

**Supplementary Information on**  
**FCR(2011-12)3 : New Hosting Infrastructure on E-government Services**  
**for the FC Meeting on 15 April 2011**

As requested by the FC Chairman at the pre-meeting briefing with the Administration on 13 April 2011, supplementary information on the above FCai is appended below -

Cloud computing

It is already the plan of the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer that the proposed new hosting infrastructure will adopt the cloud computing model in terms of providing an infrastructure and a platform as a service for bureaux/departments and by using virtualisation technology for more dynamic capacity allocation and sharing. The proposed new hosting infrastructure will also form part of an emerging overall Government private cloud infrastructure.

Scope of E-Government Services

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department is developing ways for receiving on-line applications for food business licences and other relevant endorsements. This potential new e-service can be hosted by the proposed new hosting infrastructure. Generally speaking, a readily available central hosting infrastructure could reduce the lead time for introducing new e-government services by four to nine months.

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