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Dear Ms NG,

Finance Committee Meeting on 19 December 2003

During discussion of FCR(2003-04)48 on the proposed remuneration package for second term District Council (DC) members at the FC meeting on 19.12.2003, the Administration was requested to provide a comparison on the amounts of reimbursable Operating Expenses Allowance (OEA) claimed by appointed and elected DC members of different political parties.

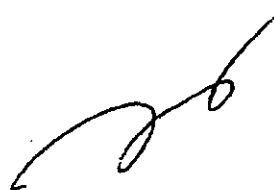
At the FC meeting on 19.12.2003, we referred to the utilisation pattern of OEA by DC members in 2002, which is summarised below -

	<u>No. of DC members</u>	<u>As % of all DC members</u>
Claiming the full rate	223	43%
Not claiming the full rate	270	52%
Not claiming OEA at all	26	5%
Total	<u>519</u>	<u>100%</u>

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In response to Members' request, we have prepared at the Annex for Members' information a detailed analysis of the above data on the utilisation pattern by political affiliations. The analysis is compiled on the basis of the political affiliations which were declared by members themselves.

Yours sincerely,



(Frankie LUI)
for Director of Home Affairs

c.c. SFST (Attn : Mr Manfred WONG) w/enclosure

Annex
附件**Claim of Operating Expenses Allowance (OEA)**
by District Council (DC) Members in 2002
二零零二年區議員申領營運開支津貼的情況**I. Breakdown of the Number of DC Members Who Claimed OEA in Full**
全數申領營運開支津貼的各類區議員人數

<u>Political Affiliations</u> <u>政黨背景</u>	<u>Appointed</u> <u>Member</u> <u>委任議員</u>	<u>Elected</u> <u>Member</u> <u>民選議員</u>	<u>Ex officio</u> <u>Member</u> <u>當然議員</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>總數</u>
Independent 獨立	12	61	2	75
Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong (DAB) 民主建港聯盟	7	48	1	56
Democratic Party (DP) 民主黨	-	48	-	48
Association for Democracy & People's Livelihood (ADPL) 香港民主民生協進會	-	13	-	13
Hong Kong Progressive Alliance (HKPA) 香港協進聯盟	1	6	-	7
Civil Force 公民力量	-	9	-	9
The Frontier 前綫	-	5	-	5
Liberal Party (LP) 自由黨	4	2	1	7
New Century Forum 新世紀論壇	1	-	-	1
The Neighbourhood and Workers Service Centre 街坊工友服務處	-	2	-	2
Total 總數	25	194	4	223

II. Breakdown of the Number of DC Members Who Did Not Claim OEA in Full 申領部分營運開支津貼的各類區議員人數

1. Claimed Over 50% 申領超過50%

<u>Political Affiliations</u> 政黨背景	<u>Appointed Member</u> 委任議員	<u>Elected Member</u> 民選議員	<u>Ex officio Member</u> 當然議員	<u>Total</u> 總數
Independent 獨立	25	73	15	113
Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong (DAB) 民主建港聯盟	5	40	-	45
Democratic Party (DP) 民主黨	-	29	-	29
Association for Democracy & People's Livelihood (ADPL) 香港民主民生協進會	-	5 *	-	5 *
Hong Kong Progressive Alliance (HKPA) 香港協進聯盟	9	17 *	1	27 *
Civil Force 公民力量	-	5	-	5
The Frontier 前綫	-	2	-	2
HK Federation of Trade Unions 香港工會聯合會	-	1	-	1
Liberal Party (LP) 自由黨	3	9	-	12
New Century Forum 新世紀論壇	1	-	-	1
Justice Union 公義同盟	-	1	-	1
Federation of Hong Kong & Kowloon Labour Unions 港九勞工社團聯合會	-	1	-	1
Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong (DAB) and Civil Force 民建聯及公民力量	-	1	-	1
Total 總數	43	183 (184) *	16	242 (243) *

*** Note :**

An HKPA DC member passed away in August 2002 and was succeeded by an ADPL DC member in November 2002. This has resulted in double-counting in the sum total. The total number of elected DC members who claimed over 50% of OEA at any one time in 2002 should be 183.

*** 註 :**

由於有一位區議員(香港協進聯盟成員)於二零零二年八月逝世,而有關議席於同年十一月由另一人(香港民主民生協進會成員)填補,因此,這裏計算出來的人數,較實際人數多了一名。在二零零二年任何一段時間內,申領超過50%營運開支津貼的民選區議員總人數應為183人。

2. Claimed 50% or Below 申領50%或以下

<u>Political Affiliations</u> <u>政黨背景</u>	<u>Appointed Member</u> <u>委任議員</u>	<u>Elected Member</u> <u>民選議員</u>	<u>Ex officio Member</u> <u>當然議員</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>總數</u>
Independent 獨立	12	6	2	20
Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong (DAB) 民主建港聯盟	-	2	-	2
Association for Democracy & People's Livelihood (ADPL) 香港民主民生協進會	-	1	-	1
Hong Kong Progressive Alliance (HKPA) 香港協進聯盟	1	1	-	2
Liberal Party (LP) 自由黨	-	1	-	1
New Century Forum 新世紀論壇	2	-	-	2
Total 總數	15	11	2	28

III. Breakdown of the Number of DC Members Who Did Not Claim OEA at All 並無申領營運開支津貼的各類區議員人數

<u>Political Affiliations</u> <u>政黨背景</u>	<u>Appointed Member</u> <u>委任議員</u>	<u>Elected Member</u> <u>民選議員</u>	<u>Ex officio Member</u> <u>當然議員</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>總數</u>
Independent 獨立	16	2	4	22
Hong Kong Progressive Alliance (HKPA) 香港協進聯盟	1	-	-	1
Liberal Party (LP) 自由黨	2	-	1	3
Total 總數	19	2	5	26
Total No. of DC Members 區議員總人數	102	390	27	519