

**ORDER PAPER**

**WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2020**

*No. 119*

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER**

- \*1. **Assoc Prof Walter Theseira:** To ask the Minister for Manpower (a) what steps have been taken to ensure that work pass holders are aware of the COVID-19 control measures and are empowered to report violations of such measures, particularly if violations are encouraged by errant employers; and (b) what has been done to ensure that work pass holders who face cancellation of their work passes due to violating Leave of Absence, Quarantine or other COVID-19 control measures have not done so under duress or misinformation from their employers.
- \*2. **Mr Mohamed Irshad:** To ask the Minister for Education what efforts are being undertaken to educate our educators and lecturers in our Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) so that they are aware of (i) the effects of the COVID-19 (ii) efforts undertaken by the Government to manage the developing situation and (iii) the part they can play in social defence by calming any unnecessary panic that may arise among our IHL students.
- \*3. **Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang:** To ask the Minister for National Development what plans does the Ministry have to encourage companies in the private sector to achieve the BCA Green Mark for Super Low Energy Buildings certification.
- \*4. **Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang:** To ask the Minister for National Development in respect of the Code on Accessibility in the Built Environment 2019, whether the Government will consider (i) increasing the number of lactation rooms from the one lactation room currently required for offices and business parks with a gross floor area of 10,000 sqm and above and (ii) lowering the gross floor area threshold of 10,000 sqm before buildings are required to have at least one lactation room.

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- \*5. **Dr Intan Azura Mokhtar:** To ask the Minister for Health (a) for each year in the past five years, how many diabetes cases have been diagnosed; and (b) when will the measures to reduce Singaporeans' sugar intake from sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs), namely, mandatory front-of-pack labels and advertising prohibitions be implemented.
- \*6. **Dr Intan Azura Mokhtar:** To ask the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources (a) for each year since 2009, how many drivers have been fined under the Environmental Protection and Management (Vehicle Emissions) Regulations for leaving the engines of their stationary or parked motor vehicles idling; and (b) how effective has public education been in reminding drivers to adhere to this Regulation.
- \*7. **Er Dr Lee Bee Wah:** To ask the Minister for Transport whether taxi drivers aged 65 and above who have taken their medical assessments for their personal driving licence may be exempted from retaking the same tests for their vocational licence within the same year.
- \*8. **Er Dr Lee Bee Wah:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs (a) in the past year, how many people have been penalised for jaywalking; (b) how does the Ministry monitor areas where jaywalking is prevalent; (c) how many fatal traffic accidents were caused by jaywalking in the past three years; (d) whether the Ministry plans to implement additional measures to reduce the danger of fatal traffic accidents to the elderly who jaywalk; and (e) whether there is a need to review the current penalties to deter jaywalking.
- \*9. **Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang:** To ask the Prime Minister whether the Government will consider increasing the period during which Government-Paid Paternity Leave may be consumed from within 12 months of childbirth to within 24 months of childbirth.

\* Members may postpone their Questions to a later sitting day if their Questions are not reached by the end of Question Time (QT). For such Questions, Members may email to [parl\\_cop@parl.gov.sg](mailto:parl_cop@parl.gov.sg) in advance a postponement notice that will be effected after QT. Members must submit their notices to the Clerk within one hour after the end of QT (SO 22(3)). Questions will be given a written answer if no such notices are received by the Clerk within the stipulated time.

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## AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

### Introduction of Government Bills

**1. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance:**

Supply Bill.

*(President's recommendation signified).*

**2. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance:**

Supplementary Supply (FY 2019) Bill.

*(President's recommendation signified).*

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### ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1. BUDGET STATEMENT:** *Resumption of Debate on Question (18 February 2020) (Allotted Day)*, "That Parliament approves the financial policy of the Government for the financial year 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021."  
– (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance).
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### QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

- 1. Ms Tin Pei Ling:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs what is planned to commemorate the 30th anniversary of Singapore-China relations this year.
- 2. Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs (a) whether there can be more targeted efforts at reducing the number of new drug abusers among our youths; and (b) whether the Ministry can equip VWOs and NGOs that work with at-risk youths with the needed anti-drug knowledge and measures.
- 3. Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether he can provide an update on its investigations into alleged animal welfare-related offences by the operator of the pet boarding facility Platinum Dogs Club.

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4. **Ms Joan Pereira:** To ask the Minister for Education whether the Ministry will work with the relevant agencies on incorporating lessons on personal hygiene in school as part of the fight against viruses so as to cultivate good hygiene habits from a young age and teach students to protect their health and well-being.
5. **Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang:** To ask the Minister for Manpower whether she can provide an update on the Ministry's consideration on the possibility of disallowing downward revisions from the salary indicated in the In-Principle Approval letter (IPA) of a foreign worker.
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### PAPERS PRESENTED

<i>2020</i>			<i>Date Presented</i>
S.L.	779	Customs (Duties) (Amendment No. 8) Order 2019	..... 17 February 2020
S.L.	780	Customs (Exemption from Section 15(2)) Order 2019	..... 17 February 2020
Misc.	16	Statement of the Minister for Finance [Under Article 147(4)(a) of the Constitution]	..... 18 February 2020
Cmd.	24	The Revenue and Expenditure Estimates for the Financial Year 2020/2021	..... 18 February 2020
Cmd.	25	Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Financial Year 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020	..... 18 February 2020
S.L.	781	Diplomatic and Consular Relations (World Bank Group Organisations) Order 2020	..... 18 February 2020
S.L.	782	Diplomatic and Consular Relations (Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency) Order 2020	..... 18 February 2020

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<i>2020</i>			<i>Date Presented</i>
S.L.	783	Town Councils (Caretaker) Rules 2020	..... 21 February 2020
S.L.	784	Town Councils (Disbursement of Moneys from Sinking Fund) (Revocation) Rules 2020	..... 21 February 2020
S.L.	785	Town Councils (Disbursement of Moneys from Sinking Fund) Financial Rules 2020	..... 21 February 2020
S.L.	786	Air Navigation (101 – Unmanned Aircraft Operations) Regulations 2019	..... 21 February 2020

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