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PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE**

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
DELIBERATE ONLINE FALSEHOODS – CAUSES, CONSEQUENCES AND COUNTERMEASURES**

The Select Committee on Deliberate Online Falsehoods – Causes, Consequences and Countermeasures has extended the deadline for the general public to submit written representations by one week, to 7 March 2018, 4.30pm.

2 On 16 January 2018, the Select Committee invited the general public to submit written representations on any matter falling within its terms of reference. The original deadline for written submissions was 28 February 2018, 4.30 pm. As at 4.30 pm on 27 February 2018, a total of 62 written representations were received.

3 Deputy Speaker Charles Chong, Chairman of the Select Committee, said, “I am very encouraged by the strong response to the Select Committee’s call for public participation so far. We have received many thoughtful representations. In response to requests, we have extended the deadline by one week. I hope the one-week extension will allow even more to contribute their perspectives before we start our public hearings from 14 March 2018.”

4 More information about the Select Committee can be found at [www.parliament.gov.sg/sconlinefalsehoods](http://www.parliament.gov.sg/sconlinefalsehoods) .

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