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(Section 51)

STATEMENT OF THE POLL AFTER COUNTING THE BALLOTS

ELECTORAL DIVISION OF EAST COAST			
‡Number of Ballot Papers Issued			135,600
Number of Ballot Papers cast for			
Name of Candidate	Party	‡Number of Ballot Papers	
Abdul Rahim	WP	37,873	
Chia Ti Lik			
Brandon Siow			
Eric Tan			
Perry Tong			
Abdullah Tarmugi	PAP	66,931	
Lee Yi Shyan			
Lim Siang Keat Raymond			
S Jayakumar			
Tan Soon Neo Jessica			
‡Total Number of Ballot Papers cast for the above Candidates			104,804
Number of *Rejected Ballot Papers			2,224
Total Number of Ballot Papers found in the ballot boxes			107,028
Number of Unused Ballot Papers undetached from the books			28,540
Number of †Spoilt Ballot Papers			32
			‡TOTAL 135,600

\*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.

‡The numbers in this statement account for the votes cast in all local and overseas polling stations for the electoral division.

Total Number of Electors in the Register of Electors used at the Poll	116,653
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I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

Dated this 10th day of May 2006.

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