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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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Question:

In recent years, the Head of Operations post has been filled by an acting appointment for a long period. What is the difference in salary expenditure between the arrangement concerned and filling the said post by a substantive officer?

Asked by: Hon Lam Cheuk-ting

Reply:

The Head of Operations post has been filled by an acting appointment since July 2015. As at the end of March 2018, the difference in salary expenditure between the arrangement concerned and filling the said post by a substantive officer was about \$70,000, or approximately \$2,000 per month on average. The said amount represented only a tiny percentage (0.36%) of Independent Commission Against Corruption's average monthly expenditure on acting allowance (\$563,000) in 2017-18.

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