

**FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE
(FIRST SESSION)**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2025**

No. 7

11.30 am

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PRESENT:

Mr SPEAKER [Mr Seah Kian Peng (Marine Parade-Braddell Heights)]
Mr ABDUL MUHAJIB ABDUL MALIK (Sengkang)
Mr ANG WEI NENG (West Coast-Jurong West)
Mr BAEY YAM KENG (Tampines), Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Transport
Mr CAI YINZHOU (Bishan-Toa Payoh)
Mr CHAN CHUN SING (Tanjong Pagar), Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence
Mr CHEE HONG TAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Minister for National Development
Dr CHARLENE CHEN (Tampines)
Ms ELYSA CHEN (Bishan-Toa Payoh)
Mr EDWARD CHIA BING HUI (Holland-Bukit Timah)
Ms EILEEN CHONG PEI SHAN (Non-Constituency Member)
Mr DESMOND CHOO (Tampines Changkat), Minister of State, Ministry of Defence
Dr CHOO PEI LING (Chua Chu Kang)
Mr ERIC CHUA (Queenstown), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Law and Ministry of Social and Family Development
Mr CHUA KHENG WEE LOUIS (Sengkang)
Mr CHRISTOPHER DE SOUZA (Holland-Bukit Timah), Deputy Speaker
Mr DINESH VASU DASH (East Coast), Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Manpower
Mr FADLI FAWZI (Aljunied)
Mr FOO CEXIANG (Tanjong Pagar)
Mr GAN KIM YONG (Punggol), Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry
Ms GAN SIOW HUANG (Marymount), Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Trade and Industry
Ms GHO SZE KEE (Mountbatten)
Mr GERALD GIAN YEAN SONG (Aljunied)
Ms GOH HANYAN (Nee Soon), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment
Mr GOH PEI MING (Marine Parade-Braddell Heights), Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Social and Family Development
Dr HAMID RAZAK (West Coast-Jurong West)
Ms HAZLINA ABDUL HALIM (East Coast)

Ms HE TING RU (Sengkang)
Mr DAVID HOE (Jurong East-Bukit Batok)
Mr SHAWN HUANG WEI ZHONG (West Coast-Jurong West), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Manpower
Dr JANIL PUTHUCHEARY (Punggol), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and Government Whip
Dr KOH POH KOON (Tampines), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Manpower
Mr KWEK HIAN CHUAN HENRY (Kebun Baru)
Mr GABRIEL LAM (Sembawang)
Mr JACKSON LAM (Nee Soon)
Ms JASMIN LAU (Ang Mo Kio), Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information and Ministry of Education
Ms CASSANDRA LEE (West Coast-Jurong West)
Mr DESMOND LEE (West Coast-Jurong West), Minister for Education and Minister-in-charge of Social Services Integration
Mr LEE HONG CHUANG (Jurong East-Bukit Batok)
Mr LEE HSIEN LOONG (Ang Mo Kio), Senior Minister
Ms LEE HUI YING (Nee Soon)
Ms VALERIE LEE (Pasir Ris-Changi)
Mr LIANG ENG HWA (Bukit Panjang)
Assoc Prof JAMUS JEROME LIM (Sengkang)
Ms SYLVIA LIM (Aljunied)
Mr SHAWN LOH (Jalan Besar)
Mr LOW WU YANG ANDRE (Non-Constituency Member)
Mr VICTOR LYE (Ang Mo Kio)
Ms MARIAM JAAFAR (Sembawang)
Mr MURALI PILLAI (Jurong East-Bukit Batok), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Ministry of Transport
Ms NADIA AHMAD SAMDIN (Ang Mo Kio)
Mr DAVID NEO (Tampines), Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Education
Mr NG CHEE MENG (Jalan Kayu)
Mr NG SHI XUAN (Sembawang)
Miss RACHEL ONG (Tanjong Pagar)
Mr ONG YE KUNG (Sembawang), Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health
Ms DIANA PANG LI YEN (Marine Parade-Braddell Heights)
Ms JOAN PEREIRA (Tanjong Pagar)
Ms DENISE PHUA LAY PENG (Jalan Besar)
Ms POH LI SAN (Sembawang West)
Mr PRITAM SINGH (Aljunied), Leader of the Opposition

Ms RAHAYU MAHZAM (Jurong East-Bukit Batok), Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information and Ministry of Health
Mr SAKTIANDI SUPAAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh)
Mr K SHANMUGAM (Nee Soon), Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs
Mr SHARAEL TAHA (Pasir Ris-Changi)
Ms SIM ANN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs and Deputy Government Whip
Mr JEFFREY SIOH (Chua Chu Kang), Acting Minister for Transport and Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Finance
Ms HANY SOH (Marsiling-Yew Tee)
Ms SUN XUELING (Punggol), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of National Development and Ministry of Transport
Dr SYED HARUN ALHABSYI (Nee Soon), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education and Ministry of National Development
Mr ALVIN TAN (Tanjong Pagar), Minister of State, Ministry of National Development and Ministry of Trade and Industry
Mr DENNIS TAN LIP FONG (Hougang)
Mr DESMOND TAN (Pasir Ris-Changi), Senior Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office
Dr TAN SEE LENG (Chua Chu Kang), Minister for Manpower
Ms JESSICA TAN SOON NEO (East Coast)
Mr PATRICK TAY TECK GUAN (Pioneer)
Mrs JOSEPHINE TEO (Jalan Besar), Minister for Digital Development and Information
Mr KENNETH TIONG BOON KIAT (Aljunied)
Mr VIKRAM NAIR (Sembawang)
Dr VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Minister for Foreign Affairs
Dr WAN RIZAL (Jalan Besar)
Mr LAWRENCE WONG (Marsiling-Yew Tee), Prime Minister and Minister for Finance
Mr XIE YAO QUAN (Jurong Central), Deputy Speaker
Mr ALEX YAM ZIMING (Marsiling-Yew Tee)
Mr ALEX YEO (Potong Pasir)
Ms YEO WAN LING (Punggol)
Mr YIP HON WENG (Yio Chu Kang)
Mr MELVIN YONG YIK CHYE (Radin Mas)
Mr ZAQY MOHAMAD (Marsiling-Yew Tee), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and Deputy Leader of the House
Mr ZHULKARNAIN ABDUL RAHIM (Chua Chu Kang)

ABSENT:

Mr DARRYL DAVID (Ang Mo Kio).

Ms GRACE FU HAI YIEN (Jurong East-Bukit Batok), Minister for Sustainability and the Environment and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations.

Ms INDRANEE RAJAH (Pasir Ris-Changi), Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Finance, Second Minister for National Development and Leader of the House.

Ms LOW YEN LING (Bukit Gombak), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Trade and Industry.

Mr MASAGOS ZULKIFLI B M M (Tampines), Minister for Social and Family Development.

Assoc Prof Dr MUHAMMAD FAISHAL IBRAHIM (Marine Parade-Braddell Heights), Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs and Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs.

Mr TAN KIAT HOW (East Coast), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information and Ministry of Health.

Ms TIN PEI LING (Marine Parade-Braddell Heights).

Mr EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (East Coast), Minister for Law and Second Minister for Home Affairs.

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- 1 Papers presented to Parliament and received by the Clerk of Parliament pursuant to Standing Order No. 31 (Presentation of Papers) and ordered to lie upon the Table:
- 1.1 Public Transport Council Annual Report FY2024/2025 – Presented on 29 September 2025 (S. 83 of 2025)
 - 1.2 Public Transport Council Financial Statements FY2024/2025 – Presented on 29 September 2025 (S. 84 of 2025)
 - 1.3 National Heritage Board Annual Report 2024/2025 – Presented on 29 September 2025 (S. 85 of 2025)
 - 1.4 Economic Development Board Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements 2024/2025 – Presented on 29 September 2025 (S. 86 of 2025)
 - 1.5 Sport Singapore Annual Report 2024/2025 – Presented on 30 September 2025 (S. 87 of 2025)
 - 1.6 Report of the Committee of Selection – Presented on 30 September 2025 (Parl. 1 of 2025)
 - 1.7 The People's Association Annual Report (Annual Consolidated Financial Statements) 2024/2025 – Presented on 30 September 2025 (S. 88 of 2025)
 - 1.8 Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore Annual Report 2024/2025 – Presented on 30 September 2025 (S. 89 of 2025)

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- 1.9 Annual Report of the Infocomm Media Development Authority 2024/2025 – Presented on 30 September 2025 (S. 90 of 2025)
 - 1.10 Annual Report of the National Library Board 2024/2025 – Presented on 30 September 2025 (S. 91 of 2025)
 - 1.11 Annual Report of the Government Technology Agency 2024/2025 – Presented on 30 September 2025 (S. 92 of 2025)
 - 1.12 Singapore Land Authority Annual & Sustainability Report 2024/2025 – Presented on 30 September 2025 (S. 93 of 2025)
 - 1.13 Workforce Singapore Agency Annual Report 2024/2025 – Presented on 30 September 2025 (S. 94 of 2025)
 - 1.14 MediShield Life Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 1 October 2025 (S. L. 175 of 2025)
 - 1.15 Environmental Public Health (Tobacco Association (Singapore) – Exemption) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 2 October 2025 (S. L. 176 of 2025)
 - 1.16 Control of Vectors and Pesticides (Registration, Licensing and Certification) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 3 October 2025 (S. L. 177 of 2025)
 - 1.17 Environmental Public Health (General Cleaning Industry) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 3 October 2025 (S. L. 178 of 2025)
 - 1.18 Central Provident Fund (MediSave Account Withdrawals) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 7 October 2025 (S. L. 179 of 2025)
 - 1.19 Central Provident Fund (Public Sector Employees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 7 October 2025 (S. L. 180 of 2025)
 - 1.20 Central Provident Fund (Refunds) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 7 October 2025 (S. L. 181 of 2025)
 - 1.21 Online Criminal Harms Act 2023 (Amendment of First Schedule) Order 2025 – Presented on 10 October 2025 (S. L. 182 of 2025)
 - 1.22 Organised Crime Act 2015 (Amendment of Schedule) Order 2025 – Presented on 10 October 2025 (S. L. 183 of 2025)
 - 1.23 Gambling Control (Sponsorship of Formula 1 Singapore Grand Prix – Exemption) Order 2025 – Presented on 10 October 2025 (S. L. 184 of 2025)
 - 1.24 Singapore Labour Foundation Annual Report 2024/2025 – Presented on 13 October 2025 (S. 95 of 2025)
 - 1.25 Environmental Protection and Management (Fees for Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 14 October 2025 (S. L. 185 of 2025)

- 1.26 Environmental Protection and Management (Hazardous Substances) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 14 October 2025 (S. L. 186 of 2025)
- 2 14 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
- 3 Ministerial Statement – Race and Religion – (Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs).
- 4 Finance (Income Taxes) Bill – "to amend the Income Tax Act 1947 and the Multinational Enterprise (Minimum Tax) Act 2024, and to make a related amendment to the Goods and Services Tax Act 1993" – President's recommendation signified and Bill presented by the Senior Minister of State (Mr Jeffrey Siow), on behalf of the Second Minister for Finance; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 16/2025].
- 5 Corporate and Accounting Laws (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority Act 2004 and certain Acts administered by the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority, and to make consequential and related amendments to certain other Acts" – presented by the Senior Minister of State (Mr Jeffrey Siow), on behalf of the Second Minister for Finance; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 13/2025].
- 6 Regulation of Imports and Exports (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Regulation of Imports and Exports Act 1995" – presented by the Minister of State (Ms Gan Siow Huang), on behalf of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 14/2025].
- 7 Criminal Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill – "to amend the various Acts to provide for the punishment of caning for certain offences relating to scams, to create certain new offences, to increase the penalties for certain offences, to remove caning or mandatory caning for certain offences, to prescribe court procedures for certain young persons who commit offences, and to provide for other criminal law matters and related matters" – presented by the Senior Minister of State (Ms Sim Ann), on behalf of the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 15/2025].
- 8 Workplace Fairness (Dispute Resolution) Bill – "to amend the Workplace Fairness Act 2025 to provide for mediation of workplace fairness disputes and to provide for civil actions for a statutory tort of discrimination, and to make consequential and related amendments to the Employment Claims Act 2016, the Industrial Relations Act 1960 and the Retirement and Re-employment Act 1993" – presented by the Minister of State (Mr Dinesh Vasu Dash), on behalf of the Minister for Manpower; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 17/2025].

- 9 Transport Sector (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill – read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House immediately resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill – (Senior Minister of State (Mr Murali Pillai), on behalf of the Acting Minister for Transport).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 13 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 10 Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (Amendment) Bill – read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House immediately resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill – (Senior Minister of State (Ms Sun Xueling), on behalf of the Acting Minister for Transport).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 10 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 11 Adjournment – (Deputy Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That Parliament do now adjourn." – Debate arising.

On Question put – Resolved, "That Parliament do now adjourn."

Adjourned at 6.49 pm

SEAH KIAN PENG,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(3)(a), Mr Speaker will take the Chair again at 11.30 am on Wednesday, 15 October 2025.
