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Section 51

STATEMENT OF THE POLL AFTER COUNTING THE BALLOTS

ELECTORAL DIVISION OF HOUGANG

Number of Ballot Papers Issued			26,800
Number of Ballot Papers cast for			
Name of Candidate	Party	Number of Ballot Papers	
Eric Low Siak Meng	PAP	9,882	
Low Thia Khiang	WP	12,070	
Total Number of Ballot Papers cast for the above Candidates			21,952
Number of *Rejected Ballot Papers			295
Total Number of Ballot Papers found in the box			22,247
Number of Unused Ballot Papers undetached from the books			4,550
Number of †Spoilt Ballot Papers			3
TOTAL			26,800

*A Rejected Ballot Paper means a ballot paper which has been handed by the presiding officer to an elector to cast his vote but which, at the close of the poll, has been found in the ballot box unmarked or so improperly marked it cannot be counted.

†A Spoilt Ballot Paper means a ballot paper which, on polling day, has not been deposited in the ballot box, but has been found by the presiding officer to be spoilt or improperly printed or which has been handed by the presiding officer to an elector to cast his vote, and (a) has been spoilt in marking by the elector, and (b) has been handed back to the presiding officer and exchanged for another.

Total Number of Electors in the Register of Electors used at the Poll	23,320
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I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

Dated this 4th day of November 2001.

TAN BOON HUAT
Returning Officer.