# FOURTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE (SECOND SESSION)

# ORDER PAPER TUESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2025

*No. 152* **1.30 pm** 1

#### **OUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER\***

- \*1. Ms Ng Ling Ling: To ask the Minister for Health (a) when will the national digital health app HealthHub extend its current function of appointments management across all three public healthcare clusters to include Healthier SG general practitioner (GP) clinics; and (b) whether the rest of the current functions on HealthHub, such as laboratory report, medical refill, health screening and CHAS balance, can be extended to these GP clinics.
- \*2. **Dr Tan Wu Meng:** To ask the Minister for Health (a) whether the Ministry has studied public feedback requesting for a single fully consolidated public sector app for patients to transact with the public healthcare clusters; and (b) whether there is room for improvement in existing platforms, especially for patients receiving care across multiple healthcare clusters.
- \*3. Mr Yip Hon Weng: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) how does the Ministry ensure that the ease of doing business in Singapore is not exploited by companies seeking to bypass US trade restrictions; and (b) whether the Ministry can provide an update on its assessment of the effects of the US chips export control rules on our semiconductor industry and the broader economy.
- \*4. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry whether there are measures in place to ensure that entities operating in Singapore are compliant with export controls and international laws in order to protect Singapore's status as a well-respected international business hub.
- \*5. Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether the Ministry is aware that Singapore will be placed under the new US AI export controls' Tier Two status; (b) whether it is a specific foreign policy objective of this Government to secure (i) the National Validated End-User status and (ii) Tier One reclassification under these controls; and (c) what specific technical and regulatory enhancements, if any, have been communicated by US counterparts as prerequisites for such status changes.
- \*6. Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry in light of how US agencies have flagged Singapore as a hub for illicit chip transshipments to blacklisted Chinese AI firms (a) whether the Government is able to (i) disclose the foreign policy rationales behind its regulatory stance with regard to re-exports of such chips since 2023 and (ii) detail any or all interagency decisions that led to this situation; and (b) how does the Government intend to rectify any damage to Singapore's credibility and ties with the US arising from such reports.

- \*7. **Ms** Carrie Tan: To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether there are any manpower training programmes tailored for local micro businesses with less than six employees, such as minimarts, to create real business value to the business owners that offset their increased manpower costs incurred by the Progressive Wage Model (PWM); and (b) whether the Ministry will consider targeted PWM exemptions or adjustments for these micro businesses to help alleviate their business costs.
- \*8. Mr Gan Thiam Poh: To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information whether the Ministry will consider providing more training to Singaporean professionals, managers, executives and technicians (PMETs) so as to increase the pool of PMETS who have capabilities in artificial intelligence and to strengthen our competitive position.
- \*9. Mr Yip Hon Weng: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development with regard to the recent case of wrongfully obtained ComCare payments due to improper declaration of income and assets (a) how does the Ministry comprehensively assess an applicant's financial situation before disbursing funds; (b) whether the Ministry conducts regular follow-up checks on the financial situation of recipients applying for renewal; (c) besides self-declaration, what other verification methods are being employed; and (d) over the past five years, how many similar cases have occurred and have all erroneous disbursements been recovered.
- \*10. Mr Mohd Fahmi Bin Aliman: To ask the Minister for Home Affairs (a) in the past three years, how many cases of public urination or similar anti-social behaviour have been reported; (b) how have these statistics changed over time; (c) what penalties or legal actions have been taken against individuals caught engaging in such behaviour; and (d) what steps will be taken to improve the deterrence of anti-social behaviour, including public urination.
- \*11. Mr Ang Wei Neng: To ask the Minister for National Development whether the Ministry will consider according priority to owners of segmented HDB units that do not have direct access to lifts on the same level and where Lift Upgrading Programme is not feasible, when they apply for BTO flats with direct lift access, especially when they have household members with mobility issues.
- \*12. Ms Ng Ling Ling: To ask the Minister for National Development for HDB units ineligible for the Lift Upgrading Programme and lacking direct lift access (a) what alternatives, besides the Lift Access Housing Grant (LHG), are available to senior residents with mobility issues who face difficulties moving out of such units due to inability to afford a resale flat and their lowered chances in securing new HDB flats as second-timers; and (b) what is the proportion of units whose residents have tapped on LHG versus the total number of these units in the last three years.
- \*13. Ms See Jinli Jean: To ask the Minister for Education in view of the Labour Force in Singapore 2024 report which states that more unemployed non-trainees did not know what skills to pick up or improve on to stay relevant to job demands (a) whether motivating and equipping more employers to pivot to skills-based hiring can help increase overall training intensity; (b) if so, how will the Ministry do so; and (c) how will the Government translate such efforts into placement outcomes for industries like information and communications where the unemployment rate has risen.
- \*14. Ms Carrie Tan: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Minister will consider developing and co-creating transformation and funding schemes for neighbourhood shops such as minimarts to provide employment and workplace incubation opportunities to vulnerable segments of society such as persons with special needs or persons with disabilities.

- \*15. **Ms** Carrie Tan: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Ministry sees potential in tapping on neighbourhood shops and minimarts as social enterprises or collaborators to deliver last mile and subsidised groceries, caregiving supplies and other services to families who are mobility-compromised and financially-challenged.
- \*16. Mr Christopher de Souza: To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Ministry is considering new measures to further support small businesses, especially stallholders at markets and food centres in the heartlands, beyond the existing rent stabilisation measures and financial grants; and (b) if so, what are these measures.
- \*17. Mr Pritam Singh: To ask the Minister for Home Affairs (a) how many physical rally sites will be available for the upcoming General Election; (b) how soon will the list of sites be available; and (c) whether the Elections Department can release the list of physical rally sites when the Electoral Boundaries Review Committee submits its report to Parliament.
- \*18. **Dr Wan Rizal:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development with reference to the latest Government survey on household expenditure stating that preschool education spending increased from \$1 billion in 2018 to \$1.3 billion in 2023 (a) what steps are implemented to further alleviate the financial burden on families, especially for middle-income households who may not qualify for the highest subsidies; (b) how effective have recent fee cap reductions in preschool fees improve affordability; and (c) whether there are plans to enhance subsidies or expand access to Government-supported pre-schools.
- \*19. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what is the latest available number of infant and childcare places; and (b) what is the current ratio of infant and childcare places to resident children below seven years old, as broken down by planning areas.
- \*20. Mr Yip Hon Weng: To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information (a) how does the Ministry plan to ensure the effective implementation of age verification and restriction measures by app stores so that only age-appropriate apps are accessible to children given that children may download apps through their parents' user accounts; and (b) whether the Ministry will consider mandating more robust age verification methods such as facial recognition technology, to prevent children from bypassing age restrictions using their parents' passwords or biometric data.
- \*21. Ms Ng Ling Ling: To ask the Minister for National Development with regard to feedback received by HDB from residents on suspected excessive hoarding in a neighbour's flat (a) what is the protocol for HDB officers to verify and ascertain if the excessive hoarding is true; (b) what is the existing coordination protocol between HDB and SCDF under the inter-agency Hoarding Management Core Group to mitigate fire risks associated with reported excessive hoarding in HDB flats; and (c) whether the Ministry will review and enhance both protocols.
- \*22. Mr Mark Lee: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance regarding the recent withdrawal of the United States' support for the OECD's global corporate minimum tax under the Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) 2.0 framework (a) what are the implications for Singapore's implementation of the domestic minimum top-up tax starting in 2025; (b) how does this development affect international tax cooperation; and (c) what is the Ministry's assessment of the risks for Singapore's competitiveness, particularly in attracting multinational enterprises.

- \*23. Mr Mark Lee: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance regarding concerns of fragmentation in global tax standards from the withdrawal of the United States' support for the OECD's global corporate minimum tax (a) whether Singapore's tax strategies will be adjusted to ensure it remains a pro-business and investment-friendly hub; (b) what measures will be taken to mitigate risks to key sectors or industries reliant on Singapore's tax advantages; and (c) how will Singapore balance its compliance to global frameworks against the risk of losing its competitive edge.
- \*24. Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan: To ask the Minister for Education whether the Ministry will consider expanding the UPLIFT Scholarship to all lower-income students admitted to independent schools whose families meet the eligibility criteria of \$4,400 or less monthly gross household income or \$1,100 or less monthly per capita income, instead of limiting the scholarship only to those lower-income students admitted to independent schools through Direct School Admissions (DSA) or who have qualified for the Edusave Scholarships for Independent Schools (ESIS).
- \*25. Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) when will the pilot for extending the Development Support and Learning Support (DS-LS) Programme to children who are differently abled at the nursery levels end; and (b) what factors will be taken into consideration to determine whether to make the DS-LS Programme permanent at the nursery levels.
- \*26. Miss Rachel Ong: To ask the Minister for Manpower as part of the Settling-in Programme for first-time migrant domestic workers in Singapore (a) whether a briefing is provided on the legal consequences of criminal acts related to elder and child abuse prior to their deployment; and (b) whether helplines for mental health support is provided.
- \*27. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (a) whether the Government has data on the expense ratio, as expressed by management costs against assets under management for funds managed by each of Temasek Holdings, GIC and MAS in each year over the past 10 years; and (b) if so, whether the Government has data on the relative returns earned by the respective funds before and after management costs during the relevant annual periods.
- \*28. Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan: To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether there are any anonymous channels for staff, students, and teachers to report wrongful practice or conduct without fear of retaliation especially for sensitive matters such as discrimination, performance grading, and sexual misconduct; and (b) if not, whether the Ministry plans to create one to protect whistleblowers.
- \*29. Mr Neil Parekh Nimil Rajnikant: To ask the Minister for Defence (a) whether the Ministry has conducted surveys on the level of awareness of the importance of Total Defence amongst Singaporeans; (b) if so, whether an update can be provided on the findings of such surveys; and (c) what role can the Digital Defence pillar of Total Defence play in the overall efforts to educate Singaporeans about protecting themselves in the cyberspace and in particular against scammers.
- \*30. Mr Christopher de Souza: To ask the Minister for Health (a) whether there has been an increase in cases of e-vaporisers being smuggled into Singapore over the past three years; and (b) how are the relevant agencies strengthening cooperation with overseas counterparts to disrupt the supply chains of e-vaporiser devices.
- \*31. Mr Christopher de Souza: To ask the Minister for Home Affairs what additional enforcement measures and detection capabilities are being developed to combat the emerging trend of drug-traffickers concealing controlled drugs within e-vaporiser devices, particularly at Singapore's checkpoints.

- \*32. Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang: To ask the Minister for Health whether the Ministry will reconsider the policy of not requiring doctors to provide medical certificates to husbands accompanying their wives for In-vitro fertilisation (IVF) treatments at public hospitals.
- \*33. **Dr Tan Wu Meng:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs (a) how many Police reports have been made in 2023 and 2024 regarding fraudulent or counterfeit merchandise sold on e-commerce platforms where the seller and buyer were both in Singapore; (b) what were the considerations for such cases being deemed as commercial disputes rather than instances of cheating or scams; and (c) what recourse is available for affected buyers.
- \*34. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong: To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) whether the Ministry can provide an update on the status of the joint investigation carried out by NEA and MPA in respect of the leak of oil slop from a land-based pipeline into the sea between Pulau Bukom and Bukom Kecil on 20 October 2024; and (b) whether the investigation has uncovered the reasons for Shell to take more than seven hours to discover the leak and notify the authorities, preventing mitigation measures to be carried out earlier.
- \*35. Mr Liang Eng Hwa: To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Ministry tracks the number of fresh graduates taking up employment on a contract basis; (b) whether there is an increasing trend; and (c) whether employers are increasingly offering contract jobs rather than permanent jobs to fresh graduates.
- \*36. Mr Mark Lee: To ask the Minister for Defence whether the Ministry will consider adjusting the compensation framework for National Servicemen, particularly those who are primary homemakers, by providing the option for their Make-Up Pay to be calculated based on their spouse's income in cases where their spouse must take unpaid leave to manage household and caregiving duties while the NSman attends Operationally Ready National Service activities.
- \*37. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs whether there will be stepped-up enforcement at key hot spots of pedestrians dashing across signalised traffic junctions when the green man is not illuminated.
- \*38. Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim: To ask the Minister for Health whether medical professionals at polyclinics have been advised to no longer issue memos declaring that an individual is deemed medically unfit for work.
- \*39. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song: To ask the Minister for Home Affairs (a) what proportion and which of ICA services accept only digital applications; (b) in the past year, how many persons have approached or been referred to ICA for assistance due to their inability to navigate the digital application process, including because of their lack of digital literacy, SingPass or e-payment facilities; and (c) whether ICA has a structured process, including an in-person digital support helpdesk, to assist such applicants and ensure that no applicant is left behind due to digital barriers.
- \*40. Ms See Jinli Jean: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) whether there has been a significant churn of operators in the food and beverage businesses from 2022 to 2024; (b) if so, whether such churn has led to a constant resetting of wage-level for resident workers; and (c) whether the Ministry will consider working with relevant agencies to implement a sectoral skills accreditation framework for food and beverage services to enable workers to progress in wages and career within the sector despite sector churn.

- \*41. Mr Neil Parekh Nimil Rajnikant: To ask the Minister for Digital Development and Information what steps are being taken to ensure that services to the Singaporean public are not affected by the recent spate of leadership changes at SingPost.
- \*42. Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin: To ask the Minister for National Development as of January 2025, whether the average waiting time to complete Goodwill Repair Assistance cases of HDB flats has improved since the previous time frame of four to six months during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- \*43. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song: To ask the Minister for Home Affairs (a) what measures are in place to prevent and mitigate deliberate vehicular ramming attacks in high-footfall areas, such as nightlife districts and public events; (b) whether the Ministry has conducted any risk assessments on the likelihood of such attacks in Singapore; and (c) if such assessments have been done, what were the key findings and action points.
- \*44. Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs (a) what is MUIS' long-term plan in terms of the location of Masjid Pusara Aman and Masjid Al-Firdaus which are currently under SLA's Temporary Occupation Licence (TOL); and (b) whether there are plans to extend the TOL of these mosques as they not only serve the residents, migrant workers and uniformed personnel in the Chua Chu Kang, Tengah and surrounding farm areas, but also hold historical significance and provide services on Muslim burial and last rites for the community.
- \*45. Mr Gan Thiam Poh: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what has been the impact on the number of tourist arrivals to Singapore as a result of the reported kidnapping of visitors to scam operators operating at the borders of Thailand, Myanmar and Cambodia; and (b) what more can be done to assure visitors and to continue attracting them.
- \*46. Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what has been the impact on the number of tourist arrivals to Singapore following reports of visitors being kidnapped by scam operators operating at the borders of Thailand, Myanmar and Cambodia; and (b) what specific strategies or initiatives is Singapore implementing to mitigate any negative spillover effects and position itself as a preferred destination for tourists keen on visiting both Singapore and other Southeast Asian countries.
- \*47. Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development (a) what are the measures that the Ministry has taken to encourage more suitable families to act as foster parents; and (b) what are the challenges that inhibit greater enrolment of foster parents.
- \*48. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis: To ask the Minister for National Development whether HDB can consider introducing an additional road access entry point to the Rivervale Shores estate to address concerns around having only one entry point into the entire estate.
- \*49. **Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong:** To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether the Ministry can provide an update on the status of LTA's investigation into the East-West MRT Line disruption on 25 September 2024; and (b) when are the report and findings expected to be made available to the public.

- \*50. Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim: To ask the Minister for Education (a) on average per year for the past five years, how many appeals have been received by the Ministry for transfer of secondary school for the reason that the school does not offer a particular mother tongue language as a subject; and (b) whether the Ministry monitors the trend of such appeals with a view to providing more resources to offer a certain mother tongue language where the demand for the subject is higher.
- \*51. Mr Saktiandi Supaat: To ask the Minister for National Development (a) what considerations does the National Parks Board take into account in its planning of islandwide tree pruning schedules; (b) whether tree pruning is no longer carried out at night; and (c) whether tree pruning along the side of expressways can be conducted outside of weekends and weekday peak hours so as not to cause unnecessary congestion on expressways.
- \*52. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong: To ask the Minister for Transport whether LTA can consider increasing the frequency of Bus Service 112 or adding another bus service for Hougang Avenue 7 to handle the additional commuter load arising from new residents who shifted into the area in the past two years.
- \*53. Mr Edward Chia Bing Hui: To ask the Minister for National Development from 2021 to 2024 (a) what is the annual number of lift faults that have occurred in HDB estates; (b) whether fines have been imposed based on lift fault rates of companies that are granted HDB lift contracts; and (c) if so, how many are there of such instances.
- \* 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.

## NOTICE OF MOTION

#### 1. Prime Minister and Minister for Finance

#### **BUDGET STATEMENT:**

That Parliament approves the financial policy of the Government for the financial year 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026.

### **QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER**

- 1. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song: To ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance whether a ServiceSG Centre will be established in Serangoon Town Centre to serve residents requiring in-person assistance for e-Government services, given that the nearest centres are at One Punggol, Our Tampines Hub and Nee Soon Central; and (b) if not, why not.
- 2. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry (a) what percentage of Productivity Solutions Grant (PSG) projects approved in the last three years have undergone post-disbursement audits, broken down by grant quantum and sector; (b) what is the total amount of grants recovered from companies found to be non-compliant with grant terms or unable to demonstrate meaningful productivity improvements from their PSG-funded purchases; and (c) what specific enforcement actions have been taken in these cases.

- 3. Mr Mohd Fahmi Bin Aliman: To ask the Minister for Home Affairs (a) how many cases of unauthorised changes to residential addresses have been reported last year; (b) what specific measures were in place at that time to prevent such incidents; (c) whether an update can be provided on the investigations into the unauthorised attempts to change residential addresses; (d) whether arrests or prosecutions have been made in connection with the cybercrime activities; and (e) what additional security measures are being considered to ensure SingPass accounts cannot be misused for fraudulent activities.
- **4. Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs what is the process as to how the Singapore Police Force informs an employer when a foreign domestic worker whom they have employed is being investigated for potential involvement in (i) unlicensed moneylending activities or (ii) any other offences in Singapore.
- 5. **Mr Gan Thiam Poh:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment what will be the impact on Singapore's strategies for green investments and efforts to transit towards a low-carbon society given plans by the United States to withdraw from the Paris Agreement.
- 6. Mr Dennis Tan Lip Fong: To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment (a) how is the effectiveness of the SG Fresh Produce (SGFP) logos in promoting the sales of local produce being measured since its introduction in 2020; (b) whether this initiative has achieved its goals of increasing sales of local produce; and (c) whether other schemes are being considered to help local farms better compete against imported produce.
- 7. **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment how does the National Environmental Agency manage cremation service bookings to ensure that the Government-managed crematorium is able to handle demand surges, especially during public holidays.
- **8. Mr Mohd Fahmi Bin Aliman:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) how many schools currently offer Malay Dance as a Co-Curricular Activity (CCA) in Singapore; (b) how many schools have removed Malay Dance as a CCA option in the last five years; and (c) what are the Ministry's plans to ensure the preservation and promotion of Malay cultural activities, including Malay Dance, in schools.
- 9. Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development for 2023, what is the annual median and average monthly income of single unwed parents (i) below 35 years old (ii) between 35 and 36 years old and (iii) 36 years old and above, respectively.
- 10. Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development for each year in the past four years, what are the average and median numbers of (i) group 2 cases (ii) group 3 cases and (iii) group 4 cases based on assessed risk and complexity under the FSC-Code of Social Work Practice, respectively, that are handled by a social worker.
- 11. **Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether there are any studies done on the desired outcomes in terms of educational, emotional or social outcomes of placing children who require out-of-home care in child abuse cases in family-based care such as foster care and kinship care as compared to those who are placed under residential care.
- **Assoc Prof Jamus Jerome Lim:** To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Social Services Office requires or strongly recommends that a certificate or a memo from a doctor deeming an individual medically unfit for work be provided for the purposes of evaluating an application for ComCare Long-Term Assistance.

- 13. Ms Ng Ling Ling: To ask the Minister for Health (a) for past three years, how much is the annual operating cost of maintaining the current healthcare apps, namely HealthHub, Health Buddy, NHG Cares and NUHS App; and (b) what is the breakdown of this cost by each app respectively.
- 14. Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin: To ask the Minister for National Development whether the Ministry will consider allowing HDB flat owners who have almost fulfilled their Minimum Occupation Period (MOP) to begin applying for a HDB Flat Eligibility (HFE) letter in advance of meeting the MOP completion date of their existing HDB flat, thereby providing them with more time and greater flexibility to prepare and apply for a flat in sales launches that occur after the MOP completion date.
- 15. Mr Yip Hon Weng: To ask the Minister for National Development in light of HDB's initiative to apply heat-reflective paint to HDB blocks in all estates by 2030 (a) what are the long-term maintenance plans for the heat-reflective coatings; (b) how does the Ministry intend to ensure the sustainability and effectiveness of this initiative over time; and (c) how does the heat-reflective paint initiative align with other ongoing efforts to mitigate urban heat and enhance sustainability in HDB estates.
- 16. Mr Gan Thiam Poh: To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what is the current percentage and number of CPF members who currently have MediSave contributions in arears; (b) what are the reasons for the arrears; (c) how many appeals have been received and approved for either a waiver or an instalment plan for the arrears; and (d) what assistance can be further extended to those in financial difficulties and have their MediSave contributions in arrears.
- 17. Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan: To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) how many ex-offenders have benefited from the Uplifting Employment Credit (UEC) since it was implemented in April 2023; (b) whether UEC is on track to meet its target of benefitting 3,000 ex-offenders annually; and (c) whether the Ministry plans to continue the UEC after December 2025.
- 18. Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan: To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) for each year from 2020 to 2024, how many Singaporean workers took up part-time jobs alongside full-time employment; and (b) if the Ministry does not track this data, whether it plans to do so.
- 19. Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan: To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) as of 31 December 2024, what is the total workforce size of workers provide caregiving services on online platforms offering such services; (b) what is the breakdown of this total by (i) age (ii) gender and (iii) nationality; and (c) what is the mean and median gross income of full-time caregiving freelancers.
- **20. Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) in each year for the past five years, how many complaints on food-related issues have been received through the (i) Forward Assurance and Support Team and (ii) FWMOMCare mobile application; and (b) how many of these complaints led to (i) investigations (ii) warnings and (iii) prosecutions.
- Ms See Jinli Jean: To ask the Minister for Manpower in respect of the training participation rate stated in the Labour Force in Singapore 2024 report, for each industry/sector (a) what proportion is attributed to employer-sponsored training; and (b) what are the median and average training days undertaken by (i) own account workers (ii) small-size enterprises (iii) medium-size enterprises and (iv) multi-national enterprises.
- 22. **Ms See Jinli Jean:** To ask the Minister for Manpower to help workers keep pace with rapid technological changes, whether the Government will consider including workforce training outcomes as a requirement for business grants managed by sector agencies.

- **Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Manpower for each year over the past ten years, what is the number and percentage of (i) CPF members and (ii) active CPF members who are earning an extra 1% on the first \$60,000 of their CPF combined balances that forms the entire sum of their CPF monies.
- **24. Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what is the current percentage of CPF members who have made nominations for their CPF accounts with a breakdown by (i) age group and (ii) race; and (b) what are the efforts made to promote the making of CPF nominations especially among the elderly and young adult groups.
- 25. Mr Yip Hon Weng: To ask the Minister for Transport in view of feedback from residents about disruptive train noise from MRT tracks near Yio Chu Kang Beacon (a) whether LTA will consider noise mitigation measures, such as installing noise barriers along MRT tracks in the vicinity; (b) if the location does not meet the proximity criteria for installation of noise barriers, whether LTA will reassess the criteria for installation of noise barriers in the area; and (c) what alternative support is available to affected residents for noise reduction solutions for their homes.
- **26. Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis:** To ask the Minister for Transport for each year over the past ten years, what is the peak period public transport mode share as broken down by (i) MRT/LRT (ii) buses and (iii) taxi and private hire cars, respectively.
- 27. Mr Gerald Giam Yean Song: To ask the Minister for Transport (a) what is the current percentage of peak-hour slots at Changi Airport that are currently allocated to low-cost carriers (LCCs) compared to full-service carriers; (b) whether there are any policies ensuring a fair proportion of peak-hour slots are available to LCCs; and (c) if not, whether the Ministry will consider introducing such policies to enhance competition and consumer choice.