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Replies to supplementary questions raised by Finance Committee Members in examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2018-19

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**S-CEO01****(Question Serial No. S0009)**Head: (21) Chief Executive's OfficeSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expensesProgramme: (2) Executive CouncilControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's OfficeQuestion:

1. Please inform this Committee of the actual number of meetings held by the Executive Council (ExCo) in each of the past 3 years (2015-2017) and the average length of such meetings.
2. Please set out in tabular form the membership of the current-term ExCo and the attendance rates of each Member at ExCo meetings.

Asked by: Hon AU Nok-hinReply:

1. The Executive Council (ExCo) held 46, 44 and 45 meetings respectively in the past 3 years (from 2015 to 2017). The ExCo Secretariat does not maintain information on the average length of ExCo meetings.
2. A list of non-official Members of the current-term ExCo and their attendance rates for ExCo meetings held between 1 July 2017 and 31 December 2017 (22 meetings in total) are provided below:

Current-term ExCo Non-official Members	No. of meetings attended*	Attendance rate*
The Hon Bernard Charnwut CHAN	20	91%
The Hon Mrs Laura CHA SHIH May-lung	17	77%
Professor the Hon Arthur LI Kwok-cheung	18	82%
The Hon CHOW Chung-kong	19	86%
The Hon Mrs Fanny LAW FAN Chiu-fun	21	95%
The Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung	20	91%
The Hon IP Kwok-him	21	95%
The Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan	21	95%
The Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong	21	95%

Current-term ExCo Non-official Members	No. of meetings attended*	Attendance rate*
The Hon Joseph YAM Chi-kwong	22	100%
The Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee	21	95%
The Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah	18	82%
The Hon WONG Kwok-kin	22	100%
Dr the Hon LAM Ching-choi	19	86%
The Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung	16	73%
The Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan	21	95%

* Non-official Members may be absent from ExCo meetings due to other official meetings or engagements.

Official Members of ExCo attend ExCo meetings for items under their respective policy purview. The ExCo Secretariat does not maintain statistics on their attendance at ExCo meetings.

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