

PRESS RELEASE

DESTRUCTION OF 2001 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT PAPERS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

Section 49(9) of the Parliamentary Elections Act (Chapter 218), requires ballot papers and related documents used in the election to be sealed and retained for a period of 6 months, after which they shall be destroyed.

All sealed boxes containing ballot papers and related documents used in the 3 November 2001 General Election will be taken out of the Supreme Court vault at 8.00 am on 4 May 2002. They will thereafter be transported to the Tuas South Incineration Plant and destroyed by burning.

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
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