

PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

FIRST SESSION

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1967

No. 41

2.30 p.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. **Mr. Lim Cheng Lock:** To ask the Minister for Finance whether Hong Kong industrialists who have shown interest in industrial investments in Singapore have merely made enquiries from the Economic Development Board or whether they have made any commitments to establish factories in Singapore. and if he will make a statement on developments in this connection in the last two months.
- *2. **Mr. Ng Kah Ting:** To ask the Minister for Education whether all students who pass the Primary School Leaving Examination this year will be given places in secondary schools; whether he is aware of the many cases in previous years where students were posted to secondary schools far away from their homes; and what steps he will take to prevent a similar situation this year.
- *3. **Mr. Lee Teck Him:** To ask the Minister for Education whether he will consider stopping automatic promotion in primary schools especially in promotions to Primary 2 and Primary 3.
- *4. **Mrs. Devan Nair:** To ask the Minister for Health if he will sympathetically consider any representations made or to be made to him by religious and other organisations against the proposed legalisation of abortion.
- *5. **Mr. S. V. Lingam:** To ask the Minister for Labour whether he will consider amending the Central Provident Fund Ordinance to enable contributors to withdraw monies due to them from the Fund if (a) they are disabled without being permanently incapacitated from ever continuing in employment; or, (b) they are unemployed for periods of less than two years and are unable to establish that they will never be re-employed in order to enable such persons who so desire to start their own business and thereby cease being burdens on the welfare services of the Republic.

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- *6. **Mr. Ang Nam Piau:** To ask the Minister for Culture and Social Affairs in how many cases were payments of public assistance and T.B. Treatment Allowances stopped, because the recipients were found to be non-citizens, following the introduction of the new laminated identity cards.
- *7. **Mr. Teong Eng Siang:** To ask the Minister for Culture and Social Affairs what is the Government's attitude to the proposed Malaysian-Indonesian common spelling system for the Malay Language.
- *8. **Mrs. Devan Nair:** To ask the Minister for Culture and Social Affairs whether he is aware that many parents in Singapore are disturbed by the unhealthy influence on their children of the "James Bond" type of film and if he will consider taking steps to prohibit the viewing of such films by children.
- *9. **Inche Mohd. Ariff bin Suradi:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether preference will be given to applications from public companies to undertake projects in the Golden Mile scheme.
- *10. **Mr. Ang Nam Piau:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development when work will commence to clear the overgrowth of lalang and weeds on the banks of the canal (which flows into the Kalang River) along Upper Thomson Road in the Thomson Constituency and to deepen the canal to alleviate flooding in the area.
- *11. **Mr. S. V. Lingam:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether the present system adopted by the Public Works Department of inviting tenders and giving out contracts is satisfactory; and whether he plans to reorganise it.
- *12. **Mr. Ho Kah Leong:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether the paid car-park system introduced in Queenstown housing estate is satisfactory and whether it will be introduced to all other Housing and Development Board estates.
- *13. **Mr. S. V. Lingam:** To ask the Minister of State (Prime Minister's Department) whether he will consider installing (a) floodlights at all pedestrian crossings; and (b) a line of studs on the approaches to each pedestrian crossing and about 100 yards short of it in order to give motorists a physical warning that they are approaching a pedestrian crossing.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. Stamp (Amendment) Bill — (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†
[For Amendment to the Bill, see Supplement No. 26 dated 2nd November, 1967].
- 2. Singapore Army (Amendment) Bill — (Minister of Defence) — Second Reading.†
- 3. Police Force (Amendment) Bill — (Minister of Defence) — Second Reading.†

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

4. Minister for Law and National Development:

RECLAMATION (TANJONG RHU/ESPLANADE): That this Parliament, in accordance with section 4 of the Foreshores Ordinance (Chapter 246), approves the reclamation by Government of that portion of the foreshore and sea-bed containing an area of approximately 306 acres from the location of the Singapore Swimming Club at Tanjong Rhu to the Esplanade as delineated on the plan marked "LAND OFFICE RECLAMATION PLAN No. 2/67", which is deposited in the Land Office, Singapore.

MEMORANDUM

Matter proposed to be raised on the Motion for the Adjournment (Standing Order 1 (8) (b)):—

Mr. Tang See Chim	Financing and administration of Urban and Rural Services projects.
(Member for Choa Chu Kang)	

PAPERS PRESENTED

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Cmd. 22 White Paper on the Report of the Electoral Boundaries Delineation Committee on the Review of the Boundaries of the Present Fifty-one Parliament Electoral Divisions 	31st October, 1967.
