

**FOURTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE
(SECOND SESSION)**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST 2024**

No. 138

12 noon

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PRESENT:

Mr SPEAKER (Mr Seah Kian Peng (Marine Parade)).
Mr ANG WEI NENG (West Coast).
Mr BAEY YAM KENG (Tampines), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and Ministry of Transport.
Mr CHAN CHUN SING (Tanjong Pagar), Minister for Education.
Miss CHERYL CHAN WEI LING (East Coast).
Ms USHA CHANDRADAS (Nominated Member).
Mr CHEE HONG TAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Minister for Transport and Second Minister for Finance.
Mr EDWARD CHIA BING HUI (Holland-Bukit Timah).
Mr CHONG KEE HIONG (Bishan-Toa Payoh).
Mr DESMOND CHOO (Tampines).
Mr ERIC CHUA (Tanjong Pagar) Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Social and Family Development.
Mr KEITH CHUA (Nominated Member).
Mr CHUA KHENG WEE LOUIS (Sengkang).
Mr DARRYL DAVID (Ang Mo Kio).
Mr CHRISTOPHER DE SOUZA (Holland-Bukit Timah), Deputy Speaker.
Ms FOO MEE HAR (West Coast).
Ms GRACE FU HAI YIEN (Yuhua), Minister for Sustainability and the Environment and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations.
Mr GAN KIM YONG (Chua Chu Kang), Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry.
Ms GAN SIOW HUANG (Marymount), Minister of State, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Manpower.
Mr GAN THIAM POH (Ang Mo Kio).
Mr GERALD GIAM YEAN SONG (Aljunied).
Mr DERRICK GOH (Nee Soon).
Ms HE TING RU (Sengkang).
Mr HENG CHEE HOW (Jalan Besar), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence.
Mr HENG SWEE KEAT (East Coast), Deputy Prime Minister.
Mr SHAWN HUANG WEI ZHONG (Jurong), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Finance.
Ms INDRANEE RAJAH (Tanjong Pagar), Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Finance, Second Minister for National Development and Leader of the House.
Dr JANIL PUTHUCHEARY (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information and Ministry of Health and Government Whip.
Dr AMY KHOR LEAN SUAN (Hong Kah North), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and Ministry of Transport.
Dr KOH POH KOON (Tampines), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Manpower and Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment.
Mr DESMOND LEE (West Coast), Minister for National Development and Minister-in-charge of Social Services Integration.
Mr LEE HSIEN LOONG (Ang Mo Kio), Senior Minister.
Mr MARK LEE (Nominated Member)

Mr LEONG MUN WAI (Non-Constituency Member).
Mr LIANG ENG HWA (Bukit Panjang).
Mr LIM BIOW CHUAN (Mountbatten).
Assoc Prof JAMUS JEROME LIM (Sengkang).
Ms SYLVIA LIM (Aljunied).
Dr LIM WEE KIAK (Sembawang).
Ms LOW YEN LING (Chua Chu Kang), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Trade and Industry.
Ms MARIAM JAAFAR (Sembawang).
Mr MASAGOS ZULKIFLI B M M (Tampines), Minister for Social and Family Development, Second Minister for Health and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs.
Dr MOHAMAD MALIKI BIN OSMAN (East Coast), Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Education and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs.
Mr MOHD FAHMI BIN ALIMAN (Marine Parade).
Mr MUHAMAD FAISAL ABDUL MANAP (Aljunied).
Assoc Prof Dr MUHAMMAD FAISHAL IBRAHIM (Nee Soon), Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of National Development.
Mr MURALI PILLAI (Bukit Batok), Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Ministry of Transport.
Ms NADIA AHMAD SAMDIN (Ang Mo Kio).
Dr NG ENG HEN (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Minister for Defence.
Mr LOUIS NG KOK KWANG (Nee Soon).
Ms NG LING LING (Ang Mo Kio).
Miss RACHEL ONG (West Coast).
Mr ONG HUA HAN (Nominated Member).
Mr NEIL PAREKH NIMIL RAJNIKANT (Nominated Member).
Ms JOAN PEREIRA (Tanjong Pagar).
Ms DENISE PHUA LAY PENG (Jalan Besar).
Ms HAZEL POA (Non-Constituency Member).
Ms POH LI SAN (Sembawang).
Mr PRITAM SINGH (Aljunied), Leader of the Opposition.
Ms RAHAYU MAHZAM (Jurong), Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information and Ministry of Health.
Assoc Prof RAZWANA BEGUM ABDUL RAHIM (Nominated Member).
Mr SAKTIANDI SUPAAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh).
Ms SEE JINLI JEAN (Nominated Member).
Mr K SHANMUGAM (Nee Soon), Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law.
Mr SHARAEL TAHA (Pasir Ris-Punggol).
Ms SIM ANN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of National Development and Deputy Government Whip.
Mr SITOY YIH PIN (Potong Pasir).
Ms HANY SOH (Marsiling-Yew Tee).
Ms SUN XUELING (Punggol West), Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Social and Family Development.
Dr SYED HARUN ALHABSYI (Nominated Member).
Mr ALVIN TAN (Tanjong Pagar), Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Trade and Industry.
Ms CARRIE TAN (Nee Soon).
Mr DENNIS TAN LIP FONG (Hougang).
Mr DESMOND TAN (Pasir Ris-Punggol), 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 National Development.
Dr TAN SEE LENG (Marine Parade), Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Trade and Industry.
Ms JESSICA TAN SOON NEO (East Coast), Deputy Speaker.
Dr TAN WU MENG (Jurong).

Mr PATRICK TAY TECK GUAN (Pioneer).
Mr TEO CHEE HEAN (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Senior Minister and Coordinating Minister for National Security.
Mrs JOSEPHINE TEO (Jalan Besar), Minister for Digital Development and Information and Second Minister for Home Affairs.
Mr RAJ JOSHUA THOMAS (Nominated Member).
Ms TIN PEI LING (MacPherson).
Mr VIKRAM NAIR (Sembawang).
Dr VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Minister for Foreign Affairs.
Dr WAN RIZAL (Jalan Besar).
Mr DON WEE (Chua Chu Kang).
Mr LAWRENCE WONG (Marsiling-Yew Tee), Prime Minister and Minister for Finance.
Mr ALEX YAM ZIMING (Marsiling-Yew Tee).
Ms YEO WAN LING (Pasir Ris-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 Manpower and Deputy Leader of the House.
Mr ZHULKARNAIN ABDUL RAHIM (Chua Chu Kang).

ABSENT:

Mr KWEK HIAN CHUAN HENRY (Kebun Baru).
Mr ONG YE KUNG (Sembawang), Minister for Health.
Mr EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (Marine Parade), Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Second Minister for Law.
Mr XIE YAO QUAN (Jurong).

- 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 Legal Profession (Admission) (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2024 – Presented on 18 July 2024 (S. L. 1174 of 2024)
 - 1.2 Legal Profession (Admission) Rules 2024 – Presented on 18 July 2024 (S. L. 1175 of 2024)
 - 1.3 United Nations (Sanctions — Haiti) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 24 July 2024 (S. L. 1189 of 2024)
 - 1.4 United Nations (Sanctions — Somalia) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 24 July 2024 (S. L. 1190 of 2024)
 - 1.5 United Nations (Sanctions — Central African Republic) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 24 July 2024 (S. L. 1191 of 2024)
 - 1.6 Legal Profession (Administrative Fees) Rules 2024 – Presented on 23 July 2024 (S. L. 1178 of 2024)
 - 1.7 Legal Profession (Pro Bono Legal Services) (Amendment) Rules 2024 – Presented on 23 July 2024 (S. L. 1176 of 2024)
 - 1.8 Legal Profession (Qualified Persons) (Amendment) Rules 2024 – Presented on 23 July 2024 (S. L. 1177 of 2024)
 - 1.9 Central Provident Fund (Education Scheme) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 23 July 2024 (S. L. 1179 of 2024)
 - 1.10 Central Provident Fund (Investment Schemes) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 23 July 2024 (S. L. 1180 of 2024)
 - 1.11 Central Provident Fund (Lifelong Income Scheme) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 23 July 2024 (S. L. 1181 of 2024)
 - 1.12 Central Provident Fund (Retirement Sum Scheme) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 23 July 2024 (S. L. 1185 of 2024)
 - 1.13 Central Provident Fund (Retirement Sum Topping-Up Scheme) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 23 July 2024 (S. L. 1186 of 2024)
 - 1.14 Central Provident Fund (Amendment) Rules 2024 – Presented on 23 July 2024 (S. L. 1187 of 2024)
 - 1.15 Central Provident Fund (Medisave Account Withdrawals) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 23 July 2024 (S. L. 1188 of 2024)
 - 1.16 Central Provident Fund (Nominations and Nominee Accounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 23 July 2024 (S. L. 1182 of 2024)
 - 1.17 Central Provident Fund (New Retirement Sum Scheme) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 23 July 2024 (S. L. 1183 of 2024)

- 1.18 Central Provident Fund (Revised Retirement Sum Scheme) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 23 July 2024 (S. L. 1184 of 2024)
- 1.19 Goods and Services Tax (Non-Taxable Public Agency Supplies) (Amendment) Order 2024 – Presented on 25 July 2024 (S. L. 1193 of 2024)
- 1.20 Housing and Development Board and its subsidiaries Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2024 – Presented on 29 July 2024 (S. 478 of 2024)
- 1.21 Land Betterment Charge (Concessionary Relief — Golden Mile Complex) Order 2024 – Presented on 24 July 2024 (S. L. 1192 of 2024)
- 1.22 Land Betterment Charge (Concessionary Relief — Golden Mile Complex) Order 2024 – Presented on 3 July 2024 (S. L. 1165 of 2024)
- 1.23 Electric Vehicles Charging (PSA Corporation Limited — Battery Charge and Swap Station Trial) Rules 2024 – Presented on 15 July 2024 (S. L. 1166 of 2024)
- 1.24 Electric Vehicles Charging (Strides Frontiers Pte Ltd and Ecoswift Pte Limited — Battery Charge and Swap Station Trial) Rules 2024 – Presented on 15 July 2024 (S. L. 1167 of 2024)
- 1.25 Electric Vehicles Charging (Beecharge Innovation Group Pte Ltd. — Mobile Charger Trial) Rules 2024 – Presented on 15 July 2024 (S. L. 1168 of 2024)
- 1.26 Electric Vehicles Charging (Power-Up Tech Pte Ltd — Mobile Charger Trial) Rules 2024 – Presented on 15 July 2024 (S. L. 1169 of 2024)
- 1.27 Electric Vehicles Charging (Electric Vehicle Chargers) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 15 July 2024 (S. L. 1170 of 2024)
- 1.28 Electric Vehicles Charging (Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 15 July 2024 (S. L. 1171 of 2024)
- 1.29 MAS Annual Report 2023/2024 – Presented on 30 July 2024 (S. 479 of 2024)
- 1.30 MAS Financial Statements 2023/2024 – Presented on 30 July 2024 (S. 480 of 2024)
- 1.31 Financial Sector Development Fund Annual Report 2023/2024 – Presented on 30 July 2024 (S. 481 of 2024)
- 1.32 Financial Sector Development Fund Financial Statements 2023/2024 – Presented on 30 July 2024 (S. 482 of 2024)
- 1.33 Sewerage and Drainage (Trade Effluent) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 16 July 2024 (S. L. 1172 of 2024)
- 1.34 Resource Sustainability Act 2019 (Amendment of Schedule) Order 2024 – Presented on 17 July 2024 (S. L. 1173 of 2024)
- 1.35 Audited Financial Statements for Financial Year 2023/24 – Presented on 23 July 2024 (Cmd. 30 of 2024)

- 1.36 Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2023/24 – Presented on 16 July 2024 (Cmd. 29 of 2024)
 - 1.37 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the ACRA (Registry and Regulatory Enhancements) Bill [Bill No. 17/2024] – Presented on 17 July 2024 (Pres. Co. 129 of 2024)
 - 1.38 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Corporate Service Providers Bill [Bill No. 18/2024] – Presented on 17 July 2024 (Pres. Co. 130 of 2024)
 - 1.39 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill [Bill No. 19/2024] – Presented on 17 July 2024 (Pres. Co. 131 of 2024)
- 2 14 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
 - 3 Building Control (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Building Control Act 1989 to enhance energy efficiency measures for existing buildings and to make a miscellaneous amendment" – presented by the Senior Minister of State (Ms Sim Ann), on behalf of the Minister for National Development; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 23/2024].
 - 4 Energy Transition Measures and Other Amendments Bill – "to amend the Energy Market Authority of Singapore Act 2001, the Electricity Act 2001 and the Gas Act 2001" – President's recommendation signified and Bill presented by the Second Minister for Trade and Industry (Dr Tan See Leng); read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 27/2024].
 - 5 Casino Control (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Casino Control Act 2006 and to make consequential and related amendments to the Gambling Control Act 2022 and the Gambling Regulatory Authority of Singapore Act 2022" – presented by the Minister of State (Ms Sun Xueling), on behalf of the Second 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. 24/2024].
 - 6 Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore" – presented by the Senior Minister of State (Dr Koh Poh Koon), 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. 25/2024].
 - 7 Platform Workers Bill – "to provide for the rights and obligations of platform operators and platform workers, to register and recognise platform work associations and provide for matters connected therewith, to amend certain Acts to provide for the rights, obligations, protections and representations of platform workers and platform operators under those Acts, and to make consequential and related amendments to certain other Acts" – President's recommendation signified and Bill presented by the Senior Minister of State (Dr Koh Poh Koon), 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. 26/2024].

- 8 Land Surveyors (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 – (Minister of State (Mr Murali Pillai), on behalf of the Minister for Law).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 17 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 9 Anti-Money Laundering and Other Matters 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 – (Second Minister for Home Affairs (Mrs Josephine Teo)).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 23 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 10 Good Samaritan Food Donation Bill – (Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang, Member for Nee Soon) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time."; Debate arising.

- 11 Adjournment of Debate – (Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That the debate be now adjourned."

Debate to be resumed Tomorrow.

12 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 7.11 pm

SEAH KIAN PENG,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 2(3)(a), Mr Speaker will take the Chair again at 11.00 am on Wednesday, 7 August 2024.
