ITEM FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Encl. At the Enclosure is a summary of the recommendation of the Establishment Subcommittee (ESC).

- 2. Agenda item EC(2007-08)1 was recommended by ESC at its meeting on 25 April 2007. The relevant paper considered by the ESC has previously been forwarded to all Members and is therefore not enclosed.
- 3. Members are invited to approve the ESC recommendation.
- 4. The up-to-date position of the establishment of directorate posts in the civil service is as follows –

| | Permanent | Supernumerary | Total |
|--|---------------|---------------|-------|
| Position including posts approved by Members as at 9 February 2007 | 1 479 (Note1) | 25 | 1 504 |
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| Number of supernumerary posts lapsed | - | -1 (Note 2) | -1 |
| Total | 1 480 | 25 | 1 505 |

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Note 1 - Exclusive of 14 permanent posts in Independent Commission Against Corruption.

Note 2 - One post of Administrative Officer Staff Grade B (D3) in Communications and Technology Branch of Commerce, Industry and Technology Bureau of Government Secretariat lapsed on 10 February 2007.

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Summary of the Recommendation of the Establishment Subcommittee discussed at its meeting on 25 April 2007

| EC Item No. | Head of Expenditure | Recommendation |
|--|---|---|
| EC(2007-08)1 HEAD 28 – CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT | To recommend to Finance Committee the following with effect from 1 October 2007 – | |
| | DEFINITION | (i) the creation of the following supernumerary post for a period of five years and six months – |
| | | 1 Assistant Director-General of Civil Aviation (D2) (\$110,000 - \$116,800) |
| | | to lead a dedicated team to take forward the proposed replacement of the air traffic control (ATC) system and the development of a new departmental headquarters on the Airport Island; and |
| | | (ii) the creation of the following permanent post – |
| | | 1 Chief Air Traffic Control Officer (D1) (\$92,650 - \$98,300) |
| | | to strengthen regulatory controls on the safety of department's ATC operations on an on-going basis and to bring our safety management measures in line with international standards. |