

Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs

Review of Advisory and Statutory Bodies

Interim Report No. 14 – Review of the Classification System of Advisory and Statutory Bodies in the Public Sector

Purpose

This paper reports the outcome of a review of the existing classification system of public sector advisory and statutory bodies in Hong Kong.

Background

2. Public sector advisory and statutory bodies can be classified according to their functions as follows:

- (a) advisory boards and committees which are bodies set up (mainly administratively) to provide expert advice in particular areas or subjects, or to advise on the development of government policies or the delivery of public services;
- (b) non-departmental public bodies which are non-commercial organizations set up to deliver services to the public at arm's length from the Government;
- (c) regulatory boards and bodies which comprise registration boards, licensing boards, supervisory boards and regulatory bodies;
- (d) appeal boards which usually perform a semi-judicial function by adjudicating on appeals to resolve disputes in certain areas between private citizens and the Government/a public body set up by the Government;

- (e) advisory and management boards of trusts, funds and funding schemes which advise on the investment of trust funds or the allocation of trust funds for specific use; manage trust properties and invest trust funds; or advise on the management of funding schemes;
- (f) public corporations which are commercial entities set up by law to provide goods or services; and
- (g) miscellaneous boards and committees.

3. Under the present classification system, there are 509 public sector boards and committees, of which 229 are statutory and 280 are non-statutory. Statutory bodies are those that are set up by enabling legislation. Non-statutory bodies are those that are set up administratively, and most of them are advisory bodies.

4. A breakdown of the 509 advisory and statutory boards by type is at **Annex 1**.

The Review

5. The purpose of the review is to streamline and rationalize the existing classification of public sector advisory and statutory bodies. Of the existing 509 public sector boards/committees, 124 are district-based advisory boards/committees, including 18 District Councils (DCs), 70 Area Committees (ACs), 18 District Fight Crime Committees (DFCCs) and 18 District Fire Safety Committees (DFSCs).

District Councils

6. District Boards were first set up under the District Boards Ordinance in 1982 and later renamed District Councils in 2000 to reflect their enhanced functions in district administration. Since their establishment, they have been playing an essential advisory role on district matters and territory-wide issues. Apart from reflecting public

opinion and promoting community building, DCs also play an instrumental role in monitoring the delivery of public services and promoting Government initiatives at the district level. The terms of reference of a DC are at **Annex 2**.

Area Committees, District Fight Crime Committees and District Fire Safety Committees

7. The 106 district-based committees (namely, ACs, DFCCs and DFSCs) complement the work of DCs in implementing the District Administration Scheme by promoting public participation in district affairs and fostering among Hong Kong people a sense of belonging and mutual care. These committees play an important role in identifying and addressing issues of local concern and organizing various publicity campaigns and community building activities at the district level to promote greater public awareness of various themes such as crime prevention and fire safety. DC members have been participating actively in the work of these committees, and have forged a strong link between these committees and DCs. The views expressed by members of these district-based committees on local issues are channeled to DCs for follow-up action when the need arises. The terms of reference of these district-based committees are at **Annex 3**.

Recommendation

8. DCs are the principal district-based advisory bodies and constitute the key component of the District Administration Scheme. On the other hand, the work of ACs, DFCCs and DFSCs is mainly activity-oriented and often focuses on specific local issues. These district-based committees are quite different in nature from the other organizations which are currently classified as public sector advisory bodies. We recommend removing ACs, DFCCs and DFSCs from the list of public sector advisory and statutory bodies so as to streamline and rationalize the existing classification system for these bodies. DCs would continue to be classified as public sector advisory bodies.

9. Under this new classification system, the number of public sector advisory and statutory bodies would be reduced to 403. A full list of public sector advisory and statutory bodies under the new classification is at **Annex 4**.

Advice Sought

10. Members are invited to note the content of this paper.

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Number of Advisory and Statutory Bodies as at 30 June 2005

Type of Advisory and Statutory Bodies	Statutory	Non-statutory	Total
Advisory Boards and Committee	48	239	287
Non-departmental Public Bodies	14	1	15
Regulatory Boards and Bodies	48	0	48
Appeal Boards	54	5	59
Advisory and Management Boards of Trusts/Funds and Funding Schemes	44	30	74
Public Corporation	5	0	5
Miscellaneous Boards and Committees	16	5	21
Total	229	280	509

Terms of Reference of District Council

District Council

- (a) To advise the Government on –
 - (i) matters affecting the well-being of the people in the district;
 - (ii) the provision and use of public facilities and services within the district;
 - (iii) the adequacy and priorities of Government programmes for the district;
 - (iv) the use of public funds allocated to the district for local public works and community activities;

- (b) Where funds are made available for the purpose, to undertake –
 - (i) environmental improvements within the district;
 - (ii) the promotion of recreational and cultural activities within the district;
 - (iii) community activities within the district.

**Terms of Reference of Area Committee,
District Fight Crime Committee and District Fire Safety Committee**

I. Area Committee

- (a) To promote public participation in district affairs;
- (b) To advise and assist in the organization of community involvement activities and the implementation of government-sponsored initiatives;
- (c) To offer advice on issues of a localized nature affecting the area;
- (d) To promote a sense of community spirit among residents and local organizations in the area;
- (e) To act as a forum for the discussion of matters of public interest and to provide feedback on them;
- (f) To support the implementation of district administration in the area.

II. District Fight Crime Committees

- (a) To keep under review the state of crime and law enforcement in the district and suggest priorities as seen by the public;
- (b) To co-ordinate all district efforts to assist the Police to combat crime and to reduce illicit drug dealing;
- (c) To promote good relationship between the Police and members of the public at district level;
- (d) To advise the Fight Crime Committee on administrative and community involvement measures to combat crime.

III. District Fire Safety Committee

- (a) To enhance community involvement in promoting fire safety and related building safety problems in buildings;
- (b) To enhance public education and publicity on fire safety and related building safety problems;
- (c) To co-organize publicity activities with the District Councils and other local organizations;
- (d) To promote and help organize fire drills in buildings with the co-operation of Owners Corporations, Mutual Aid Committees, Property Management Companies and owners.

List of Advisory and Statutory Bodies**I. Advisory Boards and Committees**

No.	Name of Body	Status
1	Accreditation Advisory Board	Non-statutory
2	Action Committee Against Narcotics	Non-statutory
3	Advisory Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries	Non-statutory
4	Advisory Committee on Barrier Free Access	Non-statutory
5	Advisory Committee on Code of Practice for Recognized Certification Authorities	Non-statutory
6	Advisory Committee on Corruption of the ICAC	Non-statutory
7	Advisory Committee on Human Resources Development in the Financial Services Sector	Non-statutory
8	Advisory Committee on Post-office Employment for Principal Officials under the Accountability System	Non-statutory
9	Advisory Committee on Post-retirement Employment	Non-statutory
10	Advisory Committee on Social Work Training and Manpower Planning	Non-statutory
11	Advisory Committee on Teacher Education and Qualifications	Non-statutory
12	Advisory Committee on the Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals	Non-statutory
13	Advisory Committee on the Appearance of Bridges and Associated Structures	Non-statutory
14	Advisory Committee on the Placement of Pupils	Non-statutory
15	Advisory Committee on the Quality of Water Supplies	Non-statutory
16	Advisory Committee on Travel Agents	Statutory
17	Advisory Council on Food and Environmental Hygiene	Non-statutory
18	Advisory Council on the Environment	Non-statutory
19	Advisory Group on Waste Management Facilities	Non-statutory
20	Advisory Management Committee of the Hong Kong Teachers' Centre	Non-statutory
21	Animal Welfare Advisory Group	Non-statutory

22	Antiquities Advisory Board	Statutory
23	Assessment Panel of Design Support Programme under the Design Smart Initiative	Non-statutory
24	Aviation Advisory Board	Non-statutory
25	Aviation Security Committee	Statutory
26	Banking Advisory Committee	Statutory
27	Basic Law Promotion Steering Committee	Non-statutory
28	Board of Inland Revenue	Statutory
29	Board of Scientific Advisors	Non-statutory
30	Building Contractors Committee	Non-statutory
31	Cantonese Opera Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
32	Certification Co-ordination Committee	Non-statutory
33	Certifying Body of Hong Kong-Canada Film and TV Co-production	Non-statutory
34	Chief Executive's Council of International Advisers	Non-statutory
35	Chinese Language Interface Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
36	Citizens Advisory Committee on Community Relations of the ICAC	Non-statutory
37	Civil Service Training and Development Advisory Board	Non-statutory
38	Commission on Poverty	Non-statutory
39	Commission on Strategic Development	Non-statutory
40	Commission on Youth	Non-statutory
41	Committee on Boating and Yachting	Non-statutory
42	Committee on Child Abuse	Non-statutory
43	Committee on Community Support for Rehabilitated Offenders	Non-statutory
44	Committee on Home-School Co-operation	Non-statutory
45	Committee on Libraries	Non-statutory
46	Committee on Museums	Non-statutory

47	Committee on Performing Arts	Non-statutory
48	Committee on Services for Youth at Risk	Non-statutory
49	Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education	Non-statutory
50	Committee on the Promotion of Racial Harmony	Non-statutory
51	Community Sports Committee	Non-statutory
52	Community Youth Club Council	Non-statutory
53	Consultative Committee, Ship Personnel Management	Non-statutory
54	Consulting Engineers' Committee	Non-statutory
55	Corruption Prevention Advisory Committee of the ICAC	Non-statutory
56	Council for Sustainable Development	Non-statutory
57	Council on Professional Conduct in Education	Non-statutory
58	Country and Marine Parks Board	Statutory
59	Curriculum Development Council	Non-statutory
60	Dangerous Goods Standing Committee	Non-statutory
61	Deposit-taking Companies Advisory Committee	Statutory
62	Digital 21 Strategy Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
63	District Council, Central & Western	Statutory
64	District Council, Eastern	Statutory
65	District Council, Islands	Statutory
66	District Council, Kowloon City	Statutory
67	District Council, Kwai Tsing	Statutory
68	District Council, Kwun Tong	Statutory
69	District Council, North	Statutory
70	District Council, Sai Kung	Statutory
71	District Council, Sha Tin	Statutory

72	District Council, Sham Shui Po	Statutory
73	District Council, Southern	Statutory
74	District Council, Tai Po	Statutory
75	District Council, Tsuen Wan	Statutory
76	District Council, Tuen Mun	Statutory
77	District Council, Wan Chai	Statutory
78	District Council, Wong Tai Sin	Statutory
79	District Council, Yau Tsim Mong	Statutory
80	District Council, Yuen Long	Statutory
81	Economic and Employment Council	Non-statutory
82	Education Commission	Non-statutory
83	Elderly Commission	Non-statutory
84	Electrical Safety Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
85	Elite Sports Committee	Non-statutory
86	Endangered Species Advisory Committee	Statutory
87	Energy Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
88	Environmental Campaign Committee	Non-statutory
89	Fight Crime Committee	Non-statutory
90	Film Services Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
91	Fire Safety Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
92	Fish Marketing Advisory Board	Statutory
93	Football Betting and Lotteries Commission	Statutory
94	Gas Safety Advisory Committee	Statutory
95	Greater Pearl River Delta Business Council	Non-statutory
96	Harbour-front Enhancement Committee	Non-statutory

97	Health and Medical Development Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
98	High Speed Craft Consultative Committee	Non-statutory
99	Hong Kong Advisory Council on AIDS	Non-statutory
100	Hong Kong Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation	Non-statutory
101	Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health	Statutory
102	Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation Advisory Board	Statutory
103	Hong Kong Logistics Development Council	Non-statutory
104	Hong Kong Maritime Industry Council	Non-statutory
105	Hong Kong Port Development Council	Non-statutory
106	Hong Kong School Drama Council	Non-statutory
107	Honours Committee	Non-statutory
108	Immigration Department Users' Committee	Non-statutory
109	Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the District Councils of the HKSAR	Non-statutory
110	Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the Executive Council and the Legislature of the HKSAR	Non-statutory
111	Insurance Advisory Committee	Statutory
112	Junior Secondary Education Assessment Committee	Non-statutory
113	Labour Advisory Board	Non-statutory
114	Land and Building Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
115	Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong	Non-statutory
116	Legal Aid Services Council	Statutory
117	Major Sports Events Committee	Non-statutory
118	Mandatory Provident Fund Industry Schemes Committee	Statutory
119	Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Advisory Committee	Statutory
120	Manpower Development Committee	Non-statutory
121	Marketing Advisory Board	Statutory

122	National Committee for the Certification of Wild Poliovirus Eradication in Hong Kong	Non-statutory
123	Non-official Justices of the Peace Selection Committee	Non-statutory
124	Operations Review Committee of the ICAC	Non-statutory
125	Panel of Assessors for the Innovation and Technology Support Programme under the Innovation and Technology Fund	Non-statutory
126	Panel of Film Censorship Advisers	Statutory
127	Pensions Assessment Board	Statutory
128	Personal Data (Privacy) Advisory Committee	Statutory
129	Pilotage Advisory Committee	Statutory
130	Po Leung Kuk Advisory Board	Statutory
131	Port Area Security Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
132	Port Operations Committee	Non-statutory
133	Port Welfare Committee	Non-statutory
134	Pressure Equipment Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
135	Prevention of Legionnaires' Disease Committee	Non-statutory
136	Primary One Admission Committee	Non-statutory
137	Process Review Committee	Non-statutory
138	Provisional Construction Industry Co-ordination Board	Non-statutory
139	Provisional Local Vessel Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
140	Public Service Commission	Statutory
141	Radio Spectrum Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
142	Radiological Protection Advisory Group	Non-statutory
143	Rehabilitation Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
144	Research Grants Council	Non-statutory
145	Rice Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
146	Risk Communication Advisory Group	Non-statutory

147	Risk Management Committee of the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited	Statutory
148	Road Safety Council	Non-statutory
149	Safety Officer Advisory Committee	Statutory
150	School Allocation Committee	Non-statutory
151	Seafarers' Advisory Board	Statutory
152	Secondary School Places Allocation Committee	Non-statutory
153	Securities and Futures Commission Advisory Committee	Statutory
154	Shipping Consultative Committee	Non-statutory
155	Skills Upgrading Scheme Steering Committee	Non-statutory
156	Small and Medium Enterprises Committee	Non-statutory
157	Social Welfare Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
158	Sports Commission	Non-statutory
159	Stamp Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
160	Standing Advisory Committee (Oil Storage Installations)	Statutory
161	Standing Commission on Civil Service Salaries and Conditions of Service	Non-statutory
162	Standing Committee on Company Law Reform	Non-statutory
163	Standing Committee on Directorate Salaries and Conditions of Service	Non-statutory
164	Standing Committee on Disciplined Services Salaries and Conditions of Service	Non-statutory
165	Standing Committee on Judicial Salaries and Conditions of Service	Non-statutory
166	Standing Committee on Language Education and Research	Non-statutory
167	Statistics Advisory Board	Non-statutory
168	Steering Committee on Innovation and Technology	Non-statutory
169	Steering Committee on Strategic Development of Information Technology in Education	Non-statutory
170	Steering Group on the Promotion of Innovation and Design	Non-statutory
171	Task Force on Continuing Development & Employment-related Training for Youth	Non-statutory

172	Telecommunications Numbering Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
173	Telecommunications Standards Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
174	Telecommunications Users and Consumers Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
175	Textiles Advisory Board	Non-statutory
176	Tourism Strategy Group	Non-statutory
177	Trade and Industry Advisory Board	Non-statutory
178	Transport Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
179	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Advisory Board	Statutory
180	University Grants Committee	Non-statutory
181	Women's Commission	Non-statutory

II. Non-departmental Public Bodies

No.	Name of Body	Status
1	Board of Directors of the Applied Research Council	Non-statutory
2	Board of Governors of the Prince Philip Dental Hospital	Statutory
3	Consumer Council	Statutory
4	Council of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts	Statutory
5	Employees Retraining Board	Statutory
6	Equal Opportunities Commission	Statutory
7	Hong Kong Arts Development Council	Statutory
8	Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority	Statutory
9	Hong Kong Housing Authority	Statutory
10	Hong Kong Productivity Council	Statutory
11	Hong Kong Tourism Board	Statutory
12	Hong Kong Trade Development Council	Statutory
13	Hospital Authority	Statutory

14	Occupational Safety and Health Council	Statutory
15	Vocational Training Council	Statutory

III. Regulatory Boards and Bodies

No.	Name of Body	Status
1	Air Transport Licensing Authority	Statutory
2	Architects Registration Board	Statutory
3	Asbestos Administration Committee	Statutory
4	Authorized Persons' and Registered Structural Engineers' Disciplinary Board Panel	Statutory
5	Authorized Persons Registration Committee Panel	Statutory
6	Broadcasting Authority	Statutory
7	Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong	Statutory
8	Chiropractors Council	Statutory
9	Construction Workers Registration Authority	Statutory
10	Contractors Registration Committee Panel	Statutory
11	Council of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine	Statutory
12	Council of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants	Statutory
13	Council on Human Reproductive Technology	Statutory
14	Dental Council of Hong Kong	Statutory
15	Disciplinary Board Panel (Land Survey)	Statutory
16	Disciplinary Board Panel (Lifts and Escalators (Safety Ordinance))	Statutory
17	Disciplinary Committee Panel (under Social Workers Registration Ordinance)	Statutory
18	Disciplinary Tribunal Panel (Builders' Lifts and Tower Working Platforms (Safety))	Statutory
19	Disciplinary Tribunal Panel (Electricity)	Statutory
20	Electoral Affairs Commission	Statutory
21	Engineers Registration Board	Statutory

22	Estate Agents Authority	Statutory
23	Fire Service (Installation Contractors) Disciplinary Board	Statutory
24	Geotechnical Engineers Registration Committee Panel	Statutory
25	Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation	Statutory
26	Hong Kong Deposit Protection Board	Statutory
27	Housing Managers Registration Board	Statutory
28	Human Organ Transplant Board	Statutory
29	Land Surveyors Registration Committee	Statutory
30	Landscape Architects Registration Board	Statutory
31	Liquor Licensing Board	Statutory
32	Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority	Statutory
33	Medical Council of Hong Kong	Statutory
34	Midwives Council of Hong Kong	Statutory
35	Nursing Council of Hong Kong	Statutory
36	Pharmacy and Poisons Board	Statutory
37	Planners Registration Board	Statutory
38	Radiation Board	Statutory
39	Registered Contractors' Disciplinary Board Panel	Statutory
40	Review Panel (Land(Miscellaneous Provision) Ordinance)	Statutory
41	Securities and Futures Commission	Statutory
42	Security and Guarding Services Industry Authority	Statutory
43	Social Workers Registration Board	Statutory
44	Structural Engineers Registration Committee Panel	Statutory
45	Supplementary Medical Professions Council	Statutory
46	Surveyors Registration Board	Statutory

47	Town Planning Board	Statutory
48	Veterinary Surgeons Board	Statutory

IV. Appeal Boards

No.	Name of Body	Status
1	Administrative Appeals Board	Statutory
2	Air Pollution Control Appeal Board	Statutory
3	Appeal Board (Amusement Game Centres)	Statutory
4	Appeal Board (Bedspace Apartments)	Statutory
5	Appeal Board (Betting Duty Ordinance)	Statutory
6	Appeal Board (Clubs (Safety of Premises))	Statutory
7	Appeal Board (Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation)	Statutory
8	Appeal Board on Closure Orders (Immediate Health Hazard)	Statutory
9	Appeal Board on Public Meetings and Processions	Statutory
10	Appeal Board Panel (Amusement Rides (Safety))	Statutory
11	Appeal Board Panel (Builders' Lifts and Tower Working Platforms (Safety))	Statutory
12	Appeal Board Panel (Consumer Goods Safety)	Statutory
13	Appeal Board Panel (Electricity)	Statutory
14	Appeal Board Panel (Entertainment Special Effects)	Statutory
15	Appeal Board Panel (Gas Safety)	Statutory
16	Appeal Board Panel (Lifts & Escalators Safety)	Statutory
17	Appeal Board Panel (Town Planning)	Statutory
18	Appeal Board Panel (Toys and Children's Products Safety)	Statutory
19	Appeal Board Panel under the Rabies Ordinance (Cap.421)	Statutory
20	Appeal Boards Panel (Education)	Statutory
21	Appeal Panel (Estate Agents Ordinance)	Statutory

22	Appeal Panel on Housing	Statutory
23	Appeal Tribunal Panel (Buildings)	Statutory
24	Board of Review (Film Censorship)	Statutory
25	Board of Review (Inland Revenue Ordinance)	Statutory
26	Clearing and Settlement System Appeals Tribunal	Statutory
27	Copyright Tribunal	Statutory
28	Deposit Protection Appeals Tribunal	Statutory
29	Drainage Appeal Board Panel	Statutory
30	Dumping at Sea Appeal Board	Statutory
31	Environmental Impact Assessment Appeal Board	Statutory
32	HKSAR Passports Appeal Board	Statutory
33	Home Purchase Allowance Appeals Committee Panel	Non-statutory
34	Hong Kong War Memorial Pensions Appeal Board	Statutory
35	Immigration Tribunal	Statutory
36	Licensing Appeals Board	Statutory
37	Long-term Prison Sentences Review Board	Statutory
38	Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Appeal Board	Statutory
39	Mental Health Review Tribunal	Statutory
40	Municipal Services Appeals Board	Statutory
41	Noise Control Appeal Board	Statutory
42	Non-local Higher and Professional Education Appeal Board	Statutory
43	Occupational Retirement Schemes Appeal Board	Statutory
44	Panel of Witness Protection Review Board	Statutory
45	Pensions Appeal Panel	Statutory
46	Pharmacy and Poisons Appeal Tribunal	Statutory

47	Post-Release Supervision Board	Statutory
48	Railway Objections Hearing Panel	Non-statutory
49	Refugee Status Review Boards	Statutory
50	Registration of Persons Tribunal	Statutory
51	Release under Supervision Board	Statutory
52	Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) Appeal Board	Statutory
53	Review Body on Bid Challenges (under the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement)	Non-statutory
54	Review Committee on Trust Fund for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome	Non-statutory
55	Social Security Appeal Board	Non-statutory
56	Telecommunications (Competition Provisions) Appeal Board	Statutory
57	Transport Tribunal	Statutory
58	Waste Disposal Appeal Board	Statutory
59	Water Pollution Control Appeal Board	Statutory

V. Advisory and Management Boards of Trusts/Funds and Funding Schemes

No.	Name of Body	Status
1	Advisory Committee of the Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged	Non-statutory
2	Agricultural Products Scholarship Fund Advisory Committee	Statutory
3	Board of Control - Grant Schools Provident Fund	Statutory
4	Board of Control - Subsidized Schools Provident Fund	Statutory
5	Board of Directors of the Surviving Spouses' and Children's Pension Scheme	Statutory
6	Board of Directors of the Widows and Orphans Pension Scheme	Statutory
7	Board of Management of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries	Statutory
8	Board of Trustees of the Lord Wilson Heritage Trust	Statutory
9	Board of Trustees of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund	Statutory
10	Board of Trustees, Hong Kong Jockey Club Music and Dance Fund	Non-statutory

11	Brewin Trust Fund Committee	Statutory
12	Chinese Temples Committee	Statutory
13	Committee on Financial Assistance for Family Members of those who Sacrifice their Lives to Save Others	Non-statutory
14	Committee on Trust Fund for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome	Non-statutory
15	Community Investment and Inclusion Fund Committee	Non-statutory
16	Consumer Legal Action Fund Management Committee	Non-statutory
17	Correctional Services Children's Education Trust Committee	Statutory
18	Correctional Services Children's Education Trust Investment Advisory Board	Statutory
19	Council for the AIDS Trust Fund	Non-statutory
20	Council of the Lord Wilson Heritage Trust	Statutory
21	Council of the Queen Elizabeth Foundation for the Mentally Handicapped	Statutory
22	Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation Boards and Appeal Board	Non-statutory
23	Customs and Excise Service Children's Education Trust Fund Committee	Statutory
24	Customs and Excise Service Children's Education Trust Fund Investment Advisory Board	Statutory
25	Disaster Relief Fund Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
26	Education Scholarships Fund Committee	Statutory
27	Emergency Relief Fund Committee	Statutory
28	Employees Compensation Assistance Fund Board	Statutory
29	Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Management Board	Statutory
30	Environment and Conservation Fund Committee	Statutory
31	Exchange Fund Advisory Committee	Statutory
32	Fisheries Development Loan Fund Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
33	General Support Programme Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
34	Government Matriculation Maintenance Grants Selection Committee	Non-statutory
35	Grantham Scholarships Fund Committee	Statutory

36	Health Care and Promotion Fund Committee	Non-statutory
37	Hong Kong Rotary Club Students' Loan Fund & Sing Tao Foundation Students' Loan Fund Joint Selection Committee	Non-statutory
38	Hong Kong War Memorial Pensions Advisory Committee	Statutory
39	Joint Committee on Student Finance	Non-statutory
40	Kadoorie Agricultural Aid Loan Fund Committee	Statutory
41	Kwan Fong Charitable Foundation - Kwan Fong Trust Fund for the Needy Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
42	Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund Committee	Statutory
43	Lord Wilson United World Colleges Scholarship Fund Council	Non-statutory
44	Lotteries Fund Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
45	Marine Fish Scholarship Fund Advisory Committee	Statutory
46	Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund Committee	Statutory
47	Morrison Scholarships Fund Trust Committee	Statutory
48	Nanotechnology Projects Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
49	Occupational Deafness Compensation Board	Statutory
50	Ping Wo Fund Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
51	Pneumoconiosis Compensation Fund Board	Statutory
52	Police Children's Education Trust Investment Advisory Board	Statutory
53	Police Children's Education Trust Management Committee	Statutory
54	Police Education and Welfare Trust Investment Advisory Board	Statutory
55	Police Education and Welfare Trust Management Committee	Statutory
56	Prisoners' Education Trust Fund Committee	Statutory
57	Prisoners' Education Trust Fund Investment Advisory Committee	Statutory
58	Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund Board	Statutory
59	Quality Education Fund Investment Committee	Non-statutory
60	Quality Education Fund Steering Committee	Non-statutory

61	Research Council	Non-statutory
62	Sir David Trench Fund Committee	Non-statutory
63	Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation Investment Advisory Committee	Statutory
64	Sir Jack Cater Scholarship Fund Selection Committee	Non-statutory
65	Sir Murray MacLehose Trust Fund Advisory Committee	Statutory
66	Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Committee	Statutory
67	Small Entrepreneur Research Assistance Programme Project Assessment Panel	Non-statutory
68	SME Development Fund Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
69	Social Work Training Fund Committee	Statutory
70	Tang Shiu Kin & Ho Tim Charitable Fund Management Committee	Non-statutory
71	The Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council	Statutory
72	Traffic Accident Victims Assistance Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
73	Travel Industry Compensation Fund Management Board	Statutory
74	Vetting Committee of the Professional Services Development Assistance Scheme	Non-statutory

VI. Public Corporations

No.	Name of Body	Status
1	Airport Authority	Statutory
2	Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation	Statutory
3	Board of the Urban Renewal Authority	Statutory
4	Managing Board of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation	Statutory
5	Ocean Park Corporation Board	Statutory

VII. Miscellaneous Boards and Committees

No.	Name of Body	Status
1	Award Council of the Hong Kong Award for Young People	Non-statutory
2	Clothing Industry Training Authority	Statutory

3	Construction Industry Training Authority	Statutory
4	Council of the Chinese University of Hong Kong	Statutory
5	Council of the City University of Hong Kong	Statutory
6	Council of the Hong Kong Baptist University	Statutory
7	Council of the Hong Kong Institute of Education	Statutory
8	Council of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Statutory
9	Council of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Statutory
10	Council of the Lingnan University	Statutory
11	Council of the Open University of Hong Kong	Statutory
12	Council of the University of Hong Kong	Statutory
13	Dogs and Cats Classification Board	Statutory
14	Federation of Hong Kong Industries General Committee	Statutory
15	Governing Committee of the Beat Drugs Fund Association	Non-statutory
16	Guardianship Board	Statutory
17	Hong Kong Arts Centre	Statutory
18	ICAC Complaints Committee	Non-statutory
19	Independent Police Complaints Council	Non-statutory
20	Legal Practitioners' Liaison Committee	Non-statutory
21	Leveraged Foreign Exchange Trading Arbitration Panel	Statutory