

At the helm

A number of potential top fourth-generation leaders have been in Cabinet since the 2011 General Election, and Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong indicated last year that his successor is likely to come from the current Cabinet. These are several of the front runners.

SECOND AND THIRD PM



Emeritus Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong, 75

- Entered politics: 1976
- Became full minister: 1979
- Became Deputy PM: 1985
- Became PM: 1990



Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, 64

- Entered politics: 1984
- Became full minister: 1987
- Became Deputy PM: 1990
- Became PM: 2004

FOURTH-GENERATION LEADERS

Entered politics: 2011



Finance Minister Heng Swee Keat, 54

Chairman of the Committee on the Future Economy, deputy chairman of the National Research Foundation



Minister in the Prime Minister's Office Chan Chun Sing, 46

NTUC secretary-general, deputy chairman of the People's Association, PAP Party Whip



National Development Minister Lawrence Wong, 43

Second Minister for Finance



Social and Family Development Minister Tan Chuan-Jin, 47

President of the Singapore National Olympic Council, assists Mr Chan Chun Sing on Community Development Council matters

Entered politics: 2015



Acting Minister for Education (Schools) Ng Chee Meng, 48

Senior Minister of State for Transport



Acting Minister for Education (Higher Education and Skills) Ong Ye Kung, 46

Senior Minister of State for Defence