

**10 May 2023**

**Written Reply to Parliamentary Question on Estimated Number of Singaporeans Qualified for Election as President**

**Question:**

**Mr Leong Mun Wai:** To ask the Prime Minister what is the estimated number of Singaporeans qualified to be elected as President as of 31 December 2022 as broken down by (i) those who fulfil the public sector service requirement (ii) those who fulfil the private sector requirement, serving as chief executive in Government-linked companies (GLCs) and non-GLCs respectively.

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

ELD does not track the number of Singaporeans qualified to be elected as President. There are currently about 50 public service positions that may fulfil the public sector service requirement. For persons relying on the private sector service requirement, there are currently more than 1,200 companies with average shareholders' equity at or exceeding \$500m.