

ITEM FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Encl. At the Enclosure is a summary of the recommendation of the Establishment Subcommittee (ESC).

2. Agenda item EC(2020-21)1 was recommended by ESC at its meeting on 3 June 2020 to the Finance Committee for approval. 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 May 2020	1 669	48	1 717 (Note)
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Total	1 669	49	1 718

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

**Summary of the Recommendation of the Establishment Subcommittee
made at its meeting on 3 June 2020**

EC Item No.	Head of Expenditure	Recommendation
EC(2020-21)1	HEAD 139 – GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT : FOOD AND HEALTH BUREAU (FOOD BRANCH)	<p>To recommend to Finance Committee the retention of the following supernumerary post in the Food Branch of the Food and Health Bureau with effect from 24 May 2020 or upon approval of the Finance Committee, whichever is later, for a period of five years to monitor the work on food safety and continue to cope with the complex and challenging food safety policy issues by implementing new initiatives to safeguard food safety –</p> <p>1 Senior Principal Executive Officer (D2) (\$179,350 - \$196,050)</p>
