

**Replies to written questions raised by Finance Committee Members in
examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2002-03**

**Bureau Secretary : The Ombudsman
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<u>OMB001</u>	0020	HO Sau-lan, Cyd	114	Complaints Administration

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2002-03
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
WRITTEN/SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION**

Reply Serial No.

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Question Serial No.

0020

Head: 114 - Office of The Ombudsman

Subhead (No. & title): 538 Salaries and allowances for staff and general expenses of the Office of The Ombudsman

Programme: Complaints Administration

Controlling Officer: The Ombudsman

Bureau Secretary: ---

Question : Regarding consultancy studies for policy making and assessment commissioned by your office,

- (1) please provide the following details of the consultancy studies for which financial provision have been allocated in 2001-02:

Names of consultants (if available)	Contents of studies	Consultancy fees	Progress and follow-up action (under plan/ in progress/ finished)	Government's follow-up action (if available)

- (2) will there be any financial provision allocated for commissioning consultancy studies in 2002-03? If yes, please provide the following details:

Names of consultants (if available)	Contents of studies	Consultancy fees	Progress and follow-up action (under plan/ in progress/ finished)

Asked by: Hon. HO Sau-lan, Cyd

Reply: There is no allocation of financial provision in 2001-02 and 2002-03 for commissioning consultancy studies for policy making and assessment.

Signature _____

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Post Title The Ombudsman (Atg)

Date 20 March 2002