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Legislative Council Secretariat
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong
(Attn: Miss Bowie Lam)

Dear Miss Lam,

**Finance Committee of the Legislative Council
Meeting on 6 November 2020**

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**Creation of one permanent post of Administrative Officer Staff
Grade B1 (D4)/D4-equivalent non-civil service position in the
Financial Secretary's Office 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**

We refer to your email dated 9 November regarding the captioned matter. We provide a reply to the question raised by a Member during the meeting at **Annex**.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Helen CHUNG)

for Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

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Chief Secretary for Administration's Office (Attn: Ms Sharon TSANG)
Financial Secretary's Office (Attn: Mr Rudolf CHEUNG)

**Establishment Changes of
the Office of the Financial Secretary**

With reference to the table set out in paragraph 18 of the EC(2019-20)10 paper, the establishment changes of the Financial Secretary's Office (Note 1) are as follows –

Establishment (Note 2)	Number of posts			
	As at 1 June 2019	As at 1 April 2019	As at 1 April 2018	As at 1 April 2017
A	1	1	1	1
B	4	4	4	4
C	7	7	6	6
Total	12	12	11	11

Note 1:

Excluding the Office of the Government Economist under the Financial Secretary's Office.

Note 2:

A - ranks in the directorate pay scale or equivalent. The above figure does not include one on-loan Administrative Officer Staff Grade C (D2) post.

B - non-directorate ranks, the maximum pay point of which is above MPS 33 or equivalent. The above figure does not include one politically-appointed official and one non-civil service contract position.

C - non-directorate ranks, the maximum pay point of which is at or below MPS 33 or equivalent. The above figure does not include four on-loan non-directorate posts and one non-civil service contract position.