

ITEM FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Encl.

At the Enclosure is a summary of the recommendation of the Establishment Subcommittee (ESC) made at its meeting on 2 May 2018. A ESC Member has requested that the recommendation on EC(2017-18)20 should be submitted to Finance Committee (FC) separately to facilitate voting on the subject.

2. The relevant paper considered by the ESC has previously been forwarded to all Members and is therefore not enclosed.

3. Members are invited to approve the ESC recommendation.

4. The up-to-date position of the establishment of directorate posts in the civil service is as follows –

	Permanent	Supernumerary	Total
Position including posts approved by Members as at 4 May 2018	1 623	61	1 684 ^(Note)
Item EC(2017-18)20	1	-	1
Total	<u>1 624</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>1 685</u>

Note – Exclusive of 17 permanent posts in Independent Commission Against Corruption.

**Summary of the Recommendation of the Establishment Subcommittee
made at its meeting on 2 May 2018**

EC Item No.	Head of Expenditure	Recommendation
EC(2017-18)20	HEAD 142 – GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT : OFFICES OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION AND THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY	<p>To recommend to Finance Committee the creation of the following permanent post in the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office with effect from 1 April 2018 or with immediate effect upon approval by the Finance Committee (whichever the later) to lead a newly established team to support the fifth-term Government's policy priority on diversifying the economy and promoting Hong Kong's long-term competitiveness –</p> <p>1 Principal Economist (D2) (\$164,500 - \$179,850)</p>
