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**Loss of Registration and Electoral Office notebook computers containing
personal data of registered voters and follow-up measures**

Following the above incident, the Administration, the Electoral Affairs Commission, the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data and the Hong Kong Monetary Authority have respectively issued press releases on the incident (see **Appendix I**). Some relevant newspaper clippings are also attached in **Appendix II** for members' reference.

2. The Administration has issued the "Government IT Security Policy and Guidelines" for compliance by bureaux/departments, which can be browsed at https://www.ogcio.gov.hk/en/information_security/policy_and_guidelines.
3. The Administration will brief the Panel on Constitutional Affairs on the loss of Registration and Electoral Office notebook computers containing personal data of registered voters and follow-up measures at the special meeting on 11 April 2017.

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Appendix I

Press Releases

Suspected theft of Registration and Electoral Office computers

The Registration and Electoral Office (REO) today (March 27) found that two notebook computers stored at a locked room in AsiaWorld-Expo, the fallback site of the 2017 Chief Executive Election, were suspected to be stolen. The REO has reported the incident to the Police and will fully assist in the investigation.

The two computers contain respectively the names of Election Committee members, and the names, addresses and Hong Kong Identity Card numbers of electors of geographical constituencies which have been encrypted in accordance with the relevant security requirements.

"There has been no information so far showing any leakage of the relevant information. The REO has all along been handling voter registration information very carefully and attaching great importance to the security of the information. The staff have been strictly complying with the security regulations and codes, and the requirement of encryption as required by the Government and relevant organisations in handling important personal data. The REO has reported the incident to the Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data," a spokesman for the REO said.

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Press Releases

CMAB further follows up on computer theft case

Regarding the suspected theft case of two notebook computers stored in a locked room at AsiaWorld-Expo, the fallback site of the 2017 Chief Executive Election, the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau (CMAB) said it has attached great importance to the case and has requested the Registration and Electoral Office (REO) to submit a detailed incident report as soon as possible.

"We have been liaising closely with the Police and also learned that the Police have accorded high priority to it and classified the case as theft. The Police are making every effort in launching a thorough investigation which includes taking statements with relevant persons related to the case and checking the closed-circuit television footage," a spokesman for the CMAB said.

"The CMAB has already instructed the REO to fully assist in the Police investigation of the case. Since the criminal investigation is still in progress, it is inappropriate for us to make further comment on it but we hope that the truth could be found soon.

"At the same time, the CMAB has requested the REO to submit a detailed incident report which should include the process of delivering the computers concerned from the REO office to AsiaWorld-Expo, computer data security and the various security measures that had been put in place in the room. The report should also state if there is any maladministration."

Apart from the above, the CMAB understands that the Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data (PCPD) has initiated a compliance check in relation to the incident. If the PCPD makes any recommendations on improvement measures, the REO will follow up and implement accordingly.

Ends/Tuesday, March 28, 2017

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Press Releases

EAC expresses concern on computer theft case

The following is issued on behalf of the Electoral Affairs Commission:

The Electoral Affairs Commission (EAC) today (March 28) made the following statement on the suspected theft of notebook computers of the Registration and Electoral Office (REO) containing voter registration information:

The EAC is very concerned about the incident. The EAC has instructed the REO to fully assist in the police investigation of the incident and launch a comprehensive review on the handling of voter registration information in the Chief Executive Election to strengthen the security of information, and submit a detailed report to the EAC.

The EAC appreciates that the REO needs to fully prepare the fallback venue for the Chief Executive Election to ensure that it can be ready for operation at short notice. However, areas to be covered in the review and the report must include the implementation details such as storing notebook computers containing voter registration information in the fallback venue in advance and saving registration information of electors of geographical constituencies on those computers, and how to further enhance the encryption standard of the information.

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Press Releases

Registration and Electoral Office responds to media enquiries

In response to follow-up media enquiries on the suspected theft case of notebook computers today (March 28), the Registration and Electoral Office (REO) gives the following response:

The REO is fully assisting in the police investigation of the incident, and will submit reports to the Electoral Affairs Commission and the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau after conducting a comprehensive review on the department's arrangements for handling voter registration information in the Chief Executive Election. The REO apologises for the distress to electors caused by the incident.

During the 2017 Chief Executive Election, the REO needed to ensure that the fallback venue of the election could start operation at short notice. After completing the venue set-up, the staff put the notebook computers in a locked room at the AsiaWorld-Expo with closed-circuit televisions. When the REO staff picked up materials from the fallback venue on March 27, they found that two notebook computers were suspected to be stolen.

Two notebook computers are suspected to be stolen. One contains the names of Election Committee members with no other personal information. The other computer contains the names, addresses and Hong Kong Identity Card numbers of electors of geographical constituencies which have been encrypted in accordance with the relevant security requirements. The information is protected by multiple encryptions which are extremely difficult to break through. No voting records are stored on these notebook computers.

According to established procedures, on completion of the Chief Executive Election, the information will be deleted from the notebook computers.

The REO will notify affected electors of the incident as soon as possible.

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Press Releases

Registration and Electoral Office notifies electors of suspected computer theft case

The Registration and Electoral Office (REO) will issue a letter to all electors of geographical constituencies from this evening (March 30) to notify them of the earlier suspected theft of notebook computers containing voter registration particulars to increase their awareness and mitigate potential damage. The REO sincerely apologises for the inconvenience and distress to electors caused by the incident.

The REO has informed government departments and relevant organisations from various sectors, including finance, insurance, telecommunications, retail, estate agents, information technology, etc., about the incident, and called upon them to adopt appropriate measures to forestall crime by identity theft using the data concerned to protect their own interest and also the interest of the data subjects.

About 550,000 electors who have provided email addresses to the REO will receive the letter (please see attachment) by email from this evening. The REO will send the letter to other electors by post in batches starting tomorrow. The letter will also be uploaded to the REO website (www.reo.gov.hk).

Electors may log in to the Online Voter Information Enquiry System (OVIES) (www.voterinfo.gov.hk) to check their registration status and latest registration particulars. If electors have any questions about the letter or find any irregularities concerning their voter registration particulars through the OVIES, they may contact the REO (reoenq@reo.gov.hk).

On March 27, the day following the 2017 Chief Executive Election, the REO found that two notebook computers stored inside a locked room at the AsiaWorld-Expo in Chek Lap Kok, the fallback venue for the election, were suspected to have been stolen. One computer contains the names of Election Committee members without other personal particulars. As the relevant names have already been promulgated through public platforms, there is no risk of data leakage. The other computer contains the names, addresses and Hong Kong Identity Card numbers of about 3.78 million geographical constituency electors in the 2016 final register. All the information has been encrypted in accordance with the relevant security requirements and is protected by multiple encryptions which are extremely difficult to break through. The REO reported the incident to the Police and is fully assisting in the investigation.

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(Attachment)

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30 March 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

Suspected Theft of Notebook Computers
of the Registration and Electoral Office

On 27 March 2017, i.e. the day following the 2017 Chief Executive Election, the Registration and Electoral Office (REO) found that two notebook computers stored inside a locked room in the AsiaWorld-Expo in Chek Lap Kok, the fallback site of the election, were suspected to be stolen. One computer contains the names of Election Committee members without other personal particulars. As the relevant names have already been promulgated through public platforms, there is no risk of data leakage. The other computer contains the names, addresses and Hong Kong Identity Card numbers of about 3.78 million Geographical Constituencies electors in the 2016 Final Register. All the information has been encrypted in accordance with the relevant security requirements and is protected by multiple encryptions which are extremely difficult to break through.

The REO reported the above incident of suspected theft to the Police on 27 March and the Police is currently carrying out investigation and has classified the case as theft. The REO is fully assisting in the police investigation of the incident and will launch a comprehensive review on the handling of voter registration particulars in the Chief Executive Election to further strengthen the security arrangements of the relevant information.

The REO has all along been handling the voter registration particulars very carefully and attaching great importance to the security of information, and complying with the security regulations and codes, and the requirement of encryption as required by the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer and the Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data (PCPD) in relation to the handling of important personal data.

The REO has also reported the incident to the PCPD. Following the PCPD's guidance and advice, we hereby provide the details of the incident to the data subjects, i.e. electors concerned, to increase public awareness and mitigate the potential damage. On the other hand, the REO has informed Government departments and relevant organisations from various sectors, including finance, insurance, telecommunications, retail, estate agents, information technology, etc., about the incident and called upon them to adopt appropriate measures to protect their own interest and also the interest of the data subjects. We sincerely apologise for the inconvenience and distress to electors caused by the incident.

You may log in to the Online Voter Information Enquiry System (OVIES) (www.voterinfo.gov.hk) to check your registration status and latest registration particulars. If you have any questions about this letter or find any irregularities about your voter registration particulars through the above OVIES, please contact the REO (reoenq@reo.gov.hk) and we shall try our best to provide assistance to you.

WONG See-man
Chief Electoral Officer



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新聞稿

日期: 2017年3月27日

有關選舉事務處遺失兩部載有選民個人資料的手提電腦事件的傳媒查詢

香港個人資料私隱專員公署（「公署」）就今日傳媒查詢有關選舉事務處遺失兩部載有選民個人資料的手提電腦事件的回覆如下：

公署於今日（3月27日）收到選舉事務處的口頭通知，表示該處遺失了兩部手提電腦，當中載有1,200名行政長官選舉委員的全名，與及全港登記選民的個人資料，有可能導致個人資料外洩，但強調當中的個人資料已獲加密處理；另得悉選舉事務處已就事件報警，公署亦會聯絡警方作跟進。

公署留意到當中可能涉及的個人資料數量頗大，公署會就事件展開循規審查；同時建議處方應盡快澄清事件的具體內容，並適當地通知涉事人士。

私隱專員黃繼兒表示：「所有資料使用者，必須按《個人資料（私隱）條例》規定妥善儲存個人資料，並採取切實可行的步驟，保障個人資料不會未經授權或意外地被查閱、處理、刪除、喪失或使用。」

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新聞稿

日期: **2017年4月1日**

就有關跟進選舉事務處遺失兩部載有選民個人資料的手提電腦事件的傳媒查詢

香港個人資料私隱專員公署（「公署」）就傳媒查詢公署跟進有關選舉事務處遺失兩部載有選民個人資料的手提電腦事件的詳情，回覆如下：

截至今日（4月1日）下午五時為止，公署共收到超過**900**宗投訴及查詢，而過去**24**小時內已收到超過**850**宗，當中絕大部分內容完全相同，均為表達對個人資料可能洩漏的憂慮，而未有實質證據顯示其個人資料外洩。公署明白有關事件可能涉及的個人資料數量頗大，引起公眾廣泛關注。不過在警方調查未有結果及未有實質證據顯示有個人資料已遭洩漏之前，市民毋須過份憂慮或以大量湧入投訴查詢的形式要求公署跟進。

公署於**3月27日**收到選舉事務處就有關事件的口頭通知，隨即展開循規審查，並於翌日（**3月28日**）與選舉事務處就資料外洩通報的內容和方式溝通，並於同日接獲處方透過「資料外洩通報表格」提交的更多資料。由於選舉事務處稱已根據相關保安要求加密儲存選舉民資料，故公署同時諮詢不同電腦保安專家的意見，衡量資料外洩的風險。公署已於**3月30日**要求選舉事務處提供進一步資料，包括解釋為何全體選民的資料需要於後備場地備存、當時所採取的實體及技術保安措施等，並一直與處方聯絡，跟進事件。公署正等待選舉事務處提供進一步資料，以期盡快完成循規審查，現階段未有進一步詳情提供。

另一方面，就部分人士比較公署對是次事件及最近一次循規審查的處理手法，公署指出，今次事件屬單一的盜竊事件，不存在持續性，亦不會有新發展。當選舉事務處報警後，警方著手調查有關的失竊情況，而公署則著眼於個人資料有否外洩的風險或情況。至於最近一次的循規審查則因涉及持續性的不公平收集個人資料及保安漏洞，具明顯和持續性的保安風險，須即時提出並要求修正，而有關組織及後亦不斷就有關風險提出改進措施。故兩次事件的性質並不盡相同，不能直接比較。

公署警告，任何不當使用選民名單中的個人資料，會違反現行的選舉條例，屬刑事罪行。

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Press Releases

HKMA's Response on the Incident of Suspected Theft of Voter Registration Particulars

In view of the recent incident of the suspected theft of a notebook computer containing voter registration particulars, there have been concerns about the potential use of the data by fraudsters who pose as the data subjects to conduct internet banking or phone-banking transactions, or to obtain loans, putting the interests of the data subjects or banks concerned in jeopardy. It is understood that the relevant data includes the names, Hong Kong Identity Card (HKID) numbers and addresses of the data subjects.

The HKMA notes that the Registration and Electoral Office has written to the financial institutions about the incident. We have contacted a number of retail banks and they indicated that the customers are required to use pre-registered login names and passwords / PINs to access the online banking system for the banking services. Therefore, one cannot access the online banking services by using his or her name and HKID number alone.

On phone-banking service, all banks have in place necessary procedures (including the request for a phone-banking PIN) to verify the identity of their customers. For any customer claiming to have forgotten or misplaced his or her password and requesting to manage the account via phone-banking, the banks would ask additional questions to confirm the identity of the caller. Even if the caller manages to produce correct answers to those questions, conducting high-risk transactions, e.g. transferring funds to a third-party account, are not allowed.

In addition, the banks have indicated to the HKMA that they follow rigorous loan vetting and approval procedures, and an individual (in his capacity as such) cannot obtain any bank loan by simply providing his name, HKID number and address.

The HKMA has reminded retail banks to stay vigilant and continue to monitor the relevant developments.

Hong Kong Monetary Authority
31 March 2017



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重案組亞博蒐證查「失腦」 議員形容事件匪夷所思 促責成部門調查交報告

香港文匯報訊（記者 杜法祖）選舉事務處遺失兩部分別載有約1,200名選委及全港約370萬名登記選民個人資料的手提電腦，警方新界南總區重案組已列作盜竊案調查，昨日派出多名探員到機場附近的亞洲國際博覽館現場蒐證，包括進入保安室翻看過去一周的錄影記錄，冀能從中得到破案線索，暫無人被捕。有立法會議員形容事件匪夷所思，促請政府責成有關部門盡快詳細交代事件及提交調查報告，政制及內地事務局已要求選舉事務處盡快提交報告。

個人資料私隱專員公署表示，截至昨日下午5時，就選舉事務處遺失電腦事件已收到兩宗投訴及兩宗查詢，公署已就事件展開循規審查，建議選舉事務處應盡快澄清事件的具體內容，並適當地通知涉事人士。亞洲國際博覽館回應將全面配合警方調查。

放置電腦設施房有上鎖

據悉，選舉事務處早前就「2017年行政長官選舉」租用香港國際機場附近的亞洲國際博覽館3個展館作後備會場，並在上周三（22日）將多部電腦及大批設備和文件，放入上址107號房間並上鎖。

據了解，選舉事務處職員在上周五（24日）黃昏最後一次見過該兩部電腦，房間門有上鎖。

惟至前日（27日）上午，工作人員打算清場時，發現該兩部分別載有約1,194名選委名字，以及全港約370萬名選民個人資料，包括姓名、地址及身份證號碼的手提電腦不翼而飛。不過，用來裝電腦的套仍留在房內。選舉事務處至當日下午約4時40分報警求助，並在晚上10時許發稿公開事件。警方將案件交由新界南總區重案組跟進，探員通宵在亞洲國際博覽館展開調查。

至昨日中午，多名重案組探員再度返回亞洲國際博覽館現場蒐證，其間又到保安室要求翻看過去一周的錄影記錄。

睇一周錄影 門鎖無被撬痕跡

警方初步調查顯示，用作放置電腦等物品的房間門鎖並無被撬痕跡，房間匙卡由兩名選舉事務處職員持有，而連接107號房的通道並非長期對外開放，只有租用房間的人或團體

才能使用，房外通道更設有閉路電視，警方正設法追查是否有可疑人士出入房間，以及盜取電腦人士的目的。

選舉事務處發言人回應指，會全力協助警方的有關調查，又指有關電腦內的資料已根據相關保安要求作加密處理，暫沒有資料顯示相關資料有外洩情況。

發言人強調，選舉事務處一向十分謹慎處理選民登記資料，非常重視這些資料的保安，職員均嚴格遵從政府和相關機構就處理重要個人資料保安的法例、守則和加密要求，並已就事件通報個人資料私隱專員公署。

有立法會議員形容事件嚴重及匪夷所思，要求政制及內地事務局局長譚志源盡快詳細交代事件，並促請政府責成有關部門調查，有否公職人員違反內部守則或觸犯私隱條例，並提交調查報告。

立法會資訊科技界議員莫乃光指，遺失的資料相當敏感，批評選舉事務處犯的是低級錯誤。

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選舉處「失腦」 譚志源補漏 指令下周內交報告 或展開內部紀律程序

香港文匯報訊（記者 鄭治祖）選舉事務處遺失兩部手提電腦，其中一部載有全港合資格選民的個人資料，政制及內地事務局局長譚志源昨日首度回應，指警方已經掌握現場的閉路電視錄影帶，警務處處長已保證會用最足夠的警務資源追查此事，將涉案者繩之以法。選舉事務處也會盡快作出內部審視，根據是次事件就個人資料的收取、處理和儲藏，及刪除程序等作出改善。他已指令選舉事務處最遲必須在下星期內向他提交相關報告。在根據調查的事實和結果後，當局在有需要時會展開內部的紀律程序。

譚志源昨日在會見傳媒訪問時表示，政制及內地事務局在周一晚接到選舉事務處的通報，指在後備投票站遺失了兩部手提電腦，其中一部載有1,200位選委的姓名，另一部載有370萬名選民的姓名、身份證號碼和選民的登記地址，「這些資料都經過很高程度的加密處理，故此被攻破的風險相對較低，但縱使如此，我們也不能掉以輕心，必須加緊後續的補救工作，後續工作包括三方面。」

指警掌握現場「天眼」錄影

他續說，警方第一時間進駐現場，將事情列作盜竊處理。目前，警方已掌握現場的閉路電視錄影帶並會詳細審視，並已向選舉事務處、亞洲國際博覽館的相關職員，及在這幾天有可能在案發現場附近出現的其他人士聯絡並錄取口供，「行政長官和我本人都第一時間與警務處處長通電話，警務處處長亦保證會用最足夠的警務資源追查此事，並會將涉案者繩之以法。」

個人資料私隱專員公署已就是次事件展開循規審查，譚志源指出，如果私隱專員公署在調查後，發現制度或程序上需要補充漏洞，選舉事務處會第一時間行動。

銀行獲知會加強監察措施

他續說，選舉事務處已於前日下午開始向商會和有機會接觸到個人資料或處理個人資料的業界，包括保險、金融、銀行、通訊等機構發出信件，希望他們可以提高警覺，「我知道金融管理局（金管局）的同事亦會向金融和銀行界聯絡，提示他們在處理個人資料和客戶的動態方面加緊注意。目前從金管局同事得知，銀行亦關注有關事件，並會加強這方面的監察措施。」

譚志源指，選舉事務處會盡快作出內部審視，就個人資料的收取、處理和儲藏，及刪除程序，及在汲取今次教訓後研究改善，「大家都知道我已經要求選舉事務處向我提交關於事件來龍去脈的詳細報告、所牽涉的人員和資料，特別要向我交代是否有行政失當的地方，若有的話，我已跟公務員事務局局長提過，在根據調查的事實和結果後，有需要時會展開內部的紀律程序。」

11日立會特別會議解畫

針對向立法會交代的問題，他表示，事件在周一發生，自己在周二向立法會政制事務委員會主席廖長江在電話中表達，若他同意召開特別事務委員會，選舉事務處和他都願意向議員作進一步交代。經過主席和事務委員會秘書處商量，得悉委員會將於4月11日舉行特別會議。

他說，「我相信剛才提及的三方面跟進工作，特別是選舉事務處需要向我以及馮驊法官作為主席的選舉管理委員會所提交的詳細具體報告，以及交代有否行政失當的報告，在屆時應該已經完成。我亦已經指令選舉事務處最遲必須在下星期內向我提交相關報告。」

好奇特首選舉載全港選民資料

被問及是次特首選舉的電腦，何以會載有全港選民的資料時，譚志源坦言，「我在星期一晚上收到同事向我報告選舉事務處的通報時，我第一個問題就是你這個問題。我相信在選舉事務處向我提交的報告中，這個問題是必須充分交代的其中一項。」

譚志源再一次代表選舉事務處向全港受影響的選民和市民致以衷心歉意，「在補救措施方面，我們會全面並火速進行，大家都見到在過去數天，我們每一日都在進行跟進和補救的措施和調查的工作，希望大家給予警方、個人資料私隱專員公署和選舉事務處多一些時間，然後會向大家作全面交代。如果警方的調查有進一步進展的話，相信警方都會第一時間向大家交代。」

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首回應電腦失竊：帶378萬選民資料核實1194選委身份 選舉事務處解畫被轟荒謬

選舉事務處兩部分別載有378萬名登記選民和特首選舉選委資料的手提電腦，上周日在舉行特首選舉後發現懷疑失竊，導致全港選民面臨個人資料外洩危機。選舉事務處總選舉事務主任黃思文昨日在事件後首次公開「解畫」，出席立法會財務委員會特別會議時解釋，帶同全港選民資料到會場是要核實選委的身份，結果遭議員連番「炮擊」解釋荒謬，政制及內地事務局局長譚志源亦表示，選舉事務處已汲取教訓，在未有一人一票普選特首時，毋須要用到378萬選民的資料。本報港聞部報道

多名議員昨在會上先後追問，在只有1,194名選委投票的特首選舉，為何要將儲存全港378萬名選民資料的電腦帶到會場。

田北辰批評做法不合邏輯

黃思文先就事件代表處方衷心致歉，並解釋將電腦帶到會場的原因是基於實際運作需要，指出處方設立一套選民資料查詢系統，透過輸入身份證號碼以核實選民資格，在各級選舉中一直被沿用作身份核實和確認投票資格，而處方在會場入口處配置相關系統，可以確保只有選委，以及獲批准人士才可入場。不過，他承認事發後經初步檢視，相信有關系統並不適宜在特首選舉上應用，會探討其他更可行身份認證方法。

黃思文的解釋未能釋疑，反惹來議員炮轟，其中新民黨田北辰質疑既然特首選舉只有1,194名選委投票，則當日只需要攜同這批選委的個人資料到場，已經可以做到身份核實的作用，批評處方做法不合邏輯：「我搵穿頭都唔明白同呢370萬人有乜關係呢，有乜嘢需要帶個個（全港選民）資料入去呢？」

黃思文則回應，過往有非選委人士進入特首選舉現場，現場職員需要靠系統識別其身份和解釋。田北辰隨即插話：「唔係選委咪唔係選委囉，使乜解釋呀，咪請佢離開囉？」

譚志源：未有普選無需要

譚志源則就事件表示，相信選舉事務處已深刻的汲取了教訓，事件清楚明白，就是若未有普選，根本毋須要用全港378萬選民的資料。民主黨林卓廷則指出這是常識，批評選舉事務處常識也沒有，有關的解釋不知所謂，並不合理。

林卓廷又質疑處方有否安排職員在會場看守有關手提電腦，在多番追問下，黃思文仍未有正面回應，只是不斷「遊花園」，提及會場有安排保安及加裝閉路電視，又重申跟隨政府保安規例去看守和儲存兩部電腦，會調查有否同事不按規例等。

林卓廷不滿道：「有無人看守部電腦咁簡單嘅問題，直接答啦唔該！」黃思文其後承認，當時同事完成系統測試後，曾有一段時間離開會場，並將相關電腦存放在上鎖的儲物室內，林卓廷即時質問：「即係無人看住部電腦係咪！」

楊岳橋不滿處方在歎慢板

譚志源認為事件涉及儲存和移送大量個人資料，問黃思文今次做法是否符合相關準則和程序，黃僅回應正檢視有關問題。

社民連梁國雄則追問系統加密情況和資料外洩風險，黃思文強調所有資料按相關保安要求，以多重加密保護，相信難以破解，希望選民放心。公民黨楊岳橋則不滿處方就今次事件的反應遲緩，未有相關緊急應對辦法和時間表：「我哋依家面對嘅係全港選民資料失竊……我好驚，處方好似歎緊慢板，好似無事發生一樣！」

議員炮轟選舉事務處語錄

田北辰（新民黨）：我搵穿頭都唔明（特首選舉）同呢370萬人有乜關係呢，有乜需要帶嗰個（全港選民）資料入去呢？

林卓廷（民主黨）：我聽到依家就俾黃思文嘅解釋搞到一頭霧水，根本不知所謂、唔合理……係咪你哋budget（預算）太緊，有搵人睇住部電腦呢？保安坐住響度睇係咪好貴呢？

麥美娟（工聯會）：點解你哋唔搵人睇住啲電腦……你哋成個處嘅做法有問題！

梁國雄（社民連）：你點保證到（個人資料安全）呢？依家出街做選民登記（宣傳），人哋都問到我口啞啞。

楊岳橋（公民黨）：我哋依家面對嘅係全港選民資料失竊，牽涉到有身份證號碼、中文編碼……如果有人要造假信用卡輕而易舉……我好驚呀！處方好似歎緊慢板，好似無事發生一樣！

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選舉處花500 萬向選民寄道歉信 隔一周終解畫帶全港選民資料核實選委

選舉事務處手提電腦失竊案事隔一周，處方昨終在立法會解畫，稱電腦載有全港選民資料，是用以核實特首選舉選委資格，但事後初步檢討，認為相關安排不宜用於特首選舉，又首次透露兩部電腦曾有一段時間無人看管放在亞博館房間。泛民和建制議員昨齊聲炮轟處方安排，批評將全港選民資料帶往特首選舉場地，是「風馬牛不相及」和「無常識」。另外，處方日前向全港選民郵寄道歉信，有關開支為500 多萬元。

稱檢討後認為核實做法「不適宜」選舉事務處兩部載有378 萬名地區選民個人資料和特首選委名字的手提電腦，早前於特首選舉後備場地亞洲國際博覽館失竊。選舉事務處總選舉事務主任黃思文昨出席立法會財委會特別會議，就事件致歉，強調會在核實選委資格上，探討其他可行方法。處方日前向全港選民郵寄道歉信，黃稱有關開支為500 多萬元。

政制及內地事務局長譚志源表示，相信處方已深刻汲取教訓，日後「若仍未有一人一票普選特首，是否可以只用1194 名選委（資料），我相信他們很明白清楚這件事」，而政府會在下周二的政制事務委員會特別會議，就事件詳細整體交代。

指過往有「非選委」入場

黃思文昨被追問為何在只有1194 名選委有權投票的特首選舉，需要全港選民資料。他解釋，由於運作需要，處方設立了一套選民資料查詢系統，可透過輸入身分證號碼核實選民資格。在特首選舉日，為照顧可能忘記攜帶選委名牌的選委，處方設立了選委名牌補發櫃檯，要求忘記攜帶名牌的選委出示身分證，並以上述系統核實選委資格，補發名牌。黃稱因應保安需要，投票站只容許選委和獲批准者進入，為認證他們身分，會場入口亦設置相關系統，以辨別該人能否進入投票站，又稱在過往特首選舉，曾有不是選委的人「入了場」，須靠系統核實身分。

議員齊轟「無常識」

新民黨田北辰批評，將全港選民資料帶到特首選舉場地是「風馬牛不相及」，形容自己「揸穿頭」都不明白兩者有何關係。民主黨林卓廷形容處方解釋「不知所謂」和「無常識」，因378萬名選民根本無權在特首選舉投票。

認有一段時間無人看管電腦

林卓廷同時質疑，處方有否安排人員全程看守手提電腦。黃思文初時未正面回應，稱職員看守電腦時，會跟隨政府保安規例做事。教育界葉建源其後追問，黃思文則稱，職員為電腦完成測試後，「兩部電腦鎖在一間儲物室，同事就離開會場，直到在27日（選舉日翌日）收回電腦那日為止」，但未有透露測試於哪日進行。

葉建源再追問黃思文，「即是當時已經無人在場（看守電腦），是信賴鎖了（電腦）在儲物室，是否這樣？」黃回應稱「正確」。

黃思文強調，數據的保護和加密，採用了比相關要求更高級別的處理方法，重申資料已被多重加密，「理論上應該很難破解，所以請各位選民放心」。

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'Nonsense' reason for data breach blasted

Critics ask why details of 3.8m registered voters were needed at chief executive election

The office in charge of elections in Hong Kong was ridiculed yesterday for its "nonsensical" account of why it transported the personal data of nearly 3.8 million registered voters to a back-up venue for the chief executive ballot, only to have it stolen a week ago.

The Registration and Electoral Office said the information was needed to check the identities of Election Committee members entering the venue at the AsiaWorld-Expo.

Facing criticism that such reasoning made no sense because all that was required was a list of the 1,200 committee members tasked to pick the city's leader instead of the entire electorate at large, the office admitted its procedures had been "inappropriate" in hindsight.

Grilled by lawmakers on the Legislative Council's finance committee, chief electoral officer Wong See-man revealed that the follow-up apology to voters had cost taxpayers HK\$5 million.

Two laptops containing the voters' data were stolen during the chief executive election on March 26, prompting concerns about one of the worst breaches of privacy in the city.

Apologising again, Wong said the personal data was stored in a voter information inquiry system that could verify voters' identity by inputting their ID numbers.

The system is used for other local elections, such as helping police identify voters such as inmates who cast ballots.

Wong explained that during the last leadership election in 2012, people who were not on the Election Committee had entered the venue, prompting officials to decide to require verification.

Only 1,194 members were listed as voters for last month's election, and Wong could not explain the logic of bringing details for 3.78 million voters to the back-up venue this time.

He admitted the two laptop computers had been locked in a room that was not guarded. He said the staff involved left after testing the system, and only realised the laptops had been stolen upon their return the next day. The laptops held names, addresses, and ID numbers of all geographical constituency electors.

Democratic Party lawmaker Lam Cheuk-ting was incredulous: "Those 3.8 million voters have no right to vote [in the chief executive election]. Is the explanation nonsense? How come there was no one to guard the computers? "

At another meeting yesterday, government chief information officer Allen Yeung Tak-bun said his office had already recommended strong security measures.

He said correctly implemented encryption technology would take "hundreds of years for even a supercomputer to unlock". But he refused to clarify if the information in the stolen laptops had been similarly encrypted.

Ombudsman Connie Lau Yin-hing said her office was looking into the data breach.

Additional reporting by Elizabeth Cheung

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近千五市民向私隱署投訴

【本報訊】選舉事務處早前遺失兩部載有全港逾300萬名選民資料的手提電腦，不少選民擔心私隱會因此外洩，立法會資訊科技界議員莫乃光早前發起一人一信投訴選舉事務處洩漏選民私隱，截至昨午總共向私隱專員公署發出了1,465宗投訴。申訴專員劉燕卿昨表示，正在跟進有關事件，經審視之後會再考慮有沒有需要主動作出調查。

申訴署或主動調查

資訊科技界議員莫乃光早前去信申訴專員公署，投訴選舉事務處早前遺失載有全港選民資料的手提電腦，指處方嚴重疏忽、行政失當，促請申訴專員公署作出調查，研判事件中是否有公職人員失職。

莫乃光昨表示，根據政府內部安全指引，政府人員要處理保密資料時，必須使用政府提供的設備，不可以將資料存放在私人手提電腦等設備或流動裝置。而存放電腦的場地須有足夠保安措施，例如放在上鎖的櫃桶，而非隨意放在桌上。莫認為選舉事務處未有切實執行上述指引，而且亦違反了《個人資料（私隱）條例》的保障資料原則。

申訴專員劉燕卿昨證實公署收到相關投訴，但須保密處理，因此未能交代有關數字及詳情，又表示會審視個案，不排除會主動調查，但她強調主動調查的前提是涉及廣大公眾利益，不只倚重投訴數字。

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