

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

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
TUESDAY, 8 APRIL 2025**

*No. 162*

**11.30 am**

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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 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 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 SYLVIA LIM (Aljunied).  
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 ONG YE KUNG (Sembawang), Minister for Health.  
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 SHARAEI 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.  
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.  
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 CHEE HONG TAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Minister for Transport and Second Minister for Finance.  
Mr HENG SWEE KEAT (East Coast), Deputy Prime Minister.  
Dr LIM WEE KIAK (Sembawang).

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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 The Report of the Electoral Boundaries Review Committee, 2025 – Presented on 11 March 2025 (Cmd. 34 of 2025)
  - 1.2 Goods and Services Tax (Appeals Procedure for Board of Review) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 12 March 2025 (S. L. 1353 of 2025)
  - 1.3 Fees (Valuation Review Board) (Revocation) Order 2025 – Presented on 12 March 2025 (S. L. 1354 of 2025)
  - 1.4 Central Provident Fund (Refunds) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 13 March 2025 (S. L. 1355 of 2025)
  - 1.5 Central Provident Fund (Revised Workfare Income Supplement Scheme) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 13 March 2025 (S. L. 1356 of 2025)
  - 1.6 Silver Support Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 13 March 2025 (S. L. 1357 of 2025)
  - 1.7 Sewerage and Drainage (Trade Effluent) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 14 March 2025 (S. L. 1358 of 2025)
  - 1.8 Sewerage and Drainage (Composition of Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 14 March 2025 (S. L. 1359 of 2025)
  - 1.9 Environmental Protection and Management (Fees for Controlled Works Applications) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 14 March 2025 (S. L. 1360 of 2025)
  - 1.10 Environmental Public Health (Fees for Controlled Works Applications) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 14 March 2025 (S. L. 1361 of 2025)
  - 1.11 Goods and Services Tax (Non-Taxable Public Agency Supplies) (Amendment) Order 2025 – Presented on 17 March 2025 (S. L. 1362 of 2025)
  - 1.12 Central Provident Fund (Revised Workfare Income Supplement Scheme) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 26 March 2025 (S. L. 1363 of 2025)
  - 1.13 Central Provident Fund (MediSave Account Withdrawals) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 26 March 2025 (S. L. 1364 of 2025)
  - 1.14 Prisons (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 1 April 2025 (S. L. 1365 of 2025)
  - 1.15 MediShield Life Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 1 April 2025 (S. L. 1366 of 2025)
  - 1.16 MediShield Life Scheme (Premium Recovery) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 1 April 2025 (S. L. 1367 of 2025)

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- 1.17 MediShield Life Scheme (Scheme for Overseas Singapore Citizens) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 1 April 2025 (S. L. 1368 of 2025)
  - 1.18 Parliamentary Elections Act 1954 (Amendment of Third Schedule) Order 2025 – Presented on 1 April 2025 (S. L. 1369 of 2025)
  - 1.19 Legal Aid and Advice (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 3 April 2025 (S. L. 1370 of 2025)
  - 1.20 Electric Vehicles Charging (Electric Vehicle Chargers) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 3 April 2025 (S. L. 1371 of 2025)
  - 1.21 Environmental Protection and Management (Vehicular Emissions) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 3 April 2025 (S. L. 1372 of 2025)
  - 1.22 Environmental Protection and Management (Hazardous Substances) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 3 April 2025 (S. L. 1373 of 2025)
  - 1.23 Public Utilities (Tariffs for Water) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 7 April 2025 (S. L. 1374 of 2025)
  - 1.24 Public Utilities (Waterborne Tax) (Amendment) Order 2025 – Presented on 7 April 2025 (S. L. 1375 of 2025)
  - 1.25 Public Utilities (Water Conservation Tax) (Amendment) Order 2025 – Presented on 7 April 2025 (S. L. 1376 of 2025)
  - 1.26 Public Utilities (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 7 April 2025 (S. L. 1377 of 2025)
  - 1.27 Public Utilities (Regulated Works and WSI Design Works) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 7 April 2025 (S. L. 1378 of 2025)
  - 1.28 Sewerage and Drainage (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 7 April 2025 (S. L. 1379 of 2025)
  - 1.29 Third Report of the Special Select Committee on Nominations for Appointment as Nominated Members of Parliament – Presented on 8 April 2025 (Parl. 23 of 2025)
  - 1.30 Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (Licensing of Airport Operators) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 8 April 2025 (S. L. 1380 of 2025)
  - 1.31 Air Navigation (101 — Unmanned Aircraft Operations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 8 April 2025 (S. L. 1381 of 2025)
  - 1.32 Air Navigation (121 — Commercial Air Transport by Large Aeroplanes) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 8 April 2025 (S. L. 1382 of 2025)

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- 1.33 Air Navigation (135 — Commercial Air Transport by Helicopters and Small Aeroplanes) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 8 April 2025 (S. L. 1383 of 2025)
  - 1.34 Air Navigation (91 — General Operating Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 8 April 2025 (S. L. 1384 of 2025)
  - 1.35 Air Navigation (98 — Special Operations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 8 April 2025 (S. L. 1385 of 2025)
  - 1.36 Air Navigation (119 — Air Operator Certification) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 8 April 2025 (S. L. 1386 of 2025)
  - 1.37 Air Navigation (121 — Commercial Air Transport by Large Aeroplanes) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 8 April 2025 (S. L. 1387 of 2025)
  - 1.38 Air Navigation (125 — Complex General Aviation) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 8 April 2025 (S. L. 1388 of 2025)
  - 1.39 Air Navigation (135 — Commercial Air Transport by Helicopters and Small Aeroplanes) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 8 April 2025 (S. L. 1389 of 2025)
  - 1.40 Air Navigation (137 — Aerial Work (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Presented on 8 April 2025 (S. L. 1390 of 2025)
  - 1.41 Air Navigation (101 — Unmanned Aircraft Operations) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Presented on 8 April 2025 (S. L. 1391 of 2025)
  - 1.42 Goods and Services Tax (Imports Relief) (Amendment) Order 2025 – Presented on 8 April 2025 (S. L. 1392 of 2025)
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- 2 21 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
  - 3 Ministerial Statement – US Tariffs and Implications – (Prime Minister and Minister for Finance).
  - 4 Proceedings on Ministerial Statement – (Minister for Home Affairs) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That the proceedings on the Ministerial Statement on "The Government's Position on the Presumptions under the Misuse of Drugs Act (MDA)", including any subsequent clarifications, be exempted from the provisions of Standing Order No. 50(2) to allow the Minister to set out the Government's position on the MDA presumptions in Parliament."
  - 5 Ministerial Statement – The Government's Position on the Presumptions under the Misuse of Drugs Act – (Minister for Home Affairs).

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- 6 Social Residential Homes 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 Parliamentary Secretary (Mr Eric Chua), on behalf of the Minister for Social and Family Development).
- (In the Committee)*
- Clauses 1 to 71 inclusive agreed to.  
First to Sixth Schedules inclusive agreed to.  
Bill to be reported.  
Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.
- 7 Anti-Money Laundering and Other Matters (Estate Agents and Developers) 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 National Development).
- (In the Committee)*
- Clauses 1 to 18 inclusive agreed to.  
Bill to be reported.  
Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.
- 8 Competition (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 Low Yen Ling), on behalf of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry).
- (In the Committee)*
- Clauses 1 to 12 inclusive agreed to.  
Bill to be reported.  
Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.
- 9 Adjournment – (Deputy Leader of the House) – Motion made, and Question put, – Resolved, "That at its rising today, Parliament do stand adjourned to a date to be fixed."

10 Adjourment – (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 6.31 pm

SEAH KIAN PENG,  
*Speaker*

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**MEMORANDUM**

Parliament stands adjourned to a date to be fixed.

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