FOURTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE (SECOND SESSION)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST 2024

No. 139

11.00 am

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PRESENT:

Mr SPEAKER (Mr Seah Kian Peng (Marine Parade)).

Mr ANG WEI NENG (West Coast).

Mr BAEY YAM KENG (Tampines), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Sustainability and

the Environment and Ministry of Transport.

Mr CHAN CHUN SING (Tanjong Pagar), Minister for Education.

Miss CHERYL CHAN WEI LING (East Coast).

Ms USHA CHANDRADAS (Nominated Member).

Mr CHEE HONG TAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Minister for Transport and Second Minister for Finance.

Mr EDWARD CHIA BING HUI (Holland-Bukit Timah).

Mr CHONG KEE HIONG (Bishan-Toa Payoh).

Mr DESMOND CHOO (Tampines).

Mr ERIC CHUA (Tanjong Pagar) Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Social and Family Development.

Mr KEITH CHUA (Nominated Member).

Mr CHUA KHENG WEE LOUIS (Sengkang).

Mr DARRYL DAVID (Ang Mo Kio).

Mr CHRISTOPHER DE SOUZA (Holland-Bukit Timah), Deputy Speaker.

Ms FOO MEE HAR (West Coast).

Ms GRACE FU HAI YIEN (Yuhua), Minister for Sustainability and the Environment and Minister-incharge of Trade Relations.

Mr GAN KIM YONG (Chua Chu Kang), Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry. Ms GAN SIOW HUANG (Marymount), Minister of State, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Manpower.

Mr GAN THIAM POH (Ang Mo Kio).

Mr GERALD GIAM YEAN SONG (Aljunied).

Mr DERRICK GOH (Nee Soon).

Ms HE TING RU (Sengkang).

Mr HENG CHEE HOW (Jalan Besar), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence.

Mr HENG SWEE KEAT (East Coast), Deputy Prime Minister.

Mr SHAWN HUANG WEI ZHONG (Jurong), Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Finance.

Ms INDRANEE RAJAH (Tanjong Pagar), Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Finance, Second Minister for National Development and Leader of the House.

Dr JANIL PUTHUCHEARY (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information and Ministry of Health and Government Whip.

Dr AMY KHOR LEAN SUAN (Hong Kah North), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and Ministry of Transport.

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Dr KOH POH KOON (Tampines), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Manpower and Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment. Mr DESMOND LEE (West Coast), Minister for National Development and Minister-in-charge of Social Services Integration. Mr LEE HSIEN LOONG (Ang Mo Kio), Senior Minister. Mr MARK LEE (Nominated Member) Mr LEONG MUN WAI (Non-Constituency Member). Mr LIANG ENG HWA (Bukit Panjang). Mr LIM BIOW CHUAN (Mountbatten). Assoc Prof JAMUS JEROME LIM (Sengkang). Ms SYLVIA LIM (Aljunied). Dr LIM WEE KIAK (Sembawang). Ms LOW YEN LING (Chua Chu Kang), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Trade and Industry. Ms MARIAM JAAFAR (Sembawang). Mr MASAGOS ZULKIFLI B M M (Tampines), Minister for Social and Family Development, Second Minister for Health and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs. Dr MOHAMAD MALIKI BIN OSMAN (East Coast), Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Education and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs. Mr MOHD FAHMI BIN ALIMAN (Marine Parade). Mr MUHAMAD FAISAL ABDUL MANAP (Aljunied). Assoc Prof Dr MUHAMMAD FAISHAL IBRAHIM (Nee Soon), Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of National Development. Mr MURALI PILLAI (Bukit Batok), Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Ministry of Transport. Ms NADIA AHMAD SAMDIN (Ang Mo Kio). Dr NG ENG HEN (Bishan-Toa Payoh), Minister for Defence. Mr LOUIS NG KOK KWANG (Nee Soon). Ms NG LING LING (Ang Mo Kio). Miss RACHEL ONG (West Coast). Mr ONG HUA HAN (Nominated Member). Mr NEIL PAREKH NIMIL RAJNIKANT (Nominated Member). Ms JOAN PEREIRA (Tanjong Pagar). Ms DENISE PHUA LAY PENG (Jalan Besar). Ms HAZEL POA (Non-Constituency Member). Ms POH LI SAN (Sembawang). Mr PRITAM SINGH (Aljunied), Leader of the Opposition. Ms RAHAYU MAHZAM (Jurong), Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information and Ministry of Health. Assoc Prof RAZWANA BEGUM ABDUL RAHIM (Nominated Member). Mr SAKTIANDI SUPAAT (Bishan-Toa Payoh). Ms SEE JINLI JEAN (Nominated Member). Mr K SHANMUGAM (Nee Soon), Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law. Mr SHARAEL TAHA (Pasir Ris-Punggol). Ms SIM ANN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of National Development and Deputy Government Whip. Mr SITOH YIH PIN (Potong Pasir). Ms HANY SOH (Marsiling-Yew Tee).

Ms SUN XUELING (Punggol West), Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Social and Family Development.

Dr SYED HARUN ALHABSYI (Nominated Member).

Mr ALVIN TAN (Tanjong Pagar), Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Trade and Industry.

Ms CARRIE TAN (Nee Soon).

Mr DENNIS TAN LIP FONG (Hougang).

Mr DESMOND TAN (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Senior Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office.

Mr TAN KIAT HOW (East Coast), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information and Ministry of National Development.

Dr TAN SEE LENG (Marine Parade), Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Trade and Industry.

Ms JESSICA TAN SOON NEO (East Coast), Deputy Speaker.

Dr TAN WU MENG (Jurong).

Mr PATRICK TAY TECK GUAN (Pioneer).

Mr TEO CHEE HEAN (Pasir Ris-Punggol), Senior Minister and Coordinating Minister for National Security.

Mrs JOSEPHINE TEO (Jalan Besar), Minister for Digital Development and Information and Second Minister for Home Affairs.

Mr RAJ JOSHUA THOMAS (Nominated Member).

Ms TIN PEI LING (MacPherson).

Mr VIKRAM NAIR (Sembawang).

Dr VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN (Holland-Bukit Timah), Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Dr WAN RIZAL (Jalan Besar).

Mr DON WEE (Chua Chu Kang).

Mr LAWRENCE WONG (Marsiling-Yew Tee), Prime Minister and Minister for Finance.

Mr ALEX YAM ZIMING (Marsiling-Yew Tee).

Ms YEO WAN LING (Pasir Ris-Punggol).

Mr YIP HON WENG (Yio Chu Kang).

Mr MELVIN YONG YIK CHYE (Radin Mas).

Mr ZAQY MOHAMAD (Marsiling-Yew Tee), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence and

Ministry of Manpower and Deputy Leader of the House.

Mr ZHULKARNAIN ABDUL RAHIM (Chua Chu Kang).

ABSENT:

Mr KWEK HIAN CHUAN HENRY (Kebun Baru).

Mr ONG YE KUNG (Sembawang), Minister for Health.

Mr EDWIN TONG CHUN FAI (Marine Parade), Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Second Minister for Law.

Mr XIE YAO QUAN (Jurong).

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- Papers presented to Parliament and received by the Clerk of Parliament pursuant to Standing Order No.
 31 (Presentation of Papers) and ordered to lie upon the Table:
 - Legal Aid and Advice (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2024 Presented on 7 August 2024 (S. L. 1194 of 2024)
 - 1.2 Public Transport Fund Financial Statements for Financial Year ended 31 March 2024 Presented on 7 August 2024 (S. 483 of 2024)
- 2 17 Questions for Oral Answer were answered during Question Time.
- 3 Good Samaritan Food Donation Bill (Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang, Member for Nee Soon) Question again proposed on the resumption of debate, "That the Bill be now read a second time.".

Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House immediately resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill – (Mr Louis Ng Kok Kwang, Member for Nee Soon).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 5 inclusive agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported, without amendment; read a third time.

Electoral Boundaries – (Ms Hazel Poa) – Motion made, and Question proposed – "That this House calls on the Government to review the process by which electoral boundaries are determined in order to increase the transparency and fairness of the electoral boundary review process for all political parties.".

On Question put – a division was taken: Ayes 10, Noes 76, Abstentions 0.

Ayes	Noes	Abstention
Chua Kheng Wee Louis Gerald Giam Yean Song He Ting Ru Leong Mun Wai Jamus Jerome Lim Sylvia Lim Muhamad Faisal Abdul Manap Hazel Poa Pritam Singh Dennis Tan Lip Fong	Ang Wei Neng Baey Yam Keng Chan Chun Sing Cheryl Chan Wei Ling Usha Chandradas Chee Hong Tat Edward Chia Bing Hui Chong Kee Hiong Desmond Choo Eric Chua Darryl David Christopher de Souza Foo Mee Har Grace Fu Hai Yien Gan Kim Yong Gan Siow Huang Gan Thiam Poh Heng Chee How Heng Swee Keat	Nil

Noes - continued

Shawn Huang Wei Zhong Indranee Rajah Janil Puthucheary Amy Khor Lean Suan Koh Poh Koon Desmond Lee Lee Hsien Loong Mark Lee Liang Eng Hwa Lim Biow Chuan Lim Wee Kiak Low Yen Ling Mariam Jaafar Masagos Zulkifli B M M Mohamad Maliki Bin Osman Mohd Fahmi Bin Aliman Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim Murali Pillai Nadia Ahmad Samdin Ng Eng Hen Louis Ng Kok Kwang Ng Ling Ling Rachel Ong Ong Hua Han Joan Pereira Denise Phua Lay Peng Rahayu Mahzam Razwana Begum Abdul Rahim Saktiandi Supaat Seah Kian Peng See Jeanli Jean Sharael Taha Sim Ann Sitoh Yih Pin Hany Soh Sun Xueling Syed Harun Alhabsyi Alvin Tan Carrie Tan Desmond Tan Tan Kiat How Tan See Leng Jessica Tan Soon Neo Patrick Tay Teck Guan Teo Chee Hean Josephine Teo Raj Joshua Thomas Tin Pei Ling

Noes – continued

Vikram Nair Vivian Balakrishnan Wan Rizal Lawrence Wong Alex Yam Ziming Yeo Wan Ling Yip Hon Weng Melvin Yong Yik Chye Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim

Motion accordingly negatived.

- 5 Adjournment (Leader of the House) Motion made, and Question put Resolved, "That at its rising today, Parliament do stand adjourned to a date to be fixed.".
- 6 Adjournment (Leader of the House) Motion made, and Question proposed, "That Parliament do now adjourn."; Debate arising.

Question put - Resolved, "That Parliament do now adjourn.".

Adjourned at 6.01 pm

SEAH KIAN PENG, Speaker

MEMORANDUM

Parliament stands adjourned to a date to be fixed.