

## ITEM FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE

### RECOMMENDATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Encl. At the Enclosure is a summary of the recommendation of the Establishment Subcommittee (ESC) made at its meeting on 23 May 2016. Some ESC Members have requested that the recommendation on EC(2015-16)20 should be submitted to Finance Committee (FC) separately to facilitate voting on the subject.

2. The relevant paper considered by the ESC has previously been forwarded to all Members and is therefore not enclosed.

3. Members are invited to approve the ESC recommendation.

4. The up-to-date position of the establishment of directorate posts in the civil service is as follows –

	<b>Permanent</b>	<b>Supernumerary</b>	<b>Total</b>
Position including posts approved by Members as at 28 May 2016	1 585	59	1 644 <sup>(Note)</sup>
Item EC(2015-16)20	-	2	2
Total	<u>1 585</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>1 646</u>

Note – Exclusive of 17 permanent posts in Independent Commission Against Corruption.

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**Summary of the Recommendation of the Establishment Subcommittee  
made at its meeting on 23 May 2016**

<b>EC Item No.</b>	<b>Head of Expenditure</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
EC(2015-16)20	HEAD 55 – GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT : COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUREAU (COMMUNICATIONS AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES BRANCH)	<p>To recommend to Finance Committee the creation of the following supernumerary posts in the Communications and Creative Industries Branch of the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau for three years with immediate effect upon approval of the Finance Committee to conduct a review of the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106) and the Broadcasting Ordinance (Cap. 562) and complete the associated legislative exercise –</p> <p>1 Administrative Officer Staff Grade B (D3) (\$180,200 - \$196,700)</p> <p>1 Administrative Officer Staff Grade C (D2) (\$154,950 - \$169,450)</p>

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