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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	58 ^{(1), (2), (3)}
Female	11	10 ^{(1), (2)}

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.

- (2) 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.
- (3) Gary FAN Kwok-wai, AU Nok-hin, Vincent CHENG Wing-shun and Tony TSE Wai-chuen were declared to be returned as Members of LegCo at the LegCo by-election held on 11 March 2018, and took the oath to assume office at the Council meeting of 21 March 2018.

Table 2 – Profiles of Members of the Sixth Legislative Council

ned uncontested	12 Members	
erving Executive Council	7 Members	
erving District Councils	25 Members	
53 years old		
gest Member	r 31 years old	
t Member	73 years old	
Members	57 Members	
pers	23 Members	
ertiary education or above	62 Members	
Full-time Legislator	26 Members	
Business	14 Members	
Legal	10 Members	
Education	7 Memb <mark>ers</mark>	
Medical	2 Memb <mark>ers</mark>	
Others	9 Members	
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Table 3 – Members' remuneration, medical allowance and reimbursement package

	1 Oct 2016 –	1 Oct 2017 –
	30 Sep 2017	30 Sep 2018
Monthly remuneration (HK\$)		M
President	190,360	193,220
President's Deputy cum Chairman of the House Committee	142,770	144,910
Member who does not serve on the Executive Council	95,180	96,610
Member who serves on the Executive Council	63,450	64,410
End-of-service gratuity ⁽⁴⁾		
Each Member remur		15% of the remuneration received
Yearly medical allowance (HK\$) ⁽⁴⁾		
Each Member	33,150	33,650
Yearly operating expenses reimbursement (HK\$)		
Accountable component for office operation ⁽⁶⁾	not exceeding 2,611,210	not exceeding 2,650,380
Non-accountable component for entertainment and travelling	not exceeding 208,550	not exceeding 211,680
(amount which may be used for employing staff on an accountable basis)	(104,275)	(105,840)
President's yearly entertainment reimbursement (HK\$)	208,750	211,880
(amount which may be claimed without supporting documents)	(62,630)	(63,560)

Notes: (4) With effect from the Fourth LegCo, Members have been provided with an end-of-service gratuity and an annual accountable medical allowance.

⁽⁵⁾ An end-of-term gratuity equivalent to 15% of the remuneration that a Member receives during the term of office of LegCo will be payable to the Member upon the end of that term, provided that he or she completes the term of office.

⁽⁶⁾ With effect from the Fifth LegCo, 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 2016 – 30 Sep 2017	1 Oct 2017 – 30 Sep 2018	
Per term/one-off expenses reimbursement (HK\$)		1	
Setting up and information technology expenses reimbursement	375,000	375,000	
(for Members who have claimed setting up expenses reimbursement in the previous term)	(262,500)	(262,500)	
Winding up expenses reimbursement	217,601 plus actual severance pay	220,865 plus actual severance pay	

Table 4 – Number of Legislative Council Committees

	2016-2017	2017-2018
Standing Committees ⁽⁷⁾ , 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) ⁽⁸⁾	11(15)	22(11)
Panels	18	18
Subcommittees of Panels	5	5
Subcommittees on Subsidiary Legislation ⁽⁸⁾	28(4)	34(3)
Subcommittees of the House Committee [excluding Subcommittees on Subsidiary Legislation]	10	11
Select Committee	1	1
Investigation Committee	2	3

Notes: (7) There are three Standing Committees under the Council, namely the Finance Committee, the Public Accounts Committee and the Committee on Members' Interests.

⁽⁸⁾ 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

	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Council meetings	36	35	35	33	42
Subsidiary legislation scrutinized	101	136	197	158	147
Bills passed	19	23	29	13	28
Questions	1 411	1 441	1 456	1 146	1 368
Motions with legislativ	Motions with legislative effect				
Moved	37	39	20	40	28
Passed	35	38	20	34	26
Motions under the Bas	Motions under the Basic Law				
Moved	0	3	0	4	31
Passed	0	1	0	3	3
Motions moved under Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance					
Moved	_(9)	4 ⁽¹⁰⁾	2	2	3
Passed	_(9)	0	0	0	0
Motions relating to procedural matters					
Moved	9	3 ⁽¹¹⁾	11	0	10
Passed	3	0	2	0	3
Motions with no legislative effect					
Moved	38	31 ⁽¹²⁾	11	30	19
Passed	26	14	6	20	14

Notes: (9) Figures before 2014-2015 were grouped under "Motions relating to procedural matters". See footnote (10) below. (10) Before 2014-2015, these motions were grouped under "Motions relating to procedural matters".

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⁽¹¹⁾ From 2014-2015 onwards, the figures include motions for adjournment of debate under Rule 40 and motions on proceedings under Rules 54, 55, 88 and 91 of the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council.

⁽¹²⁾ 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.