

**Bank of Communications (Hong Kong) Limited (Merger) Bill
Bills Committee**

**Number of Banks Operating Retail Banking Business in Hong Kong
Supplementary Information**

1. As stated in the Supplementary Information of 5 July 2016 that the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (“HKMA”) provided, at present, there are 156 banks which have been granted a banking licence by the Monetary Authority to carry out banking business in Hong Kong, of which 22 are locally-incorporated banks.
2. The remaining 134 licensed banks are non-locally incorporated banks, and they operate in the form of a branch in Hong Kong. Among these 134 licensed banks, none of them operate sizeable retail banking business in Hong Kong currently except Bank of Communications Co., Limited, while 36 of them carry out small scale of retail banking business in Hong Kong.
3. Numbers of local branches of these 36 licensed banks that carry out small scale of retail banking business in Hong Kong are as follows:

Number of local branches	Number of banks
3	2
2	1
1	13
0 (i.e. operating at the principal place of business only)	20
Total	36

**Hong Kong Monetary Authority
6 July 2016**