



*Prime Minister
Singapore*

15 January 2026

Central Executive Committee of the Workers' Party
c/o: Mr Pritam Singh, Secretary-General of the Workers' Party

1. On 14 January 2026, Parliament voted to express regret over Mr Pritam Singh's conduct, and to express its view that his conviction and conduct rendered him unsuitable to continue as the Leader of the Opposition (LO). Parliament also noted that the High Court judgment and the findings of the Committee of Privileges have implications for Ms Sylvia Lim and Mr Faisal Manap, and decided to consider these separately at a later date.
2. The LO plays an important role in our political system. The position was first formally designated in 2020 to recognise the strong desire among Singaporeans for a greater diversity of views in Parliament.
3. The office of the LO carries significant responsibilities. In Parliament, the LO leads the opposition in debates on bills and motions, and nominates opposition members to Select Committees. The LO may also be asked to represent Parliament at state functions and meetings with foreign dignitaries, and receives confidential briefings of national interest. For these reasons, the LO is provided with additional resourcing and support. Whoever holds this office must therefore uphold the highest standards of honesty and integrity, and command the trust necessary to carry out these responsibilities on behalf of Parliament and Singaporeans.
4. Since 2020, the Prime Minister has formally invited the individual leading the largest opposition party in Parliament to assume this role. After the General Election on 3 May 2025, I announced that Mr Singh would continue to be designated as the LO for the 15th Parliament.

5. However, in light of the High Court judgment and Parliament's resolution on 14 January, it is no longer tenable for Mr Singh to continue as the LO. Mr Singh's designation as the LO will therefore cease with immediate effect. I invite the Workers' Party to nominate another elected Member of Parliament to serve as the next LO. This nominee should not have been implicated in the earlier findings of the Committee of Privileges, and must be able to meet the high standards expected of this office.

6. I hope to receive the Workers' Party's nomination soon, so that this important position does not remain vacant for too long.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence Wong".

Lawrence Wong