

## FACT SHEET

### Legislative Council In Figures

(as at 30 July 2003)

<b>Constitution of the Legislative Council</b>		
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> term (2000-2004)</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> term (2004-2008)</b>
Members	60	60
Returned by Geographical Constituencies	24	30
Returned by Functional Constituencies	30	30
Returned by an Election Committee	6	0
<b>Number of Male and Female Members</b>		
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> term (1998-2000)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> term (2000-2004)</b>
Male	50 <sup>^</sup>	49
Female	10	11
<sup>^</sup> Cheung Wing Sum Ambrose resigned on 1 January 2000.		
<b>Members' Remuneration and Reimbursement Package</b>		
	<b>1 Oct 2001 - 30 Sep 2002</b>	<b>1 Oct 2002 - 30 Sep 2003</b>
<b>Monthly Remuneration (HK\$)</b>		
President	116,420	113,740
President's Deputy and House Committee Chairman	87,320	85,310
Members who do not serve on the Executive Council	58,210	56,870
Members who serve on the Executive Council	38,810	37,910
<b>Yearly Operating Expenses Reimbursement (HK\$)</b>		
Accountable component (amount which may be claimed with supporting documents) for office operation	not exceeding 1,430,370	not exceeding 1,397,470
Non-accountable component for entertainment and travelling	not exceeding 161,350	not exceeding 157,640
(amount which may be used for employing staff on an accountable basis)	(80,675)	(78,820)
President's Entertainment Reimbursement	161,500	157,790
Non-accountable component	(48,450)	(47,340)
<b>Per Term/One-off Expenses Reimbursement (HK\$)</b>		
Setting Up Expenses Reimbursement	150,000	150,000
Winding Up Expenses Reimbursement	119,198 plus actual severance pay	116,456 plus actual severance pay
Information Technology and Communication Equipment Expenses Reimbursement	100,000	100,000

<b>Legislative Council Committees</b>					
	<b>2001/2002</b>		<b>2002/2003*</b>		
Standing Committees and Committees**	5		5		
Investigation Committee	0		0		
Bills Committees***	27		27		
Panels	18		18		
Subcommittees of Subsidiary Legislation****	14		22		
Subcommittees of Finance Committee	2		2		
Subcommittees of House Committee	8		10		
Select Committee	1		1		
<b>Legislative Council Activities</b>					
	<b>1998/1999</b>	<b>1999/2000</b>	<b>2000/2001</b>	<b>2001/2002</b>	<b>2002/2003*</b>
Council Meetings	45	35	37	34	36
Subsidiary Legislation Scrutinized	297	293	238	192	238
Bills passed	66	93	29	38	34
Questions	2 081	1 595	1 596	1 541	1 621
Motions with legislative effect					
Moved	39	46	74	59	57
Passed	38	42	36	51	56
Motions under Article 73(7) of the Basic Law*****					
Moved	-	1	1	-	2
Passed	-	1	1	-	2
Motions relating to procedural matters					
Moved	11	5	5	3	4
Passed	10	3	3	2	3
Motions without legislative effect					
Moved	68	54	53	51	55
Passed	44	38	35	43	38

\* as at 28 July 2003.

\*\* Standing Committees: Finance Committee, Public Accounts Committee and Committee on Members' Interests.

Committees : House Committee and Committee on Rules of Procedure.

\*\*\* Figures indicate the number of committees which have completed work.

\*\*\*\* Article 73(7) of the Basic Law states that the Legislative Council shall "endorse the appointment and removal of the judges of the Court of Final Appeal and the Chief Judge of the High Court".

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