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AMENDMENTS to the draft of the 13th Malaysia Plan (13MP) were not sudden, but a deliberate effort to align it with the Madani Economy framework, the Economy Ministry said.

In a written parliamentary reply, the ministry said: "These changes are not abrupt or reactive, but rather to ensure the 13MP is fully aligned with the aspirations of the Madani Economy, which is the main framework of national development."

The ministry was responding to Datuk Seri Ronald Kiandee (Bersatu-Beluran), who had questioned whether drastic policy changes had necessitated last-minute amendments to the 13MP.

The ministry added that the blueprint was prepared based on engagement sessions with stakeholders that started in October 2024.



Datuk Seri Ronald Kiandee

The sessions involved ministries, federal departments and agencies, state governments, academics, industry players, non-governmental organisations and civil society organisations.

The restructuring and alignment process ensured feedback and recommendations were integrated into the document in line with the government's policies, the ministry said.

"This is to ensure that the 13MP remains accurate, thoroughly planned and

can be implemented by the ministries and implementing agencies after the tabling on July 31."

On June 27, Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Shamsul Azri Abu Bakar said that Finance Minister II Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan would assume the duties and functions of the economy minister with immediate effect following the resignation of Rafizi Ramli,