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Controlling Officer's Reply

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

LC 001

Head : 112 Legislative Council Commission

Question Serial No.

Programme : All

0127

Controlling Officer : Secretary General of the Legislative Council Secretariat

Director of Bureau : Secretary General of the Legislative Council Secretariat

Question :

Regarding consultancy studies for policy making and assessment commissioned by your office:

- (1) please provide, year by year, the following information about the consultancy studies for which financial provision was allocated in 2001-02 and 2002-03 ——

Name of consultants (if available)	Contents of studies	Consultancy fee	Progress of the consultancy studies (being planned/ in progress/ finished)	Government's follow-up action and progress	Reasons for those studies not followed up by Government; and other measures in place to handle the subject under study

- (2) please provide the following information, year by year, about the consultancy studies conducted in 2001-02 and 2002-03 for which no financial provisions were pre-allocated ——

Name of consultants (if available)	Contents of studies	Consultancy fee	Progress of the consultancy studies (being planned/ in progress/ finished)	Government's follow-up action and progress	Reasons for those studies not followed up by Government; and other measures in place to handle the subject under study

- (3) will there be any financial provision allocated for commissioning consultancy studies in 2003-04? If yes, please provide the following details ——

Name of consultants (if available)	Contents of studies	Consultancy fee	Status of consultancy studies (being planned/in progress/finished)

Asked by : Hon. HO Sau-lan, Cyd

Reply : Regarding consultancy studies for the formulation and assessment of policies,

- (1) the pre-allocated financial provisions in each of the years 2001-02 and 2002-03 are as follows ——

Name of consultants (if available)	Contents of studies	Consultancy fee	Progress of the consultancy studies (being planned/ in progress/ finished)	Government's follow-up action and progress	Reasons for those studies not followed up by Government; and other measures in place to handle the subject under study
Nil	N/A	\$1,000,000 for appointment of experts to advise on matters of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Council Secretariat if necessary	N/A	N/A	N/A

- (2) no consultants were hired, without pre-allocated financial provisions, in 2001-02 and 2002-03 for the study and assessment of policies; and

- (3) the financial provision allocated in 2003-04 is as follows ——

Name of consultants (if available)	Contents of studies	Consultancy fee	Status of consultancy studies (being planned/in progress/finished)
Nil	N/A	\$500,000 for appointment of experts to advise on matters of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Council Secretariat if necessary	N/A

Signature _____

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Post Title _____ Secretary General

Date _____ 13 March 2003

