THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

SECOND SESSION

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 7 MARCH 2019

No. 100

11.00 am

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Mr Gan Thiam Poh: To ask the Minister for Defence (a) so far, how many National Servicemen who were injured during NS service have appealed to the Ministry to allow them to continue their insurance in addition to what has been granted under Medishield Life; and (b) what assistance and assurance have been given to them.
- *2. Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang: To ask the Minister for Social and Family Development whether the Ministry has plans to provide or to encourage the provision of night-time childcare beyond the three night-care centers run by the Morning Star charity, for low-income parents who have to work night shifts.
- *3. Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang: To ask the Minister for Manpower whether the Ministry will consider (i) expanding the Foreign Construction Worker Directory (FCWD) System to other sectors such as the cleaning sector and (ii) incorporating the FCWD portal on mobile applications targeted at foreign workers.

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ORDER OF THE DAY

1. Estimates for the financial year 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020 (Paper Cmd. 19 of 2019) – Committee of Supply (Progress: 6 March 2019) (6th Allotted Day).

Resumption of Debate on Question (6 March 2019)

"That the total sum to be allocated for Head T of the Estimates be reduced by \$100." – (Mr Alex Yam Ziming).

[For amendments to be moved in the Committee of Supply, see Supplement No. 16 dated 28 February 2019.]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

- 1. Assoc Prof Daniel Goh Pei Siong: To ask the Minister for Transport (a) whether the electric bicycles and PMDs involved in the 74 fires in 2018 would have passed the UL2272 fire safety standards; and (b) what steps are taken by LTA to reduce the incidence of such fires before the implementation of UL2272 standards for all PMDs by 2021.
- 2. Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang: To ask the Minister for Health whether the Ministry can provide an update on the review it is conducting on getting more companies to offer neo-natal insurance for in-vitro fertilisation.
- 3. Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang: To ask the Minister for Health (a) whether there are plans to tighten the regulation of private daycare and homecare services that do not receive Government subsidies as they currently do not have any mandatory minimum standards; and (b) whether daycare and formal homecare services should be licensed like childcare and nursing home services.
- 4. Assoc Prof Daniel Goh Pei Siong: To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry whether the lithium-ion batteries used by electric bicycles, PMDs and other electric devices should be designated as controlled goods under the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations to reduce the increasing incidences of fire caused by their charging.

5. Assoc Prof Daniel Goh Pei Siong: To ask the Minister for National Development what recourse do HDB flat owners have to seek help and compensation for the repair of damage caused by a fire and the putting out of a fire in their neighbour's flat.

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Public Utilities (Water Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

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