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Dear Ms Mak,

**Meeting of Panel on Constitutional Affairs
Supplementary Information regarding the
Practical Arrangements for the Legislative Council elections**

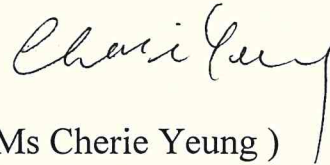
At the meeting of this Panel on 18 May 2020, Hon Ted Hui enquired about the breakdown of the total number of electoral staff by bureaux/departments (“B/Ds”) recruited for the 2016 Legislative Council (“LegCo”) General Election and 2019 District Council Ordinary Election (“DCOE”) respectively, and requested the Government to provide a written reply. After consulting the Registration and Electoral Office (“REO”), our reply is as follows –

- (1) For the 2016 LegCo General Election, the REO appointed a total of about 23,400 civil servants from 73 B/Ds as polling and counting staff on the polling day. Civil servants who were appointed as electoral staff accounted for about 0.82% to 36.4% of the establishment of B/Ds concerned as of 31 March 2016.

- (2) As regards the 2019 DCOE held in November last year, the REO appointed a total of about 20,200 civil servants from 72 B/Ds as polling and counting staff on the polling day. Civil servants who were appointed as electoral staff accounted for about 2.16% to 31.8% of the establishment of B/Ds concerned as of 31 March 2019.

The number of electoral staff by B/Ds in the 2016 LegCo General Election and 2019 DCOE and the number as a percentage of each B/D's establishment are at Annex.

Yours sincerely,



(Ms Cherie Yeung)

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c.c. Chief Electoral Officer

Distribution of Electoral Staff by Bureau/Department in 2016 Legislative Council General Election and 2019 District Council Ordinary Election

B/Ds	2016 Legislative Council General Election				2019 District Council Ordinary Election			
	Electoral Staff	%	Establishment as at 31.03.2016	Electoral Staff as a % of Establishment	Electoral Staff	%	Establishment as at 31.03.2019	Electoral Staff as a % of Establishment
Census and Statistics Department	471	2.02%	1,293	36.43%	396	1.96%	1,247	31.76%
Government Property Agency	53	0.23%	213	24.88%	60	0.30%	209	28.71%
Social Welfare Department	1,794	7.68%	5,800	30.93%	1,613	8.00%	6,275	25.71%
Land Registry	160	0.69%	534	29.96%	145	0.72%	566	25.62%
Lands Department	1,061	4.54%	4,084	25.98%	1,052	5.22%	4,475	23.51%
Food and Health Bureau (incl. Food Branch & Health Branch)	29	0.12%	168	17.26%	46	0.23%	210	21.90%
Rating and Valuation Department	230	0.98%	866	26.56%	193	0.96%	895	21.56%
University Grants Committee Secretariat	14	0.06%	67	20.90%	16	0.08%	76	21.05%
Joint Secretariat for the Advisory Bodies on Civil Service and Judicial Salaries and Conditions of Service	10	0.04%	33	30.30%	7	0.03%	34	20.59%
Environmental Protection Department	437	1.87%	1,839	23.76%	428	2.12%	2,084	20.54%
Inland Revenue Department	780	3.34%	2,833	27.53%	592	2.94%	2,889	20.49%
Housing Department	2,200	9.42%	8,950	24.58%	1,930	9.57%	9,483	20.35%
Audit Commission	37	0.16%	192	19.27%	40	0.20%	197	20.30%
Trade and Industry Department	116	0.50%	497	23.34%	104	0.52%	516	20.16%
Buildings Department	422	1.81%	1,690	24.97%	394	1.95%	1,956	20.14%
Labour Department	596	2.55%	2,370	25.15%	503	2.49%	2,505	20.08%
Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency	326	1.40%	1,106	29.48%	244	1.21%	1,227	19.89%
Companies Registry	72	0.31%	316	22.78%	71	0.35%	379	18.73%
Government Laboratory	117	0.50%	484	24.17%	89	0.44%	487	18.28%
Architectural Services Department	391	1.67%	1,814	21.55%	343	1.70%	1,987	17.98%
Transport Department	346	1.48%	1,544	22.41%	310	1.54%	1,763	17.58%
Treasury	98	0.42%	489	20.04%	89	0.44%	510	17.45%
Highways Department	460	1.97%	2,156	21.34%	413	2.05%	2,367	17.45%
Planning Department	168	0.72%	854	19.67%	156	0.77%	896	17.41%
Auxiliary Medical Service	19	0.08%	99	19.19%	17	0.08%	99	17.17%
Environment Bureau	8	0.03%	49	16.33%	9	0.04%	53	16.98%
Office of the Communications Authority (incl. Office for Film, Newspaper and Article Administration)	81	0.35%	400	20.25%	69	0.34%	409	16.87%
Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau	19	0.08%	175	10.86%	32	0.16%	195	16.41%
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	353	1.51%	2,055	17.18%	354	1.76%	2,210	16.02%
Legal Aid Department	129	0.55%	543	23.76%	86	0.43%	546	15.75%
Public Service Commission Secretariat	2	0.01%	28	7.14%	5	0.02%	32	15.63%
Civil Engineering and Development Department	369	1.58%	1,822	20.25%	305	1.51%	1,956	15.59%
Security Bureau	33	0.14%	198	16.67%	37	0.18%	238	15.55%
Chief Executive's Office (incl. Central Policy Unit before 2018 & Policy Innovation and Co-ordination Office after 2018)	11	0.05%	104	10.58%	16	0.08%	103	15.53%
Development Bureau (incl. Planning and Lands Branch & Works Branch)	64	0.27%	379	16.89%	64	0.32%	440	14.55%
Drainage Services Department	347	1.49%	1,914	18.13%	287	1.42%	1,986	14.45%
Water Supplies Department	859	3.68%	4,407	19.49%	649	3.22%	4,513	14.38%
Official Receiver's Office	44	0.19%	242	18.18%	39	0.19%	273	14.29%
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	1,720	7.36%	11,186	15.38%	1,578	7.82%	11,270	14.00%
Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau (incl. Treasury Branch, Financial Services Branch & Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (before 2017))	46	0.20%	357	12.89%	41	0.20%	296	13.85%
Innovation and Technology Bureau (incl. Efficiency Office after 2018, Innovation and Technology Commission & Office of the Government Chief Information Officer)	121	0.52%	849	14.25%	149	0.74%	1,097	13.58%
Post Office	778	3.33%	5,173	15.04%	704	3.49%	5,238	13.44%
Intellectual Property Department	21	0.09%	139	15.11%	21	0.10%	157	13.38%
Judiciary	309	1.32%	1,626	19.00%	228	1.13%	1,742	13.09%
Marine Department	219	0.94%	1,397	15.68%	184	0.91%	1,456	12.64%
Transport and Housing Bureau	31	0.13%	189	16.40%	26	0.13%	208	12.50%
Government Logistics Department	107	0.46%	707	15.13%	85	0.42%	706	12.04%
Department of Justice	204	0.87%	1,291	15.80%	171	0.85%	1,422	12.03%
Labour and Welfare Bureau	24	0.10%	119	20.17%	14	0.07%	122	11.48%
Customs and Excise Department	847	3.63%	5,986	14.15%	783	3.88%	6,999	11.19%
Electrical and Mechanical Services Department	506	2.17%	3,935	12.86%	456	2.26%	4,121	11.07%
Leisure and Cultural Services Department	1,415	6.06%	9,327	15.17%	1,087	5.39%	9,838	11.05%
Civil Service Bureau	103	0.44%	976	10.55%	103	0.51%	1,002	10.28%
Hong Kong Observatory	41	0.18%	308	13.31%	34	0.17%	332	10.24%
Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (incl. Communications and Creative Industries Branch & Commerce, Industry and Tourism Branch)	45	0.19%	354	12.71%	44	0.22%	431	10.21%
Home Affairs Bureau	48	0.21%	264	18.18%	28	0.14%	292	9.59%
Department of Health (incl. Hospital Authority)	884	3.79%	7,658	11.54%	686	3.40%	7,418	9.25%
Offices of the Chief Secretary for Administration and the Financial Secretary (incl. Efficiency Unit before 2018, Admin Wing, CS Private Office, FS Private Office & EABFU)	74	0.32%	546	13.55%	47	0.23%	510	9.22%
Secretariat, Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance	4	0.02%	20	20.00%	2	0.01%	23	8.70%

Home Affairs Department	170	0.73%	1,995	8.52%	165	0.82%	2,144	7.70%
Civil Aid Service	17	0.07%	103	16.50%	8	0.04%	105	7.62%
Education Bureau	506	2.17%	5,536	9.14%	437	2.17%	5,999	7.28%
Radio Television Hong Kong	66	0.28%	703	9.39%	51	0.25%	737	6.92%
Immigration Department	597	2.56%	7,210	8.28%	556	2.76%	8,886	6.26%
Civil Aviation Department	62	0.27%	730	8.49%	50	0.25%	803	6.23%
Information Services Department	33	0.14%	434	7.60%	26	0.13%	434	5.99%
Government Flying Service	15	0.06%	230	6.52%	16	0.08%	281	5.69%
Registration and Electoral Office	2	0.01%	245	0.82%	8	0.04%	240	3.33%
Invest Hong Kong	2	0.01%	35	5.71%	1	<0.01%	37	2.70%
Correctional Services Department	191	0.82%	6,906	2.77%	161	0.80%	6,989	2.30%
Fire Services Department	325	1.39%	10,240	3.17%	250	1.24%	10,974	2.28%
Hong Kong Police Force	1,094	4.68%	33,688	3.25%	764	3.79%	35,436	2.16%
Hong Kong Monetary Authority	1	<0.01%	18	5.56%	0	0.00%	7	0.00%
Total	23,354	100%	173,087	13.49%	20,167	100%	183,959	10.96%