

## FACT SHEET

### Legal aid systems in selected places – Supplementary table

**Table – Client contributions, costs received and legal aid expenditure in the selected places and Hong Kong (2007-2008)<sup>(1)</sup>**

	Hong Kong	England and Wales	Ontario of Canada <sup>(2)</sup>
Client contributions (in million)	HK\$13.9	£23.2 (HK\$292.2)	CAN\$19.2 (HK\$141.8)
Costs received (in million)	HK\$170.4	£199.0 (HK\$2,506.4)	
<b>Total legal aid expenditure less client contributions and costs received (in million)</b>			
Including administrative or employment costs	HK\$462.5	£1,754.7 (HK\$22,100.4)	CAN\$313.6 (HK\$2,316.9)
Excluding administrative or employment costs	HK\$243.9	£1,692.6 (HK\$21,318.3)	CAN\$232.5 (HK\$1,717.7)
<b>Per capita legal aid expenditure less client contributions and costs received</b>			
Population (in million)	7.0	54.1	12.9
Including administrative or employment costs	HK\$66.1	£32.4 (HK\$408.1)	CAN\$24.3 (HK\$179.5)
Excluding administrative or employment costs	HK\$34.8	£31.3 (HK\$394.2)	CAN\$18.0 (HK\$133.0)

Notes: (1) Since revenue and expenditure figures of legal aid in Hong Kong and the selected places are calculated and expressed in different ways, a direct comparison is not feasible. Relevant data for New South Wales is not available.

(2) Legal aid statistics from legal aid clinics are included. Amount of client contributions and cost recoveries is combined in the dataset.

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