the breakdown of full-time workers in each industry sector, by the share of resident workers and foreign workers.
- 46. Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan: To ask the Minister for Manpower regarding policies to uplift lower-wage workers and narrow wage gaps between low wage and median income workers, whether the Ministry will consider publishing (a) wage targets for full-time resident workers at the 5th, 10th, 15th, and 20th percentile, relative to the median wage; and (b) the rate of compliance with the National Wages Council's lower-wage recommendations, by sector and profitability.
- **47. Mr Abdul Muhaimin Abdul Malik:** To ask the Minister for Manpower what proportion of the Overseas Markets Immersion Programme's budget has been utilised by SMEs to date under the programme; and (b) what specific support measures are in place to ensure that SMEs can effectively access the programme.
- 48. Mr Pritam Singh: To ask the Minister for Manpower to date, (a) what is the total number of platform workers undertaking food delivery; (b) how many are Singaporeans and PRs respectively as registered by platform operators; (c) how does the Ministry ensure the number of foreigners undertaking food delivery work does not affect the incomes of local platform workers; and (d) how does it track the ratio of local and foreign platform workers.
- **49. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Manpower for each year over the last 10 years, what is the breakdown of (i) Employment Pass (EP) holders and (ii) new EPs issued, categorised by years of working experience in five-year bands.

- Mr Kenneth Tiong Boon Kiat: To ask the Minister for National Development in view of the estimates of 13,000 to 60,000 free-roaming cats, (a) what population figure underpins the planning of the Trap-Neuter-Rehome/Release-Manage (TNRM) Programme; (b) how does current sterilisation rate compares with estimated annual kitten births; (c) when will sterilisation outpace reproduction; and (d) what is the target sterilisation percentage for community cats.
- 51. Mr Shawn Loh: To ask the Minister for National Development whether HDB can (i) extend electrical wiring checks under the Home Improvement Programme and Enhancement for Active Seniors beyond circuit breakers, water heaters and light switches to cover general wiring for the whole flat (ii) incorporate such checks at other upgrading milestones and (iii) co-fund rewiring works where fire risks are found, to provide greater safety and assurance for seniors.
- **Mr Gabriel Lam:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether rehabilitation programmes addressing violent behaviour towards animals are offered to offenders; (b) how does the Ministry coordinates with Animal & Veterinary Service, Institute of Mental Health, and community partners to manage such high-risk individuals; and (c) whether mandatory counselling or therapy can be imposed in addition to jail terms or fines.
- 53. Mr Low Wu Yang Andre: To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the Ministry formally tracks the proportion of private and HDB resale property purchases that are funded significantly by intergenerational wealth transfers; and (b) what is the Ministry's assessment of the impact of such wealth transfers on housing affordability in the private residential and HDB resale markets respectively.
- **54. Ms Valerie Lee:** To ask the Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs whether, in addition to the upcoming mosque in Tampines North, there are any plans to establish new mosques within Pasir Ris-Changi GRC.
- 55. Mr Shawn Loh: To ask the Acting Minister for Transport (a) whether the Land Transport Authority can consider providing a right-turn from McNair Road onto Balestier Road towards the Central Expressway, given the likely increase in car traffic arising from multiple new BTO developments in the McNair and Towner precinct; and (b) if so, whether the right-turn can be constructed before mid-2026 before the congestion situation worsens.
- **Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Acting Minister for Transport for each year from 2015 to 2024, how many bus captains and drivers across the public transport sector are (i) Singaporeans (ii) Permanent Residents and (iii) foreigners, respectively.
- 57. Mr Low Wu Yang Andre: To ask the Acting Minister for Transport with the Government's increasing emphasis on electric vehicle fleet expertise in public bus tenders, (a) what is the Ministry's long-term cost-benefit analysis of accelerating this green transition; and (b) what safeguards are in place to ensure that the capital costs associated with electrification do not translate into significant fare increases for commuters over the next decade.
- 58. Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye: To ask the Acting Minister for Transport arising from the findings of the Transport Safety Investigation Bureau on the causes of the collision between Vox Maxima and Marine Honour on 14 June 2024, what additional safety measures does the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore intend to implement to prevent the recurrence of such collisions, beyond the advisory on keeping a listening watch on the designated radio channels.

**Mr David Hoe:** To ask the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth whether the People's Association will consider reviewing the eligibility rules for CDC vouchers for Singaporeans residing in nursing homes, in view that such residents currently share the same institutional address and may be excluded from receiving the vouchers.