

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 8 June 2016. A ESC Member has requested that the recommendation on EC(2016-17)10 should be submitted to Finance Committee 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 –

	Permanent	Supernumerary	Total
Position including posts approved by Members as at 17 June 2016	1 585	65	1 650 ^(Note)
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Total	<u>1 585</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>1 650</u>

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

**Summary of the Recommendation of the Establishment Subcommittee
made at its meeting on 8 June 2016**

EC Item No.	Head of Expenditure	Recommendation
EC(2016-17)10	HEAD 148 – GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT : FINANCIAL SERVICES AND THE TREASURY BUREAU (FINANCIAL SERVICES BRANCH)	<p>To recommend to Finance Committee the retention of the following supernumerary posts for two years with effect from 1 January 2017 to take forward legislative initiatives on auditor regulatory reform, introduction of a new statutory corporate rescue procedure, review of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622), as well as other policy matters concerning financial intermediaries for money lending, etc. –</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>
