

# FACT SHEET

## Legislative Council in Figures

(as at 31 July 2005)

<b>Constitution of the Legislative Council</b>		
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> term (2000-2004)</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> term (2004-2008)</b>
Members	60	60
Returned by geographical constituencies	24	30
Returned by functional constituencies	30	30
Returned by an Election Committee	6	0
<b>Number of male and female members</b>		
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> term (2000-2004)</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> term (2004-2008)</b>
Male	49	49
Female	11	11
<b>Members' remuneration and reimbursement package</b>		
	<b>1 Oct 2003 - 30 Sep 2004</b>	<b>1 Oct 2004 - 30 Sep 2005</b>
<b>Monthly remuneration (HK\$)</b>		
President	110,440	108,340
President's Deputy and House Committee Chairman	82,840	81,270
Members who do not serve on the Executive Council	55,220	54,170
Members who serve on the Executive Council	36,810	36,110
<b>Yearly operating expenses reimbursement (HK\$)</b>		
Accountable component (amount which may be claimed with supporting documents) for office operation	not exceeding 1,356,940	not exceeding 1,331,160
Non-accountable component for entertainment and travelling	not exceeding 153,070	not exceeding 150,160
..... (amount which may be used for employing staff on an accountable basis)	(76,535)	(75,080)
President's entertainment reimbursement	153,210	150,300
..... Non-accountable component	(45,960)	(45,090)
<b>Per term/one-off expenses reimbursement (HK\$)</b>		
Setting up expenses reimbursement	150,000	150,000
Winding up expenses reimbursement	113,078 plus actual severance pay	110,930 plus actual severance pay
Information technology and communication equipment expenses reimbursement	100,000	100,000

<b>Legislative Council Committees</b>					
	<b>2003-2004</b>			<b>2004-2005</b>	
Standing Committees and Committees*	5			5	
Investigation Committee	-			-	
Bills Committees**	27			13	
Panels (Subcommittees of Panels)	18 (5)			18 (7)	
Subcommittees of Subsidiary Legislation**	17			12	
Subcommittees of Finance Committee	2			2	
Subcommittees of House Committee [excluding Subcommittees of Subsidiary Legislation]	14			7	
Select Committees	2			-	
<b>Legislative Council activities</b>					
	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>	<b>2004-2005</b>
Council meetings	37	34	36	36	37
Subsidiary legislation scrutinized	238	192	238	167	163
Bills passed	29	38	34	37	20
Questions	1 596	1 541	1 621	1 521	1 586
Motions with legislative effect					
Moved	74	59	57	42	21
Passed	36	51	56	41	21
Motions under Article 73(7) of the Basic Law***					
Moved	1	-	2	-	-
Passed	1	-	2	-	-
Motions relating to procedural matters					
Moved	5	3	4	1	5
Passed	3	2	3	1	4
Motions without legislative effect					
Moved	53	51	55	59	59
Passed	35	43	38	44	39

\* Standing Committees : Finance Committee, Public Accounts Committee and Committee on Members' Interests.  
Committees : House Committee and Committee on Rules of Procedure.

\*\* Figures indicate the number of committees which have completed work.

\*\*\* Article 73(7) of the Basic Law states that the Legislative Council shall "endorse the appointment and removal of the judges of the Court of Final Appeal and the Chief Judge of the High Court".

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