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An Act to amend the Urban Redevelopment Authority Act (Chapter 340 of the 1990 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Urban Redevelopment Authority (Amendment) Act 2003 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 4

2. Section 4(1) of the Urban Redevelopment Authority Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended by deleting the words "8 other members" in paragraph (b) and substituting the words "12 other members".

Amendment of section 6

- 3. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended
 - (a) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (c), the following paragraph:
 - "(ca) to sell, lease or grant licences to use or occupy land or other property as agent for the Government or any statutory authority when appointed to do so, for the purposes of the development and redevelopment of the land or property or for such other purpose as the Government or statutory authority may specify;";
 - (b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (f), the following paragraph:
 - "(fa) to undertake land planning and to manage and control the development of land in Singapore;"; and
 - (c) by deleting paragraph (g) and substituting the following paragraph:
 - "(g) to inform and advise the Government on matters relating to land planning and the development of land in Singapore;".

Repeal and re-enactment of section 27

4. Section 27 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted