



There have been requests to allow licensed money-lending companies to offer loans online. (Inset) Zuraida Kamaruddin. FILE PIC

## SOPs for online moneylending

**THE** Housing and Local Government Ministry is drafting standard operating procedures (SOPs) to allow licensed money-lending companies to offer loans online.

Its minister, Zuraida Kamaruddin, said the move followed requests for these facilities.

"We have not approved any request. We are drafting and studying the SOPs and acts to allow that to happen.

"This is to ease the transaction process between borrowers and lenders," she said at the Dewan Rakyat yesterday.

She was replying to a supplementary question from Datuk Ismail Sabri Yaakob (BN-Bera) on whether the ministry would amend the act to stop aggressive methods by unlicensed money-lending syndicates by offering

loans online.

To a question by Pang Hok Liang (PH-Labis) on whether the ministry would amend the Money-lenders Act 1951 to impose jail sen-

tences and seize properties owned by offenders and their families, she said the matter was under the jurisdiction of the police.

	SUBUH (Lm)	SYURUK	ZUHUR	ASAR (pm)	MAGHRIB	ISYAK
Melaka	5:37	6:54	12:58	4:16	6:58	8:08
Penang	5:47	7:02	1:05	4:24	7:03	8:13
K. Lumpur	5:41	6:56	1:00	4:19	6:59	8:10
Johor Bahru	5:30	6:48	12:52	4:09	6:53	8:03
Kuantan	5:34	6:52	12:55	4:12	6:54	8:05
Ipoh	5:44	6:58	1:03	4:21	7:02	8:12