

**Don't delay answers on Najib's RM2.6 billion, says DAP**  
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DAP today accused Putrajaya of breaking parliamentary convention by delaying answers to queries on the RM2.6 billion in "political donations" put in Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak's personal accounts.

"Don't play with Parliament like this," DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng said in a press conference at the Parliament lobby today.

In a written answer, the Finance Ministry said it would answer queries about the RM2.6 billion funds "at a later date".

"I'm sure they have an answer for this question. Why are they delaying it?" asked Lim, the Bagan MP.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Azalina Othman Said, who is in charge of parliamentary affairs, had said the issue of Najib's RM2.6 billion would be addressed together with all other similar queries within the current sitting, but at a later date.

Lim said that Putrajaya should disclose when it intended to answer the questions.

"This is beyond normal Parliament practice. How is that when we ask a question, it is not answered?" he asked.

The Wall Street Journal (WSJ) in July reported the RM2.6 billion that was channeled to Najib's personal accounts, citing documents from government investigators.

While the source of the funds was not clear, Najib subsequently denied taking money from 1MDB for personal gain but did not directly address the transfers to his account.

The Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) later said the money was a political donation from a Middle Eastern benefactor. – October 20, 2015.

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