NOTE FOR ESTABLISHMENT SUBCOMMITTEE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Controlling the Size of Directorate Establishment

Continuous Efforts

Further to ECI(2015-16)18 issued to Members on 22 February 2016, we set out below a summary of the latest changes in directorate establishment approved since 2002, covering civil servants, officers in the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) and Judges and Judicial Officers (J&JOs) -

	Permanent	Supernumerary	Total
As at January 2002			
Civil servants	1 374	59	1 433
ICAC officers	14	-	14
J&JOs	170	1	171
	1 558	60	1 618
Changes to date			
Civil servants	18	1	19
ICAC officers	3	-	3
J&JOs	20	-1	19
	41	_	41
As at 30 March 2016			
Civil servants	1 392	60	1 452 ^{Note 1}
ICAC officers	17	-	17
J&JOs	190	-	190
Total	1 599	60	1 659

/Proposals

Note 1 Excluding net increase of two permanent and two supernumerary civil service posts which are subject to the approval of EC(2015-16)9 to 15 by the Finance Committee (FC) at its meeting in April and May 2016.

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2. Subject to Members' agreement and the endorsement of the Finance Committee, the changes to the directorate establishment of civil servants in relation to the six discussion items on the Establishment Subcommittee's agenda for 31 March 2016 are summarised as follows –

	Permanent	Supernumerary	Total
Civil servants			
as at January 2002	1 374	59	1 433
as at 30 March 2016	1 394	62	1 456 ^{Note 2}
proposed changes			
• Item EC(2015-16)16	-	2	2
• Item EC(2015-16)17	-	-	-
• Item EC(2015-16)18	-	-	-
• Item EC(2015-16)19	1	-1 ^{Note 3}	-
• Item EC(2015-16)20	-	2	2
• Item EC(2015-16)21	-	1	1
Subject to approval	1 395	66	1 461

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Note 2 Including the permanent and supernumerary civil service posts mentioned in Note 1 as endorsed by the Establishment Subcommittee and subject to approval of FC.

^{Note 3} The supernumerary civil service post of Administrative Officer Staff Grade C in the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau will be made permanent upon the lapse of the post on 1 July 2016, or with immediate effect upon approval of FC, whichever is later.