

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 January 2019. A ESC Member has requested that the recommendation on the proposed post in the new Economic and Trade Office Policy Division of the Commerce, Industry and Tourism Branch of the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau vide EC(2018-19)21 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 1 February 2019	1 650	69	1 719 ^(Note)
Item EC(2018-19)21	3	-	3
Total	1 653	69	1 722

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

**Summary of the Recommendation of the Establishment Subcommittee
made at its meeting on 23 January 2019**

EC Item No.	Head of Expenditure	Recommendation
EC(2018-19)21	HEAD 96 – GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT : OVERSEAS ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICES	To recommend to Finance Committee the following proposals in the Overseas Economic and Trade Offices (OETOs) and the Commerce, Industry and Tourism Branch of the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (CEDB(CITB)) –
	HEAD 152 – GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT : COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUREAU (COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM BRANCH)	<p><i>Government Secretariat: OETOs</i></p> <p>(a) the creation of the following permanent post in the new Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (ETO) in Bangkok with immediate effect upon approval of the Finance Committee (FC) to head the new Bangkok ETO –</p> <p>1 Administrative Officer Staff Grade C (D2) (\$171,200 - \$187,150)</p> <p>(b) the creation of the following permanent post in the new Hong Kong ETO in Dubai with effect from 1 April 2019, or with immediate effect upon approval of the FC, whichever is later to head the new Dubai ETO –</p> <p>1 Administrative Officer Staff Grade B (D3) (\$199,050 - \$217,300)</p> <p><i>Government Secretariat: CEDB(CITB)</i></p> <p>(c) the creation of the following permanent post with immediate effect upon approval of the FC to head the new ETO Policy Division –</p> <p>1 Administrative Officer Staff Grade C (D2) (\$171,200 - \$187,150)</p>