

TENTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

FIRST SESSION

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 2002

No. 32

12.30 p.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. **Dr Ong Seh Hong:** To ask the Minister for National Development, if the Lift Upgrading Programme (LUP)'s main objective is to provide barrier free access to all residents in light of our aging population, will his Ministry consider (a) extending the Programme to all HDB blocks without the need to vote; (b) if voting is insisted upon, setting it at a simple majority rather than the current "YES" vote of 75%; and (c) if the 75% "YES" vote is insisted upon, conducting a re-poll of those blocks with lower than 75% as this may not have been reached not because of "NO" votes but because some residents have not voted.
- *2. **Mr Yeo Guat Kwang:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) whether labour suppliers who have been permitted to bring in foreign workers for one job can be permitted to deploy them for another; (b) if deployment is not permitted, how many such breaches have his Ministry dealt with in the past three years; and (c) are there plans to step up enforcement actions against such breaches.
- *3. **Mr Yeo Guat Kwang:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) how does his Ministry ensure that employers provide decent and reasonable living conditions for their foreign workers and (b) in the past three years how many cases of employers, who failed to provide the required accommodation, have been investigated and dealt with.
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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance:

Increase in GST Rate.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**Business Motion****1. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance:**

SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPLY (FY 2002) BILL: That notwithstanding the Standing Orders, the second and third readings of the Supplementary Supply (FY 2002) Bill for FY 2002/2003 may be proceeded with immediately after the conclusion of the proceedings on the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for FY 2002/2003.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1st April 2002 to 31st March 2003 (Paper Cmd. 10 of 2002) – Committee of Supply (Allotted Day).
 2. Supplementary Supply (FY 2002) Bill [Bill No. 42/2002] – (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance) – Second Reading.
 3. Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 38/2002] – (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance) – Second Reading.
 4. Registration of Criminals (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 43/2002] – (Minister for Home Affairs) – Second Reading.
 5. Economic Expansion Incentives (Relief from Income Tax) (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 46/2002] – (Minister for Trade and Industry) – Second Reading.
 6. Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 47/2002] – (Minister for Health) – Second Reading.
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PAPERS PRESENTED

<i>2002</i>		<i>Date Presented</i>
S. L.	120 Road Traffic (Electronic Road Pricing System) (Amendment No. 5) Rules 2002	26th November, 2002
S.	138 Annual Report of the Sentosa Development Corporation 2001/2002	28th November, 2002
S. L.	121 Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations 2002	29th November, 2002
S. L.	122 Public Utilities (Tariffs for Water) Regulations 2002	29th November, 2002
Pres. Co.	32 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Payment and Settlement Systems (Finality and Netting) Bill [Bill No. 41/2002]	4th December, 2002
Pres. Co.	33 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Rapid Transit Systems (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 33/2002]	4th December, 2002
Pres. Co.	34 Report of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights on the Strategic Goods (Control) Bill [Bill No. 44/2002]	4th December, 2002
S.	139 Annual Report of the Public Transport Council 2001/2002	4th December, 2002
