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FIRST SESSION

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Mr. Teong Eng Siong: To ask the Minister for Education whether he proposes to start Malay Secondary School classes at the Ahmad Ibrahim Integrated Secondary School, Sembawang Hill, for the Malay stream students living in the Sembawang Constituency.
- *2. Mr. Bernard Rodrigues: To ask the Minister for Finance what is the policy in regard to changes of the names of streets and kampongs, and whether the residents concerned are consulted when any changes of street or kampong names are proposed.
- *3. Mr. Ho See Beng: To ask the Minister for Finance what is the rate of resignations from the Income Tax Department and whether the rate is high when compared with the rate in other departments; and if he will give the reasons for the resignations.
- *4. Mr. Ho See Beng: To ask the Minister for Finance if he has received any representations, or has any knowledge of grouses among the junior officers of the Income Tax Department about working conditions in that Department, and what action he has taken, or proposes to take, in the matter.
- *5. Mr. Ho Kah Leong: To ask the Minister for Finance if he will request the Economic Development Board to furnish him with information on (a) the number of flats built by the Board in the Jurong Industrial Estate; (b) what is the rental charged; (c) how many flats are occupied; and (d) whether steps have been taken to encourage factory workers in the area to occupy the vacant flats; and if he will furnish the House with the information.
- *6. Mr. Ho Kah Leong: To ask the Minister for Finance since the Trade Mission to Africa what is the progress of trade between Singapore and the African countries.
- *7. Mr. Ng Kah Ting: To ask the Minister for Labour when the National Registration for the new identity card will be completed, and what are the latest available breakdown figures in respect of citizens and non-citizens of the Republic.
- *8. Mr. Ho See Beng: To ask the Minister for Labour if he will consider introducing amending legislation to enable all categories of piece-rated workers to have equal rights of protection under the employment laws.
- *9. Madam Chan Choy Siang: To ask the Minister for Culture and Social Affairs (a) the number of night clubs licensed under the Public Entertainments Ordinance, 1958, as on 1st December, 1966; (b) the number of

- applications for new licences under consideration; and (c) the number of licensed night clubs before Singapore Day.
- *10. Madam Chan Choy Siong: To ask the Minister for Culture and Social Affairs whether he is aware that some entertainment programmes presented in night clubs are contrary to the Government's policy of promoting healthy culture, and what steps he proposes to take in the matter.
- *11. Mr. S. V. Lingam: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he has requested the Housing and Development Board to furnish him with full information on (a) alleged malpractices in building construction carried out for the Board, (b) investigations into such allegations, and (c) disciplinary or other action taken against employees of the Board and others as a result of the investigations; what the information furnished to him is and whether he is satisfied with the progress of investigations and action taken in the matter.
- *12. Madam Chan Choy Siong: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will request the Housing and Development Board to consider the possibility of converting the existing 900 Bukit Ho Swee flats, which have common lavatory facilities, into self-contained flats each with its own toilet facilities, or alternatively, the reduction of the rent of such flats.
- *13. Mr. Ng Kah Ting: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether and when street-lighting will be installed at (a) Lorong Napiri off Yio Chu Kang Road, 7 m.s., (b) Track 6 off Punggol Road, (c) Track 7 off Punggol Road, and (d) from 9½ m.s., Punggol Road to Punggol Point.
- *14. Mr. Ho Kah Leong: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development how much money has been spent by the Government on public projects such as improvement of roads, installation of stand-pipes and the supply of electricity in the Jurong Constituency since January, 1963.
- *15. Mr. Bernard Rodrigues: To ask the Minister of State (Prime Minister's Department) if he will consider (a) the installation of traffic lights at the junctions of (i) Kampong Bahru Road/Keppel Road/Telok Blangah Road and (ii) Nelson Road/Keppel Road; and (b) the establishment of zebra crossings at Telok Blangah Road (i) in front of Gate No. 10 and (ii) in front of the Kampong Jagoh Malay School.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

● 1. Annual Budget Statement:

Resumed Debate on Question (5th December, 1966), "That Parliament approves the financial policy of the Government for the year 1967." — (Minister for Finance).
