

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

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2025**

No. 9

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 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)
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 SIOH HUANG (Marymount), Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and
Ministry of Trade and Industry
Ms GHOSH 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 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
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
Mr KWEK HIAN CHUAN HENRY (Kebun Baru)
Mr GABRIEL LAM (Sembawang)
Mr JACKSON LAM (Nee Soon)
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)
Ms LOW YEN LING (Bukit Gombak), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Trade and Industry
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)
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)
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 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 SIOW (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)
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
Mrs JOSEPHINE TEO (Jalan Besar), Minister for Digital Development and Information
Mr KENNETH TIONG BOON KIAT (Aljunied)
Mr EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (East Coast), Minister for Law and Second Minister for Home Affairs
Dr WAN RIZAL (Jalan Besar)
Mr LAWRENCE WONG (Marsiling-Yew Tee), Prime Minister and Minister for Finance
Mr XIE YAO QUAN (Jurong Central)
Mr ALEX YAM ZIMING (Marsiling-Yew Tee)
Mr ALEX YEO (Potong Pasir)
Ms YEO WAN LING (Punggol)
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 BAEY YAM KENG (Tampines), Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Transport
Ms HAZLINA ABDUL HALIM (East Coast)
Dr KOH POH KOON (Tampines), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Manpower
Ms JASMIN LAU (Ang Mo Kio), Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information and Ministry of Education
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

Miss RACHEL ONG (Tanjong Pagar)

Mr ONG YE KUNG (Sembawang), Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health

Mr K SHANMUGAM (Nee Soon), Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs

Ms JESSICA TAN SOON NEO (East Coast)

Mr PATRICK TAY TECK GUAN (Pioneer)

Ms TIN PEI LING (Marine Parade-Braddell Heights)

Mr VIKRAM NAIR (Sembawang)

Dr VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Minister for Foreign Affairs

Mr YIP HON WENG (Yio Chu Kang)

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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 Corrigendum to Building Control (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 16 October 2025 (S. L. 189 of 2025)
 - 1.2 Building Control (Buildability and Productivity) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 16 October 2025 (S. L. 190 of 2025)
 - 1.3 Building Control (Buildability and Productivity) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 16 October 2025 (S. L. 191 of 2025)
 - 1.4 Building Control (Environmental Sustainability Measures for Existing Buildings) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 16 October 2025 (S. L. 192 of 2025)
 - 1.5 Building Control (Environmental Sustainability) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 16 October 2025 (S. L. 193 of 2025)
 - 1.6 Building Control (Periodic Inspection of Buildings and Building Façades) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 16 October 2025 (S. L. 194 of 2025)
 - 1.7 Building Control (Fixed Installations) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 16 October 2025 (S. L. 195 of 2025)
 - 1.8 Building Control (Reportable Matters) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 16 October 2025 (S. L. 196 of 2025)
 - 1.9 Building Control (Exempt Fixed Installations and Fixed Installation Works) Order 2025 – Presented on 16 October 2025 (S. L. 197 of 2025)
 - 1.10 Building Control (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 16 October 2025 (S. L. 198 of 2025)
 - 1.11 Public Utilities (Waterborne Tax) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2025 – Presented on 23 October 2025 (S. L. 199 of 2025)

- 1.12 Public Utilities (Water Conservation Tax) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2025 – Presented on 23 October 2025 (S. L. 200 of 2025)
- 1.13 Public Utilities (Water Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 23 October 2025 (S. L. 201 of 2025)
- 1.14 Public Utilities (Reservoirs, Catchment Areas and Waterway) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 23 October 2025 (S. L. 202 of 2025)
- 1.15 Goods and Services Tax (Non-taxable Public Agency Supplies) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2025 – Presented on 24 October 2025 (S. L. 203 of 2025)
- 1.16 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Transport Sector (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill [Bill No. 12/2025] – Presented on 30 October 2025 (Pres. Co. 1 of 2025)
- 1.17 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the CareShield Life and Long-Term Care (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 8/2025] – Presented on 30 October 2025 (Pres. Co. 2 of 2025)
- 1.18 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill [Bill No. 9/2025] – Presented on 30 October 2025 (Pres. Co. 3 of 2025)
- 1.19 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Electronic Conveyancing and Other Matters Bill [Bill No. 11/2025] – Presented on 30 October 2025 (Pres. Co. 4 of 2025)
- 2 12 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
- 3 Singapore Sports Council (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Singapore Sports Council Act 1973" – presented by the Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 19/2025].
- 4 Criminal Law (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 (Ms Sim Ann), on behalf of the Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 77 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 5 Workplace Fairness (Dispute Resolution) Bill – (Minister for Manpower) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time."; Debate arising.
- 6 Exempted Business – (Deputy Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That the proceedings on the business set down on the Order Paper for today be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of Standing Order No. 2."
- 7 Workplace Fairness (Dispute Resolution) Bill – (Minister for Manpower) – Debate resumed on Question, "That the Bill be now read a second time."

Question put and agreed to. 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 – (Minister for Manpower).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 33 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 8 Adjournment – (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 8.44 pm

SEAH KIAN PENG,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(3)(a), Mr Speaker will take the Chair again at 10.30 am on Wednesday, 5 November 2025.
