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Dear Editor

We thank Ms Wendy Koh for her letter "Shouldn't the Government use only Singapore Airlines?" (ST, Sep 3).

Ministries may purchase air tickets from any carrier. When buying air tickets, Ministries will select the most suitable airline, taking into consideration various factors such as ticket price and flight schedule. This is to ensure that public monies are used prudently and the most suitable airline is used.

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