

FACT SHEET

Legislative Council in figures

(as at 31 July 2008)

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		
	2nd term (2000-2004)	3rd term (2004-2008)
Male	49	48
Female	11	12
Members' remuneration and reimbursement package		
	1 Oct 2006 - 30 Sep 2007	1 Oct 2007 - 30 Sep 2008
Monthly remuneration (HK\$)		
President	110,840	113,500
President's Deputy and House Committee Chairman	83,150	85,150
Members who do not serve on the Executive Council	55,420	56,750
Members who serve on the Executive Council	36,950	37,830
Yearly operating expenses reimbursement (HK\$)		
Accountable component (amount which may be claimed with supporting documents) for office operation	not exceeding 1,498,070	not exceeding 1,534,020
Non-accountable component for entertainment and travelling	not exceeding 153,620	not exceeding 157,310
(amount which may be used for employing staff on an accountable basis)	(76,810)	(78,655)
President's entertainment reimbursement	153,770	157,460
Non-accountable component	(46,130)	(47,240)
Per term/one-off expenses reimbursement (HK\$)		
Setting up expenses reimbursement	150,000	150,000
(for Members who have claimed any setting up expenses reimbursement in the previous term)	(75,000)	(75,000)
Winding up expenses reimbursement	124,839 plus actual severance pay	127,835 plus actual severance pay
Information technology and communication equipment expenses reimbursement	100,000	100,000

Legislative Council Committees					
	2006-2007			2007-2008	
Standing Committees and Committees*	5			5	
Investigation Committee	-			-	
Bills Committees**	14			27	
Panels (Subcommittees of Panels)	18 (10)			18 (12)	
Subcommittees of Subsidiary Legislation**	17			24	
Subcommittees of Finance Committee	2			2	
Subcommittees of House Committee [excluding Subcommittees of Subsidiary Legislation]	13			9	
Select Committees	-			-	
Legislative Council activities					
	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Council meetings	36	37	37	37	37
Subsidiary legislation scrutinized	167	163	222	195	213
Bills passed	37	20	25	22	35
Questions	1 521	1 586	1 601	1 588	1 533
Motions intended to have legislative effect					
Moved	42	21	38	42	57
Passed	41	21	38	41	47
Motions under the Basic Law					
Moved	-	-	2***	-	-
Passed	-	-	0***	-	-
Motions relating to procedural matters					
Moved	1	5	7	3	4
Passed	1	4	7	3	3
Motions not intended to have legislative effect					
Moved	59	59	58	55	57
Passed	44	39	40	38	45

* 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.

*** Figures indicate the number of motions under Annex I and/or Annex II of the Basic Law (to amend the method for selecting the Chief Executive and/or the method for forming the Legislative Council and its procedures for voting on bills and motions).

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