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**Written Reply to Parliamentary Question on Eligible Voters Residing Overseas**

**Question:**

**Mr Leong Mun Wai:** To ask the Prime Minister (a) how many eligible voters are among the Singaporeans residing overseas; and (b) which are the top 30 countries that overseas Singaporean voters reside in and their respective number in each country.

**Written Reply by Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister of Education, for the Prime Minister:**

The number of registered overseas electors will only be known when the applications to be an overseas elector have been processed after the application deadline, i.e., by the second calendar day after the issue of the writ of election.

2 At the last General Election in 2020 (GE2020), 6,570 Singaporeans living overseas registered to vote at the ten overseas polling stations. Those living in countries without an overseas polling station are not likely to register to vote as an overseas elector. The breakdown of registered electors by overseas polling station for GE2020 is given in the Table below.

Table: Overseas Polling Stations and Registered Electors at GE2020

	Overseas Polling Station	No. of Registered Electors
1	San Francisco	522
2	New York	482
3	Washington DC	180
4	London	1,043
5	Beijing	248
6	Shanghai	881
7	Hong Kong	1,629
8	Tokyo	441
9	Canberra	804
10	Dubai	340
<b>Total:</b>		<b>6,570</b>