

**Opposition motion to dock PM's salary shot down**  
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AN Opposition motion to dock a month's salary from the Prime Minister was soundly defeated.

The motion to debate the proposed pay cut was moved by Tian Chua (PKR-Batu) under House Rule 66(6), which allows members to censure members of the administration for their performance during the Budget debate at the committee stage.

In moving the motion, Tian Chua stressed that the proposed pay cut amounting to RM22,826 was to highlight Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's poor performance in leading the country.

He alleged that Najib had failed on several accounts in his leadership with regards to administering the nation's economy and image – locally and abroad.

Datuk Idris Haron (BN-Tangga Batu) said Najib had proven himself on several accounts since taking office.

He said the motion was moved solely to tarnish Najib's image while diverting attention away from the Opposition's own failures.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Mohamed Nazri Abdul Aziz said he did not intend to respond to the claims made by the Opposition as the issues raised had been extensively debated and answered in oral and written replies during debates on the Budget policies.

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