

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

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, 7 JANUARY 2025**

No. 148

10.00 am

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PRESENT:

Mr SPEAKER (Mr Seah Kian Peng (Marine Parade)).
Mr ANG WEI NENG (West Coast).
Miss CHERYL CHAN WEI LING (East Coast).
Ms USHA CHANDRADAS (Nominated Member).
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 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 KWEK HIAN CHUAN HENRY (Kebun Baru).
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 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).
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.
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).
Ms SEE JINLI JEAN (Nominated Member).
Mr SHARAEI TAHA (Pasir Ris-Punggol).
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 EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (Marine Parade), Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Second Minister for Law.
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 XIE YAO QUAN (Jurong).
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 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.
Mr CHEE HONG TAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Minister for Transport and Second Minister for Finance.
Mr DARRYL DAVID (Ang Mo Kio).
Ms SYLVIA LIM (Aljunied).
Dr LIM WEE KIAK (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.
Ms NADIA AHMAD SAMDIN (Ang Mo Kio).
Mr ONG YE KUNG (Sembawang), Minister for Health.
Mr SAKTIANDI SUPAAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh).
Mr K SHANMUGAM (Nee Soon), Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law.
Ms SIM ANN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of National Development and Deputy Government Whip.

- 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 Sale of Food (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 18 November 2024 (S. L. 1244 of 2024)
 - 1.2 Wholesome Meat and Fish (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2024 – Presented on 18 November 2024 (S. L. 1245 of 2024)
 - 1.3 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) and Other Matters Bill [Bill No. 35/2024] – Presented on 22 November 2024 (Pres. Co. 144 of 2024)
 - 1.4 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Medishield Life Scheme (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 39/2024] – Presented on 22 November 2024 (Pres. Co. 145 of 2024)
 - 1.5 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 38/2024] – Presented on 22 November 2024 (Pres. Co. 146 of 2024)
 - 1.6 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 37/2024] – Presented on 22 November 2024 (Pres. Co. 147 of 2024)
 - 1.7 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Singapore International Commercial Court (International Committee) Bill [Bill No. 36/2024] – Presented on 22 November 2024 (Pres. Co. 148 of 2024)
 - 1.8 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Community Disputes Resolution (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 30/2024] – Presented on 22 November 2024 (Pres. Co. 149 of 2024)
 - 1.9 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Child Development Co-Savings (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 42/2024] – Presented on 22 November 2024 (Pres. Co. 150 of 2024)
 - 1.10 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Administration of Justice (Protection) (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 34/2024] – Presented on 22 November 2024 (Pres. Co. 151 of 2024)
 - 1.11 Building Control (Accredited Checkers and Accredited Checking Organisations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 25 November 2024 (S. L. 1246 of 2024)
 - 1.12 Building and Construction Authority (Importers' Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 25 November 2024 (S. L. 1247 of 2024)
 - 1.13 Medical Endowment Scheme Annual Report for FY2023 (1 Apr 2023 to 31 Mar 2024) – Presented on 25 November 2024 (S. 560 of 2024)
 - 1.14 Central Provident Fund (Self-Employed Persons) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 26 November 2024 (S. L. 1248 of 2024)

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- 1.15 Legal Profession (Continuing Professional Development) (Amendment) Rules 2024 – Presented on 2 December 2024 (S. L. 1249 of 2024)
 - 1.16 Women’s Charter (Protection of Women and Girls) (Amendment) Rules 2024 – Presented on 2 December 2024 (S. L. 1250 of 2024)
 - 1.17 Women’s Charter (Family Violence) Rules 2024 – Presented on 2 December 2024 (S. L. 1251 of 2024)
 - 1.18 Family Justice (General) (Amendment) Rules 2024 – Presented on 2 December 2024 (S. L. 1252 of 2024)
 - 1.19 Income Tax (Provisions by Banks) (Definition of Loan) (Amendment) Rules 2024 – Presented on 2 December 2024 (S. L. 1253 of 2024)
 - 1.20 Income Tax (Provisions by Banks and Qualifying Finance Companies) (Advance that is not Loan) Rules 2024 – Presented on 2 December 2024 (S. L. 1254 of 2024)
 - 1.21 Free Trade Zones (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 3 December 2024 (S. L. 1255 of 2024)
 - 1.22 Free Trade Zones (Exemption) (Revocation) Order 2024 – Presented on 3 December 2024 (S. L. 1256 of 2024)
 - 1.23 Free Trade Zones (Composition of Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 3 December 2024 (S. L. 1257 of 2024)
 - 1.24 Customs (Container) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 3 December 2024 (S. L. 1258 of 2024)
 - 1.25 Long-Term Care Support Fund Audited Financial Statements for financial period from 1 Apr 2023 to 31 Mar 2024 – Presented on 4 December 2024 (S. 561 of 2024)
 - 1.26 Workplace Safety and Health (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 4 December 2024 (S. L. 1259 of 2024)
 - 1.27 Workplace Safety and Health Act 2006 (Amendment of Fifth Schedule) Order 2024 – Presented on 4 December 2024 (S. L. 1260 of 2024)
 - 1.28 Central Provident Fund (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 5 December 2024 (S. L. 1261 of 2024)
 - 1.29 Legal Profession (Prescribed Fees) Rules 2024 – Presented on 6 December 2024 (S. L. 1262 of 2024)
 - 1.30 Amusement Rides Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 6 December 2024 (S. L. 1263 of 2024)
 - 1.31 Aljunied-Hougang Town Council’s Audited Financial Statements, Auditors’ Reports and Annual Report for FY2023/2024 – Presented on 10 December 2024 (S. 562 of 2024)
 - 1.32 Ang Mo Kio Town Council’s Audited Financial Statements, Auditors’ Reports and Annual Report for FY2023/2024 – Presented on 10 December 2024 (S. 563 of 2024)

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- 1.33 Bishan-Toa Payoh Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2023/2024 – Presented on 10 December 2024 (S. 564 of 2024)
 - 1.34 Chua Chu Kang Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2023/2024 – Presented on 10 December 2024 (S. 565 of 2024)
 - 1.35 East Coast Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2023/2024 – Presented on 10 December 2024 (S. 566 of 2024)
 - 1.36 Holland-Bukit Panjang Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2023/2024 – Presented on 10 December 2024 (S. 567 of 2024)
 - 1.37 Jalan Besar Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2023/2024 – Presented on 10 December 2024 (S. 568 of 2024)
 - 1.38 Jurong-Clementi Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2023/2024 – Presented on 10 December 2024 (S. 569 of 2024)
 - 1.39 Marine Parade Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2023/2024 – Presented on 10 December 2024 (S. 570 of 2024)
 - 1.40 Marsiling-Yew Tee Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2023/2024 – Presented on 10 December 2024 (S. 571 of 2024)
 - 1.41 Nee Soon Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2023/2024 – Presented on 10 December 2024 (S. 572 of 2024)
 - 1.42 Pasir Ris-Punggol Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2023/2024 – Presented on 10 December 2024 (S. 573 of 2024)
 - 1.43 Sembawang Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2023/2024 – Presented on 10 December 2024 (S. 574 of 2024)
 - 1.44 Sengkang Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2023/2024 – Presented on 10 December 2024 (S. 575 of 2024)
 - 1.45 Tampines Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2023/2024 – Presented on 10 December 2024 (S. 576 of 2024)
 - 1.46 Tanjong Pagar Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2023/2024 – Presented on 10 December 2024 (S. 577 of 2024)
 - 1.47 West Coast Town Council's Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Annual Report for FY2023/2024 – Presented on 10 December 2024 (S. 578 of 2024)
 - 1.48 Silver Support Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 13 December 2024 (S. L. 1264 of 2024)
 - 1.49 Fees (Revocation) Order 2024 – Presented on 17 December 2024 (S. L. 1265 of 2024)
 - 1.50 Fees (Ministry of Social and Family Development) (Revocation) Order 2024 – Presented on 17 December 2024 (S. L. 1266 of 2024)

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- 1.51 Environmental Public Health (General Waste Disposal Facility) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 24 December 2024 (S. L. 1267 of 2024)
- 1.52 Women’s Charter (Enforcement of Maintenance Orders under Division 3 of Part 9) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 24 December 2024 (S. L. 1268 of 2024)
- 1.53 Fees (Ministry of Defence) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2024 – Presented on 26 December 2024 (S. L. 1269 of 2024)
- 1.54 Fees (Ministry of Defence) (Amendment) Order 2023 – Presented on 27 December 2024 (S. L. 1270 of 2024)
- 1.55 Free Trade Zones (Data Sharing) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 27 December 2024 (S. L. 1271 of 2024)
- 1.56 Fees (Ministry of Defence) (Amendment) Order 2024 – Presented on 27 December 2024 (S. L. 1272 of 2024)
- 1.57 Customs (Customs Airports) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 27 December 2024 (S. L. 1273 of 2024)
- 1.58 Customs (Offices and Stations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 27 December 2024 (S. L. 1274 of 2024)
- 1.59 Customs (Miscellaneous Fees and Rates) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 27 December 2024 (S. L. 1275 of 2024)
- 1.60 Central Provident Fund (Retirement Sum Topping-Up Scheme) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 27 December 2024 (S. L. 1276 of 2024)
- 1.61 Central Provident Fund (New Retirement Sum Scheme) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 27 December 2024 (S. L. 1277 of 2024)
- 1.62 Central Provident Fund (Self-Employed Persons) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 27 December 2024 (S. L. 1278 of 2024)
- 1.63 Central Provident Fund (Public Sector Employees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 27 December 2024 (S. L. 1279 of 2024)
- 1.64 Building Control (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 27 December 2024 (S. L. 1280 of 2024)
- 1.65 Workplace Safety and Health (Incident Reporting) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 30 December 2024 (S. L. 1281 of 2024)
- 1.66 Workplace Safety and Health (Risk Management) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 30 December 2024 (S. L. 1282 of 2024)
- 1.67 Charities (Institutions of a Public Character) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 2 January 2025 (S. L. 1283 of 2025)
- 1.68 Multinational Enterprise (Minimum Tax) Act 2024 (Declaration Under Section 1(3)) Order 2024 – Presented on 2 January 2025 (S. L. 1284 of 2025)

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- 1.69 Corrigendum to JTC Corporation Annual Report FY2023 – Presented on 6 January 2025 (S. 579 of 2025)
 - 1.70 Platform Workers (Platform Work Associations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 7 January 2025 (S. L. 1285 of 2025)
 - 1.71 Platform Workers (Administrative Penalties) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 7 January 2025 (S. L. 1286 of 2025)
 - 1.72 Platform Workers (Composition of Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 7 January 2025 (S. L. 1287 of 2025)
 - 1.73 Platform Workers (Notification of Commissioner) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 7 January 2025 (S. L. 1288 of 2025)
 - 1.74 Platform Workers (Platform Worker Records and Earnings Slips) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 7 January 2025 (S. L. 1289 of 2025)
 - 1.75 Industrial Relations (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 7 January 2025 (S. L. 1290 of 2025)
 - 1.76 Industrial Relations (Recognition of a Platform Work Association of Platform Workers) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 7 January 2025 (S. L. 1291 of 2025)
 - 1.77 Central Provident Fund (Composition of Offences) (Amendment) Rules 2024 – Presented on 7 January 2025 (S. L. 1292 of 2025)
 - 1.78 Central Provident Fund (Contribute As You Earn Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 7 January 2025 (S. L. 1293 of 2025)
 - 1.79 Central Provident Fund (Self-Employed Persons) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 7 January 2025 (S. L. 1294 of 2025)
 - 1.80 Central Provident Fund (Voluntary Contributions and Annual Limits) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 7 January 2025 (S. L. 1295 of 2025)
 - 1.81 Central Provident Fund (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 7 January 2025 (S. L. 1296 of 2025)
 - 1.82 Central Provident Fund (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2024 – Presented on 7 January 2025 (S. L. 1297 of 2025)
 - 1.83 Financial Services and Markets (Resolution of Financial Institutions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 7 January 2025 (S. L. 1298 of 2025)
 - 2 19 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time. With leave of Mr Speaker, 37 other Questions for Oral Answer will be answered by way of two Ministerial Statements to be delivered on 8 January 2025.
 - 3 Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore" – presented by the Minister of State (Ms Sun Xueling), on behalf of the 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. 1/2025].

4 Maintenance of Racial Harmony Bill – "to provide for the maintenance of racial harmony and to establish a Presidential Council for Racial and Religious Harmony, and to make related and consequential amendments to certain other Acts" – presented by the Minister of State (Ms Sun Xueling), on behalf of the 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. 2/2025].

5 Insolvency, Restructuring and Dissolution (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 – (Second Minister for Law).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1:

Alteration made, in page 2, line 3, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Clause 7:

Alteration made, in page 7, line 10, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Clauses 1 to 48 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

6 Protection from Scams 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 (Ms Sun Xueling), on behalf of the Minister for Home Affairs).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1:

Alteration made, in page 4, line 4, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Clause 2:

Amendment made, in page 5, line 29, by leaving out "substantially".

Clause 2, as amended, agreed to.

Long Title:

In page 3, by leaving out "conducted remotely".

Clauses 3 to 11 inclusive agreed to.

The Schedule agreed to.

Long Title, as amended.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, with amendment; read a third time.

- 7 Electronic Gazette and Legislation 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 (Ms Rahayu Mahzam), on behalf of the Minister for Digital Development and Information).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1:

Alteration made, in page 2, line 2, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Clause 2:

Alteration made, in page 3, line 12, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Clause 3:

Alteration made, in page 5, line 12, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Clauses 1 to 5 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 8 Road Traffic (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 – (Minister of State (Assoc Prof Dr Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim), on behalf of the Minister for Home Affairs).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1:

Alteration made, in page 2, line 3, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Clause 3:

Alteration made, in page 3, line 9, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Clause 5:

Alteration made, in page 7, line 33, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Alterations made, in page 8, lines 6, 14, 21 and 33, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Alterations made, in page 9, lines 4, 9, 14, 22 and 34, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Alteration made, in page 10, line 10, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Alteration made, in page 15, line 33, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Alterations made, in page 16, lines 6, 14, 21 and 33, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Alterations made, in page 17, lines 4, 9, 14, 22 and 34, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Alteration made, in page 18, line 10, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Clause 8:

Alterations made, in page 19, lines 23 and 27, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Alterations made, in page 20, lines 2, 10, 15 and 24, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Clause 10:

Alteration made, in page 22, line 27, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Clauses 1 to 16 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment.

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a third time." – (Minister of State (Assoc Prof Dr Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim), on behalf of the Minister for Home Affairs).

Question put, and agreed to with the following Members dissenting:-

Mr Leong Mun Wai (Non-Constituency Member)

Ms Hazel Poa (Non-Constituency Member)

Bill read a third time.

- 9 Communicable Diseases Agency 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 (Ms Rahayu Mahzam), on behalf of the Minister for Health).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1:

Alteration made, in page 6, line 4, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Clause 54:

Alteration made, in page 42, line 22, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Alterations made, in page 43, lines 13, 17 and 21, by leaving out "2024" and inserting "2025".

Clauses 1 to 55 inclusive agreed to.

The Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

- 10 Workplace Fairness Bill – (Minister for Manpower) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time."; Debate arising.
- 11 Time Limit for Speeches – (Deputy Leader of the House) – (with the consent of Mr Speaker and general assent of Members present) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That the proceedings on the item under discussion be exempted from the provisions of Standing Order No. 48(8) in respect of Minister Tan See Leng's speech."
- 12 Workplace Fairness Bill – Debate resumed on Question, "That the Bill be now read a second time."
- 13 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."
- 14 Workplace Fairness Bill – Debate resumed on Question, "That the Bill be now read a second time."
- 15 Adjournment of Debate – (Deputy Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That the debate be now adjourned."

Debate to be resumed Tomorrow.

16 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 10.21 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, 8 January 2025.
