

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(2021-22)13 was recommended by ESC at its meeting on 18 August 2021 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 13 August 2021	1 680	67	1 747 (Note)
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Total	<u>1 680</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>1 747</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 18 August 2021**

EC Item No.	Head of Expenditure	Recommendation
EC(2021-22)13	HEAD 92 – DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	<p>To recommend to Finance Committee the creation of the following permanent post in the Department of Justice with immediate effect upon approval of the Finance Committee to provide strong support to the Secretary for Justice in her capacity as the Law Reform Commission Chairman and to lead a new project of “Systematic Review of the Statutory Laws of Hong Kong” –</p> <p>1 Law Officer (DL6) (\$265,150 - \$273,000)</p> <p>to be offset by the deletion of the following permanent post –</p> <p>1 Principal Government Counsel (DL3) (\$208,500 - \$227,600)</p>
