

Staff housing comes under discussion at Upper House



Representatives participate in Tuesday's session of Amyotha Hluttaw.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Oct.—The Amyotha Hluttaw (Upper House) dealt with a question enquiring the prospect of the government's arrangements for the construction of houses in Yangon Region.

The government has designated plots of land for its employees in eastern Dagon township and South Dagon township, sources said.

U Soe Tint, Deputy Minister for Construction, said that the Department

of Human Settlement and Housing Development (DHSHD) undertook the construction of infrastructure such as roads and drainage systems and transferred the task of land management to the Yangon City Development Committee.

He went on to say that the construction of all-weather roads, better drainage and supplies of electricity and water depends on the availability of budget allowance, which he said is still in need of the

approval of the Union Government.

Union Minister for Information U Ye Htut submitted a proposal to approve the a television and broadcasting bill and the Amyotha Hluttaw approved it, followed by an MP calling for the Union Government to speed up national development tasks in war-torn areas of ethnic communities.

The Amyotha Hluttaw agreed to discuss his proposal in its next session.

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