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## NOTE FOR ESTABLISHMENT SUBCOMMITTEE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Consolidated Return on the Creation and Deletion of Civil Service Posts in the Hong Kong Monetary Authority for 2016-17

## INTRODUCTION

In accordance with Establishment Subcommittee Paper EC 1992-93 Item 41, which was approved by the Finance Committee in March 1993, the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) submits herewith a consolidated return on the number of civil service posts created and deleted in the HKMA during 2016-17.

## CIVIL SERVICE POSTS CREATED AND DELETED IN 2016-17

2. Within the financial year 2016-17, a total of three non-directorate civil service posts, namely one Senior Bank Examiner and two Bank Examiner posts, were deleted due to natural wastage. A breakdown of 15 civil service posts remaining on the establishment of the HKMA is set out as follows –

| Rank                                   | No. of Post           |                        | Change             |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|  | (as at<br>1 Apr 2016) | (as at 31<br>Mar 2017) | during<br>the year |
| Assistant Commissioner of Banking (D2) | 2                     | 2                      | N.A.               |
| Senior Bank Examiner                   | 6                     | 5                      | -1                 |
| Bank Examiner                          | 7                     | 5                      | -2                 |
| Assistant Bank Examiner                | 2                     | 2                      | N.A.               |
| Motor Driver                           | 1                     | 1                      | N.A.               |
| Total:                                 | 18                    | 15                     | -3                 |

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3. The HKMA was established on 1 April 1993 through a merger of the then Office of the Exchange Fund, the Office of the Commissioner of Banking and the Legal Unit of the then Monetary Affairs Branch. All civil servants of the relevant offices then, together with their posts, were transferred to the HKMA. The Finance Committee delegated, vide Paper EC 1992-93 Item 41, to the Chief Executive of the HKMA the authority, subject to the approval of the Financial Secretary on the advice of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee, to create and delete non-directorate civil service posts. The creation and deletion of directorate civil service posts in the HKMA and the appointment and promotion of staff to fill civil service posts in the HKMA are subject to the normal civil service rules and procedures.

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