## NOTE FOR ESTABLISHMENT SUBCOMMITTEE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

## **Controlling the Size of Directorate Establishment**

## **Continuous Efforts**

Further to ECI(2017-18)11 issued to Members on 29 November 2017, we set out below a summary of the latest changes in directorate establishment approved since 2002, covering civil servants, officers in the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) and Judges and Judicial Officers (J&JOs) –

|                        | Permanent | Supernumerary | Total                   |  |  |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| As at January 2002     |           |               |                         |  |  |
| Civil servants         | 1 374     | 59            | 1 433                   |  |  |
| ICAC officers          | 14        | -             | 14                      |  |  |
| J&JOs                  | 170       | 1             | 171                     |  |  |
|                        | 1 558     | 60            | 1 618                   |  |  |
| Changes to date        |           |               |                         |  |  |
| Civil servants         | 28        | 8             | 36                      |  |  |
| ICAC officers          | 3         | -             | 3                       |  |  |
| J&JOs                  | 34        | -1            | 33                      |  |  |
|                        | 65        | 7             | 72                      |  |  |
| As at 19 December 2017 |           |               |                         |  |  |
| Civil servants         | 1 402     | 67            | 1 469 <sup>Note 1</sup> |  |  |
| ICAC officers          | 17        | -             | 17                      |  |  |
| J&JOs                  | 204       | -             | 204                     |  |  |
| Total                  | 1 623     | 67            | 1 690                   |  |  |

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Note 1 Excluding net increase of one permanent and two supernumerary civil service posts which are subject to the approval of EC(2016-17)27, EC(2017-18) 6 and 8 to 10 by the Finance Committee (FC).

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## Proposals for the Establishment Subcommittee meeting on 20 December 2017

Subject to Members' agreement and the endorsement of the Finance 2. Committee, the changes to the directorate establishment of civil servants in relation to the seven discussion items on the Establishment Subcommittee's agenda for 20 December 2017 are summarised as follows –

|                        | Permanent | Supernumerary | Total        |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| Civil servants         |           |               |              |
| as at January 2002     | 1 374     | 59            | 1 433        |
| as at 19 December 2017 | 1 403     | 69            | Note 2 1 472 |
| proposed changes       |           |               |              |
| • Item EC(2017-18)11   | 1         | -             | 1            |
| • Item EC(2017-18)12   | 1         | 1             | 2            |
| • Item EC(2017-18)13   | 4         | -             | 4            |
| • Item EC(2017-18)14   | 4         | -             | 4            |
| • Item EC(2017-18)15   | -         | -             | -            |
| • Item EC(2017-18)16   | 1         | -             | 1            |
| • Item EC(2017-18)17   | -         | -             | -            |
| Subject to approval    | 1 414     | 70            | 1 484        |

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>text{Note 2}}$  Including one permanent and two supernumerary posts mentioned in Note 1 as endorsed by the Establishment Subcommittee (ESC) and subject to approval of FC.