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(Section 51)

**STATEMENT OF THE POLL AFTER COUNTING THE BALLOTS**

ELECTORAL DIVISION OF HOUGANG			
‡Number of Ballot Papers Issued			28,000
Number of Ballot Papers cast for			
Name of Candidate	Party	‡Number of Ballot Papers	
Eric Low Siak Meng	PAP	8,308	
Low Thia Khiang	WP	13,989	
‡Total Number of Ballot Papers cast for the above Candidates			22,297
Number of *Rejected Ballot Papers			277
Total Number of Ballot Papers found in the ballot boxes			22,574
Number of Unused Ballot Papers undetached from the books			5,416
Number of †Spoilt Ballot Papers			10
‡TOTAL			28,000

\*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	23,759
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I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

Dated this 10th day of May 2006.

**TAN BOON HUAT**  
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