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KUANTAN: The Election Commission (EC) has agreed to implement seven out of 10 proposals presented by the Parliamentary Select Committee (PSC), in the coming 13th general election, said EC chairman Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Mohd Yusof.

The remaining three which involved non-resident voters, absentee voters abroad and change of registration areas were still being studied, he said.

"The seven proposals which would be implemented for the 13th General Election are the use of indelible ink; early voting by police and armed forces and their spouses; extending the electoral roll display from seven to 14 days; abolishing the objection process and withdrawal period for candidates; cleaning up of the electoral roll; and strengthening the Election Commission " said

Abdul Aziz.

He was speaking to reporters after a briefing to managers and assistant managers in preparation for the 13th General Election, here yesterday.

He said the Committee, which was formed August last year has completed its nation wide public hearing sessions on Jan 13 in Johor Bahru.

"We understand that the Committee's final report would be presented in Parliament during the March sitting," he added.

In relation to the cleaning up of the electoral roll, he said the EC has given a list of 12.4 million registered voters to MIMOS Berhad, for action early this month.

"We've given them a deadline but hope it can be completed before the PSC report is presented in Parliament in March," he said.