

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

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The President of the Republic of Singapore.  
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**24 February 2011**

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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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MR TAN KEE YONG  
CHAIRMAN



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DR CHEONG KOON HEAN  
MEMBER



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MR VINCENT HOONG  
MEMBER



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MS WONG WEE KIM  
MEMBER



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MR LEE SENG LUP  
SECRETARY

Date : 21 February 2011

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

	<b>Electoral Division</b>	<b>Number of Electors</b>
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
	<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>2,349,091</b>

\* 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
			<b>33,035</b>
2	Hong Kah North	Hong Kah 36, 37 and 39 to 45	27,691
			<b>27,691</b>
3	Hougang	Hougang 01 to 09	24,532
			<b>24,532</b>
4	Joo Chiat	(a) Joo Chiat 01 to 07  (b) East Coast 39 and 40	17,037
			4,990
			<b>22,027</b>
5	Mountbatten	Marine Parade 41 and 43 to 48	23,712
			<b>23,712</b>
6	Pioneer	(a) West Coast 31 to 35, 39, 40 and 51  (b) Hong Kah 55	25,732
			0
			<b>25,732</b>
7	Potong Pasir	Potong Pasir 01 to 05	17,306
			<b>17,306</b>

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
			<b>33,261</b>
9	Radin Mas	Tanjong Pagar 30 to 32 and 49 to 55	31,001
			<b>31,001</b>
10	Sengkang West	Ang Mo Kio 48 to 56	26,869
			<b>26,869</b>
11	Whampoa	(a) Jalan Besar 10 to 15 (b) Tanjong Pagar 06	18,475
			3,140
			<b>21,615</b>
12	Yuhua	Jurong 16 to 22 and 25	23,183
			<b>23,183</b>

**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
			<b>91,559</b>
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
			<b>87,498</b>

**C. 5-Member Group Representation Constituencies**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Group Representation Constituency</b>	<b>Composition based on Polling Districts</b>	<b>Estimated Number of Electors</b>
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
			<b>143,024</b>
2	Bishan-Toa Payoh	Bishan-Toa Payoh 01 to 39	122,416
			<b>122,416</b>
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
			<b>158,552</b>
4	East Coast	East Coast 01 to 38 and 41	120,207
			<b>120,207</b>
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
			<b>125,214</b>
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
			<b>154,340</b>

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
		<b>148,168</b>	
8	Sembawang	Sembawang 01, 13, 14 and 24 to 64	142,351
<b>142,351</b>			
9	Tampines	Tampines 01 to 46	137,437
<b>137,437</b>			
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
		<b>139,638</b>	
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
		<b>120,956</b>	

**D. 6-Member Group Representation Constituencies**

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

