

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

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2026**

No. 15

12 noon

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PRESENT:

Mr SPEAKER [Mr Seah Kian Peng (Marine Parade-Braddell Heights)]
Mr ABDUL MUHAIMIN ABDUL MALIK (Sengkang)
Mr AZHAR OTHMAN (Nominated Member)
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 DARRYL DAVID (Ang Mo Kio)
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)
Ms GRACE FU HAI YIEN (Jurong East-Bukit Batok), Minister for Sustainability and the Environment and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations
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 GIAM 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
Assoc Prof KENNETH GOH (Nominated Member)
Dr HAMID RAZAK (West Coast-Jurong West)
Dr HARESH SINGARAJU (Nominated Member)
Ms HAZLINA ABDUL HALIM (East Coast)
Ms HE TING RU (Sengkang)

Assoc Prof TERENCE HO (Nominated Member)
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
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
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
Ms KUAH BOON THENG (Nominated Member)
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)
Ms LOW YEN LING (Bukit Gombak), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Trade and Industry
Mr LOW WU YANG ANDRE (Non-Constituency Member)
Mr VICTOR LYE (Ang Mo Kio)
Ms MARIAM JAAFAR (Sembawang)
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
Ms NADIA AHMAD SAMDIN (Ang Mo Kio)
Dr NEO KOK BENG (Nominated Member)
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)
Prof KENNETH POON (Nominated Member)
Mr PRITAM SINGH (Aljunied)

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 SHARAEEL 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 SIOW (Chua Chu Kang), Acting Minister for Transport and Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Finance
Ms HANY SOH (Marsiling-Yew Tee)
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
Mr TAN KIAT HOW (East Coast), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information and Ministry of Health
Dr TAN SEE LENG (Chua Chu Kang), Minister for Manpower
Mr PATRICK TAY TECK GUAN (Pioneer)
Mrs JOSEPHINE TEO (Jalan Besar), Minister for Digital Development and Information
Ms TIN PEI LING (Marine Parade-Braddell Heights)
Mr KENNETH TIONG BOON KIAT (Aljunied)
Mr EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (East Coast), Minister for Law and Second Minister for Home Affairs
Mr VIKRAM NAIR (Sembawang)
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), Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Social and Family Development

ABSENT:

Mr ANG WEI NENG (West Coast-Jurong West)
Mr KWEK HIAN CHUAN HENRY (Kebun Baru)
Mr MARK LEE (Nominated Member)
Mr MASAGOS ZULKIFLI B M M (Tampines), Minister for Social and Family Development
Mr MURALI PILLAI (Jurong East-Bukit Batok), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Ministry of Transport
Mr SANJEEV KUMAR TIWARI (Nominated Member)
Mr K SHANMUGAM (Nee Soon), Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs

Ms SUN XUELING (Punggol), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of National Development and Ministry of Transport
Ms JESSICA TAN SOON NEO (East Coast)
Dr VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Minister for Foreign Affairs

- 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 Commissioner of Charities Annual Report 2024 – Presented on 15 January 2026 (S. 115 of 2026)
 - 1.2 Elderly Care Endowment Scheme Annual Report for the financial year 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 – Presented on 16 January 2026 (S. 116 of 2026)
 - 1.3 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2025 – Presented on 16 January 2026 (S. L. 261 of 2026)
 - 1.4 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment No. 5) Rules 2025 – Presented on 16 January 2026 (S. L. 262 of 2026)
 - 1.5 Road Traffic (Vehicular Emissions Tax) (Amendment No.2) Rules 2025 – Presented on 16 January 2026 (S. L. 263 of 2026)
 - 1.6 Road Traffic (Electronic Road Pricing System) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2025 – Presented on 16 January 2026 (S. L. 264 of 2026)
 - 1.7 Immigration (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 19 January 2026 (S. L. 265 of 2026)
 - 1.8 Passports (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 19 January 2026 (S. L. 266 of 2026)
 - 1.9 Immigration (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 19 January 2026 (S. L. 267 of 2026)
 - 1.10 Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Quota System) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2025 – Presented on 21 January 2026 (S. L. 268 of 2026)
 - 1.11 Summary Report of Actuarial Valuation of the Pension Fund – Presented on 22 January 2026 (S. 117 of 2026)
 - 1.12 Employment of Foreign Manpower (Work Passes) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 29 January 2026 (S. L. 269 of 2026)
 - 1.13 Trade Unions (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 29 January 2026 (S. L. 270 of 2026)
 - 1.14 Platform Workers (Platform Work Associations) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 29 January 2026 (S. L. 271 of 2026)

- 1.15 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Public Sector (Governance) (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 22/2025 (Amended)] – Presented on 29 January 2026 (Pres. Co. 10 of 2026)
 - 1.16 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Health Information Bill [Bill No. 20/2025 (Amended)] – Presented on 29 January 2026 (Pres. Co. 11 of 2026)
 - 1.17 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the National Council of Social Service (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 21/2025 (Amended)] – Presented on 29 January 2026 (Pres. Co. 12 of 2026)
 - 1.18 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Singapore Sports Council (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 19/2025 (Amended)] – Presented on 29 January 2026 (Pres. Co. 13 of 2026)
 - 1.19 Criminal Procedure Code 2010 (Amendment of First Schedule) Order 2026 – Presented on 3 February 2026 (S. L. 272 of 2026)
- 2 Announcement by Speaker – Mr Speaker made the following communication to the House:-
- "I wish to inform honourable Members that I have received a letter from the Prime Minister this morning, which reads as follows:
- “Mr Speaker, following Parliament’s resolution on 14 January 2026, and my subsequent written exchange with the Central Executive Committee of the Workers’ Party, I wish to inform Parliament, through you, that Mr Pritam Singh’s designation as the Leader of the Opposition has ceased, and that the position of the Leader of the Opposition in this term will remain vacant until such time that the Workers’ Party nominates another suitable elected Member of Parliament to take on this responsibility.”
- For the record, Mr Pritam Singh’s designation as the Leader of the Opposition ceased with effect from 15 January 2026."
- 3 Extension of Question Time – (Leader of the House) – (with the consent of Mr Speaker and the general assent of Members present) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That, notwithstanding Standing Order 22(1), Question Time at this day’s Sitting are to continue until the completion of Question No 20 including relevant supplementary questions thereon."
- 4 20 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
- 5 Coastal Protection and Other Amendments Bill – "to amend the Public Utilities Act 2001 and the Sewerage and Drainage Act 1999, and make related and consequential amendments to certain Acts, for coastal protection purposes, and to make other amendments to the Public Utilities Act 2001 and the Sewerage and Drainage Act 1999 concerning utilities" – presented by the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 2/2026].
- 6 Time and Manner of Speaking and Time Limit for Speeches – (Leader of the House) – (with the consent of Mr Speaker and the general assent of Members present) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That the proceedings under discussion be exempted from the provisions of Standing Order 48(3) to enable Senior Minister of State Ms Sim Ann and Minister of State Mr Baey Yam Keng to speak more than once for the Second Reading of the Land Transport and Related Matters Bill; and also be exempted from the provisions of Standing Order 48(8) to remove the time limits in respect of Senior Minister of

State Ms Sim Ann's and Minister of State Mr Baey Yam Keng' speeches for the Second Reading of the Land Transport and Related Matters Bill."

- 7 Land Transport and Related Matters Bill – (Acting Minister for Transport (Mr Jeffrey Siow)) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time."; Debate arising.
- 8 Adjournment of Debate – (Acting Minister of Transport) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That the debate be now adjourned."
- Debate to be resumed Tomorrow.
- 9 Adjournment – (Deputy Leader of the House) – Resolved, "That Parliament do now adjourn."

Adjourned at 6.34 pm

SEAH KIAN PENG,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(3)(a), Mr Speaker will take the Chair again at 1.30 pm on Wednesday, 4 February 2026.
