## PRESS RELEASE

## PREPARATION OF REGISTERS OF ELECTORS

The Registration Officer is preparing the Registers of Electors in accordance with section  $10(1)^1$  of the Parliamentary Elections Act based on the prescribed date of 1 Feb 2019.

2 Any person who satisfies the following qualifying criteria as of 1 Feb 2019 (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 Local Contact Address).

3 The Registers of Electors will be open for public inspection for 2 weeks towards the end of Feb 2019. The Elections Department will, at that point of time, also provide information on how Singaporeans can check the registers.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 10(1) of the Parliamentary Elections Act (PEA) provides that as soon as may be after the publication of any notification under section 8, the Registration Officer, with such assistance as he may require from the Commissioner of National Registration, shall prepare for that year a separate register of electors for each electoral division and shall enter in the register the names of all persons who are qualified as electors under section 5 and are not disqualified by any of the provisions of section 6.