

PRESS RELEASE

INSPECTION OF ELECTION EXPENSES RETURNS FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 2017

Under the Presidential Elections Act, the principal election agents of candidates who contest in an election must submit a declaration and a return of election expenses to the Returning Officer within 31 days after the day on which the result of the election is published in the Gazette. These returns are required to ensure accountability and transparency in the candidates' campaign finance.

2 The returns submitted for the Presidential Election 2017 are available for inspection during office hours on any working day at the Elections Department from 7 Oct 2017 for a period of 6 months. A fee of \$2 is payable for inspection of the returns. Persons who wish to inspect the returns are requested to inform the Elections Department at least one working day in advance via email at candidates@eld.gov.sg or phone 1800-225-5353 (1800-CALL-ELD), to minimise waiting time.

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