

## FACT SHEET

### Profiles of Legislative Council Members

(as at 21 January 2009)

Total number of Members	60 Members
Sex distribution	49 males and 11 females
Average age	55 years old
Age of youngest Member	32 years old
Age of oldest Member	72 years old
Place of birth	Hong Kong (43 Members)
First-time Members	17 Members
Members who are currently Executive Council Members	2 Members
Members returned uncontested	14 Members
Members' occupations	Full-time Legislator (16 Members) Businessman/Businesswoman (14 Members) Lawyer (9 Members) Trade Unionist (6 Members) Educator (4 Members) Accountant (2 Members) Executive (1 Member) Medical Practitioner (2 Members) Architect, Commentator, Engineer, Fisherman, Head of Policy Institute and Social Worker (1 Member each)
Educational attainment <sup>(1)</sup>	Tertiary and above (55 Members), including Master Degree/Post-graduate Diploma/ Post-graduate Certificate (27 Members) Doctorate Degree (8 Members)

Note: (1) One Legislative Council Member did not provide his education and professional qualifications.

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