

## PRESS RELEASE

### DESTRUCTION OF BALLOT PAPERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS USED IN PUNGGOL EAST BY-ELECTION

In accordance with Section 49(9) of the Parliamentary Elections Act (Chapter 218), ballot papers and other documents used in the election shall be sealed and retained in safe custody for a period of 6 months, after which they shall be destroyed unless otherwise directed by order of the President. This is to ensure secrecy of the vote.

All sealed boxes containing ballot papers and other documents used in the Punggol East By-Election on 26 January 2013 will be transported from the Supreme Court, where they have been retained in safe custody, to the Tuas South Incineration Plant on 27 July 2013 for destruction by incineration.

Candidates who wish to witness the proceedings are requested to inform the Elections Department by 25 July 2013, 12.00 noon.

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