

New Pieces on *The Angle*

Researchers from the Institute of Policy Studies (IPS) have been contributing their analyses to [The Angle](#). A special section of IPS Commons, *The Angle* showcases issue-specific analyses by IPS staff on the latest policy and political developments in Singapore.

Senior Research Fellow Dr Gillian Koh produced three pieces on the new PAP government after GE 2015. With leadership renewal highlighted as a top priority, the [pace of succession would be ramped up](#), she noted. Subsequently, Dr Koh made several observations on Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong's new [Cabinet line-up](#), and gave her views on why there are now [three Coordinating Ministers](#).

Research Fellow Christopher Gee looked at the latest annual update on Singapore's population, zooming in on the snapshots of Singapore's marriage and parenthood trends. In his [analysis](#), he noted that citizen births have increased in 2014, which could be the result of delayed child-bearing with more women in their 30s having their first or second child in 2014. While it is still too early to say if the positive numbers from 2014 will lead to a meaningful and sustainable pick-up in fertility and the number of births, there are other indicators pointing towards a possible improvement in the number of births in the future.

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