

Bills Committee on the Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2016

**Government's response to the follow-up actions arising from the
discussion at the meeting on 23 May 2016**

Remuneration of Legal Adviser to the Medical Council of Hong Kong

This note provides the Government's response to the follow-up action on the remuneration of the Legal Adviser to the Medical Council of Hong Kong ("MCHK").

Remuneration of the Legal Adviser

2. The rate of remuneration and the annual remuneration for the Legal Advisers to MCHK since 2003 are as follows -

(a) Former Legal Adviser

Financial Year	Rate of remuneration	No. of hours of legal service	Remuneration
2003/04 (since 1 June 2003)	\$1,900 per hour (adopted since June 2003)	542	\$1.03 million
2004/05		908	\$1.72 million
2005/06		1 369	\$2.60 million
2006/07		1 936	\$3.68 million
2007/08		1 959	\$3.72 million
2008/09		2 049	\$3.89 million
2009/10		1 578	\$3.00 million
2010/11		1 750	\$3.32 million
2011/12		1 836	\$3.49 million
2012/13		1 770	\$3.36 million
2013/14 (up to mid-November)		1 128 (for 7½ months)	\$2.14 million

(b) Current Legal Adviser

Financial Year	Rate of remuneration	No. of hours of legal service	Remuneration
2013/14 (from mid-November)	\$2,000 per hour, subject to a monthly cap of \$260,000, which was increased to \$280,000 since November 2015 ¹	715 (for 4½ months)	\$1.30 million
2014/15		1 659	\$3.10 million
2015/16		1 653	\$3.18 million

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¹ A review of the monthly cap of the remuneration was conducted in 2015 taking into account the workload of the Legal Adviser.