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Clerk to Finance Committee (Attn.: Ms Anita Sit) Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road, Central Hong Kong

Finance Committee Follow-up to meeting on 12 December 2008

I refer to your letter dated 16 December 2008 requesting information on the deletion of permanent directorate posts in the past ten years. A breakdown of the number of such posts deleted during the period from 1998-99 to 2007-08 is provided in the enclosure attached.

Yours sincerely,

(Ms Elsie Yuen) for Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

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Enclosure

No. of Permanent Directorate Posts deleted during the period from 1998-99 to 2007-08

Financial Year	No. of Posts Deleted*
1998-99	1
1999-00	8
2000-01	4
2001-02	1
2002-03	18
2003-04	18
2004-05	37
2005-06	7
2008-09	1
Total:	95

* Excluded posts deleted for immediate offsetting purpose (i.e. for supporting the creation of other permanent civil service posts covered in the same EASC and FC submission.)