

FACT SHEET

Legislative Council in figures

(as at 31 July 2007)

Constitution of the Legislative Council		
	2nd term (2000-2004)	3rd term (2004-2008)
Members	60	60
Returned by geographical constituencies	24	30
Returned by functional constituencies	30	30
Returned by an Election Committee	6	0
Number of male and female members		
	2nd term (2000-2004)	3rd term (2004-2008)
Male	49	49
Female	11	11
Members' remuneration and reimbursement package		
	1 Oct 2005 - 30 Sep 2006	1 Oct 2006 - 30 Sep 2007
Monthly remuneration (HK\$)		
President	108,770	110,840
President's Deputy and House Committee Chairman	81,600	83,150
Members who do not serve on the Executive Council	54,390	55,420
Members who serve on the Executive Council	36,260	36,950
Yearly operating expenses reimbursement (HK\$)		
Accountable component (amount which may be claimed with supporting documents) for office operation	not exceeding 1,336,490	not exceeding 1,498,070
Non-accountable component for entertainment and travelling	not exceeding 150,760	not exceeding 153,620
(amount which may be used for employing staff on an accountable basis)	(75,380)	(76,810)
President's entertainment reimbursement	150,900	153,770
Non-accountable component	(45,270)	(46,130)
Per term/one-off expenses reimbursement (HK\$)		
Setting up expenses reimbursement	150,000	150,000
(for Members who have claimed any setting up expenses reimbursement in the previous term)	(75,000)	(75,000)
Winding up expenses reimbursement	111,374 plus actual severance pay	124,839 plus actual severance pay
Information technology and communication equipment expenses reimbursement	100,000	100,000

Legislative Council Committees					
	2005-2006			2006-2007	
Standing Committees and Committees*	5			5	
Investigation Committee	-			-	
Bills Committees**	17			14	
Panels (Subcommittees of Panels)	18 (8)			18 (10)	
Subcommittees of Subsidiary Legislation**	13			17	
Subcommittees of Finance Committee	2			2	
Subcommittees of House Committee [excluding Subcommittees of Subsidiary Legislation]	10			13	
Select Committees	-			-	
Legislative Council activities					
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007
Council meetings	36	36	37	37	37
Subsidiary legislation scrutinized	238	167	163	222	195
Bills passed	34	37	20	25	22
Questions	1 621	1 521	1 586	1 601	1 588
Motions with legislative effect					
Moved	57	42	21	38	21
Passed	56	41	21	38	21
Motions under the Basic Law					
Moved	2***	-	-	2****	-
Passed	2***	-	-	0****	-
Motions relating to procedural matters					
Moved	4	1	5	7	3
Passed	3	1	4	7	3
Motions without legislative effect					
Moved	55	59	59	58	55
Passed	38	44	39	40	38

* 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.

*** Figures indicate the number of motions under Article 73(7) of the Basic Law which 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".

**** Figures indicate the number of motions under Annex I and/or Annex II of the Basic Law (to amend the method for selecting the Chief Executive and/or the method for forming the Legislative Council and its procedures for voting on bills and motions).

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