**Research Office Legislative Council Secretariat** 

(Data as at 14 July 2017)



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Table 1 – Composition of the Legislative Council

	Fifth Legislative Council (2012-2016)	Sixth Legislative Council (2016-2020)
Members	70	70
Returned by geographical constituencies	35	35
Returned by functional constituencies	35	35
Number of male and female Members		
Male	59	54 <sup>(1), (2)</sup>
Female	11	10 <sup>(1), (2)</sup>

Notes: (1) According to the Judgment of the Court of First Instance of the High Court on 15 November 2016, Sixtus LEUNG Chung-hang and YAU Wai-ching have been disqualified from assuming the office of a member of the Legislative Council ("LegCo"), and have vacated the same since 12 October 2016, and are not entitled to act as a member of LegCo.

## Table 2 – Profiles of Members of the Sixth Legislative Council (as at 14 July 2017)

Members returned uncontested		12 Members	
Members also	serving Executive Council	7 Members	
Members also	serving District Councils	22 Members	
Average age		52 years old	
Age of the youngest Member		32 years old	
Age of the old	est Member	72 years old	
Hong Kong-bo	rn Members	54 Members	
First-time Mer	nbers	21 Members	
Members with	tertiary education or above	58 Members	
Members' occupational field	Full-time Legislator	23 Members	
	Business	14 Members	
	Legal	10 Members	
	Education	7 Members	
	Medical	2 Memb <mark>ers</mark>	
	Others	8 Mem <mark>bers</mark>	

<sup>(2)</sup> According to the Judgement of the Court of First Instance of the High Court on 14 July 2017, LEUNG Kwok-hung, Nathan LAW Kwun-chung, YIU Chung-yim and LAU Siu-lai have been disqualified from assuming the office of a member of LegCo, and have vacated the same since 12 October 2016, and are not entitled to act as a member of LegCo.

Table 3 – Members' remuneration, medical allowance and reimbursement package

	1 Oct 2015 – 30 Sep 2016	1 Oct 2016 – 30 Sep 2017	
Monthly remuneration (HK\$)		1	
President	186,080	190,360	
President's Deputy cum Chairman of the House Committee	139,560	142,770	
Member who does not serve on the Executive Council	93,040	95,180	
Member who serves on the Executive Council	62,030	63,450	
End-of-service gratuity <sup>(3)</sup>	•		
Each Member 15% of the remuneratio received (4)		15% of the remuneration received <sup>(4)</sup>	
Yearly medical allowance (HK\$) <sup>(3)</sup>			
Each Member	32,400	33,150	
Yearly operating expenses reimbursement (HK\$)			
Accountable component for office operation <sup>(5)</sup>	not exceeding 2,385,510	not exceeding 2,611,210	
Non-accountable component for entertainment and travelling	not exceeding 203,860	not exceeding 208,550	
(amount which may be used for employing staff on an accountable basis)	(101,930)	(104,275)	
President's yearly entertainment reimbursement (HK\$)	204,060	208,750	
(amount which may be claimed without supporting documents)	(61,220)	(62,630)	

Notes: (3) With effect from the Fourth Legislative Council, Members have been provided with an annual accountable medical allowance and an end-of-service gratuity.

<sup>(4)</sup> An end-of-term gratuity equivalent to 15% of the remuneration that a Member receives during the term of office of the Legislative Council will be payable to the Member upon the end of that term, provided that he or she completes the term of office.

<sup>(5)</sup> With effect from the Fifth Legislative Council, any unused balances of the office operation expenses reimbursement can be carried forward for use until the end of the existing term.

Table 3 – Members' remuneration, medical allowance and reimbursement package (cont'd)

	1 Oct 2015 – 30 Sep 2016	1 Oct 2016 – 30 Sep 2017
Per term/one-off expenses reimbursement (HK\$)		-
Setting up and information technology expenses reimbursement	250,000	375,000
(for Members who have claimed any setting up expenses reimbursement in the previous term)	(175,000)	(262,500)
Winding up expenses reimbursement	198,793 plus actual severance pay	217,601 plus actual severance pay

**Table 4 – Number of Legislative Council Committees** 

	2015-2016	2016-2017 (as at 1 Jul 2017)
Standing Committees <sup>(6)</sup> , the House Committee, the Committee on Rules of Procedure and the Committee on Access to the Legislature's Documents and Records	6	6
Subcommittees of the Finance Committee	2	2
Bills Committee(s) <sup>(7)</sup>	27	11(12)
Panels	18	18
Subcommittees of Panels	12	5
Subcommittees on Subsidiary Legislation <sup>(7)</sup>	32	24(7)
Subcommittees of the House Committee [excluding Subcommittees on Subsidiary Legislation]	6	10
Select Committee	1	1
Investigation Committee	0	0 1

Notes: (6) There are three Standing Committees under the Council, namely the Finance Committee, the Public Accounts Committee and the Committee on Members' Interests.

<sup>(7)</sup> The figures refer to the number of bills committees and subcommittees on subsidiary legislation that have completed their work, while the figures in parentheses refer to the number of those that are still in action.

**Table 5 – Legislative Council meetings** 

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-17 (as at 1 Jul 2017)
Council meetings	37	36	35	35	30
Subsidiary legislation scrutinized	123	101	136	197	149
Bills passed	14	19	23	29	11
Questions	1 525	1 411	1 441	1 456	1 034
Motions with legislativ	e effect				
Moved	42	37	39	20	38
Passed	42	35	38	20	32
Motions under the Basic Law					
Moved	2	0	3	0	4
Passed	1	0	1	0	3
Motions moved under Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance					
Moved	_(8)	_(8)	<b>4</b> <sup>(9)</sup>	2	2
Passed	_(8)	_(8)	0	0	0
Motions relating to procedural matters					
Moved	5	9	3 <sup>(10)</sup>	11	0
Passed	1	3	0	2	0
Motions with no legislative effect					
Moved	54	38	31 <sup>(11)</sup>	11	28
Passed	30	26	14	6	19

Notes: (8) Figures before 2014-2015 were grouped under "Motions relating to procedural matters". See footnote (9) below.

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<sup>(9)</sup> Before 2014-2015, these motions were grouped under "Motions relating to procedural matters".

<sup>(10)</sup> From 2014-2015 onwards, the figures include motions for adjournment of debate under Rule 40 and motions on proceedings under Rules 55 and 91 of the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council.

<sup>(11)</sup> From 2014-2015 onwards, the figures include motions that were moved under Rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council to adjourn the Council.