

**FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**STATE OF SINGAPORE**

**FIRST SESSION**

**ORDER PAPER**

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1959

No. 11

2.30 p.m.

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER**

- \*1. Mr. A. P. Rajah: To ask the Minister for Labour and Law if he will make a statement on the impending strike by the employees of the Singapore Traction Company, Limited, on 14th October, 1959.
- \*2. Mr. A. P. Rajah: To ask the Minister for National Development, in view of the impending strike by the employees of the Singapore Traction Company, Limited, on 14th October, 1959, whether he will make a statement on the arrangements he has made or proposes to make for the transport of the travelling public, particularly school-children.
- \*3. Mr. A. P. Rajah: To ask the Minister for National Development if he will state what steps the Government proposes to take to improve the public transport system in Singapore, and whether early consideration is being given to the unification of the public passenger transport system in Singapore into a single undertaking or other means of improving the public transport system.
- \*4. Mr. A. P. Rajah: To ask the Minister for National Development how many defeated People's Action Party candidates in the last general election are now or have been employed in the Singapore Improvement Trust, the City Council of Singapore and/or in any department in the Ministry of National Development, and whether he will state their names, the posts held, the manner and date of their appointments and the monthly salaries attached to such posts.
- \*5. Mr. A. P. Rajah: To ask the Minister for Finance whether he is aware that the Manager of the Singapore Airport, on his return to Singapore on the 7th September, 1959, after 3 months' leave of absence, has not yet resumed the duties of his post, and whether he will make a statement on the matter.
- \*6. Mr. A. P. Rajah: To ask the Minister for Finance to state whether Political Secretaries are subject to Government General Orders and Regulations, and whether disciplinary action will be taken against each and every of the Political Secretaries to the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Labour and Law, the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Finance for having attended and actually participated in the Singapore Traction Company Employees Union's strike meeting held at the Union's premises on 29th September, 1959.

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**AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**
**Presentation of Government Bills**
**1. Prime Minister :**

Preservation of Public Security (Amendment) Bill.

[The Member in charge proposes, on a Certificate of Urgency under Standing Order 59, to proceed with this Bill throughout all its stages until the Bill has been read the third time.]

**2. Minister for Finance :**

Seamen's Registry Board (Amendment) Bill.

[The Member in charge proposes, on a Certificate of Urgency under Standing Order 59, to proceed with this Bill throughout all its stages until the Bill has been read the third time.]

**3. Minister for Home Affairs :**

Pawnbrokers (Amendment) Bill.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICE OF MOTION**
*(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)*

- 1. Transfer of Powers Bill—Second Reading.†
- 2. Transfer of Powers (No. 2) Bill—Second Reading.†

† The Member in charge proposes, under S.O. 19 (1), to name a later day for its consideration.

- 3. Common Gaming Houses (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.††
- 4. Registration of Persons (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.††
- 5. Minor Offences (Amendment No. 2) Bill—Second Reading.††

†† The Committee Stage and Third Reading will be moved immediately after the Second Reading.

**6. Deputy Prime Minister to move—**

That this Assembly resolves that amendments, as recommended in paragraph 3 of the Second Report of the Standing Orders Committee and contained in Paper L.A. (New Series) 5 of 1959, be and are hereby made to the Standing Orders of this Assembly.

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**MEMORANDUM**

*Matter proposed to be raised on the Motion for the Adjournment (Standing Order 7 (9)) :—*

Inche Mohd. Ali bin Alwi (Member for Kampong  
Kembangan)                   ...                   ...                   ...

The Special Constabulary.

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**PAPERS PRESENTED**

1959		<i>Date ordered to be printed</i>
L.A. (N.S.) 5	Second Report of the Standing Orders Committee (First Session) ...	29th September, 1959.
L.A. (N.S.) 6	Minutes of Proceedings of the House Committee (First Session) (2nd Meeting) ...	10th October, 1959.
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		<i>Date presented</i>
Cmd. (N.S.) 11	Annual Report of the Administration of Justice for 1958 ...	23rd September, 1959.
Cmd. (N.S.) 22	1957 Census of Population, Singapore—Preliminary Release No. 11	30th September, 1959.
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S.L. (N.S.) 16	Financial Regulations, 1959 ...	19th September, 1959.
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S. (N.S.) 5	Singapore Telephone Board Annual Report for the year 1958 ...	6th October, 1959.

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