

FACT SHEET

Legislative Council in figures

(as at 10 October 2008)

Constitution of the Legislative Council		
	3rd term (2004-2008)	4th term (2008-2012)
Members	60	60
Returned by geographical constituencies	30	30
Returned by functional constituencies	30	30
Number of male and female members		
	3rd term (2004-2008)	4th term (2008-2012)
Male	48	49
Female	12	11
Members' remuneration and reimbursement package		
	1 Oct 2007 - 30 Sep 2008	1 Oct 2008 - 30 Sep 2009
Monthly remuneration (HK\$)		
President	113,500	136,400
President's Deputy and House Committee Chairman	85,150	102,300
Members who do not serve on the Executive Council	56,750	68,200
Members who serve on the Executive Council	37,830	45,470
Yearly medical allowance (HK\$)		
Each member	N/A	26,130
Yearly operating expenses reimbursement (HK\$)		
Accountable component (amount which may be claimed with supporting documents) for office operation	not exceeding 1,534,020	not exceeding 1,603,050
Non-accountable component for entertainment and travelling	not exceeding 157,310	not exceeding 164,390
(amount which may be used for employing staff on an accountable basis)	(78,655)	(82,195)
President's entertainment reimbursement	157,460	164,550
Non-accountable component	(47,240)	(49,370)
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	127,835 plus actual severance pay	133,590 plus actual severance pay
Information technology and communication equipment expenses reimbursement	100,000	100,000

Legislative Council Committees					
	2007-2008				2008-2009 (8 Oct – 10 Oct 2008)
Standing Committees and Committees*	5				5
Investigation Committee	-				-
Bills Committees**	27				-
Panels (Subcommittees of Panels)	18 (12)				18
Subcommittees of Subsidiary Legislation**	24				-
Subcommittees of Finance Committee	2				2
Subcommittees of House Committee	9				-
Select Committee	-				-
Legislative Council activities					
	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009 (8 Oct – 10 Oct 2008)
Council meetings	37	37	37	37	1
Subsidiary legislation scrutinized	163	222	195	213	-
Bills passed	20	25	22	35	-
Questions	1 586	1 601	1 588	1 533	-
Motions with legislative effect					
Moved	21	38	42	57	-
Passed	21	38	41	47	-
Motions under Article 73(7) of the Basic Law					
Moved	-	2***	-	-	-
Passed	-	0***	-	-	-
Motions relating to procedural matters					
Moved	5	7	3	4	-
Passed	4	7	3	3	-
Motions without legislative effect					
Moved	59	58	55	57	-
Passed	39	40	38	45	-

* 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 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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