

**THE REPORT OF
THE ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES
REVIEW COMMITTEE, 2011**

Cmd 3 of 2011

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The President of the Republic of Singapore.
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ON THE REPORT OF THE
ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES REVIEW COMMITTEE

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The Prime Minister received the Report of the Electoral Boundaries Review Committee on 21 February 2011.

The Committee recommended the adoption of 27 electoral divisions, comprising 12 Single Member Constituencies and 15 Group Representation Constituencies, with a total of 87 Members of Parliament (MPs) to be returned.

The recommended electoral divisions are:

- Single Member Constituencies

- (1) Bukit Panjang
- (2) Hong Kah North
- (3) Hougang
- (4) Joo Chiat
- (5) Mountbatten
- (6) Pioneer
- (7) Potong Pasir
- (8) Punggol East
- (9) Radin Mas
- (10) Sengkang West
- (11) Whampoa
- (12) Yuhua

- Group Representation Constituencies (GRCs)

- 4-MP GRCs

- (1) Holland-Bukit Timah
- (2) Moulmein-Kallang

5-MP GRCs

- (1) Aljunied
- (2) Bishan-Toa Payoh
- (3) Chua Chu Kang
- (4) East Coast
- (5) Jurong
- (6) Marine Parade
- (7) Nee Soon
- (8) Sembawang
- (9) Tampines
- (10) Tanjong Pagar
- (11) West Coast

6-MP GRCs

- (1) Ang Mo Kio
- (2) Pasir Ris-Punggol

The Government has accepted the recommendations of the Committee and will implement them at the next General Election. Its Report is attached as an Appendix.

The Prime Minister,
Singapore

Sir

1 The Electoral Boundaries Review Committee was entrusted with the following terms of reference:

“To review the boundaries of the present electoral divisions, and to recommend the number and boundaries of Group Representation Constituencies and Single Member Constituencies, based on the estimated number of electors as on 1 January 2011. The Committee should take into consideration significant increases or decreases in the number of electors in the current electoral divisions as a result of population shifts and housing development since the last boundary delineation exercise.

To create more smaller Group Representation Constituencies and fewer 6-member ones, so that the average size of Group Representation Constituencies does not exceed five.

There should be at least 12 Single Member Constituencies.”

2 The estimated number of electors as on 1 January 2011 is 2,349,091. There is an increase of 190,387 electors from 2,158,704 electors recorded in the 2006 Registers of Electors. This works out to an average ratio of one Member of Parliament (MP) to about 28,000 electors based on 84 elected MPs today.

3 The Committee decided to work on a range of 20,000 to 36,000 electors per MP, allowing a $\pm 30\%$ variation as in past practice. The corresponding ranges of electors for the Single Member Constituencies (SMCs) and Group Representation Constituencies (GRCs) are:

| <u>Type of Constituency</u> | <u>Number of Electors</u> | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> |
| • SMC | 20,000 | 36,000 |
| • 3-MP GRC | 60,000 | 108,000 |
| • 4-MP GRC | 80,000 | 144,000 |
| • 5-MP GRC | 100,000 | 180,000 |
| • 6-MP GRC | 120,000 | 216,000 |

The Committee used the above ranges as a working guide, mindful that GRCs with fewer MPs should not have more electors than a GRC with more MPs.

4 The Committee reviewed all the existing electoral divisions, taking into account their current configurations and population changes since the last boundary delineation exercise. In accordance with the Committee's terms of reference, the Committee proposes the following 12 SMCs and 15 GRCs:

(a) Single Member Constituencies

- Bukit Panjang
- Hong Kah North
- Hougang
- Joo Chiat
- Mountbatten
- Pioneer
- Potong Pasir
- Punggol East
- Radin Mas
- Sengkang West
- Whampoa
- Yuhua

(b) Group Representation Constituencies

(i) Two 4-MP GRCs

- Holland-Bukit Timah
- Moulmein-Kallang

(ii) Eleven 5-MP GRCs

- Aljunied
- Bishan-Toa Payoh
- Chua Chu Kang
- East Coast
- Jurong
- Marine Parade
- Nee Soon
- Sembawang
- Tampines
- Tanjong Pagar
- West Coast

(iii) Two 6-MP GRCs

- Ang Mo Kio
- Pasir Ris-Punggol

The list of existing electoral divisions, and the details and map of the proposed electoral divisions are given in the Annexes.

5 With these proposed changes, the total number of MPs will increase to 87, comprising 12 from SMCs and 75 from GRCs. The average number of MPs per GRC will be five.

6 The Committee recommends that the list of 12 SMCs and 15 GRCs, as given in Paragraph 4, be adopted.



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DR CHEONG KOON HEAN
MEMBER



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MEMBER



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MEMBER



MR LEE SENG LUP
SECRETARY

Date : 21 February 2011

**ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ELECTORS
AS ON 1 JANUARY 2011
(Existing Electoral Divisions)**

| | Electoral Division | Number of Electors |
|----|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Aljunied* | 152,782 |
| 2 | Ang Mo Kio* | 172,080 |
| 3 | Bishan-Toa Payoh* | 122,416 |
| 4 | Bukit Panjang | 33,035 |
| 5 | Chua Chu Kang | 27,252 |
| 6 | East Coast* | 125,197 |
| 7 | Holland-Bukit Timah* | 125,169 |
| 8 | Hong Kah* | 159,055 |
| 9 | Hougang | 24,532 |
| 10 | Jalan Besar* | 97,521 |
| 11 | Joo Chiat | 23,004 |
| 12 | Jurong* | 129,046 |
| 13 | MacPherson | 22,208 |
| 14 | Marine Parade* | 169,426 |
| 15 | Nee Soon Central | 25,616 |
| 16 | Nee Soon East | 36,945 |
| 17 | Pasir Ris-Punggol* | 204,845 |
| 18 | Potong Pasir | 17,306 |
| 19 | Sembawang* | 202,820 |
| 20 | Tampines* | 137,437 |
| 21 | Tanjong Pagar* | 161,686 |
| 22 | West Coast* | 152,910 |
| 23 | Yio Chu Kang | 26,803 |
| | TOTAL : | 2,349,091 |

* Group Representation Constituency

**LIST OF PROPOSED
SINGLE MEMBER CONSTITUENCIES AND
GROUP REPRESENTATION CONSTITUENCIES**

A. Single Member Constituencies

| No. | Single Member Constituency | Composition based on Polling Districts | Estimated Number of Electors |
|-----|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | Bukit Panjang | Bukit Panjang 01 to 11 | 33,035 |
| | | | 33,035 |
| 2 | Hong Kah North | Hong Kah 36, 37 and 39 to 45 | 27,691 |
| | | | 27,691 |
| 3 | Hougang | Hougang 01 to 09 | 24,532 |
| | | | 24,532 |
| 4 | Joo Chiat | (a) Joo Chiat 01 to 07 (b) East Coast 39 and 40 | 17,037 |
| | | | 4,990 |
| | | | 22,027 |
| 5 | Mountbatten | Marine Parade 41 and 43 to 48 | 23,712 |
| | | | 23,712 |
| 6 | Pioneer | (a) West Coast 31 to 35, 39, 40 and 51 (b) Hong Kah 55 | 25,732 |
| | | | 0 |
| | | | 25,732 |
| 7 | Potong Pasir | Potong Pasir 01 to 05 | 17,306 |
| | | | 17,306 |

| No. | Single Member Constituency | Composition based on Polling Districts | Estimated Number of Electors |
|-----|----------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 8 | Punggol East | Pasir Ris-Punggol 38 to 42, 48, 49 and 53 to 55 | 33,261 |
| | | | 33,261 |
| 9 | Radin Mas | Tanjong Pagar 30 to 32 and 49 to 55 | 31,001 |
| | | | 31,001 |
| 10 | Sengkang West | Ang Mo Kio 48 to 56 | 26,869 |
| | | | 26,869 |
| 11 | Whampoa | (a) Jalan Besar 10 to 15 (b) Tanjong Pagar 06 | 18,475 |
| | | | 3,140 |
| | | | 21,615 |
| 12 | Yuhua | Jurong 16 to 22 and 25 | 23,183 |
| | | | 23,183 |

B. 4-Member Group Representation Constituencies

| No. | Group Representation Constituency | Composition based on Polling Districts | Estimated Number of Electors |
|-----|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 1 | Holland-Bukit Timah | Holland-Bukit Timah 01 to 20, 24 to 32, 34 and 35 | 91,559 |
| | | | 91,559 |
| 2 | Moulmein-Kallang | (a) Jalan Besar 01 to 09, 16 to 29 and 31 (b) Tanjong Pagar 01 to 05 and 07 to 11 | 59,069 |
| | | | 28,429 |
| | | | 87,498 |

C. 5-Member Group Representation Constituencies

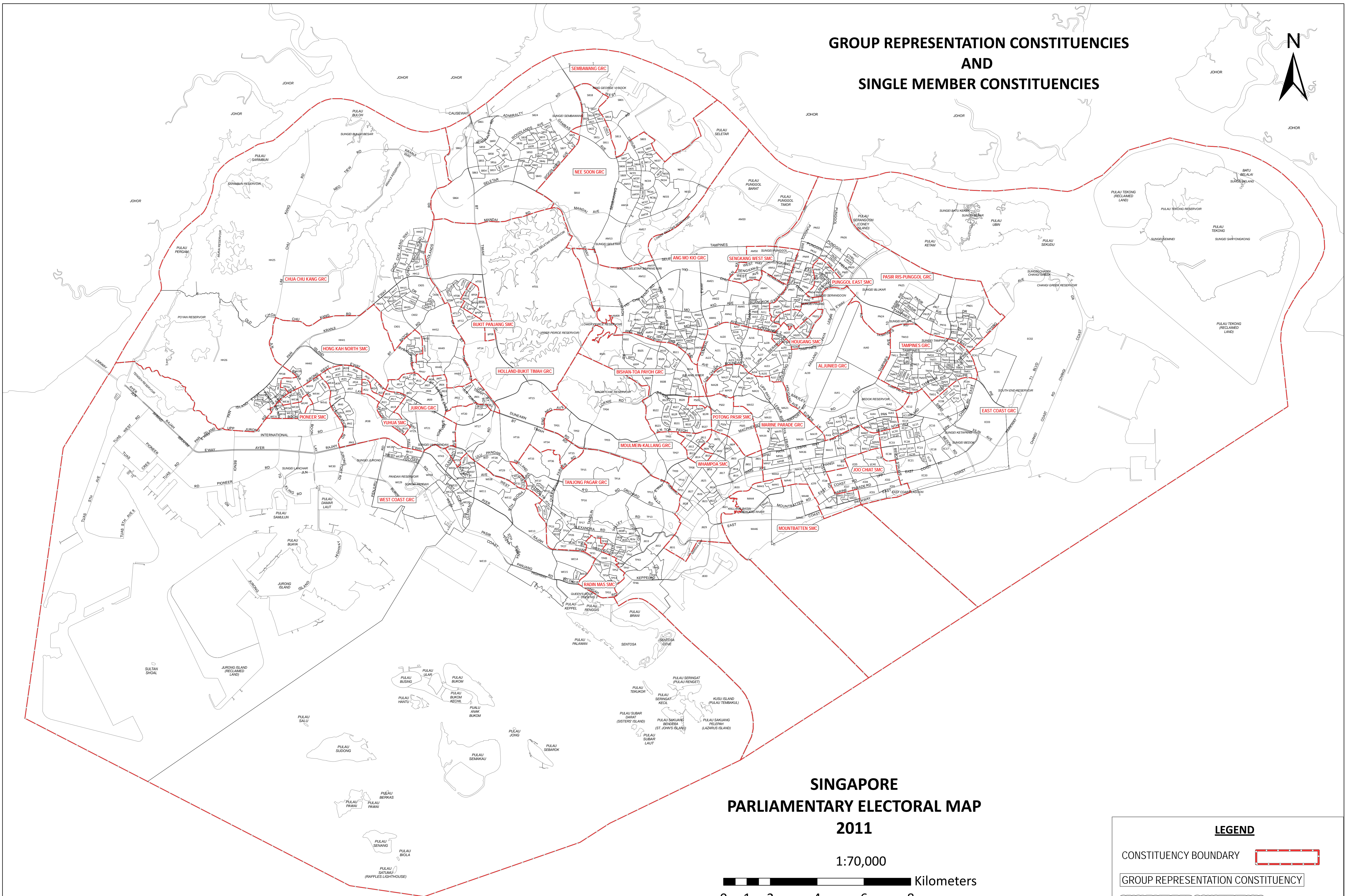
| No. | Group Representation Constituency | Composition based on Polling Districts | Estimated Number of Electors |
|------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Aljunied | (a) Aljunied 01 to 05, 08 and 16 to 52 | 123,475 |
| | | (b) Marine Parade 01 to 06 | 19,549 |
| | | (c) Hougang 10 | 0 |
| | | | 143,024 |
| 2 | Bishan-Toa Payoh | Bishan-Toa Payoh 01 to 39 | 122,416 |
| | | | 122,416 |
| 3 | Chua Chu Kang | (a) Hong Kah 01 to 35, 38 and 46 to 53 | 131,300 |
| | | (b) Chua Chu Kang 01 to 09 | 27,252 |
| | | | 158,552 |
| 4 | East Coast | East Coast 01 to 38 and 41 | 120,207 |
| | | | 120,207 |
| 5 | Jurong | (a) Jurong 01 to 15, 23, 24 and 26 to 43 | 105,863 |
| | | (b) Holland-Bukit Timah 21 to 23 | 10,672 |
| | | (c) West Coast 47 to 49 | 8,615 |
| | | (d) Hong Kah 54 | 64 |
| | | | 125,214 |
| 6 | Marine Parade | (a) Marine Parade 07 to 40, 42 and 49 to 54 | 126,165 |
| | | (b) MacPherson 01 to 08 | 22,208 |
| | | (c) Joo Chiat 08 and 09 | 5,967 |
| | | | 154,340 |

| No. | Group Representation Constituency | Composition based on Polling Districts | Estimated Number of Electors |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 7 | Nee Soon | (a) Sembawang 02 to 12 and 15 to 23 | 60,469 |
| | | (b) Nee Soon East 01 to 12 | 36,945 |
| | | (c) Nee Soon Central 01 to 08 | 25,616 |
| | | (d) Ang Mo Kio 13 to 18 and 57 | 25,138 |
| | | 148,168 | |
| 8 | Sembawang | Sembawang 01, 13, 14 and 24 to 64 | 142,351 |
| 142,351 | | | |
| 9 | Tampines | Tampines 01 to 46 | 137,437 |
| 137,437 | | | |
| 10 | Tanjong Pagar | (a) Tanjong Pagar 12 to 29 and 33 to 48 | 99,116 |
| | | (b) Holland-Bukit Timah 33 and 36 to 42 | 20,545 |
| | | (c) Jalan Besar 30 and 32 to 38 | 19,977 |
| | | 139,638 | |
| 11 | West Coast | (a) West Coast 01 to 30, 36 to 38, 41 to 46 and 50 | 118,563 |
| | | (b) Holland-Bukit Timah 43 | 2,393 |
| | | 120,956 | |

D. 6-Member Group Representation Constituencies

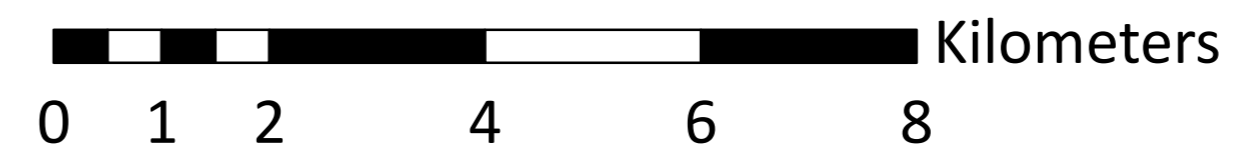
| No. | Group Representation Constituency | Composition based on Polling Districts | Estimated Number of Electors |
|--------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Ang Mo Kio | (a) Ang Mo Kio 01 to 12 and 19 to 47 (b) Yio Chu Kang 01 to 09 (c) Aljunied 09 to 15 (d) Pasir Ris-Punggol 67 to 69 | 120,073 26,803 23,693 8,364 178,933 |
| 2 | Pasir Ris-Punggol | (a) Pasir Ris-Punggol 01 to 37, 43 to 47, 50 to 52 and 56 to 66 (b) Aljunied 06 and 07 | 163,220 5,614 168,834 |
| TOTAL | | | 2,349,091 |

GROUP REPRESENTATION CONSTITUENCIES AND SINGLE MEMBER CONSTITUENCIES



SINGAPORE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORAL MAP 2011

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LEGEND

- CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARY
- GROUP REPRESENTATION CONSTITUENCY
- SINGLE MEMBER CONSTITUENCY