

**Replies to supplementary questions raised by Finance Committee Members in examining the  
Estimates of Expenditure 2013-14**

**Controlling Officer : Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office  
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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION**

**S-CEO01**

Question Serial No.

S140

Head: 21 Chief Executive's Office

Subhead (No. & title): 000 Operational Expenses

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Regarding the provision of public information and collection of public opinions through the Internet, please provide the following information:

As the last-term Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) vigorously promoted communication with the public through social media such as Facebook, while the current-term Government has devoted significantly less efforts to the use of such media,

- i. is there any plan to re-establish an official page on Facebook for the Hong Kong Government so as to make it easier for the public, especially young people, to communicate and raise their opinions with the Government and the Chief Executive?
- ii. has the post created by the Chief Executive's Office in the last term of the HKSAR Government specially for managing the use of social media been deleted from establishment? Does the Administration have any plan to deploy resources and manpower to enhance communication between the Government and the public using social media in 2013-14? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon. MOK, Charles Peter

Reply:

The Chief Executive's Office keeps in touch with the public (including young people) through various means and channels, including press release, e-mail, a blog and participation in community activities. Currently, the Office does not have any plan to set up a Facebook page, nor does it have any dedicated manpower for dealing with matters concerning social media.

Name in block letters: Ms Alice LAU

Post Title: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office

Date: 16 April 2013

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION**

**S-CEO02**

Question Serial No.

SV011

Head: 21 Chief Executive's Office

Subhead (No. & title): 000 Operational Expenses

Programme: (2) Executive Council

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Pursuant to reply no. CEO019, the Administration is requested to provide information on when the former Office of the Telecommunications Authority submitted its reports on the free television licence applications of Hong Kong Television Network Limited, Fantastic Television Limited and Hong Kong Television Entertainment Company Limited to the Executive Council.

Asked by: Hon. WONG Yuk-man

Reply:

Under section 9(2) of the Broadcasting Ordinance (Cap. 562), the then Broadcasting Authority (now the Communications Authority) submitted to the Chief Executive in Council in July 2011 its recommendations on 3 applications for free domestic television programme service licence made by Hong Kong Television Network Limited, Fantastic Television Limited and Hong Kong Television Entertainment Company Limited.

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