

FACT SHEET

Legislative Council in figures

(as at 31 October 2008)

| Constitution of the Legislative Council | | |
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| | 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 – 31 Oct 2008) |
| Standing Committees and Committees* | 5 | | | | 5 |
| Investigation Committee | - | | | | - |
| Bills Committees** | 27 | | | | - |
| Panels (Subcommittees of Panels) | 18 (12) | | | | 18 (1) |
| Subcommittees of Subsidiary Legislation** | 24 | | | | 2 |
| Subcommittees of Finance Committee | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Subcommittees of House Committee [excluding Subcommittees of Subsidiary Legislation] | 9 | | | | 4 |
| Select Committee | - | | | | - |
| Legislative Council activities | | | | | |
| | 2004-2005 | 2005-2006 | 2006-2007 | 2007-2008 | 2008-2009 (8 Oct – 31 Oct 2008) |
| Council meetings | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 5 |
| Subsidiary legislation scrutinized | 163 | 222 | 195 | 213 | 20 |
| Bills passed | 20 | 25 | 22 | 35 | - |
| Questions | 1 586 | 1 601 | 1 588 | 1 533 | 71 |
| 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*** | - | - | 4 |
| Passed | - | 0*** | - | - | 4 |
| Motions relating to procedural matters | | | | | |
| Moved | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 | - |
| Passed | 4 | 7 | 3 | 3 | - |
| Motions without legislative effect | | | | | |
| Moved | 59 | 58 | 55 | 57 | 3 |
| Passed | 39 | 40 | 38 | 45 | 3 |

* 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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