

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 24 June 2019 to the Finance Committee (FC) for approval. An ESC Member has requested that the recommendation on EC(2019-20)10 should be submitted to 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 3 July 2020	1 673	50	1 723 (Note)
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Total	<u>1 674</u>	<u>50</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 24 June 2019**

EC Item No.	Head of Expenditure	Recommendation
EC(2019-20)10	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/non-civil service position in the Financial Secretary's Office with effect from the date of approval by the Finance Committee to strengthen its directorate support for assisting the Financial Secretary in the formulation and follow-up of Budget-related proposals as well as spearheading strategic tax policies and measures in Hong Kong –</p> <p>1 Administrative Officer Staff Grade B1/ non-civil service position (D4/equivalent to the rank of D4) (\$236,650 - \$251,100)</p>
