

# PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

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## FIRST SESSION

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### ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1966

No. 21

2.30 p.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- \*1. Mr. Ho See Beng: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister if he will consider permitting the entry into Singapore of non-Singapore citizens over the age of, say, 60 years whose sponsors can adequately provide for them.
- \*2. Inche Rahamat bin Kenap: To ask the Minister of Defence, with the resumption of normal relations with Indonesia, whether steps will be taken to contact the owners of the premises of the Kebun Ubi Community Centre at Jalan Penggaga with a view to regularising the tenancy of the Centre and if improvements will be made to the premises, particularly to avoid flooding during heavy rains.
- \*3. Madam Chan Choy Siong: To ask the Minister of Defence whether it is Government policy that women could and should also share in the task of safeguarding the security of our young Republic and whether he will take immediate steps to create more opportunities for them to serve in the Police Force.
- \*4. Mr. Chow Chiok Hock: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs whether the Government intends to set up embassies or trade representations in East European Communist Countries.
- \*5. Mr. Chow Chiok Hock: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs (a) to date, how many High Commissions and Embassies have been set up and in which countries; (b) how many personnel for diplomatic service have been recruited; and (c) what is the annual expenditure for High Commissions and Embassies.
- \*6. Mr. Tay Boon Too: To ask the Minister for Education whether an integrated Secondary School and a Secondary Technical School will be built in the Paya Lebar Constituency.
- \*7. Mr. P. Govindaswamy: To ask the Minister for Education what is the Government's financial contribution to the University of Singapore for 1966; and whether he will obtain and give a breakdown of how the contribution is expended.
- \*8. Mr. S. Rajoo: To ask the Minister for Health whether he will consider the erection of a shed near the entrance of the Middleton Hospital to accommodate and give shelter to members of the public who visit patients in the Hospital.

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- \*9. Mr. Tay Boon Too: To ask the Minister for Health whether the Government is planning to establish an Outpatient Dispensary in the Paya Lebar Constituency.
  - \*10. Mr. P. Govindaswamy: To ask the Minister for Health whether the Government will build a market between the 4 m.s. and 7½ m.s. Thomson Road, and when.
  - \*11. Madam Chan Choy Siong: To ask the Minister for Culture and Social Affairs whether he intends setting up an institute of research on problems of women, as outlined in "The Tasks Ahead, 1959", with a view to improving their social, economic and political status in society.
  - \*12. Mr. S. V. Lingam: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether he has received any requests from farmers of Kampong Potong Pasir and the surrounding areas for assistance to combat pests damaging their vegetables and what action has been taken in the matter.
  - \*13. Mr. S. Rajoo: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether the backlane behind houses Nos. 50 to 78 at Race Course Road will be made up, and when.
  - \*14. Mr. S. Rajoo: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will consider setting up Government abattoirs in the Serangoon, Katong and Bukit Panjang Districts to facilitate the slaughter of pigs and other live-stock for the people of those areas for sale at rural markets.
  - \*15. Mr. Ho See Beng: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development when the Government will make public the Report of the Constitutional Commission on minority rights which was presented to the President of the Republic on 27th August, 1966.
  - \*16. Mr. Ho See Beng: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will consider converting the existing parking lots in front of shop-houses into reserved lots for shopkeepers who may be willing to pay the fee for such parking lots as is charged for season parking.
  - \*17. Madam Chan Choy Siong: To ask the Minister of State (Prime Minister's Department) whether consideration will be given to establish a post office in the Delta Constituency.
  - \*18. Mr. Sim Boon Woo: To ask the Minister of State (Prime Minister's Department) if applicants for driving licences have a choice in the identity of their testers; if he is aware that certain applicants for driving licences are refusing to be examined or are otherwise avoiding being tested by particular testers; whether he will inquire into the causes for such refusals; and what steps he proposes to take to remove those causes.
  - \*19. Inche Rahamat bin Kenap: To ask the Minister of State (Prime Minister's Department) if he will consider (a) the installation of traffic lights at the junction of Geylang Road, Changi Road and Joo Chiat Road, in view of the traffic jams at that junction at peak hours; and (b) the establishment of a zebra crossing at Changi Road in front of the Geylang Serai Vocational School.
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**AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS****Introduction of Government Bills**

1. Minister for Finance:  
*(President's recommendation to be signified)*  
Final Supply (1964) Bill.
2. Minister for Finance:  
*(President's recommendation to be signified)*  
Betting and Sweepstake Duties (Amendment) Bill.  
[The Member in charge proposes, on a Certificate of Urgency under S.O. 80, to proceed with this Bill throughout all its stages until the Bill has been read the third time.]
3. Minister for Finance:  
*(President's recommendation to be signified)*  
Insurance Bill.
4. Minister for Finance:  
*(President's recommendation to be signified)*  
Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill.
5. Minister for Finance:  
*(President's recommendation to be signified)*  
Government Contracts Bill.
6. Minister for Finance:  
*(President's recommendation to be signified)*  
Income Tax (Amendment) Bill.
7. Deputy Prime Minister:  
Railways (Amendment) Bill.
8. Minister for Education:  
Nanyang University (Amendment) Bill.
9. Minister for Culture and Social Affairs:  
Women's Charter (Amendment) Bill.
10. Minister for Law and National Development:  
Intestate Succession Bill.
11. Minister for Law and National Development:  
Trustees Bill.
12. Minister for Law and National Development:  
*(President's recommendation to be signified)*  
Public Trustee (Amendment) Bill.

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**Business Motion**
**13. Minister for Finance:**

CONSIDERATION OF MORE THAN ONE ITEM OF SUPPLY BUSINESS: That, notwithstanding the Standing Orders, the Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee (Paper Parl. 8 of 1966) and the Statement of Excess of Expenditure for 1963 (Paper Cmd. 23 of 1964), as amended by Paper Cmd. 13 of 1966 and the First Supplementary Development Estimates of Expenditure for 1966 of Singapore, be taken today.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

*(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)*

- 1. Statement of Excess for 1963: Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee (Paper Parl. 8 of 1966) and the Statement of Excess of Expenditure for 1963 (Paper Cmd. 23 of 1964), as amended by Paper Cmd. 13 of 1966 — Committee of Supply (*Allotted Day*).

First Supplementary Development Estimates of Expenditure for 1966 of Singapore (Paper Cmd. 24 of 1966) — Committee of Supply (*1st Allotted Day*).

[For Amendments to be moved in the Committee of Supply, see Supplement No. 13 dated 26th October, 1966.]

- 2. Currency (Amendment) Bill (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance) — Second Reading†.

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

- 3. Land Acquisition Bill as reported from the Select Committee (Paper Parl. 9 of 1966) — Third Reading (Minister for Law and National Development).

The Minister for Law and National Development has given notice of amendments in respect of clauses 22, 23, 31, 33 and 48 upon recommittal of the Bill.

[For Amendments to the Bill on recommittal, see Supplement No. 13 dated 26th October, 1966.]

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**PAPERS PRESENTED**

1966	<i>Date presented</i>
Cmd. 19 Report on the Operations of the Malayan Rubber Export Registration Board for the year ended 31st December, 1965 ...	24th August, 1966.
Cmd. 20 White Paper on Currency ...	26th August, 1966.
Cmd. 21 Report on the Registration of Births and Deaths, Marriages and Persons for the year 1964 ...	17th September, 1966.

**PAPERS PRESENTED** — *continued.*

1966		<i>Date presented</i>
Cmd. 22	Report of the Ministry of Health for the year ended 31st December, 1962 ...	19th September, 1966.
Cmd. 23	Annual Report of the Public Works Department 1964 ...	4th October, 1966.
Cmd. 24	First Supplementary Development Estimates of Expenditure for 1966 of Singapore ...	17th October, 1966.
Cmd. 25	Annual Report of the Public Works Department 1965 ...	20th October, 1966.
Misc. 4	Agreement Establishing the Asian Development Bank ...	26th August, 1966.
Misc. 5	Singapore Merchant Marine Ensign ...	6th September, 1966.
Parl. 8	Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee (First Session) ...	7th September, 1966.
Parl. 9	Report of the Select Committee on the Land Acquisition Bill ...	10th September, 1966.
S. 6	Port of Singapore Authority, Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1965 ...	19th October, 1966.
S.L. 42	Immigration (Prohibition of Entry) Order, 1966 ...	31st August, 1966.
S.L. 43	Modification of Laws (Naval Volunteer Force) Order, 1966 ...	1st September, 1966.
S.L. 44	Modification of Laws (Military Manœuvres) Order, 1966 ...	5th September, 1966.
S.L. 45	Modification of Laws (Immigration) Order, 1966 ...	5th September, 1966.
S.L. 46	Prohibition of Imports (Indonesia) (Amendment) Order, 1966 ...	7th September, 1966.
S.L. 47	Fees (Passport and Visa) (Amendment) Order, 1966 ...	8th September, 1966.
S.L. 48	Immigration Regulations, 1966 ...	17th September, 1966.
S.L. 49	Customs Duties (Amendment No. 10) Order, 1966 ...	22nd September, 1966.

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**PAPERS PRESENTED — continued.**

1966		<i>Date presented</i>
S.L. 50	Modification of Laws (Banking) Order, 1966 ... ..	22nd September, 1966.
S.L. 51	Modification of Laws (Federation of Malaya Customs Duties Collection) Order, 1966 ... ..	24th September, 1966.
S.L. 52	States of Malaya Customs Duties Collection (Amendment) Regulations, 1966	24th September, 1966.
S.L. 53	Fees (Companies) Order, 1966 ...	27th September, 1966.
S.L. 54	Customs Duties (Drawback) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1966 ... ..	18th October, 1966.
S.L. 55	Liquors Licensing (Amendment) Regulations, 1966 ... ..	19th October, 1966.
S.L. 56	Customs Duties (Amendment No. 11) Order, 1966 ... ..	19th October, 1966.
S.L. 57	Customs Duties (Amendment No. 12) Order, 1966 ... ..	19th October, 1966.
S.L. 58	Customs Duties (Amendment No. 13) Order, 1966 ... ..	19th October, 1966.
S.L. 59	Customs Regulations, 1966 ... ..	20th October, 1966.

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