THE REPORT OF THE ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES REVIEW COMMITTEE, 2020

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ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES REVIEW COMMITTEE

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The Prime Minister received the Report of the Electoral Boundaries Review Committee on 11 March 2020.

The Committee recommended the adoption of 31 electoral divisions, comprising 14 Single Member Constituencies and 17 Group Representation Constituencies, with a total of 93 Members of Parliament to be returned.

The recommended electoral divisions are:

- Single Member Constituencies
 - (1) Bukit Batok
 - (2) Bukit Panjang
 - (3) Hong Kah North
 - (4) Hougang
 - (5) Kebun Baru
 - (6) MacPherson
 - (7) Marymount
 - (8) Mountbatten
 - (9) Pioneer
 - (10) Potong Pasir
 - (11) Punggol West
 - (12) Radin Mas
 - (13) Yio Chu Kang
 - (14) Yuhua

Group Representation Constituencies (GRCs)

4-MP GRCs

- (1) Bishan-Toa Payoh
- (2) Chua Chu Kang
- (3) Holland-Bukit Timah
- (4) Jalan Besar
- (5) Marsiling-Yew Tee
- (6) Sengkang

5-MP GRCs

- (1) Aljunied
- (2) Ang Mo Kio
- (3) East Coast
- (4) Jurong
- (5) Marine Parade
- (6) Nee Soon
- (7) Pasir Ris-Punggol
- (8) Sembawang
- (9) Tampines
- (10) Tanjong Pagar
- (11) West Coast

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

The Prime Minister, Singapore

Sir

1 The Electoral Boundaries Review Committee was appointed to review the electoral boundaries based on 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 number of electors found in the latest Registers of Electors. 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 smaller Group Representation Constituencies, so as to further reduce the average size of the Group Representation Constituencies.

To have more than the current 13 Single Member Constituencies."

The number of electors in the latest Registers of Electors as on 15 April 2019 is 2,594,740. There is an increase of 134,256 electors from 2,460,484 electors in the 2015 Registers of Electors certified on 7 April 2015. Based on 89 elected Members of Parliament (MPs) today, this works out to an average ratio of one MP to about 29,200 electors.

As with the approach taken by previous Committees, the Committee decided to work on a range of 20,000 to 38,000 electors per MP (based on a $\pm 30\%$ variation). The Committee was also mindful that Group Representation Constituencies (GRCs) with fewer MPs should not have more electors than GRCs with more MPs. Based on the above considerations, the corresponding ranges of electors for Single Member Constituencies (SMCs) and GRCs are:

Type of Constituency	Number of Electors		
	From	То	
SMC	20,000	38,000	
3-MP GRC	60,000	114,000	
4-MP GRC	80,000	152,000	
5-MP GRC	100,000	190,000	
6-MP GRC	120,000	228,000	

The Committee reviewed the boundaries of the current electoral divisions taking into account the current configurations, changes in the number of electors due to population shifts and housing developments. The Committee recommends the following 31 electoral divisions, comprising 14 SMCs and 17 GRCs:

(a) SMCs

- (1) Bukit Batok
- (2) Bukit Panjang
- (3) Hong Kah North
- (4) Hougang
- (5) Kebun Baru
- (6) MacPherson
- (7) Marymount
- (8) Mountbatten
- (9) Pioneer
- (10) Potong Pasir
- (11) Punggol West
- (12) Radin Mas
- (13) Yio Chu Kang
- (14) Yuhua

- (b) GRCs
 - (i) 4-MP GRCs
 - (1) Bishan-Toa Payoh
 - (2) Chua Chu Kang
 - (3) Holland-Bukit Timah
 - (4) Jalan Besar
 - (5) Marsiling-Yew Tee
 - (6) Sengkang
 - (ii) 5-MP GRCs
 - (1) Aljunied
 - (2) Ang Mo Kio
 - (3) East Coast
 - (4) Jurong
 - (5) Marine Parade
 - (6) Nee Soon
 - (7) Pasir Ris-Punggol
 - (8) Sembawang
 - (9) Tampines
 - (10) Tanjong Pagar
 - (11) West Coast

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

With these proposed changes, the total number of MPs will increase to 93, comprising 14 from SMCs and 79 from GRCs. The average number of MPs per GRC will be 4.65.

The Committee recommends the adoption of 31 electoral divisions, comprising 14 SMCs and 17 GRCs, as given in Paragraph 4.

> MR TAN KEE YONG **CHAIRMAN**

MS WONG WEE KIM MEMBER

DE CHEONG KOON HEAN MEMBER

MR TAN BOON KHAI **MEMBER**

MR KOH SIONG LING **SECRETARY**

Date: 10 March 2020

LIST OF EXISTING ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

	Electoral Division	Number of Electors^
1	Aljunied*	150,303
2	Ang Mo Kio*	185,577
3	Bishan-Toa Payoh*	126,556
4	Bukit Batok	29,389
5	Bukit Panjang	35,258
6	Chua Chu Kang*	137,847
7	East Coast*	96,493
8	Fengshan	23,746
9	Holland-Bukit Timah*	112,999
10	Hong Kah North	34,486
11	Hougang	25,629
12	Jalan Besar*	99,905
13	Jurong*	129,933
14	MacPherson	27,652
15	Marine Parade*	143,310
16	Marsiling-Yew Tee*	109,437
17	Mountbatten	23,957
18	Nee Soon*	142,731
19	Pasir Ris-Punggol*	242,225
20	Pioneer	24,679
21	Potong Pasir	16,739
22	Punggol East	35,477
23	Radin Mas	25,167
24	Sembawang*	167,386
25	Sengkang West	47,891
26	Tampines*	147,249
27	Tanjong Pagar*	132,598
28	West Coast*	98,933
29	Yuhua	21,188
	TOTAL	2,594,740

^{*} Group Representation Constituency ^ As on 15 Apr 2019

LIST OF PROPOSED ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

A. Single Member Constituencies (SMCs)

No.	SMC	Composition based on Polling Districts	Number of Electors^
1	Bukit Batok	29,389	
			29,389
2	Bukit Panjang	Bukit Panjang 01 to 12	35,258
			35,258
3	Hong Kah North	(a) Hong Kah North 06 to 13	23,519
		(b) Chua Chu Kang 45	0
			23,519
4	Hougang	Hougang 01 to 09	25,629
		25,629	
5	Kebun Baru Nee Soon 39 to 46	22,413	
			22,413
6	MacPherson	MacPherson 01 to 10	27,652
			27,652
7	Marymount	Bishan-Toa Payoh 05, 08 to 12 and 43 to 44	23,439
			23,439
8	Mountbatten	tbatten Mountbatten 01 to 08	23,957
			23,957
9	Pioneer	Pioneer 01 to 09	24,679
			24,679

No.	SMC	Composition based on Polling Districts	Number of Electors^
10	Potong Pasir	(a) Potong Pasir 02 to 05	13,147
		(b) Marine Parade 39 to 40	5,404
			18,551
11	Punggol West	Pasir Ris-Punggol 55 to 59 and 80 to 81	25,440
			25,440
12	12 Radin Mas Radin Mas 01 to 10	Radin Mas 01 to 10	25,167
			25,167
13	Yio Chu Kang	Ang Mo Kio 01, 15 to 19, 21 to 22 and 63 to 64	26,046
			26,046
14	Yuhua	Yuhua 01 to 08	21,188
			21,188

B. 4-Member Group Representation Constituencies (GRCs)

No.	GRC	Composition based on Polling Districts	Number of Electors^
1	Bishan-Toa Payoh	(a) Bishan-Toa Payoh 01 to 04, 06 to 07 and 13 to 40	96,444
		(b) Potong Pasir 01	3,592
			100,036
2	Chua Chu Kang	(a) Chua Chu Kang 10 to 43	103,228
		(b) Hong Kah North 05	3
			103,231
3	Holland-Bukit Timah	Holland-Bukit Timah 01 to 38	112,999
			112,999
4	Jalan Besar	(a) Jalan Besar 01 to 40	99,905
		(b) Bishan-Toa Payoh 41 to 42	6,673
			106,578
5	Marsiling-Yew Tee	(a) Marsiling-Yew Tee 01 to 37	109,437
		(b) Sembawang 02 and 58 to 59	4,806
			114,243
6	Sengkang	(a) Sengkang West 04 to 12	27,236
		(b) Pasir Ris-Punggol 61 to 78	54,833
		(c) Punggol East 01 to 12	35,477
			117,546

C. <u>5-Member GRCs</u>

No.	GRC	Composition based on Polling Districts	Number of Electors^
1	Aljunied	Aljunied 01 to 51	150,303
			150,303
2	Ang Mo Kio	(a) Ang Mo Kio 02 to 14, 20 and 23 to 62	159,531
		(b) Sengkang West 01 to 03 and 13 to 16	20,655
			180,186
3	East Coast	(a) East Coast 01 to 32	96,493
		(b) Fengshan 01 to 09	23,746
			120,239
4	Jurong	Jurong 01 to 45	129,933
			129,933
5	Marine Parade	Marine Parade 01 to 38 and 41 to 50	137,906
			137,906
6	Nee Soon	(a) Nee Soon 01 to 38	120,318
		(b) Sembawang 49 to 56	22,856
			143,174
7	Pasir Ris-Punggol	Pasir Ris-Punggol 01 to 54 and 60	161,952
			161,952
8	Sembawang	Sembawang 01, 03 to 48 and 57	139,724
			139,724
9	Tampines	(a) Tampines 01 to 50	147,249
		(b) Pasir Ris-Punggol 79	0
			147,249

No.	GRC	Composition based on Polling Districts	Number of Electors^
10	Tanjong Pagar	Tanjong Pagar 01 to 49	132,598
			132,598
11	West Coast	(a) West Coast 01 to 37	98,933
		(b) Chua Chu Kang 01 to 09 and 44	34,619
		(c) Hong Kah North 01 to 04	10,964
			144,516

TOTAL	2,594,740
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[^] As on 15 Apr 2019

