

FACT SHEET

Legislative Council In Figures

(as at 2 August 2004)

Constitution of the Legislative Council		
	2nd term (2000-2004)	3rd term (2004-2008)
Members	60	60
Returned by geographical constituencies	24	30
Returned by functional constituencies	30	30
Returned by an Election Committee	6	0
Number of male and female members		
	1st term (1998-2000)	2nd term (2000-2004)
Male	50	49
Female	10	11
Members' remuneration and reimbursement package		
	1 Oct 2002 - 30 Sep 2003	1 Oct 2003 - 30 Sep 2004
Monthly remuneration (HK\$)		
President	113,740	110,440
President's Deputy and House Committee Chairman	85,310	82,840
Members who do not serve on the Executive Council	56,870	55,220
Members who serve on the Executive Council	37,910	36,810
Yearly operating expenses reimbursement (HK\$)		
Accountable component (amount which may be claimed with supporting documents) for office operation	not exceeding 1,397,470	not exceeding 1,356,940
Non-accountable component for entertainment and travelling	not exceeding 157,640	not exceeding 153,070
(amount which may be used for employing staff on an accountable basis)	(78,820)	(76,535)
President's entertainment reimbursement	157,790	153,210
Non-accountable component	(47,340)	(45,960)
Per term/one-off expenses reimbursement (HK\$)		
Setting up expenses reimbursement	150,000	150,000
Winding up expenses reimbursement	116,456 plus actual severance pay	113,078 plus actual severance pay
Information technology and communication equipment expenses reimbursement	100,000	100,000

Legislative Council Committees					
	2002-2003			2003-2004*	
Standing Committees and Committees**	5			5	
Investigation Committee	-			-	
Bills Committees***	27			27	
Panels	18			18	
Subcommittees of Subsidiary Legislation***	26			17	
Subcommittees of Finance Committee	2			2	
Subcommittees of House Committee	10			13	
Select Committee	1			2	
Legislative Council activities					
	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004*
Council meetings	35	37	34	36	36
Subsidiary legislation scrutinized	293	238	192	238	167
Bills passed	93	29	38	34	37
Questions	1 595	1 596	1 541	1 621	1 521
Motions with legislative effect					
Moved	46	74	59	57	42
Passed	42	36	51	56	41
Motions under Article 73(7) of the Basic Law****					
Moved	1	1	-	2	-
Passed	1	1	-	2	-
Motions relating to procedural matters					
Moved	5	5	3	4	1
Passed	3	3	2	3	1
Motions without legislative effect					
Moved	54	53	51	55	59
Passed	38	35	43	38	44

* as at 31 July 2004.

** 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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