

Bureau Serial No.

ICAC 001

Question Serial No.

672

Examination of draft Estimates of Expenditure 2000-01

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
WRITTEN/SUPPLEMENTARY WRITTEN QUESTION**

Head: 72 - Independent Commission Against Corruption

Subhead (No. & title): Subhead 103 - Rewards & special services

Programme: 7202 - Operations

Controlling Officer: Commissioner, ICAC

Bureau Secretary: Commissioner, ICAC

Question: Please provide the following details under Subhead 103 for the past year:-

- total expenditure on informant's fee;
- the highest single payment of informant's fee;
- the number of persons who received informant's fee; and
- the expenditure on staffing and equipment.

Asked by: James TO

Reply: The Rewards & Special Services Subhead caters for expenditure on rewards and procurement of special services and equipment of a confidential nature. Disclosure of such expenditure details is not appropriate.

Only a very small proportion of the total expenditure is spent on informant's fee. In 1999-2000, there were 98 occasions on which rewards under Subhead 103 were provided.

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Head : 72 - Independent Commission Against Corruption  
Subhead (No. & title) :  
Programme : 7202 - Operations  
Controlling Officer : Commissioner, ICAC  
Policy Secretary : Commissioner, ICAC  
Question : Please set out the establishment of the Technical Services Division in 1999-2000 and 2000-01 by rank, and the resources allocated to the Division for these two years and their breakdown (e.g. salary, equipment, etc.).

Asked by : James TO

Reply :

<u>Establishment</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-01</u>
Senior Commission Against Corruption Officer	3	3
Commission Against Corruption Officer (Upper)	8	8
Commission Against Corruption Officer (Middle/Lower)	26	26
Assistant Commission Against Corruption Officer	23	23
Senior Personal Secretary/Personal Secretary II	2	2
Clerical Assistant/Workman II	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>64</u>	<u>64</u>
<u>Resources \$ M</u>		
Salaries	31.290	31.940
Capital projects for major systems and equipment (see Appendix)	18.884	18.255
Departmental expenses for minor equipment, consumable, maintenance services etc.	<u>0.848</u>	<u>2.106</u>
Total :	<u>51.022</u>	<u>52.301</u>

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		Project estimate (\$'000)	Actual Expenditure to 31.3.99 (\$'000)	Approved Estimate 1999-2000 (\$'000)	Revised Estimate 1999-2000 (\$'000)	Estimate 2000-0 (\$'000)
<b><u>Section A:</u></b>						
<u>Projects</u>						
<u>appearing</u>						
<u>in draft</u>						
<u>estimates</u>						
<u>2000-01</u>						
8005YG	Digital secure capable VHF repeaters and transceivers	2,736	-	2,736	1,000	
8006YG	Digital VHF repeaters and transceivers with security features for the ICAC surveillance group	4,390	-	4,390	-	
8014YG	Enhancement of the microwave link system (Phase III)	9,000	-	9,000	5,871	
8015YG	Replacement of 12 microwave links	9,000	-	-	-	
		<u>25,126</u>			<u>6,871</u>	

**Section B:**  
Projects  
not  
included in  
draft  
estimates  
2000-01

8004YG	Digital secure capable repeaters	2,500	-	2,500	2,500
8009YG	Communication equipment system for microwave link	3,100	2,649	444	420
8010YG	Enhancement of the microwave link system (Phase II)	7,000	-	7,000	6,993
8013YG	Replacement of air-cooled water chiller plants	2,350	-	2,350	2,100
		<u>14,950</u>	<u>2,649</u>	<u>12,294</u>	<u>12,013</u>
<b><u>Sections A</u></b>		<u>40,076</u>	<u>2,649</u>	<u>28,420</u>	<u>18,884</u>
<b><u>and B</u></b>		<u><u>40,076</u></u>	<u><u>2,649</u></u>	<u><u>28,420</u></u>	<u><u>18,884</u></u>

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Head: 72 - Independent Commission Against Corruption  
Subhead (No. & title) :  
Programme : 7202 - Operations  
Controlling Officer : Commissioner, ICAC  
Bureau Secretary : Commissioner, ICAC

Question : Please state the number of successful and unsuccessful corruption investigations, providing as well the number of persons successfully prosecuted and convicted, under the proactive approach for the past two years.

Asked by : James TO

Reply :

	<b>Results of Pro-active Strategy</b>	
	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Number of investigations launched during year <i>(Last year we reported 206 cases for 1998. Following a review, we have reclassified one case for this category.)</i>	207	216
Prosecutions initiated during year (including investigation cases brought forward from previous years): - number of cases - number of persons	47 105	61 196
Prosecutions concluded during year (including those brought forward from previous years): - number of persons prosecuted - number of persons convicted <i>(Last year we reported 90 persons convicted for 1998. Following two successful appeals, the figure is adjusted to 88.)</i>	102 88	170 140

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Subhead (No. & title) : Subhead 103 - Rewards & Special Services

Programme : 7202 - Operations

Controlling Officer : Commissioner, ICAC

Bureau Secretary : Commissioner, ICAC

Question : Please state the number of surprise inspections conducted by the Commissioner, Head of Operations and Assistant Director on the expenditure under Subhead 103 during 1999-2000.

Asked by : James TO

Reply : The ICAC exercises strict control over expenditure under Subhead 103 (Rewards & Special Services). All claims are scrutinized by senior officers. Since 1994-95, the Director of Audit has also been tasked to audit this vote. Seven surprise inspections were carried out by the Commissioner, Head of Operations and Assistant Director (Administration) in 1999-2000.

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Programme : 7202 - Operations

Controlling Officer : Commissioner, ICAC

Bureau Secretary : Commissioner, ICAC

Question : Please list out the differences in the organisational structure and group establishment of Operations Department between 1999-2000 and 2000-01.

Asked by : James TO

Reply : The Organization Chart for Operations Department, showing the establishment of various groups totaling 968 by end of 2000-01, is at the Appendix. While there is no change in organisation structure, there will be a net decrease of five posts compared to the revised establishment in 1999-2000. The decrease is accounted for by the deletion of 11 posts in K Group upon completion of a computerisation project, offset by the creation of six posts in I Group for strengthening translation service and for administrative support for an international seminar.

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