

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

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY 2023**

No. 107

12.30 pm

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PRESENT:

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 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).
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 and Coordinating Minister for Economic Policies.
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).

Assoc Prof JAMUS JEROME LIM (Sengkang).

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).

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).

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).

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.

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.

Ms CARRIE TAN (Nee Soon).

Mr DENNIS TAN LIP FONG (Hougang).

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 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 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).
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)).
Mr ABDUL SAMAD (Nominated Member).
Mr CHENG HSING YAO (Nominated Member).
Miss CHENG LI HUI (Tampines).
Ms FOO MEE HAR (West Coast).
Ms JOAN PEREIRA (Tanjong Pagar).
Dr SHAHIRA ABDULLAH (Nominated Member).
Mr SITOY YIH PIN (Potong Pasir).
Mr ALVIN TAN (Tanjong Pagar), Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Trade and Industry.
Mr DESMOND TAN (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office.
Dr TAN SEE LENG (Marine Parade), Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Trade and Industry.
Dr TAN YIA SWAM (Nominated Member).
Mr EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (Marine Parade), Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Second Minister for Law.
Ms YEO WAN LING (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

- 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 Presidential Elections (Overseas Voting) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 5 July 2023 (S. L. 894 of 2023)
 - 1.2 Presidential Elections (Special Polling Arrangements For Nursing Homes) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 5 July 2023 (S. L. 895 of 2023)
 - 1.3 Presidential Elections (Election Advertising) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 5 July 2023 (S. L. 896 of 2023)
 - 1.4 Presidential Elections (Crisis Management) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 5 July 2023 (S. L. 897 of 2023)
 - 1.5 Presidential Elections (Exemption from section 65(1)(d) and (2)) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 5 July 2023 (S. L. 898 of 2023)
 - 1.6 Presidential Elections (Composition of Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 5 July 2023 (S. L. 899 of 2023)
 - 1.7 Presidential Elections (Prescribed Forms) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 5 July 2023 (S. L. 900 of 2023)
 - 1.8 Food (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 5 July 2023 (S. L. 901 of 2023)
 - 1.9 Environmental Public Health (General Waste Collection) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 5 July 2023 (S. L. 902 of 2023)
 - 1.10 Environmental Public Health (General Waste Disposal Facility) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 5 July 2023 (S. L. 903 of 2023)
 - 1.11 Environmental Public Health (General Waste Disposal Facility – Exemption) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 5 July 2023 (S. L. 904 of 2023)
 - 1.12 Environmental Public Health (General Cleaning Industry) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Presented on 5 July 2023 (S. L. 905 of 2023)
- 2 14 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
- 3 Online Criminal Harms 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).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 60 inclusive agreed to.
First to Third Schedules inclusive agreed to.
Bill to be reported.
Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.
- 4 Group Representation Constituencies – (Ms Hazel Poa) – Motion made, and Question proposed – "That this House calls for the abolition of Group Representation Constituencies."; Debate arising.

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- 5 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."
- 6 Group Representation Constituencies – (Ms Hazel Poa) – Debate resumed on Question – "That this House calls for the abolition of Group Representation Constituencies."
Question put and negatived.
- 7 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 8.49 pm

CHRISTOPHER DE SOUZA,
Deputy Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 2(3)(a), Mdm Deputy Speaker will take the Chair at 12.30 pm on Thursday, 6 July 2023.
