

**Bills Committee on Chief Executive Election (Amendment) Bill 2010
and Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2010**

Follow up to Meeting on 25 January 2011

Matters Concerning Voter Registration

In response to Members' requests for statistics concerning voter registration (VR) at the meeting on 25 January 2011, this paper provides the relevant information.

Electors of Functional Constituencies in 2010

2. The number of electors registered in the 2010 final register (FR) for functional constituencies (FCs) is at **Annex**.

VR of Elected District Council Members in 2008

3. The number of elected District Council (DC) members who were registered in FCs other than the DC FC in the 2008 Legislative Council (LegCo) election is as follows:

FC	No. of elected DC members registered
Accountancy	4
Education	6
Engineering	2
Health Services	3
Heung Yee Kuk	7
Information Technology	1
Legal	10
Medical	1
Social Welfare	10
Total	44

Note: Two elected DC members were not registered in any FC.

Claims/Objections and Appeals

4. As regards the VR for LegCo, DC and Election Committee Subsector elections, the number of claims/objections received and reviews made by the Revising Officer during the VR cycle¹ for the compilation of the FR from 2006 to 2010 is as follows:

VR Cycle	No. of Claims	No. of Objections	No. of Reviews
2006	0	0	0
2007	1	0	0
2008	0	0	0
2009	0	0	0
2010	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0

Note: The claim in 2007 concerned an applicant whose application for registration as a geographical constituency elector was not received by the Electoral Registration Officer by 16 July 2007, i.e. the VR deadline for that year, as required under section 4(1)(a) of Cap. 541A. The claim was dismissed in the end.

Others

5. We do not keep records of unregistered electors declined for voting at polling stations. VR application forms are available at polling stations. We do not keep records of the number of VR application forms provided to the public at the polling stations.

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¹ The cut-off date is the date of publication of final register for that year.

Annex**2010 Final Register for Functional Constituencies (FCs)**

Name of FCs	Total
Heung Yee Kuk	153
Agriculture and Fisheries	160
Insurance	137
Transport	178
Education	88 404
Legal	5 989
Accountancy	21 902
Medical	10 476
Health Services	36 444
Engineering	8 250
Architectural, Surveying and Planning	6 152
Labour	595
Social Welfare	12 290
Real Estate and Construction	728
Tourism	1 229
Commercial (First)	1 039
Commercial (Second)	1 764
Industrial (First)	713
Industrial (Second)	798
Finance	130
Financial Services	574
Sports, Performing Arts, Culture and Publication	2 272
Import and Export	1 486
Textiles and Garment	3 684
Wholesale and Retail	5 959
Information Technology	5 749
Catering	7 959
District Council	425