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**Bills Committee on Electoral Legislation  
(Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2011**

**Follow-up to Meeting on 17 May 2011**

**Election Expenses Declared by Candidates  
in the 2007 District Council Election**

As requested by Members at the Bills Committee meeting on 17 May 2011, this paper provides supplementary information on the election expenses declared by candidates in the 2007 District Council Election for Members' reference. Details are set out at **Annex**.

2. The financial assistance subsidy rate for the Legislative Council (LegCo) election has been amended through the Legislative Council (Amendment) Ordinance 2011 passed by the LegCo on 5 March 2011. In that exercise, we have provided detailed information about the election expenses for the LegCo election to the Bills Committee concerned.

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**Election Expenses Declared by Candidates  
in the 2007 District Council Election**

<b>% of Election Expenses Declared out of the Election Expenses Limit</b>	<b>% of Candidates</b>
10% or below [\$4,800 or below]	2.6% (24)
More than 10% - 20% [\$4,801 - \$9,600]	2.1% (19)
More than 20% - 30% [\$9,601 - \$14,400]	4.4% (40)
More than 30% - 40% [\$14,401 - \$19,200]	5.1% (46)
More than 40% - 50% [\$19,201 - \$24,000]	9.7% (88)
More than 50% - 60% [\$24,001 - \$28,800]	15.1% (137)
More than 60% - 70% [\$28,801 - \$33,600]	22.6% (205)
More than 70% - 80% [\$33,601 - \$38,400]	19.2% (175)
More than 80% - 90% [\$38,401 - \$43,200]	13.6% (124)
More than 90% - 100% [\$43,201 - \$48,000]	5.6% (51)
Lowest election expenses declared	\$55
Median	\$31,561
Highest election expenses declared	\$47,881
Total no. of candidates	909

Note: The election expenses limit for the 2007 District Council Election is \$48,000. The figures in brackets are the number of candidates.