



FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION

SINGAPORE, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1956

10.00 a.m.

No. 7

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Mr. JOHN EDE: To ask the Minister for Communications and Works whether he is aware that there is no bus service along Holland Road from the Ulu Pandan Road junction to the Bukit Timah Road junction, and what steps are being taken to provide public transport for the people in this area.
- *2. Mr. JOHN EDE: To ask the Minister for Education whether he is aware that the new lecture block now in use at the Teachers' Training College has been without electricity for the past six months since its completion, and what steps are being taken in this matter.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Presentation of Government Bills

1. The Minister for Commerce and Industry—
Seafarers' Welfare Board Bill.
2. The Financial Secretary—
Appropriation Bill.
3. The Assistant Minister for Local Government, Lands and Housing—
City Council Elections (Temporary Provisions No. 2) Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. Tan Tock Seng's Hospital (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.†
- 2. Muslims Bill—Second Reading.†
(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)
3. The Chief Secretary to move—
(Subject to the Muslims Bill being committed to a Select Committee.)
That the minutes of the evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Muslims Bill in the previous session of the Assembly be referred to the Select Committee on the Muslims Bill.
4. The Chief Secretary to move—
(Subject to the Muslims Bill being committed to a Select Committee.)
That it be an instruction to the Select Committee on the Muslims Bill to consider amendments to the Bill to provide that no Muslim shall dispose of his property by will except in accordance with Muslim law.

5. The Financial Secretary to move—

(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)

That this Assembly resolves that the sum of \$672,122 shall be supplied to the Government under the heads of expenditure and for the services specified in the Schedule contained in Sessional Paper No. Cmd. 59 of 1956.

6. The Financial Secretary to move—

(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)

That this Assembly resolves that the sum of \$1,457,350 shall be supplied to the Government under the heads of expenditure and for the services specified in the Schedule contained in Sessional Paper No. Cmd. 60 of 1956.

7. The Chief Secretary to move—

(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)

That the rates of Cost of Living Allowance payable on current pensions and on such future pensions as may be awarded under the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme, 1941, shall, by resolution of this Assembly, be revised in accordance with the rates set out in the Schedule annexed hereto as from the 1st January, 1955, or, in the cases of pensions awarded subsequent to the 1st January, 1955, from the date of the award of the pension.

SCHEDULE

Proposed revised rates of Cost of Living Allowance to be paid on pensions awarded under the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme, 1941.

Amount of Pension	Proposed Cost of Living Allowance		Amount of Pension	Proposed Cost of Living Allowance	
	\$	c.		\$	c.
Not exceeding					
5 00	16	00	28	00	37 40
6 00	17	00	29	00	38 20
7 00	18	00	30	00	39 00
8 00	19	00	31	00	39 80
9 00	20	00	32	00	40 60
10 00	21	00	33	00	41 40
11 00	22	00	34	00	42 20
12 00	23	00	35	00	43 00
13 00	24	00	36	00	43 80
14 00	25	00	37	00	44 60
15 00	26	00	38	00	45 40
16 00	27	00	39	00	46 20
17 00	28	00	40	00	47 00
18 00	29	00	41	00	47 80
19 00	30	00	42	00	48 60
20 00	31	00	43	00	49 40
21 00	31	80	44	00	50 20
22 00	32	60	45	00	51 00
23 00	33	40	46	00	51 80
24 00	34	20	47	00	52 60
25 00	35	00	48	00	53 40
26 00	35	80	49	00	54 20
27 00	36	60	50	00	55 00

SCHEDULE—continued

<i>Amount of Pension</i>		<i>Proposed Cost of Living Allowance</i>		<i>Amount of Pension</i>		<i>Proposed Cost of Living Allowance</i>	
\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
51	00	55	40	102	00	75	80
52	00	55	80	103	00	76	20
53	00	56	20	104	00	76	60
54	00	56	60	105	00	77	00
55	00	57	00	106	00	77	40
56	00	57	40	107	00	77	80
57	00	57	80	108	00	78	20
58	00	58	20	109	00	78	60
59	00	58	60	110	00	79	00
60	00	59	00	111	00	79	40
61	00	59	40	112	00	79	80
62	00	59	80	113	00	80	20
63	00	60	20	114	00	80	60
64	00	60	60	115	00	81	00
65	00	61	00	116	00	81	40
66	00	61	40	117	00	81	80
67	00	61	80	118	00	82	20
68	00	62	20	119	00	82	60
69	00	62	60	120	00	83	00
70	00	63	00	121	00	83	40
71	00	63	40	122	00	83	80
72	00	63	80	123	00	84	20
73	00	64	20	124	00	84	60
74	00	64	60	125	00	85	00
75	00	65	00	126	00	85	40
76	00	65	40	127	00	85	80
77	00	65	80	128	00	86	20
78	00	66	20	129	00	86	60
79	00	66	60	130	00	87	00
80	00	67	00	131	00	87	40
81	00	67	40	132	00	87	80
82	00	67	80	133	00	88	20
83	00	68	20	134	00	88	60
84	00	68	60	135	00	89	00
85	00	69	00	136	00	89	40
86	00	69	40	137	00	89	80
87	00	69	80	138	00	90	20
88	00	70	20	139	00	90	60
89	00	70	60	140	00	91	00
90	00	71	00	141	00	91	40
91	00	71	40	142	00	91	80
92	00	71	80	143	00	92	20
93	00	72	20	144	00	92	60
94	00	72	60	145	00	93	00
95	00	73	00	146	00	93	40
96	00	73	40	147	00	93	80
97	00	73	80	148	00	94	20
98	00	74	20	149	00	94	60
99	00	74	60	150	00	95	00
100	00	75	00	151	00	95	00
101	00	75	40	152	00	95	00

SCHEDULE—continued

<i>Amount of Pension</i>	<i>Proposed Cost of Living Allowance</i>	<i>Amount of Pension</i>	<i>Proposed Cost of Living Allowance</i>
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
153 00	95 00	186 00	65 00
154 00	95 00	187 00	65 00
155 00	95 00	188 00	65 00
156 00	94 00	189 00	65 00
157 00	93 00	190 00	65 00
158 00	92 00	191 00	65 00
159 00	91 00	192 00	65 00
160 00	90 00	193 00	65 00
161 00	89 00	194 00	65 00
162 00	88 00	195 00	65 00
163 00	87 00	196 00	65 00
164 00	86 00	197 00	65 00
165 00	85 00	198 00	65 00
166 00	84 00	199 00	65 00
167 00	83 00	200 00	65 00
168 00	82 00	201 00	65 00
169 00	81 00	202 00	65 00
170 00	80 00	203 00	65 00
171 00	79 00	204 00	65 00
172 00	78 00	205 00	65 00
173 00	77 00	206 00	65 00
174 00	76 00	207 00	65 00
175 00	75 00	208 00	65 00
176 00	74 00	209 00	65 00
177 00	73 00	210 00	65 00
178 00	72 00	211 00	65 00
179 00	71 00	212 00	65 00
180 00	70 00	213 00	65 00
181 00	69 00	214 00	65 00
182 00	68 00	215 00	65 00
183 00	67 00	216 00	65 00
184 00	66 00	217 00	65 00
185 00	65 00		

8. The Financial Secretary to move—

That this Assembly, in accordance with paragraph (2) of Standing Order 61, resolves that the Financial Statements for the year 1955, as contained in Sessional Paper No. Cmd. 54 of 1956, together with the Report of the Director of Audit, Malaya, thereon, as contained in Sessional Paper No. Cmd. 55 of 1956, should be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

9. Mr. LEE KUAN YEW (Member for Tanjong Pagar) to move—

That this House deplores the further action of the Labour Front Coalition Government under the Banishment Ordinance, the Preservation of Public Security Ordinance, and the Societies Ordinance against persons and organisations without producing any evidence to justify its action.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY
†Tan Tock Seng's Hospital (Amendment) Bill:

Subject to this Bill passing its Second Reading, the Minister in charge will move its Committee Stage and Third Reading.

†Muslims Bill:

Subject to this Bill passing its Second Reading, the Minister in charge will move that the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

****MEMORANDUM**
City Council Elections (Temporary Provisions No. 2) Bill:

The Assistant Minister for Local Government, Lands and Housing proposes, on a Certificate of Urgency under Standing Order 59, to proceed with the Bill throughout all its stages until the Bill is read the third time.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS PRESENTED

1956	<i>Date presented</i>
Cmd. 54. Financial Statements for the year 1955 ...	18th October, 1956.
Cmd. 55. Report of the Director of Audit, Malaya, on the Accounts of the Colony of Singapore for the year ended 31st December, 1955 ...	18th October, 1956.
Cmd. 59. Schedule of Applications for Supplementary Provision for which the approval of the Legislative Assembly is sought ...	26th October, 1956.
Cmd. 60. Schedule of Applications for Supplementary Provision for which the approval of the Legislative Assembly is sought ...	26th October, 1956.
Cmd. 56. Annual Report of the Singapore Police Force, 1955 ...	30th October, 1956.
Cmd. 57. Annual Report of the Social Welfare Department for 1955 ...	2nd November, 1956.
Cmd. 61. Memorandum on the Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1957 ...	2nd November, 1956.
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S.L. 29. Civil Marriage (Fees—Amendment) Rules, 1956	25th October, 1956.
S.L. 30. Christian Marriage (Fees—Amendment) Rules, 1956 ...	25th October, 1956.
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	<i>Date ordered to be printed</i>
L.A. 10. Second Report from the Committee of Selection	9th October, 1956.