

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 29 March 2019. A ESC Member has requested that the recommendation on EC(2018-19)28 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 29 March 2019	1 654	70	1 724 ^(Note)
Item EC(2018-19)28	1	-1	-
Total	<u>1 655</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>1 724</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 29 March 2019**

EC Item No.	Head of Expenditure	Recommendation
EC(2018-19)28	HEAD 142 – GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT : OFFICES OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION AND THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY	To recommend to Finance Committee to make permanent of the following supernumerary post in the Office of the Government Economist under the Financial Secretary's Office with effect from 13 May 2019 or with immediate effect upon approval by the Finance Committee, whichever is later to continue to conduct economic analyses and researches in areas of poverty, welfare and population – 1 Principal Economist (D2) (\$171,200 - \$187,150)
