

**THE REPORT OF
THE ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES
REVIEW COMMITTEE, 2015**

Cmd 7 of 2015

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The President of the Republic of Singapore.
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24 July 2015

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ON THE REPORT OF THE
ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES REVIEW COMMITTEE

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The Prime Minister received the Report of the Electoral Boundaries Review Committee on 21 July 2015.

The Committee recommended the adoption of 29 electoral divisions, comprising 13 Single Member Constituencies and 16 Group Representation Constituencies, with a total of 89 Members of Parliament (MPs) to be returned.

The recommended electoral divisions are:

- Single Member Constituencies

- (1) Bukit Batok
- (2) Bukit Panjang
- (3) Fengshan
- (4) Hong Kah North
- (5) Hougang
- (6) MacPherson
- (7) Mountbatten
- (8) Pioneer
- (9) Potong Pasir
- (10) Punggol East
- (11) Radin Mas
- (12) Sengkang West
- (13) Yuhua

- Group Representation Constituencies (GRCs)

- 4-MP GRCs

- (1) Chua Chu Kang
- (2) East Coast
- (3) Holland-Bukit Timah
- (4) Jalan Besar
- (5) Marsiling-Yew Tee
- (6) West Coast

5-MP GRCs

- (1) Aljunied
- (2) Bishan-Toa Payoh
- (3) Jurong
- (4) Marine Parade
- (5) Nee Soon
- (6) Sembawang
- (7) Tampines
- (8) Tanjong Pagar

6-MP GRCs

- (1) Ang Mo Kio
- (2) Pasir Ris-Punggol

The Government has accepted the recommendations of the Committee and will implement them at the next General Election. Its Report is attached as an Appendix.

The Prime Minister,
Singapore

Sir

1 The Electoral Boundaries Review Committee was entrusted with the following terms of reference:

“To review the boundaries of the present electoral divisions, and to recommend the number and boundaries of Group Representation Constituencies and Single Member Constituencies, based on the estimated number of electors as on 1 August 2015. The Committee should take into consideration significant increases or decreases in the number of electors in the current electoral divisions as a result of population shifts and housing developments since the last boundary delineation exercise.

To have smaller Group Representation Constituencies, so as to reduce the average size of Group Representation Constituencies below 5.

To have at least 12 Single Member Constituencies.”

2 The estimated number of electors as on 1 August 2015 is 2,460,977. There is an increase of 110,720 electors from 2,350,257 electors recorded in the 2011 Registers of Electors. This works out to an average ratio of one Member of Parliament (MP) to about 28,300 electors based on 87 elected MPs today.

3 The Committee decided to work on a range of 20,000 to 37,000 electors per MP, allowing a $\pm 30\%$ variation as in past practice. The corresponding ranges of electors for the Single Member Constituencies (SMCs) and Group Representation Constituencies (GRCs) are:

<u>Type of Constituency</u>	<u>Number of Electors</u>	
	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
• SMC	20,000	37,000
• 3-MP GRC	60,000	111,000
• 4-MP GRC	80,000	148,000
• 5-MP GRC	100,000	185,000
• 6-MP GRC	120,000	222,000

The Committee used the above ranges as a working guide, mindful that a GRC with fewer MPs should not have more electors than a GRC with more MPs.

4 The Committee reviewed all the existing electoral divisions, taking into account their current configurations, population shifts and housing developments since the last boundary delineation exercise. In accordance with the Committee's terms of reference, the Committee proposes the following 13 SMCs and 16 GRCs:

(a) Single Member Constituencies

- Bukit Batok
- Bukit Panjang
- Fengshan
- Hong Kah North
- Hougang
- MacPherson
- Mountbatten
- Pioneer
- Potong Pasir
- Punggol East
- Radin Mas
- Sengkang West
- Yuhua

(b) Group Representation Constituencies

(i) Six 4-MP GRCs

- Chua Chu Kang
- East Coast
- Holland-Bukit Timah
- Jalan Besar
- Marsiling-Yew Tee
- West Coast

(ii) Eight 5-MP GRCs

- Aljunied
- Bishan-Toa Payoh
- Jurong
- Marine Parade
- Nee Soon
- Sembawang
- Tampines
- Tanjong Pagar

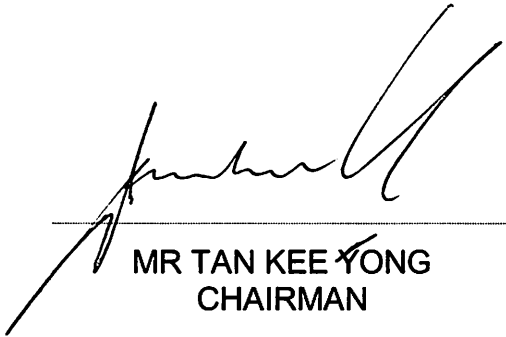
(iii) Two 6-MP GRCs

- Ang Mo Kio
- Pasir Ris-Punggol

The list of existing electoral divisions, and the details and map of the proposed electoral divisions are given in the Annexes.

5 With these proposed changes, the total number of MPs will increase to 89, comprising 13 from SMCs and 76 from GRCs. The average number of MPs per GRC will be 4.75.

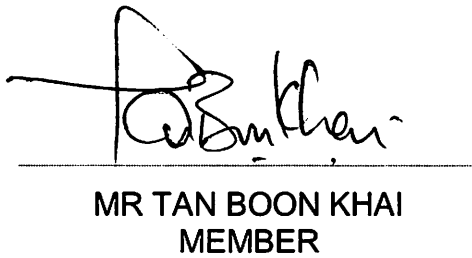
6 The Committee recommends that the list of 13 SMCs and 16 GRCs, as given in Paragraph 4, be adopted.



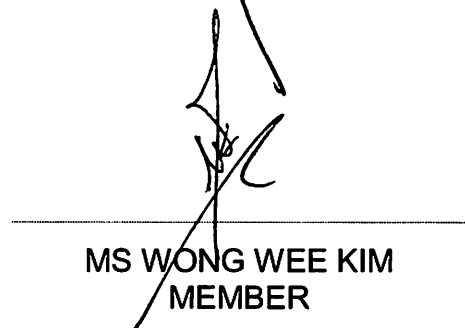
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MEMBER



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SECRETARY

Date : 21 July 2015

**ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ELECTORS
AS ON 1 AUGUST 2015**
(Existing Electoral Divisions)

	Electoral Division	Number of Electors
1	Aljunied*	148,024
2	Ang Mo Kio*	181,373
3	Bishan-Toa Payoh*	122,837
4	Bukit Panjang	34,299
5	Chua Chu Kang*	166,314
6	East Coast*	122,419
7	Holland-Bukit Timah*	94,720
8	Hong Kah North	28,131
9	Hougang	24,064
10	Joo Chiat	22,760
11	Jurong*	130,362
12	Marine Parade*	151,808
13	Moulmein-Kallang*	87,988
14	Mountbatten	24,096
15	Nee Soon*	162,467
16	Pasir Ris-Punggol*	206,941
17	Pioneer	25,453
18	Potong Pasir	17,389
19	Punggol East	34,410
20	Radin Mas	28,885
21	Sembawang*	152,488
22	Sengkang West	39,597
23	Tampines*	143,426
24	Tanjong Pagar*	138,221
25	West Coast*	129,163
26	Whampoa	20,743
27	Yuhua	22,599
	TOTAL :	2,460,977

* Group Representation Constituency

LIST OF PROPOSED SINGLE MEMBER CONSTITUENCIES AND GROUP REPRESENTATION CONSTITUENCIES

A. Single Member Constituencies

No.	Single Member Constituency	Composition based on Polling Districts	Estimated Number of Electors
1	Bukit Batok	Jurong 09, 10 and 14 to 20	27,068
			27,068
2	Bukit Panjang	Bukit Panjang 01 to 11	34,299
			34,299
3	Fengshan	East Coast 15 to 17 and 25 to 29	23,404
			23,404
4	Hong Kah North	Hong Kah North 01 to 10	28,131
			28,131
5	Hougang	Hougang 01 to 09	24,064
			24,064
6	MacPherson	Marine Parade 28 to 35, 37 and 38	28,481
			28,481
7	Mountbatten	Mountbatten 01 to 08	24,096
			24,096
8	Pioneer	Pioneer 01 to 09	25,453
			25,453
9	Potong Pasir	Potong Pasir 01 to 05	17,389
			17,389

No.	Single Member Constituency	Composition based on Polling Districts	Estimated Number of Electors
10	Punggol East	Punggol East 01 to 12	34,410
			34,410
11	Radin Mas	Radin Mas 01 to 10	28,885
			28,885
12	Sengkang West	Sengkang West 01 to 12 and 16	30,097
			30,097
13	Yuhua	Yuhua 01 to 08	22,599
			22,599

B. 4-Member Group Representation Constituencies

No.	Group Representation Constituency	Composition based on Polling Districts	Estimated Number of Electors
1	Chua Chu Kang	Chua Chu Kang 01 to 10 and 27 to 54	119,848
			119,848
2	East Coast	East Coast 01 to 14, 18 to 24 and 30 to 40	99,015
			99,015
3	Holland-Bukit Timah	(a) Holland-Bukit Timah 01 to 34 (b) Moulmein-Kallang 01 to 03 (c) West Coast 37	94,720
			6,884
			2,793
			104,397
4	Jalan Besar	(a) Moulmein-Kallang 08 and 12 to 35 (b) Tanjong Pagar 07, 08 and 26 to 31 (c) Whampoa 01 to 07	62,095
			19,616
			20,743
			102,454
5	Marsiling-Yew Tee	(a) Chua Chu Kang 11 to 26 (b) Sembawang 01 to 15, 17 and 22 to 25	46,466
			61,061
			107,527
6	West Coast	West Coast 01 to 17, 28 to 36 and 38 to 46	99,236
			99,236

C. 5-Member Group Representation Constituencies

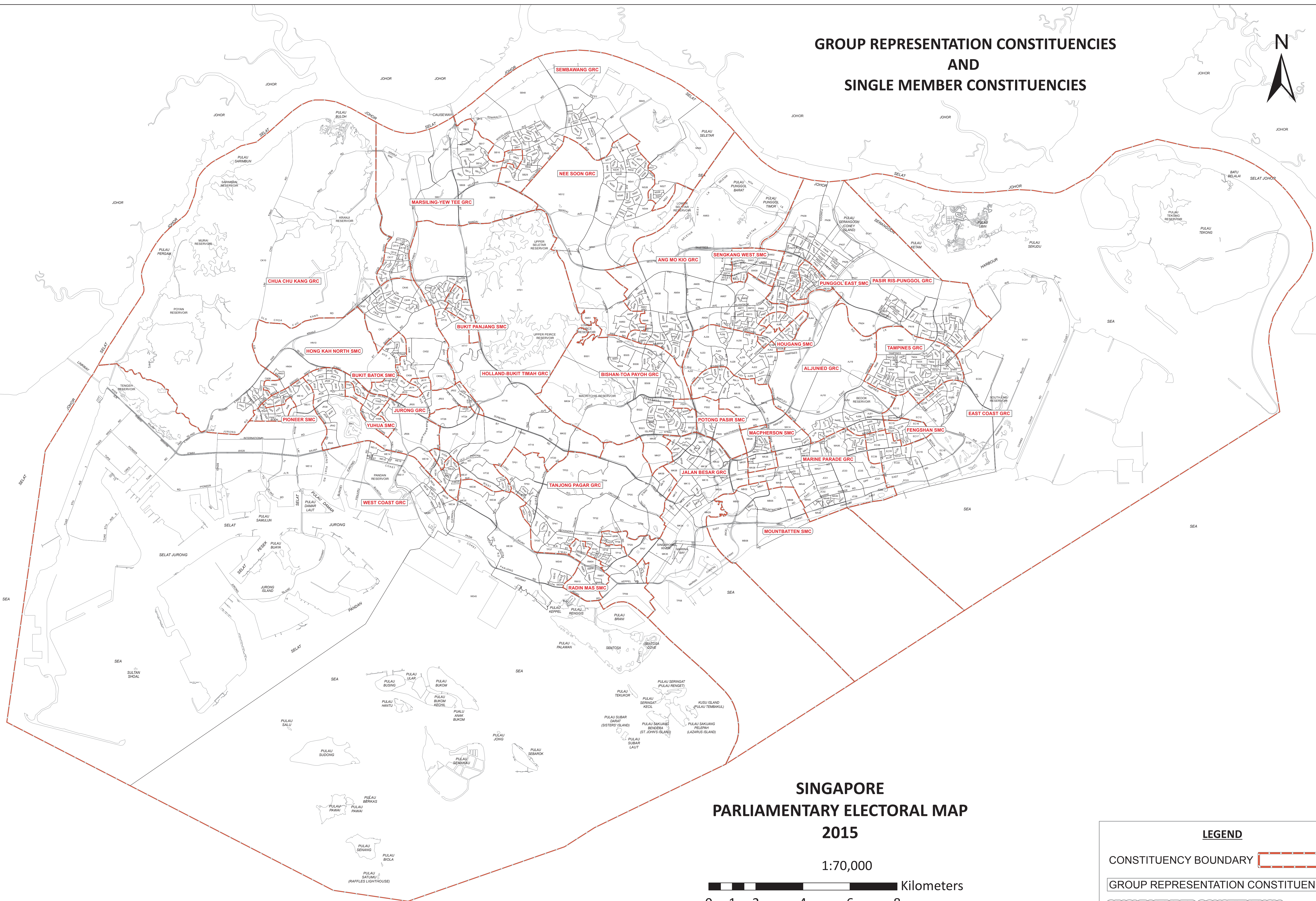
No.	Group Representation Constituency	Composition based on Polling Districts	Estimated Number of Electors
1	Aljunied	Aljunied 01 to 50	148,024
			148,024
2	Bishan-Toa Payoh	(a) Bishan-Toa Payoh 01 to 39 (b) Moulmein-Kallang 04, 06 and 07	122,837
			7,013
			129,850
3	Jurong	(a) Jurong 01 to 08, 11 to 13 and 21 to 43 (b) West Coast 18 to 27	103,294
			27,134
			130,428
4	Marine Parade	(a) Marine Parade 01 to 27, 36 and 39 to 51 (b) Joo Chiat 01 to 09	123,327
			22,760
			146,087
5	Nee Soon	(a) Nee Soon 12 to 20 and 28 to 53 (b) Ang Mo Kio 01, 44, 45 and 48 to 52	109,290
			22,910
			132,200
6	Sembawang	(a) Sembawang 16, 18 to 21 and 26 to 51 (b) Nee Soon 01 to 11 and 21 to 27	91,427
			53,177
			144,604
7	Tampines	Tampines 01 to 49	143,426
			143,426

No.	Group Representation Constituency	Composition based on Polling Districts	Estimated Number of Electors
8	Tanjong Pagar	(a) Tanjong Pagar 01 to 06, 09 to 25 and 32 to 51	118,605
		(b) Moulmein-Kallang 05 and 09 to 11	11,996
			130,601

D. 6-Member Group Representation Constituencies

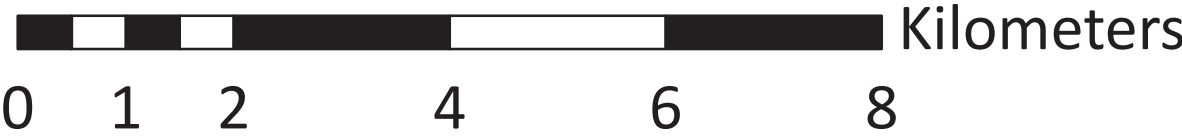
No.	Group Representation Constituency	Composition based on Polling Districts	Estimated Number of Electors
1	Ang Mo Kio	(a) Ang Mo Kio 02 to 43, 46, 47 and 53 to 60	158,463
		(b) Pasir Ris-Punggol 64 to 68 and 70	19,689
		(c) Sengkang West 13 to 15	9,500
			187,652
2	Pasir Ris-Punggol	(a) Pasir Ris-Punggol 01 to 63, 69, 71 and 72	187,252
		(b) East Coast 41	0
			187,252
TOTAL			2,460,977

GROUP REPRESENTATION CONSTITUENCIES
AND
SINGLE MEMBER CONSTITUENCIES



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CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARY

GROUP REPRESENTATION CONSTITUENCY

SINGLE MEMBER CONSTITUENCY