

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

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, 8 MAY 2023**

No. 102

11.00 am

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PRESENT:

Mr ABDUL SAMAD (Nominated Member).
Ms JANET ANG (Nominated Member).
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).
Mr MARK CHAY (Nominated Member).
Mr CHEE HONG TAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Transport.
Mr CHENG HSING YAO (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 CHUA KHENG WEE LOUIS (Sengkang).
Mr DARRYL DAVID (Ang Mo Kio).
Mr CHRISTOPHER DE SOUZA (Holland-Bukit Timah), Deputy Speaker.
Ms GRACE FU HAI YIEN (Yuhua), Minister for Sustainability and the Environment.
Mr GAN KIM YONG (Chua Chu Kang), 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).
Ms HE TING RU (Sengkang).
Mr HENG CHEE HOW (Jalan Besar), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence.
Prof HOON HIAN TECK (Nominated Member).
Mr SHAWN HUANG WEI ZHONG (Jurong).
Ms INDRANEE RAJAH (Tanjong Pagar), Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Finance, Second Minister for National Development and Leader of the House.
Mr S ISWARAN (West Coast), Minister for Transport and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations.
Dr JANIL PUTHUCHEARY (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications 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.
Prof KOH LIAN PIN (Nominated Member).

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), Prime Minister.

Mr LEONG MUN WAI (Non-Constituency Member).

Mr LIANG ENG HWA (Bukit Panjang).

Mr LIM BIOW CHUAN (Mountbatten).

Ms SYLVIA LIM (Aljunied).

Dr LIM WEE KIAK (Sembawang).

Ms LOW YEN LING (Chua Chu Kang), 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).

Ms NADIA AHMAD SAMDIN (Ang Mo Kio).

Dr NG ENG HEN (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Minister for Defence.

Ms NG LING LING (Ang Mo Kio).

Mr LOUIS NG KOK KWANG (Nee Soon).

Miss RACHEL ONG (West Coast).

Mr ONG YE KUNG (Sembawang), Minister for Health.

Mr LEON PERERA (Aljunied).

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), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Law.

Mr SAKTIANDI SUPAAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh).

Mr SEAH KIAN PENG (Marine Parade).

Dr SHAHIRA ABDULLAH (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.

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), Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office.
Ms JESSICA TAN SOON NEO (East Coast), Deputy Speaker.
Mr TAN KIAT HOW (East Coast), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information and Ministry of National Development.
Dr TAN SEE LENG (Marine Parade), Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Trade and Industry.
Dr TAN WU MENG (Jurong).
Dr TAN YIA SWAM (Nominated Member).
Mrs JOSEPHINE TEO (Jalan Besar), Minister for Communications and Information and Second Minister for Home Affairs.
Mr THARMAN SHANMUGARATNAM (Jurong), Senior Minister and Coordinating Minister for Social Policies.
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), Deputy 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 SPEAKER (Mr Tan Chuan-Jin (Marine Parade)).
Miss CHENG LI HUI (Tampines).
Ms FOO MEE HAR (West Coast).
Mr DERRICK GOH (Nee Soon).
Mr HENG SWEE KEAT (East Coast), Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for Economic Policies.
Assoc Prof JAMUS JEROME LIM (Sengkang).
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 JOAN PEREIRA (Tanjong Pagar).
Mr SITOY YIH PIN (Potong Pasir).

Mr PATRICK TAY TECK GUAN (Pioneer).

Mr TEO CHEE HEAN (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Senior Minister and Coordinating Minister for National Security.

Mr EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (Marine Parade), Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Second Minister for Law.

- 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 Goods and Services Tax (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 26 April 2023 (S. L. 848 of 2023)
 - 1.2 Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (Licensing of Airport Operators) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 27 April 2023 (S. L. 849 of 2023)
 - 1.3 Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau (CPIB) Annual Report 2022 – Presented on 27 April 2023 (Misc. 6 of 2023)
 - 1.4 Family Justice (Amendment) Rules 2023 – Presented on 28 April 2023 (S. L. 850 of 2023)
 - 1.5 Goods and Services Tax (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 2 May 2023 (S. L. 851 of 2023)
 - 1.6 Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Vocational Licences and Conduct of Drivers, Conductors, Trishaw Riders and Passengers) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2023 – Presented on 5 May 2023 (S. L. 852 of 2023)
 - 1.7 Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Rules 2023 – Presented on 5 May 2023 (S. L. 853 of 2023)
 - 1.8 Coroners Act 2010 (Amendment of Third Schedule) Order 2023 – Presented on 5 May 2023 (S. L. 854 of 2023)
 - 1.9 Poisons (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2022 – Presented on 8 May 2023 (S. L. 855 of 2023)
 - 1.10 Sale of Drugs (Prohibited Substance – Rhodamine B) (Revocation) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 8 May 2023 (S. L. 856 of 2023)
 - 1.11 Health Products (Medical Devices) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 8 May 2023 (S. L. 857 of 2023)
 - 1.12 Health Products (Cosmetic Products – ASEAN Cosmetic Directive) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 8 May 2023 (S. L. 858 of 2023)
 - 1.13 Sale of Drugs (Prohibited Drugs) (Consolidation) (Revocation) Regulations 2022 – Presented on 8 May 2023 (S. L. 859 of 2023)
- 2 Announcement by Deputy Speaker – Mr Deputy Speaker made the following communication to the House:

"I have to inform honourable Members that the Address of Thanks agreed to by resolution of this Parliament on 21 April 2023 has been communicated to the President by Mr Speaker on 24 April 2023."
- 3 17 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time. With leave of Mr Deputy Speaker, 7 other Questions for Oral Answer were addressed in the subsequent Ministerial Statement.
- 4 Ministerial Statement – Meeting the Transport Needs of Singaporeans – (Minister for Transport).

- 5 Bretton Woods Agreements (Amendment) Bill – "to amend the Bretton Woods Agreement Act 1966" – President's recommendation signified and Bill presented by the Minister of State (Mr Alvin Tan), on behalf of the Prime Minister; read the first time; to be read a second time on the next available sitting day and to be printed. [Bill No. 16/2023].
- 6 Online Criminal Harms Bill – "to counter online criminal activity and protect against online harms, and for connected purposes" – presented by the Second Minister for Home Affairs; read the first time; to be read a second time at the next available sitting on or after 3 July 2023 and to be printed. [Bill No. 17/2023].
- 7 Family Justice Reform Bill – (Minister for Law) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time."; Debate arising.
- 8 Suspension of Standing Orders – (Leader of the House) – (with the consent of Mr Deputy Speaker and the general assent of Members present) – Motion made, and Question put – Resolved, "That, notwithstanding the Standing Orders, the proceedings on item No 1 in the Order Paper for today be exempted from the provisions of Standing Order No 48(3) in respect of the Minister of State for Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Social and Family Development Ms Sun Xueling and the Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Ministry of Health and Ministry of Law Ms Rahayu Mahzam speaking more than once."
- 9 Family Justice Reform Bill – 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 Law).
- (In the Committee)*
- Clauses 1 to 45 inclusive agreed to.
- Bill to be reported.
- Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.
- 10 Corruption, Drug Trafficking and Other Serious Crimes (Confiscation of Benefits) (Amendment) Bill – (Second Minister for Home Affairs) – Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time."; Debate arising.
- 11 Adjournment of Debate – (Second Minister for Home Affairs) – 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.

And the Question having been proposed at 6.22 pm and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned Parliament without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Adjourned at 6.52 pm

TAN CHUAN-JIN,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 2(3)(a), Mdm Deputy Speaker will take the Chair again at 11.00 am on Tuesday, 9 May 2023.
