

# PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

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## FIRST SESSION

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### ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1967

No. 44

2.30 p.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- \*1. **Mr. Lee Teck Him:** To ask the Minister for Finance if the Government will encourage the setting up of local corporations, public companies, etc., so as to enable the people of Singapore at large to participate in industrial investments in the Republic.
  - \*2. **Mr. Ng Yeow Chong:** To ask the Minister for Finance (a) whether Government approval will be given for the establishment of a casino in Singapore; and (b) whether the Government in its objective to boost tourism has also considered that the establishment of a casino may lead to loose morals or even corruption in morals of the people of Singapore.
  - \*3. **Mr. Ng Yeow Chong:** To ask the Minister for Culture and Social Affairs, as a means of promoting sea-sports in the Republic, if he will consider encouraging the authorities or bodies concerned to introduce boat racing, using locally-made *kolehs* or Chinese dragon-boats, among the universities and colleges similar to the traditional annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge Universities.
  - \*4. **Mr. Ng Yeow Chong:** To ask the Minister for Culture and Social Affairs whether the Government will consider financial assistance to fishermen whose livelihood may be affected by foreshore and sea-bed reclamations.
  - \*5. **Mr. Lee Teck Him:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will expedite the construction of a roundabout at the junction of Tiong Bahru Road and Lower Delta Road to facilitate the smooth flow of traffic from Jalan Membina into Tiong Bahru Road.
  - \*6. **Mr. Teong Eng Siong:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether there is any proposal to install street lighting along Old Thomson Road between 7½ m.s. and 9 m.s. and along Sembawang Road between 10 m.s. and 11 m.s., as street lighting could eliminate possible accidents at night along those stretches of roads which are dark and narrow.
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**AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**  
**Introduction of Government Bills**

1. Minister for Finance:  
*(President's recommendation to be signified.)*  
Supply Bill.
2. Minister for Finance:  
*(President's recommendation to be signified.)*  
Supplementary Supply Bill.
3. Minister for Labour:  
Labour (Amendment) Bill.
4. Minister for Finance:  
Finance Companies Bill.
5. Minister for Finance:  
Currency (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.]

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

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

1. Minister for Finance:  
ANNUAL BUDGET STATEMENT: That Parliament approves the financial policy of the Government for the year 1968.
- 2. Economic Expansion Incentives (Relief from Income Tax) Bill — (Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†
- 3. Insurance (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†

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

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**MEMORANDUM**

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

Mr. Teong Eng Siong  
(Member for Sembawang)

... Policy on cultural activities.

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**PAPERS PRESENTED**

1967		<i>Date presented</i>
Cmd. 24	First Supplementary Development Estimates of Expenditure for 1967 of Singapore ... ..	30th November, 1967.
Cmd. 25	First Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1967 of Singapore ...	1st December, 1967.
Cmd. 26	Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of Singapore for the year 1968 ...	1st December, 1967.
Cmd. 27	Development Estimates of the Republic of Singapore for the year 1968 ...	1st December, 1967.

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