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(SECOND SESSION)

ORDER PAPER
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No. 149

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. **Mr Ang Wei Neng:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) what is the number of passengers arriving at Changi Airport in 2024; (b) what are the maximum capacity utilisation rates of Changi Airport Terminals 1 to 4 respectively in 2024; and (c) whether an update can be provided on the construction of Terminal 5 in view of the capacity utilisation rates of the other terminals.
- *2. **Ms Usha Chandradas:** To ask the Minister for Education in light of the recent results of the Survey of Adult Skills under the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's (OECD) Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC) which indicate a decline in English literacy skills amongst older workers in Singapore, whether the Ministry has any initiatives in place to help Singaporeans maintain literacy levels as they age.
- *3. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether there are new or additional plans to address the findings of the latest survey results released by the PIAAC, conducted by OECD, which indicate a decline and below-average performance in adult literacy after the age of 35; and (b) what do these findings mean for the competitiveness of our Singaporean workers and workforce, given that we depend on our human capital for our country's survival and prosperity.
- *4. **Ms Foo Mee Har:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) how has the SkillsFuture movement supported the skills development and upgrading of different cohorts of Singaporeans aged (i) 25-39 (ii) 40-54 (iii) 55 and above; and (b) how does the performance of these cohorts compare with their international peers in terms of skills development and skills currency.
- *5. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Education in respect of the results of International Assessment of Adult Competencies which is a global test of adult skills conducted by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (a) what targeted initiatives are being implemented to address the decline in literacy skills among adults over 35 years old; and (b) how does the Ministry support individuals in multilingual work environments to maintain and enhance their English literacy skills.
- *6. **Miss Cheryl Chan Wei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Education regarding the recent report on the Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC) (a) whether Singapore's SkillsFuture programme have objectives that measure outcomes in a similar way to PIAAC in terms of (i) social and economic impact and (ii) performance of education and training system; and (b) whether specific areas of skills to be improved can be drawn from this report to enhance the SkillsFuture programme.

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- *7. **Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Minister for Education in view of the results of the PIAAC released by OECD which have indicated that Singapore scored at the average for adaptive problem-solving and flagged a significant decline in literacy after age of 35 (a) whether this affects the employability of workers within this age group as businesses adapt to rapid changes; and (b) whether there will be measures to work with employers and institutions to support and enhance the literacy skills of mid-career workers.
- *8. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Health what support is available for patients at public healthcare institutions where the issuance of billing invoices has been significantly delayed through no fault of the patient and where the delay has led to the patient facing difficulty with making insurance claims for medical bills due to the bill being past the insurer's billing deadline.
- *9. **Dr Tan Wu Meng:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment in the past two years (a) how many instances of high-rise littering have been considered by NEA for the deployment of surveillance cameras; (b) how many of such cases are deemed unsuitable due to technical constraints; and (c) what is NEA's approach to investigating and stopping high-rise littering from dwellings deemed unsuitable for the deployment of surveillance cameras, where the resident is recalcitrant and his neighbours have reason to believe that he aware of the technical constraints faced by NEA.
- *10. **Ms Foo Mee Har:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment how is the Ministry leveraging the latest technologies, including artificial intelligence and surveillance drones, to enhance the detection and investigation of high-rise littering.
- *11. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment in the past three years (a) what is the number of high-rise littering complaints filed to the National Environment Agency; and (b) what is the percentage of successfully enforced cases.
- *12. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether an update can be provided on the rollout of the installation of On-Board Units (OBU) for the Electronic Road Pricing 2.0 system; and (b) whether the Land Transport Authority is on track to complete OBU installations by end-2025.
- *13. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Minister for Health whether he can provide an update on the review of the use of MediSave for root canal treatment to ensure patients, especially seniors, can afford the treatment needed to meet their dental healthcare needs.
- *14. **Mr Neil Parekh Nimil Rajnikant:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what has been the take-up rates and usage patterns for the recently announced \$4,000 SkillsFuture Credit (SKC) top-up for Singaporeans aged 40 and above; and (b) beyond the existing measures, what new initiatives is SkillsFuture Singapore planning to implement to ensure that the course offerings remain relevant to emerging economic trends and industry needs, and to boost the usage of SKC.
- *15. **Ms Foo Mee Har:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) how many individuals have benefited from the SkillsFuture Credit (Mid-Career) top-up under the new SkillsFuture Level-Up Programme since its commencement on 1 May 2024; and (b) what is the breakdown of the types of courses or disciplines pursued by beneficiaries under this programme since its inception.
- *16. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) how many individuals have tapped on the SkillsFuture Credit (Mid-Career) top-up under the SkillsFuture Level-Up Programme since its commencement on 1 May 2024; and (b) what is the breakdown of the types of courses and training providers of the courses enrolled in by the applicants since the inception of the programme.

- *17. **Ms Yeo Wan Ling:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether there has been a rise in harassment cases and violence reported by platform workers to date, in light of the recent stabbing of a delivery rider while in the course of his duty; and (b) whether the Ministry will look into ensuring that delivery platforms better protect their driving and riding partners in addition to only banning these perpetrators from the platform.
- *18. **Mr Desmond Choo:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry what is the Ministry's assessment of the impact that the Johor Bahru-Singapore Rapid Transit System (RTS) Link will have on retail, services, manufacturing industries and the commercial rental market in Singapore; and (b) how will the job market be affected.
- *19. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Education in respect of the 2024 Secondary 1 posting exercise (a) how many Primary 6 students are not posted to any of their six school choices, with a breakdown into (i) numbers (ii) percentages and (iii) posting group; (b) how does this posting outcome compare to the numbers in the previous three years; and (c) whether any guidance or preparation is given to parents for years where there are more competition for places in secondary schools such as years with higher birth rates.
- *20. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs whether the Government will consider more severe penalties and longer jail sentences for criminals involved in scams using the impersonation of Ministries and Government agencies including those who allow the use of their bank accounts.
- *21. **Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Minister for Law how has the Legal Aid Bureau made provisions to offer non-digital access to its services to applicants who may be illiterate, of low-income or not digitally able.
- *22. **Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) how many cases of infringement or nuisance have been reported since the temporary relaxation of the occupancy cap to allow larger private residential properties to house up to eight unrelated persons from 22 January 2024; and (b) what enforcement actions have been taken for such cases.
- *23. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) whether the Early Childhood Development Agency takes into consideration the distance between the home and childcare centre such as within a one kilometre radius, for the prioritisation of childcare slots in the event that a childcare centre reaches maximum capacity; and (b) if not, why not.
- *24. **Ms Carrie Tan:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) since October 2022, what feedback has LTA received from users of the Caring SG Commuter lanyard and card for commuters with invisible medical conditions and disabilities; (b) whether the Ministry tracks if these commuters experienced acts of kindness while on public transport in the past two years; (c) if not, how is the Ministry tracking the effectiveness of this initiative; and (d) how will the Ministry allocate resources to raise awareness and encourage building a kinder public transport culture.
- *25. **Dr Tan Wu Meng:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what processes exist to regulate the usage and operating hours of sports facilities within the premises of private educational institutions including international schools; (b) how do the processes compare with the norms for SportSG facilities; and (c) what is the approach taken by agencies in addressing disamenities which may arise, including light pollution caused by unshaded spotlights shining into the nearby homes of residents during late night hours or past midnight.

- *26. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Health (a) what is the total projected expenditure for implementing the Next Generation Electronic Medical Record (NGEMR) system to provide a single patient record across all public healthcare clusters; (b) how does the Ministry assess its impact on overall public healthcare costs; and (c) what measures are implemented to ensure that the NGEMR system (i) delivers value for money and (ii) does not increase overall healthcare costs for patients.
- *27. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs (a) how many illegal gambling websites and apps are currently blocked and banned in Singapore; (b) why are Singapore residents still able to access such sites and services; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider allowing families of problem gamblers to request the blocking of bank accounts used by these problem gamblers for their gambling activities.
- *28. **Assoc Prof Razwana Begum Abdul Rahim:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what are the key lessons learned from the September 2024 Domestic Violence Trends Report; and (b) what changes will be made to existing child protection policy, procedure or practice in response to those lessons.
- *29. **Mr Kwek Hian Chuan Henry:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether the Government can install seats within long underground tunnels in MRT stations to provide respite to seniors and vulnerable individuals with mobility challenges.
- *30. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) why is the 55,000-seater National Stadium being allowed to be booked for concerts during the period when the Singapore national football team is playing in the semi-finals of the AFF Mitsubishi Electric Cup 2024; (b) whether the team will have to play at the 6,000-seater Jalan Besar Stadium if it reaches the final; and (c) how the Singapore Sports Hub rationalises its priorities following the takeover by the Government.
- *31. **Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) how many internship places are available each year for each cohort of penultimate year students from public and private Institutes of Higher Learning; and (b) whether there are sufficient places to meet the increasing demand from students in other years seeking internships.
- *32. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance regarding the one-off property tax rebate for owner-occupied homes (a) whether there are other measures to address longer-term housing affordability and cost-of-living concerns for homeowners as this rebate offers only temporary relief; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider reviewing the property tax rate structure, extending the rebate, as well as additional direct housing schemes or subsidies and further improve housing affordability for Singaporeans.
- *33. **Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development for each year in the past five years, how many care and protection orders were issued by the Youth Court where the child involved was not required to stay in a place of safety or a place of temporary care and protection for a specified period of time.
- *34. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) what operational considerations underpin the current differentiation in the deployment of bus boarding ramps for wheelchair users and parents with pushchairs; and (b) what are the specific targets and resources allocated to improve public transport accessibility for families with young children.

- *35. **Mr Neil Parekh Nimil Rajnikant:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what are the causes for the recent spate of telecommunications disruptions that Singaporeans have had to face, the latest being a disruption to Singtel services on 24 October 2024; and (b) what steps are being taken by the telecommunications service providers and the Government agencies to address the root causes of these disruptions.
- *36. **Mr Lim Biow Chuan:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether beneficiaries who have inherited HDB flats are required to occupy the flat for the minimum occupation period from the date of the ownership of the flat by the deceased or from the date of inheritance of the HDB flat.
- *37. **Assoc Prof Razwana Begum Abdul Rahim:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in light of the September 2024 Domestic Violence Trends Report, what culturally safe and non-statutory avenues are available to parents to seek information or support if they are concerned about their capacity to parent their children safely.
- *38. **Mr Neil Parekh Nimil Rajnikant:** To ask the Minister for Defence (a) what has been the overall response rate of operationally-ready NSmen to the both silent and open mobilisation exercises; (b) how have these mobilisation exercises been useful in preparing the NSmen to be mobilised under the Ministry's scenario planning drills related to the on-going developments in the Middle East and Europe; and (c) to what extent is realism injected in the deployment exercises in these mobilisation exercises.
- *39. **Mr Pritam Singh:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information with regard to the termination of key management personnel at SingPost in December 2024 (a) whether there is any impact on SingPost's performance as a public postal licensee with respect to its service obligations and standards as set by the Government; and (b) what impact does this development have on the Government's ongoing review of (i) SingPost's postal obligations in future and (ii) the safeguard of the interests of the public and postal workers.
- *40. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Education why are certain SkillsFuture-approved courses not included under the SkillsFuture Mid-Career Support programmes.
- *41. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Minister for Health whether the Ministry will consider a bulk purchase of the drugs for shingles vaccination to reduce the purchase price and potentially making the vaccine cost-effective for the prevention of shingles at the population level.
- *42. **Mr Leong Mun Wai:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs whether any investigations will be conducted into recruitment advertisements for Chinese Communist Party branch secretaries at Ngee Ann Polytechnic on LinkedIn.
- *43. **Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng:** To ask the Minister for Manpower what measures has the CPF Board taken to offer non-digital access to members who are illiterate or not digitally able to, for instance, make cash top-ups, CPF transfers and appeals on their eligibility for the Silver Support Scheme.
- *44. **Mr Gan Thiam Poh:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether there will be sufficient HDB and public car parks to cater to the increase in car population from the additional 20,000 COEs; and (b) what is the maximum number of increase in car population that will warrant the adjustment to increase car park facilities.

- *45. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development what measures are in place to ensure the widespread dissemination and understanding among parents and caregivers of the new guidelines on healthy family boundaries which spell out appropriate boundaries in daily caregiving between parents and children in areas such as expressing affection, privacy and toileting.
- *46. **Mr Kwek Hian Chuan Henry:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether the Government can strengthen bus connectivity within industrial estates or partially subsidise local business associations to offer loop services in industrial estates during peak periods.
- *47. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry continues to maintain finer distinctions internally in determining secondary school assignments despite the ostensibly less-differentiated PSLE scoring system introduced in 2021; and (b) if so, how frequently has (i) the choice order of schools and (ii) computerised balloting, respectively, been a determining factor in school assignments.
- *48. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Minister for Health whether the Health Sciences Authority has any plans to detect and deter the use of ‘KPods’ which are vape juice mixed with etomidate and which have been touted by online sellers to be undetectable by urine tests.
- *49. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what percentage of the 15 construction sector workplace deaths in the second half of 2024 have occurred at sites that have previously received safety violations or stop-work orders; (b) what percentage have occurred during overtime or rushed work to meet project deadlines; and (c) whether the Ministry will implement a system where contractors with safety violations are barred from bidding for public projects for a period of time depending on the severity of violations.
- *50. **Mr Liang Eng Hwa:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether the incentives to encourage commuters to avoid travelling during the morning peak period or switching to selected bus services can be extended to beyond the North East Line region such as the Downtown Line.
- *51. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what is the projected timeline for the Equities Market Review Group to provide its phased recommendations to the Government; (b) what is the projected timeline for the Government to review these recommendations and subsequently the phased announcement of the recommendations; and (c) what is the expected implementation date for these recommendations.
- *52. **Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) what is the reason for the change in the Government’s position to allow for public disclosure of NRIC numbers on ACRA’s website; and (b) how will this change align with existing provisions of the Advisory Guidelines on Personal Data Protection Act for NRIC and other National Identification Numbers, given that public agencies in Singapore are already excluded from the Data Protection Provisions of the PDPA.
- *53. **Mr Lim Biow Chuan:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether HDB will consider reviewing its policy and allow applicants for Community Care Apartments to select their lease tenure at the time of flat selection instead of at the time of HDB Flat Eligibility (HFE) Letter application.
- *54. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Education in view that only 26 percent of eligible Singaporeans have used their \$500 SkillsFuture Credit (SFC) top-up given in 2020, what measures are being implemented to encourage the remaining eligible Singaporeans to utilise their SFC top-up before it expires at the end of 2025.

- *55. **Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether there are any plans to have ACRA work with agencies such as the Ministry of Manpower and the Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore to prevent individuals from setting up new business entities without having first paid off debts owed to employees and consumers arising from tribunal orders imposed by the Employment Claims Tribunal and Small Claims Tribunals respectively.
- *56. **Mr Gan Thiam Poh:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs whether the Ministry has plans to review the existing practices and policies in relation to persons who are subjected to an Interpol Red Notice while having links with Singapore.
- *57. **Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang:** To ask the Minister for Law what kind of evidence needs to be presented to the Community Disputes Resolution Tribunals (CDRT) to demonstrate that there is a breach of the CDRT order for a neighbour to stop smoking at home.
- *58. **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for National Development with regard to the Environmental Impact Assessment Report dated 29 August 2024 on the Woodlands N1 site zoned for residential development, how does the HDB strike a balance between meeting public housing needs and preserving the environment.
- *59. **Mr Gerald Giam Yeap Song:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) for each year over the past three years, how many incidents involving intoxicated passengers on public transport have been reported; (b) how many individuals have faced enforcement actions in connection with these incidents; (c) how are public transport staff trained to manage intoxicated passengers including deciding whether to admit them onboard; and (d) whether new measures are being considered to prevent intoxicated behaviours on public transport and enhance commuter safety and comfort.
- *60. **Ms Sylvia Lim:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance what are the lessons learnt by the Government from the proposed sale of a controlling stake in Income Insurance to Allianz Europe B.V. (Allianz) and the decision by Allianz in December 2024 to abort its offer.
- *61. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for National Development since the revision of the maximum amount of Enhanced CPF Housing Grant for first-timer buyers of HDB flats, what has been (i) the increase in total housing grants disbursed and (ii) the increase in housing grants per HDB flat across BTO flats and resale flats, as compared to the same had the quantum not been revised.
- *62. **Mr Saktiandi Supaat:** To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information in light of Australia's recent move to ban social media for children under 16 and Albania's announcement to shut down TikTok for at least a year, whether the Ministry is considering complementing the existing educational and counselling toolkit with regulatory interventions, such as requiring social media platforms to customise age-appropriate versions of their content for Singaporean children and teenagers.
- *63. **Mr Xie Yao Quan:** To ask the Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry will consider raising the maximum age to become a blood donor from 60 years old currently to 65 years old; and (b) if not, why not.
- *64. **Mr Christopher de Souza:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs in light of the targeted attack against police officers on 8 November 2024 at Pasir Ris Park, what is being done to protect our police officers from such targeted, premediated attacks.

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- *65. **Assoc Prof Razwana Begum Abdul Rahim:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in light of the September 2024 Domestic Violence Trends Report, what school or community-based programmes are in place to educate children and young people about (i) definitions of emotional, physical, sexual abuse and neglect (ii) their right to always be safe from all forms of emotional, physical, sexual abuse and neglect and (iii) age-appropriate and child-centred avenues to seek help if they have concerns about their safety and well-being.
- *66. **Mr Gan Thiam Poh:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether a feasibility study can be made on connecting the Cross Island MRT Line's Punggol extension to Yio Chu Kang MRT station so as to reach residents along Yio Chu Kang Road and Fernvale.
- *67. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) how many complaints about aggressive or jerky bus driving have been received by LTA and public transport operators in the past year; (b) how does LTA monitor and assess the prevalence of such behaviours; (c) what factors contribute to such driving behaviours including bus schedules and driver demographics; and (d) what measures are in place to reduce such driving behaviours to improve commuter safety and comfort.
- *68. **Mr Kwek Hian Chuan Henry:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether the Ministry will consider implementing the enhanced provisions for Government-paid paternity leave with immediate effect to encourage familial bonding for parents with infants born over the last few months of 2024.
- *69. **Mr Lim Biow Chuan:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) in the past two years, how many reports regarding damaged or choked drains has PUB received; and (b) whether PUB has a systematic plan to expedite repairs on damaged drains to prevent mosquito breeding.
- *70. **Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether the Mandai Wildlife Group is required to inform NParks when an animal escapes from its enclosure; (b) how many animals have escaped from the Mandai Wildlife Group's facilities over the past five years; and (c) how many of the escaped animals have not been captured and returned to the respective facilities.

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

1. **Minister for Digital Development and Information:**

Responsible Use of NRIC Numbers.

2. **Second Minister for Finance:**

NRIC Numbers in ACRA's BizFile Service.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Workplace Fairness Bill [Bill No. 50/2024] – (Minister for Manpower) – Second Reading.
Resumption of Debate on Question (7 January 2025)
“That the Bill be now read a second time.”. – (Minister for Manpower).
[For amendments on the Bill, see Supplement No. 25 dated 8 January 2025.]
 2. Food Safety and Security Bill [Bill No. 49/2024] – (Minister for Sustainability and the Environment) – Second Reading.
[For amendments on the Bill, see Supplement No. 25 dated 8 January 2025.]
 3. Customs (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 48/2024] – (Second Minister for Finance) – Second Reading.
[For amendments on the Bill, see Supplement No. 25 dated 8 January 2025.]
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MEMORANDUM

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

Mr Melvin Yong Yik Chye : Tackling Occupational Diseases for a Healthier Workforce.
(Radin Mas)

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. **Mr Don Wee:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) what safeguards and regulations will MAS be implementing in order to address public concerns about the potential misuse of personal data, including NRIC numbers, under the Personal Data Protection Commission’s advisory guidelines to be updated to align with the Government’s new policy intent; and (b) what steps will be taken to reassure banking clients that the risk of thefts of identities will be eliminated, particularly in light of increasing cybersecurity threats.
2. **Miss Rachel Ong:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether banks and financial institutions will be required to enhance account authentication requirements for access to services and information, beyond requesting for NRIC numbers, phone numbers or full names; and (b) if so, how will the roll-out be timed with the discontinuation of the use of masked NRIC numbers within the Government.
3. **Ms See Jinli Jean:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) since 2020, how many entities from and what percentage of each sector have been deregistered from ACRA's registry annually; (b) what percentage of deregistered entities fail to fulfil all dissolution obligations including compliance orders by the Small Claims Tribunal or the Employment Claims Tribunal; (c) how are the directors of such entities made responsible and held accountable; and (d) what are the measures to ensure that registered entities provide for and uphold payment obligations to employees and contractors.

4. **Mr Leong Mun Wai:** To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Ministry has plans to issue another Occasional Paper to study income growth, intergenerational inequality and mobility trends in Singapore, especially for Singaporeans born after 1982, similar to the Occasional Paper released in August 2015; and (b) if not, why not.
5. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what is the projected cost differential between importing clean electricity from Indonesia as compared to alternative sources; (b) how many of the seven conditionally approved Indonesian import projects have achieved financial close; and (c) what safeguards are in place to prevent the renegotiation of agreed pricing terms after infrastructure investments are made.
6. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether there are contingency plans for any reduction in Indonesia's planned clean electricity exports below the 3.4 GW committed for 2030; (b) what amount of Singapore's 2035 low-carbon electricity import target of 6 GW is currently backed by binding government-to-government agreements; and (c) what mechanisms exist in the current conditional import licences to protect Singapore's interests in situations where source countries modify their export policies.
7. **Mr Leong Mun Wai:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether there are persons wanted on Interpol Red Notices who are currently at large in Singapore; and (b) if so, how many are (i) Singapore Citizens (ii) Permanent Residents (iii) non-resident.
8. **Ms Hazel Poa:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs for each year since 2019, what is the breakdown of new citizens by their highest education qualification attained at the point when they were granted Singapore citizenship.
9. **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs (a) in the past five years, how many applications has been received by the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) to amend the applicant's date of birth in his or her passport; and (b) how can the ICA better aid Singaporeans in this process so that they are able to travel without hassle.
10. **Ms See Jinli Jean:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) since 2014, what is the annual total greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions for locally produced and imported food in Singapore; (b) what is the change in GHG emissions per person over this period; (c) whether Singapore is on-track to meeting its milestone targets leading to the 2050 target of net zero GHG emissions; and (d) what are the local and multilateral economic and social measures that have been or will be introduced to reduce the per person GHG emissions.
11. **Miss Cheryl Chan Wei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) what are the reasons for the decrease in the number of enforcement actions taken against high-rise littering in 2023 as compared to previous years given that feedback instances remain on the rise; and (b) whether the Ministry is considering more technology options to augment surveillance beyond basic cameras and public feedback.
12. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) how does the implementation of central kitchen meal provisions affect existing school canteen stallholders; and (b) what measures are in place to support stallholders during the transition to new canteen models.

13. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) how does the Ministry ensure that meals provided by central kitchens adhere to nutritional guidelines and are accepted by students; and (b) what feedback mechanisms are in place to monitor student satisfaction and dietary health outcomes.
14. **Ms See Jinli Jean:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) in the last 10 years, what is the percentage of diploma holders and university graduates from local institutes of higher learning who work in jobs related to their fields of study; (b) which fields of study have recorded more alumni having such jobs and which have recorded the least, respectively; (c) what measures have been or will be introduced to increase the inflow of alumni into such jobs; and (d) what is the target, if any, that the Ministry is working towards.
15. **Ms Hazel Poa:** To ask the Minister for Education in 2024, what is the total value of scholarships and tuition grants given to international students in our schools and autonomous universities, respectively.
16. **Ms Hazel Poa:** To ask the Minister for Education what is the number of children who applied for and gained admission to Primary One from 2020 to 2024 under (i) Phase 2A where a parent or a sibling was a former student of the primary school and (ii) Phase 2B by virtue of a parent being endorsed as an active community leader, respectively.
17. **Ms See Jinli Jean:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) since 2018, how many youths with special educational needs have undergone or are undergoing tertiary education; (b) of which, how many have undergone or are undergoing internships and have subsequently entered jobs in their fields of study; and (c) what initiatives have been or will be introduced to (i) encourage employers to offer internships to these youths and (ii) educate, guide and support employers in creating inclusive work environments and jobs that are calibrated to accommodate different skill levels.
18. **Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang:** To ask the Minister for Education for each year in the past five years, how many foreign students have been unable to pay their school fees and are removed from the primary school and secondary school they studied in, respectively.
19. **Assoc Prof Razwana Begum Abdul Rahim:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development in respect of the Domestic Violence Trends Report 2024, whether the Ministry can provide data expressed in rates per 1,000 population for each year from 2021 to 2023 for (i) Tier 1 child abuse (ii) Tier 2 child abuse (iii) emotional, physical, sexual abuse and neglect cases, with a breakdown by the age groups (i) 0 to 6 year-olds (ii) 7 to 12 year-olds (iii) 13 to 18 year-olds, respectively.
20. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Health (a) what is the prevalence of next generation sequencing (NGS), a technology for determining the sequence of DNA or RNA to study genetic variation associated with diseases or other biological phenomena, in Singapore; (b) what is the Government's assessment of the usefulness of NGS in cancer identification and treatment; and (c) whether the Government intends to provide guidelines on the use of NGS in Singapore.
21. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Health (a) what is the current average waiting time for subsidised dental services at public healthcare institutions; (b) whether the Ministry has plans to increase the number of polyclinics offering dental services; (c) how is the Ministry promoting dental health and raising awareness about subsidised dental services; and (d) whether there are plans to include dental care into the Primary Care Providers (PCPs) scheme and Healthier SG programme.

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22. **Ms Hany Soh:** To ask the Minister for Health (a) what is the number of cases of ‘Kpods’ or vape juice mixed with etomidate that are detected in 2024; (b) how is the Health Sciences Authority (HSA) conducting enforcement against such sale and consumption; and (c) whether HSA offers support to consumers who are trying to cease the habit.
23. **Ms He Ting Ru:** To ask the Minister for Health (a) in each year from 2022 to 2024, what is the average length of stay for patients in transitional care facilities; (b) whether the Ministry has expanded the capacity of the Mobile Inpatient Care @ Home (MIC@Home) programme to the planned 300 beds in 2024; and (c) what is the current average length of stay for patients under the MIC@Home programme.
24. **Mr Leong Mun Wai:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what future uses are being considered for the interim bus park located at the corner of Boon Lay Place and Boon Lay Drive; and (b) whether the users of the interim bus park will be consulted and provided with alternative parking options.
25. **Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang:** To ask the Minister for National Development in each year for the past five years (a) how many animal welfare and cruelty complaints have been lodged against (i) pet boarders and (ii) pet groomers; and (b) what are the top three complaints raised against (i) pet boarders and (ii) pet groomers, respectively.
26. **Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song:** To ask the Minister for National Development (a) whether URA will mandate a minimum number of seating areas in shopping malls to support the elderly and individuals with mobility challenges; (b) what guidelines currently govern the provision of such amenities in commercial developments; and (c) how does the Ministry ensure that the needs of these vulnerable groups are addressed in the planning and approval of new retail spaces.
27. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for National Development in newer estates such as Sengkang and Punggol where surface carparks are scarce (a) whether HDB has considered retrofitting existing multistorey carparks to accommodate taller vehicles; and (b) if not, what are the main constraints to doing so.
28. **Ms Usha Chandradas:** To ask the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth (a) what is the Ministry’s policy on the inclusion of arts-related businesses as participating merchants in the Community Development Council Vouchers Scheme; (b) whether certain types of arts-related businesses have been excluded from the scope of the scheme; and (c) if so, what are the reasons for such exclusion.
29. **Ms See Jinli Jean:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) since 2021, how many migrant workers (MWs) have approached the Ministry for help due to sudden job loss; (b) of which, what percentage of MWs have owed fees to foreign recruiters; (c) what help has the Ministry extended to such MWs; (d) what transnational measures will be introduced to protect MWs against excessive recruitment fees; and (e) what safeguards will be introduced to ensure businesses hiring MWs are responsible employers and are financially sound.
30. **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Manpower whether workforce regulations will be harmonised across the two regions under the Johor-Singapore Special Economic Zone, including procedures for obtaining work permits and the ability to work in the other country, to enhance cross-border flows of people.
31. **Ms Hazel Poa:** To ask the Minister for Manpower when will the Ministry release the tripartite guidelines on restraint of trade clauses in employment contracts which were previously said to be released in the second half of 2024.

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32. **Mr Gerald Giam Yeap Song:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether the CPF Board has reviewed the adequacy of the \$140,000 total CPF contribution threshold for the Silver Support Scheme in light of inflation trends since 2021; (b) what economic indicators guide decisions on the timing and extent of adjustments to this threshold; and (c) whether a systematic review process will be implemented to keep the threshold aligned with the cost of living.
33. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Manpower for each year between 2016 and 2023, what are the (i) 25th, 50th, and 75th percentile and (ii) mean, gross monthly incomes of residents who are full-time self-employed taxi drivers and Private Hire Car drivers.
34. **Mr Leong Mun Wai:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) what has been the ridership of the new express feeder Bus Service 298X compared to its parent Bus Service 298 since its introduction; and (b) whether the Land Transport Authority will consider introducing express variants of trunk bus routes that will only call at selected bus stops along the route of the parent trunk bus service, instead of having this only for feeder bus services and, if not, why not.
35. **Ms Hazel Poa:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether the KTM Tebrau shuttle train service between Woodlands and Johor Bahru has sufficient capacity to meet demands.
36. **Mr Yip Hon Weng:** To ask the Minister for Transport regarding the recent announcement on the increase in Changi Airport charges (a) whether the increase will impact the airport's competitiveness, in view of lower fees charged by neighbouring international airports; (b) what will be the anticipated effect on attracting airlines to Changi Airport, especially low-cost carriers; (c) whether any airlines have indicated plans to relocate or reduce operations due to the increase in fees; and (d) whether alternative sources of funds for investment in infrastructure projects have been explored.
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