

**1. Is it mandatory for a qualified person who act as a secretary to register with SSM under section 241 of the Companies Act 2016 before he can act as a secretary after the Act come into operation on 31 January 2017?**

**Answer:**

**No. For the time being, the qualified person does not require to register as a company secretary with SSM since Companies Act 2016 comes into operation on 31 January 2016 except for section 241 and Division 8 of Part III of the Act.**