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# NOTE FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE

## Changes to the Approved Estimates of Expenditure Approved under Delegated Powers

In accordance with the Public Finance Ordinance section 8(8)(a), the Financial Secretary shall at the end of each quarter of the financial year or as soon as practicable thereafter report to the Finance Committee changes made to the approved estimates of expenditure in that quarter upon approval by him or by any public officer pursuant to a delegation under section 8(3) or (4). This note contains details of such changes made during the fourth quarter of 2002-03.

2. During the fourth quarter of 2002-03, 88 applications for supplementary provision, one application for increases in commitments, 24 applications for new commitments, three applications for commitments revoted and a net decrease of 1 857 posts, as detailed in the Report at the Enclosure, were approved under delegated powers.

3. The total additional funds required in the 88 applications for supplementary provision amounted to \$610,717,697. A breakdown is as follows -

| Number of applications | Purpose   | Supplementary<br>provision<br>\$ |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|                        | To increase provision under<br>Recurrent Account subheads - |                                  |
| 17                     | Personal Emoluments   | 95,572,620                       |
| 49                     | Other Recurrent   | 125,243,077                      |
| 66                     |   | 220,815,697                      |
| 22                     | To increase provision under<br>Capital Account subheads     | 389,902,000                      |
| 88                     | Capital Account subheads                                    | 610,717,697                      |
|                        |   |                                  |

Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau June 2003

## Report of changes to the approved Estimates of Expenditure approved under delegated powers during the fourth quarter of 2002-03 Public Finance Ordinance : Section 8

### I. AMOUNT OF SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION APPROVED

| 1. Recurrent Account subheads (p.1 - p.8) | :       | \$<br>220,815,697 |
|---|---------|-------------------|
| 2. Capital Account subheads (p.9 - p.11)  | :       | \$<br>389,902,000 |
|   | Total : | \$<br>610,717,697 |

#### II. ADDITIONS TO NON-RECURRENT COMMITMENTS

| 1. Increases in approved commitments (p.13) | :       | \$  | 664,000    |
|---|---------|-----|------------|
| 2. New commitments approved (p.14 - p.16)   | :       | \$_ | 62,836,000 |
|   | Total : | \$_ | 63,500,000 |

## III. APPROVED COMMITMENTS REVOTED (p.17) Total : \$ 54,160,000

## IV. VARIATIONS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POSTS (p.18- p.24)

| 1. Net decrease in number of permanent posts     |                    | : | -1 857 |
|--|--------------------|---|--------|
| 2. Net increase in number of supernumerary posts |                    | : |        |
|  | Total net decrease | : | -1 857 |

| HEAD                                   | SUBHEAD  | APPROVED<br>ESTIMATE<br>2002-03<br>\$ | SUPPLEMENTARY<br>PROVISION<br>APPROVED<br>UP TO<br>31.12.2002<br>\$ | SUPPLEMENTARY<br>PROVISION<br>APPROVED<br>DURING THE<br>QUARTER<br>ENDING<br>31.3.2003<br>\$ | REMARKS |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|---------|
| 25-<br>ARCHITECTURAL                   | 001-<br>Salaries   | 938,071,000                           | -   | 10,000,000   |         |
| SERVICES<br>DEPARTMENT                 | 007-<br>Job-related allowances                           | 11,000                                | -   | 1,420  |         |
| 24-<br>AUDIT COMMISSION                | 149-<br>General departmental<br>expenses                 | 7,521,000                             | -   | 300,000  |         |
| 23-<br>AUXILIARY MEDICAL<br>SERVICE    | 149-<br>General departmental<br>expenses                 | 8,672,000                             | -   | 700,000  |         |
| 27-<br>CIVIL AID SERVICE               | 245-<br>Pay and allowances for the<br>auxiliary services | 30,970,000                            | -   | 1,962,000  |         |
| 43-<br>CIVIL ENGINEERING<br>DEPARTMENT | 001-<br>Salaries   | 648,241,000                           | -   | 4,000,000  |         |
| 30-<br>CORRECTIONAL<br>SERVICES        | 001-<br>Salaries   | 2,196,052,000                         | -   | 15,200,000   |         |
| DEPARTMENT                             | 149-<br>General departmental<br>expenses                 | 226,817,000                           | -   | 1,120,000<br>140,000   |         |
|  | 193-<br>Prisoners' earning scheme                        | 31,824,000                            | -   | 897,000  |         |
| 92-<br>DEPARTMENT OF<br>JUSTICE        | 108-<br>Remuneration for special<br>appointments         | -                                     | 3,064,000   | 10   |         |

| SUBHEAD   | APPROVED<br>ESTIMATE<br>2002-03<br>\$  | SUPPLEMENTARY<br>PROVISION<br>APPROVED<br>UP TO<br>31.12.2002<br>\$   | SUPPLEMENTARY<br>PROVISION<br>APPROVED<br>DURING THE<br>QUARTER<br>ENDING<br>31.3.2003<br>\$  | REMARKS   |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| 000-<br>Operational expenses                      | 936,986,000  | -   | 915,000   |   |
| 297-<br>Fees for operation of<br>waste facilities | 1,245,976,000  | -   | 10,000,000  |   |
| 001-<br>Salaries                                  | 2,670,911,000  | -   | 14,903,000  |   |
| 013-<br>Personal allowances                       | 711,528,000  | -   | 9,772,000   |   |
| 022-<br>Passages                                  | 211,079,000  | -   | 9,921,000   |   |
| 023-<br>Quartering                                | 28,904,000   | -   | 1,420,000   |   |
| 149-<br>General departmental<br>expenses          | 40,020,000   | -   | 3,930,000   |   |
| 001-<br>Salaries                                  | 27,251,000   | -   | 669,000   |   |
| 149-<br>General departmental<br>expenses          | 3,810,000  | -   | 200,000   |   |
|   | 000-<br>Operational expenses<br>297-<br>Fees for operation of<br>waste facilities<br>001-<br>Salaries<br>013-<br>Personal allowances<br>022-<br>Passages<br>023-<br>Quartering<br>149-<br>General departmental<br>expenses<br>001-<br>Salaries<br>149-<br>General departmental | SUBHEADESTIMATE<br>2002-03<br>\$000-<br>Operational expenses936,986,000297-<br>Fees for operation of<br>waste facilities1,245,976,000001-<br>Salaries2,670,911,000013-<br>Personal allowances711,528,000022-<br>Passages211,079,000Quartering40,020,000149-<br>expenses40,020,000001-<br>Salaries27,251,000001-<br>Salaries27,251,0000149-<br>General departmental3,810,000 | SUBHEADAPPROVED<br>ESTIMATE<br>2002-03<br>\$PROVISION<br>APPROVED<br>UP TO<br>31.12.2002<br>\$000-<br>Operational expenses936,986,000<br>936,986,000-001-<br>Salaries1,245,976,000<br>2,670,911,000-013-<br>Personal allowances711,528,000<br>211,079,000-022-<br>Passages211,079,000<br>40,020,000-023-<br>Quartering28,904,000<br>40,020,000-149-<br>expenses27,251,000<br>3,810,000-001-<br>Salaries27,251,000<br>3,810,000- | SUBHEAD         APPROVED<br>ESTIMATE<br>2002-03<br>\$         SUPPLEMENTARY<br>PROVISION<br>APPROVED<br>UP TO<br>31.12.2002<br>\$         PROVISION<br>APPROVED<br>UURING THE<br>QUARTER<br>ENDING<br>31.3.2003<br>\$           000-<br>Operational expenses         936,986,000         -         915,000           297-<br>Fees for operation of<br>waste facilities         1.245,976,000         -         10,000,000           001-<br>Salaries         2,670,911,000         -         14,903,000           013-<br>Personal allowances         711,528,000         -         9,772,000           022-<br>Passages         211,079,000         -         9,921,000           023-<br>Quartering         40,020,000         -         3,930,000           149-<br>General departmental<br>expenses         27,251,000         -         669,000           149-<br>Salaries         3,810,000         -         200,000 |

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|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|---------|
| 146-<br>GOVERNMENT<br>SECRETARIAT:<br>EDUCATION AND<br>MANPOWER BUREAU<br>AND ECONOMIC<br>DEVELOPMENT AND<br>LABOUR BUREAU<br>(LABOUR) | 007-<br>Job-related allowances                 | 55,000                                | -   | 103,000  |         |
| 148-<br>GOVERNMENT<br>SECRETARIAT:<br>FINANCIAL SERVICES<br>AND THE TREASURY<br>BUREAU (FINANCIAL<br>SERVICES)                         | 149-<br>General departmental<br>expenses       | 14,320,000                            | -   | 1,100,000  |         |
| 147-<br>GOVERNMENT<br>SECRETARIAT:   | 007-<br>Job-related allowances                 | 6,000                                 | -   | 1,000  |         |
| FINANCIAL SERVICES<br>AND THE TREASURY<br>BUREAU (TREASURY)  | 110-<br>Honoraria for members of<br>committees | 2,901,000                             | -   | 300,000  |         |
|  | 149-<br>General departmental<br>expenses       | 9,964,000                             | -   | 400,000  |         |
| 149-<br>GOVERNMENT<br>SECRETARIAT:<br>HEALTH, WELFARE<br>AND FOOD BUREAU   | 002-<br>Allowances                             | 3,465,000                             | -   | 56,200   |         |

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|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|---------|
| 53-<br>GOVERNMENT<br>SECRETARIAT:   | 270-<br>Activities to promote equal opportunities       | 3,464,000                             | -   | 300,000  |         |
| HOME AFFAIRS<br>BUREAU  | 271-<br>Promotion of civic<br>education outside schools | 10,672,000                            | -   | 360,000  |         |
| 96-<br>GOVERNMENT<br>SECRETARIAT:<br>HONG KONG ECONOMIC   | 001-<br>Salaries  | 92,156,000                            | -   | 7,546,000  |         |
| AND TRADE OFFICES<br>142-<br>GOVERNMENT<br>SECRETARIAT:<br>OFFICES OF THE CHIEF<br>SECRETARY FOR<br>ADMINISTRATION AND<br>THE FINANCIAL | 001-<br>Salaries  | 170,175,000                           | -   | 31,155,000   |         |
| SECRETARY<br>151-<br>GOVERNMENT<br>SECRETARIAT:<br>SECURITY BUREAU  | 149-<br>General departmental<br>expenses                | 27,971,000                            | -   | 1,340,000  |         |
| 60-<br>HIGHWAYS<br>DEPARTMENT   | 272-<br>Electricity for public<br>lighting              | 152,698,000                           | -   | 1,100,000  |         |
| 70-<br>IMMIGRATION<br>DEPARTMENT  | 001-<br>Salaries  | 1,892,501,000                         | -   | 1,620,000  |         |

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|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|---------|
| 72-<br>INDEPENDENT<br>COMMISSION | 103-<br>Rewards and special<br>services                                    | 14,768,000                            | -   | 921,000  |         |
| AGAINST CORRUPTION               | 108-<br>Remuneration for special<br>appointments                           | 2,318,000                             | -   | 463,000  |         |
|                                  | 205-<br>Publicity  | 8,193,000                             | -   | 70,000   |         |
| 80-<br>JUDICIARY                 | 002-<br>Allowances   | 18,140,000                            | -   | 3,394,000  |         |
|                                  | 111-<br>Hire of services and<br>professional fees                          | 104,837,000                           | -   | 1,683,000  |         |
|                                  | 149-<br>General departmental<br>expenses                                   | 117,771,000                           | -   | 2,286,000  |         |
| 90-<br>LABOUR<br>DEPARTMENT      | 280-<br>Contribution to the<br>Occupational Safety and<br>Health Council   | 3,089,000                             | -   | 1,499,000  |         |
|                                  | 295-<br>Contribution to the<br>Occupational Deafness<br>Compensation Board | 3,552,000                             | -   | 1,162,000  |         |
| 91-<br>LANDS DEPARTMENT          | 149-<br>General departmental<br>expenses                                   | 99,147,000                            | -   | 3,000,000  |         |
|                                  |  |                                       |   |  |         |

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|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|---------|
| 94-<br>LEGAL AID<br>DEPARTMENT               | 149-<br>General departmental<br>expenses   | 16,143,000                            | -   | 1,259,000  |         |
| 112-<br>LEGISLATIVE<br>COUNCIL<br>COMMISSION | 367-<br>Salaries and allowances<br>for staff and general<br>expenses of The<br>Legislative Council<br>Commission | 246,550,000                           | -   | 7,708,000  |         |
| 100-<br>MARINE<br>DEPARTMENT                 | 121-<br>Contract maintenance   | 85,614,000                            | -   | 1,000,000  |         |
| 106-<br>MISCELLANEOUS<br>SERVICES            | 262-<br>Subscription to the World<br>Trade Organisation  | 26,532,000                            | -   | 311,000  |         |
|  | 281-<br>Air passenger departure<br>tax administration fees   | 33,903,000                            | -   | 1,550,000  |         |
| 114-<br>OFFICE OF THE<br>OMBUDSMAN           | 538-<br>Salaries and allowances for<br>staff and general expenses<br>of the Office of The<br>Ombudsman           | 97,755,000                            | -   | 1,836,000<br>3,612,000   |         |
| 115-<br>OFFICIAL LANGUAGES<br>AGENCY         | 002-<br>Allowances   | 2,350,000                             | -   | 80,000   |         |
|  | 149-<br>General departmental<br>expenses   | 5,428,000                             | -   | 300,000  |         |

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|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| 116-<br>OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S<br>OFFICE          | 007-<br>Job-related allowances   | 20,000                                | -   | 4,000  |                            |
|  | 149-<br>General departmental<br>expenses   | 7,071,000                             | 5,000,000   | 1,500,000  | See Note (1)<br>on page 12 |
| 120-<br>PENSIONS                               | 026-<br>Employees' compensation,<br>injury, incapacity and<br>death related payments<br>and expenses | 47,800,000                            | -   | 4,933,000  |                            |
| 136-<br>PUBLIC SERVICE<br>COMMISSION           | 001-<br>Salaries   | 14,302,000                            | -   | 840,000  |                            |
| 160-<br>RADIO TELEVISION<br>HONG KONG          | 106-<br>Temporary staff  | 39,299,000                            | -   | 3,922,000  |                            |
| 162-<br>RATING AND<br>VALUATION<br>DEPARTMENT  | 106-<br>Temporary staff  | 15,000,000                            | -   | 2,450,000  |                            |
| 170-<br>SOCIAL WELFARE<br>DEPARTMENT           | 001-<br>Salaries   | 1,804,034,000                         | -   | 6,000,000  |                            |
|  | 175-<br>Child care centre fee<br>assistance  | 364,119,000                           | -   | 6,000,000  |                            |
| 173-<br>STUDENT FINANCIAL<br>ASSISTANCE AGENCY | 149-<br>General departmental<br>expenses   | 44,557,000                            | -   | 4,998,000  |                            |

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|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|---------|
| 173-<br>STUDENT FINANCIAL<br>ASSISTANCE AGENCY | 213-<br>Means-tested grant for<br>post-secondary students | 47,202,000                            | -   | 10,000,000   |         |
|  | 274-<br>Student finance-grants                            | 884,671,000                           | -   | 6,000,000  |         |
| 177-<br>SUBVENTIONS:                           | 514-<br>Hospital Authority                                | 29,880,602,000                        | -   | 10,000,000   |         |
| NON-DEPARTMENTAL<br>PUBLIC BODIES              | 537-<br>Employees Retraining<br>Board                     | 396,000,000                           | -   | 1,067  |         |
| 190-<br>UNIVERSITY GRANTS<br>COMMITTEE         | 149-<br>General departmental<br>expenses                  | 16,250,000                            | -   | 300,000  |         |
| 194-<br>WATER SUPPLIES<br>DEPARTMENT           | 223-<br>Purchase of water                                 | 2,484,690,000                         | -   | 302,000  |         |
| L  | 1   | 1                                     | Sub-total:  | 220,815,697  | J       |

## 2. Capital Account

| HEAD   | SUBHEAD   | APPROVED<br>ESTIMATE<br>2002-03<br>\$ | SUPPLEMENTARY<br>PROVISION<br>APPROVED<br>UP TO<br>31.12.2002<br>\$ | SUPPLEMENTARY<br>PROVISION<br>APPROVED<br>DURING THE<br>QUARTER<br>ENDING<br>31.3.2003<br>\$ | REMARKS                    |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| 28-<br>CIVIL AVIATION<br>DEPARTMENT                              | 700-<br>General other non-<br>recurrent   | -                                     | 1,156,000   | 68,000   |                            |
| 43-<br>CIVIL ENGINEERING<br>DEPARTMENT                           | 661-<br>Minor plant, vehicles and<br>equipment (block vote)                             | 2,106,000                             | -   | 2,060,000  | See Note (2)<br>on page 12 |
| 29-<br>CIVIL SERVICE<br>TRAINING AND<br>DEVELOPMENT<br>INSTITUTE | 700-<br>General other non-<br>recurrent   | 14,000,000                            | -   | 3,000,000  |                            |
| 30-<br>CORRECTIONAL<br>SERVICES<br>DEPARTMENT                    | 661-<br>Minor plant, vehicles and<br>equipment (block vote)                             | 11,632,000                            | -   | 1,800,000  |                            |
|  | 700-<br>General other non-<br>recurrent   | 5,794,000                             | -   | 2,044,000  |                            |
| 37-<br>DEPARTMENT OF<br>HEALTH                                   | 975-<br>Subvented institutions -<br>minor plant, vehicles and<br>equipment (block vote) | 1,090,000                             | -   | 85,000   |                            |
| 44-<br>ENVIRONMENTAL<br>PROTECTION<br>DEPARTMENT                 | 700-<br>General other non-<br>recurrent   | 99,508,000                            | 34,000,000  | 20,000,000   |                            |

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|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|---------|
| 146-<br>GOVERNMENT<br>SECRETARIAT:<br>EDUCATION AND<br>MANPOWER BUREAU<br>AND ECONOMIC<br>DEVELOPMENT AND<br>LABOUR BUREAU<br>(LABOUR) | 700-<br>General other non-<br>recurrent                     | 254,158,000                           | -   | 250,000,000  |         |
| 60-<br>HIGHWAYS<br>DEPARTMENT  | 661-<br>Minor plant, vehicles and<br>equipment (block vote) | 2,610,000                             | -   | 437,000  |         |
|  | 700-<br>General other non-<br>recurrent                     | 2,770,000                             | -   | 3,663,000  |         |
| 70-<br>IMMIGRATION<br>DEPARTMENT   | 661-<br>Minor plant, vehicles and<br>equipment (block vote) | 4,007,000                             | -   | 1,400,000  |         |
| 90-<br>LABOUR<br>DEPARTMENT  | 700-<br>General other non-<br>recurrent                     | 59,960,000                            | -   | 68,042,000   |         |
| 114-<br>OFFICE OF THE<br>OMBUDSMAN   | 862-<br>Office of The Ombudsman                             | 1,329,000                             | -   | 509,000<br>6,421,000   |         |
| 162-<br>RATING AND<br>VALUATION<br>DEPARTMENT  | 661-<br>Minor plant, vehicles and<br>equipment (block vote) | -                                     | 200,000   | 612,000  |         |
| DEFANTIMENT  | 700-<br>General other non-<br>recurrent                     | -                                     | -   | 26,000   |         |

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|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| 176-<br>SUBVENTIONS:<br>MISCELLANEOUS                     | 925-<br>Duty Lawyer Service  | 248,000                               | -   | 55,000   |                            |
| 177-<br>SUBVENTIONS:<br>NON-DEPARTMENTAL<br>PUBLIC BODIES | 918-<br>Office of the Privacy<br>Commissioner for Personal<br>Data | -                                     | -   | 1,395,000  |                            |
| 186-<br>TRANSPORT<br>DEPARTMENT                           | 661-<br>Minor plant, vehicles and<br>equipment (block vote)        | 1,580,000                             | -   | 4,270,000  | See Note (3)<br>on page 12 |
| 190-<br>UNIVERSITY GRANTS<br>COMMITTEE                    | 700-<br>General other non-<br>recurrent                            | -                                     | 20,000,000  | 20,000,000   |                            |
| 194-<br>WATER SUPPLIES<br>DEPARTMENT                      | 661-<br>Minor plant, vehicles and<br>equipment (block vote)        | 8,450,000                             | -   | 1,680,000  |                            |
|   | 700-<br>General other non-<br>recurrent                            | 2,990,000                             | -   | 2,335,000  |                            |
|   |  |                                       | Sub-total:  | 389,902,000  |                            |
|   |  |                                       | Total:  | 610,717,697  |                            |

#### Note:

#### (1) Head 116 Subhead 149

The supplementary provision of \$6,500,000 was due mainly to hiring of temporary staff to cope with more bankruptcy cases and additional expenses in company search and land search for the new cases.

#### (2) Head 43 Subhead 661

The supplementary provision of \$2,060,000 was to meet cash flow requirements for two approved projects.

#### (3) Head 186 Subhead 661

The supplementary provision of \$4,270,000 was due to the additional requirements for acquisition and replacement of minor equipment.

1. Increases in approved commitments

| HEAD                           | SUBHEAD<br>AND<br>ITEM  | APPROVED<br>COMMITMENT<br>IN THE<br>ESTIMATE<br>2002-03<br>\$ | INCREASE IN<br>COMMITMENT<br>APPROVED<br>UP TO<br>31.12.2002<br>\$ | INCREASE IN<br>COMMITMENT<br>APPROVED<br>DURING THE<br>QUARTER<br>ENDING<br>31.3.2003<br>\$ |
|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| 40-<br>EDUCATION<br>DEPARTMENT | 700-<br>General other non-recurrent<br>Item 330: Odyssey of the Mind<br>Programme | 4,920,000   | -  | 664,000   |

Sub-total: 664,000

## 3. New commitments approved

| HEAD   | SUBHEAD AND ITEM   | NEW<br>COMMITMENT<br>\$ |
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| 22-<br>AGRICULTURE,<br>FISHERIES AND<br>CONSERVATION<br>DEPARTMENT | <ul> <li>700-</li> <li>General other non-recurrent</li> <li>Item 570: Publicity programme in relation to the public consultation process of the nature conservation policy review exercise</li> </ul>  | 921,000                 |
| 29-<br>CIVIL SERVICE<br>TRAINING AND<br>DEVELOPMENT                | <ul><li>700-</li><li>General other non-recurrent</li><li>Item 218: Pilot scheme on introducing a 360 degree assessment tool for the Administrative</li></ul>   | 2,500,000               |
| INSTITUTE  | Officer Grade<br>Item 219: Pilot leadership management programme for   | 2,500,000               |
|  | high potential officers on MPS Point 45-49<br>Item 220: Pilot collaborative Junior Training<br>Programme for the Administrative Service  | 3,200,000               |
|  | and junior directorate (D1 and D2) officers<br>Item 221: Pilot Scheme on Directorate Leadership<br>Development for seven departments   | 4,450,000               |
| 30-<br>CORRECTIONAL<br>SERVICES<br>DEPARTMENT                      | 700-<br>General other non-recurrent<br>Item 377: Publicity campaign of "Give Support to<br>Rehabilitated Offenders"  | 4,800,000               |
| 37-<br>DEPARTMENT OF<br>HEALTH                                     | 603-<br>Plant, vehicles and equipment<br>Item 363: Procurement of mass spectrometer  | 2,300,000               |
|  | 700-<br>General other non-recurrent<br>Item 733: Smoke-free Workplace Programme  | 3,300,000               |
| 39-<br>DRAINAGE SERVICES<br>DEPARTMENT                             | <ul> <li>700-</li> <li>General other non-recurrent</li> <li>Item 345: Structural condition survey, prioritization and preliminary design of maintenance works for DSD plants and facilities</li> </ul> | 4,800,000               |
| DRAINAGE SERVICES  | General other non-recurrent<br>Item 345: Structural condition survey, prioritization<br>and preliminary design of maintenance  | 4,800,00                |

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| 40-<br>EDUCATION<br>DEPARTMENT   | <ul> <li>700-</li> <li>General other non-recurrent</li> <li>Item 344: Stakeholder monitoring survey on education reform and major education initiatives</li> </ul>                               | 2,000,000               |
| 166-<br>GOVERNMENT<br>FLYING SERVICE   | <ul><li>700-</li><li>General other non-recurrent</li><li>Item 231: Consultancy service on medical emergency response</li></ul>   | 1,000,000               |
| 145-<br>GOVERNMENT<br>SECRETARIAT:<br>ECONOMIC<br>DEVELOPMENT  | <ul> <li>700-</li> <li>General other non-recurrent</li> <li>Item 020: Commission of a Joint Study with the<br/>State Development and Planning<br/>Commission on Logistics Cooperation</li> </ul> | 800,000                 |
| AND LABOUR BUREAU<br>(ECONOMIC   | Item 021: Organization of an international logistics<br>conference   | 900,000                 |
| DEVELOPMENT)<br>153-<br>GOVERNMENT<br>SECRETARIAT:<br>ENVIRONMENT,<br>TRANSPORT AND<br>WORKS BUREAU<br>(TRANSPORT AND WORKS) | <ul> <li>700-</li> <li>General other non-recurrent</li> <li>Item 010: Management of a ticketing system for taxi access to Lok Ma Chau Control Point during the extended hours</li> </ul>         | 3,800,000               |
| 47-<br>INFORMATION<br>TECHNOLOGY<br>SERVICES<br>DEPARTMENT   | 700-<br>General other non-recurrent<br>Item 533: IT Benchmarking Study 2003-04   | 3,220,000               |
| 91-<br>LANDS DEPARTMENT  | <ul><li>700-</li><li>General other non-recurrent</li><li>Item 517: Site investigation for the former explosive magazine site at Justice Drive</li></ul>  | 1,000,000               |
|  | Item 518: Hiring of contractors for conducting grass<br>cutting on vacant government land  | 7,500,000               |

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| 114-<br>OFFICE OF THE                   | 862-<br>Office of The Ombudsman   |                         |
| OMBUDSMAN                               | Item 009: Office relocation<br>Item 010: Procurement of stores  | 509,000<br>6,970,000    |
| 162-<br>RATING AND                      | 700-<br>General other non-recurrent   |                         |
| VALUATION<br>DEPARTMENT                 | Item 502: Outsourcing of interim valuation of some<br>2,500 village-type properties situated in<br>Ta Kwu Ling, Sha Tau Kok, Tai Po and<br>Sai Kung (North) areas | 1,750,000               |
|   | Item 503: Supply and installation of two PaythruPost terminals for the shroff office  | 267,000                 |
|   | Item 504: Hiring non-civil service contract staff to<br>conduct interim valuation for some 12 500<br>newly constructed village-type houses                        | 2,115,000               |
| 177-<br>SUBVENTIONS:                    | 918-<br>Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data  |                         |
| NON-DEPARTMENTAL<br>PUBLIC BODIES       | Item 163: Fitting-out project of the Office of the<br>Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data  | 1,395,000               |
| 180-<br>TELEVISION AND                  | 700-<br>General other non-recurrent   |                         |
| ENTERTAINMENT<br>LICENSING<br>AUTHORITY | Item 017: Staff Training on the Application of the<br>Competition Provisions under the<br>Broadcasting Ordinance  | 839,000                 |
|   | Sub-total:  | 62,836,000              |
|   | Total:  | 63,500,000              |

#### III. APPROVED COMMITMENTS REVOTED

| HEAD  | SUBHEAD AND ITEM   | APPROVED<br>COMMITMENTS<br>REVOTED<br>DURING THE<br>QUARTER<br>ENDING<br>31.03.2003<br>\$ | UNEXPENDED<br>BALANCE AS<br>AT DATE OF<br>APPROVING<br>THE REVOTE<br>\$ |
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| 30-<br>CORRECTIONAL<br>SERVICES<br>DEPARTMENT             | <ul><li>700-</li><li>General other non-recurrent</li><li>Item 374: Special training programmes for<br/>Correctional Services Department officers</li></ul> | 940,000   | 771,000   |
| 37-<br>DEPARTMENT OF<br>HEALTH                            | 603-<br>Plant, vehicles and equipment<br>Item 355: Replacement of mobile X-ray van<br>AM5834   | 3,220,000   | 3,220,000   |
| 177-<br>SUBVENTIONS:<br>NON-DEPARTMENTAL<br>PUBLIC BODIES | 870-<br>Hong Kong Tourism Board<br>Item 107: Tourism Development Fund  | 50,000,000  | 5,500,000   |
|   | Total:   | 54,160,000  | 9,491,000   |