PRESS RELEASE

REVISION OF REGISTERS OF ELECTORS

In accordance with section 14(1)₁ of the Parliamentary Elections Act, the Prime Minister has directed the Registration Officer to revise the registers of electors and to complete the revision on or before 31 Jul 2017. The revision is to bring the registers up to date.

2 Any person who satisfies the following qualifying criteria as of 1 Jun 2017 (i.e. the cut-off date for the registers of electors) will have his name included in the register of electors for an electoral division:

- a. is a citizen of Singapore (holder of pink NRIC);
- b. is not less than 21 years of age;
- c. is not disqualified from being an elector under any prevailing law;
- d. (i) has a Singapore residential address on his NRIC; or

(ii) if he is residing overseas, and has changed his NRIC address to an overseas address, has a contact address in Singapore registered with the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority for voting purpose (also known as a <u>Local Contact</u> <u>Address</u>).

3 The revised registers of electors will be open for public inspection for 2 weeks later in Jun 2017. The Elections Department will be providing more details closer to the date, on how Singaporeans can check the registers.

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¹ Section 14(1) of the Parliamentary Elections Act (PEA) provides that the Minister may from time to time, but in any case not later than 3 years after the last general election, require the Registration Officer to revise the registers of electors and complete the revision before such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.