

(Data as at 19 July 2019)

Research Office Legislative Council Secretariat



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### Table 1 – Composition of the Legislative Council

	Fifth	Sixth
	Legislative Council	Legislative Council
	(2012-2016)	(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 <sup>(1), (2), (3)</sup>
Female	11	11 <sup>(1), (2), (4)</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.

(2) According to the Judgment 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.
- (4) CHAN Hoi-yan was declared to be returned as a Member of LegCo at the LegCo by-election held on 25 November 2018, and took the oath to assume office at the Council meeting of 28 November 2018.

### Table 2 – Profiles of Members of the Sixth Legislative Council (as at 19 July 2019)

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		Others	9 Members		

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

	1 Oct 2017 –	1 Oct 2018 -	
	30 Sep 2018	30 Sep 2019	
Monthly remuneration (HK\$)			
President	193,220	197,080	
President's Deputy cum Chairman of the House Committee	144,910	147,810	
Member who does not serve on the Executive Council	96,610	98,540	
Member who serves on the Executive Council	64,410	65,700	
End-of-service gratuity (% of the remuneration recei	ived) <sup>(5)</sup>		
Each Member	15% <sup>(6)</sup>	15%	
Yearly medical allowance (HK\$) <sup>(5)</sup>			
Each Member 33,650 34,3			
Upper limit of yearly operating expenses reimburse	ment (HK\$)		
Accountable component for office operation <sup>(7)</sup>	2,650,380	2,703,390	
Non-accountable component for entertainment and travelling	211,680	215,910	
(amount which may be used for employing staff on an accountable basis)	(105,840)	(107,955)	
President's yearly entertainment reimbursement (HK\$)	211,880	216,120	
(amount which may be claimed without supporting documents)	(63,560)	(64,840)	

Notes: (5) With effect from the Fourth LegCo, Members have been provided with an end-of-service gratuity and an annual accountable medical allowance.

(6) 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.

(7) 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 2017 – 30 Sep 2018	1 Oct 2018 – 30 Sep 2019
Per term/one-off expenses reimbursement (HK\$)		1
Setting up and information technology expenses reimbursement	375,000	375,000
(for Members who have claimed reimbursement for setting up expenses in the previous term)	(262,500)	(262,500)
Winding up expenses reimbursement <sup>(8)</sup>	220,865	225,2 <mark>83</mark>

Note: (8) On top of this, actual severance pay is also included.

## Table 4 – Number of Legislative Council Committees

	2017-2018	2018-2019
Standing Committees <sup>(9)</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>(10)</sup>	11(22)	9(18) <sup>(11)</sup>
Panels	18	18
Subcommittees of Panels	5	9
Subcommittees on Subsidiary Legislation <sup>(10)</sup>	3(34)	0(32)
Subcommittees of the House Committee [excluding Subcommittees on Subsidiary Legislation]	11	7
Select Committee	1	1 2
Investigation Committee	3	2

Notes: (9) There are three Standing Committees under the Council, namely the Finance Committee, the Public Accounts Committee and the Committee on Members' Interests.

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

(11) At its meeting on 24 May 2019, the House Committee agreed to rescind the decision made on 12 April 2019 under Rule 75(4) of the Rules of Procedure to form the Bills Committee on Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019.

#### Table 5 – Legislative Council meetings

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	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Council meetings	35	35	33	42	36
Subsidiary legislation scrutinized	136	197	158	147	177
Bills passed	23	29	13	28	17
Questions	1 441	1 456	1 146	1 368	<mark>1</mark> 173
Motions with legislativ	Motions with legislative effect				
Moved	39	20	40	28	31
Passed	38	20	34	26	28
Motions under the Bas	Motions under the Basic Law				
Moved	3	0	4	31	3
Passed	1	0	3	3	1
Motions moved under Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance					
Moved	4	2	2	3	3
Passed	0	0	0	0	0
Motions relating to procedural matters					
Moved	3 <sup>(12)</sup>	11	0	10	1
Passed	0	2	0	3	0
Motions with no legislative effect					
Moved	31 <sup>(13)</sup>	11	30	19	32
Passed	14	6	20	14	18

Notes: (12) From 2014-2015 onwards, 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.

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

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