

Government Fees and Charges with Little Impact on Livelihood

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					%	
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE WING</u>						
1 Judicial services						
1.1	Cost of arbitration by judges and interlocutory meeting					
-	Arbitration (per day)	23,650	24,810	100	Apr 97	84 - 90) 3,229
-	Interlocutory meeting (per 2 hours)	11,825	12,405	100	Apr 97	84 - 90)
1.2	Transcripts, audio tapes and CD-ROM printouts					)
-	Transcripts (per page)	85	-	100	Apr 97	96)
-	Audio tape (per 60-minute tape)	105	-	100	Apr 97	85)
-	CD-ROM printout (per copy)	3.2	-	100	Apr 97	71)
1.3	Reader's card for use of High Court Library	110	220	100	Apr 97	22 - 45)
<u>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</u>						
1 Judicial services						
1.1	Fees related to legal practitioners	330	1,045	100	Mostly in 1994	90 820
<u>ENVIRONMENT AND FOOD BUREAU</u>						
1 Fees for prevention of plant and animal disease/infection						
1.1	Phytosanitary certificates for plants (fees vary with the number, weight or volume of the plant examined)	18	251	100	Dec 97	95-99) 653
1.2	Quarantine maintenance for plants that are suspected to have been infected (fees vary with the area of the plant occupied and the duration of the quarantine maintenance)	26	46	Note	Dec 97	1)
1.3	Disinfection treatment for plants and soil	26	77	Note	Dec 97	13-23)
1.4	Dog licence (valid for 3 years)	40	70	100	Jul 96	45 1,600
1.5	Fees for detention/impounding of animals	5	550	100	Jun & Dec 97	83 - 95 1,040
2 Sale of Government publications, video/audio tapes, photographs/transparencies and provision of copies of document, Government information to public						
2.1	Sale of maps of hiking trails and country/marine parks	45	-	100	Nov 97	96 20
2.2	Fees for provision of environmental protection information (hourly rates vary with the rank of subject officer)	145	735	100	Jul 97	95 - 98 122
3 Licence, permit and registration fees for air, noise, water and waste pollution control						
3.1	Fees for application, variation or transfer of licence for discharging of noxious or offensive emissions (licence validity of not less than 2 years)	1,600	5,330	100	Jan 98	21 287
3.2	Application for construction noise permit (per case)	530	575	100	Jan 98	19) 2,321
3.3	Application for noise emission label (per case)	350	-	100	Jan 98	58)
3.4	Designation of vehicle emission testing centre (valid for 3 years)	2,840	-	100	Jan 98	80 909
3.5	Registration (one off) and issue of import/export licence for ozone depleting substances (per case)	910	2,790	100	Jan 98	95 1,070

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3.6	Licence for discharge/deposit of domestic sewage from industrial, institutional or commercial premises and for discharge/deposit of sewage from domestic premises (validity not less than 2 years)	305	-	20 <i>Note</i>	Jan 98	19)	2,483
3.7	Licence for discharge/deposit of sewage from industrial, institutional or commercial premises (validity not less than 2 years)	670	2,960	100	Jan 98	28 - 47)	
3.8	Licence for discharge/deposit of sewage from domestic sewage treatment plant (validity not less than 2 years)	2,140	4,700	100	Jan 98	57 - 75)	
3.9	Issue of a certified copy of an entry in the register of particulars of sewage discharge/deposit	165	-	100	Jan 98	94)	
3.10	Registration fee for waste producer (one off)	165	325	100	Jan 98	92 - 93)	3,242
3.11	Fees for permits for importation/exportation of waste (for single or multiple shipment of waste) and licences for waste collection or disposal (validity varies)	1,880	38,880	100	Jan 98	93 - 96)	
3.12	Fees for environmental permits and for environmental impact assessment study brief and report (per case)	5,690	39,800	100	Apr 98	87 - 91)	1,080
4 Fees for disposal and collection of chemical and marine waste							
4.1	Land-based Chemical Waste Charging Scheme (per tonne)						
-	Basic fee for incineration of chemical waste	2,847	-	100	Jun 97	31)	59,000
	Additional fee for incineration of chemical waste that contains specific chemicals	47	2,491	100	Jun 97	31)	
-	Basic fee for physical or chemical treatment of chemical waste	1,027	-	100	Jun 97	31)	
	Additional fee for physical or chemical treatment of chemical waste that contains specific chemicals	348	20,319	100	Jun 97	31)	
-	Oil/water separation of chemical waste	771	-	100	Jun 97	31)	
4.2	Charges for collection/disposal of sludge, oily waste and noxious liquids from ships (per cubic metre)						
-	Collection charge						
	Sludge	1,255	-	100	Jan 98	32)	31,000
	Others	473	-	100	Jan 98	32)	
-	Disposal charge						
	Sludge	4,557	-	100	Jan 98	32)	
	Liquid oil waste	450	-	100	Jan 98	32)	
	Noxious liquid substance	696	-	100	Jan 98	32)	
5 Fees for registration of other professionals							
5.1	Registration (one off) and issue of annual practising certificate for veterinary surgeons	310	725	100	Nov 98	94	118
6 Licence to conduct special trade and services							
6.1	Annual dairies licence fee (per cow)	165	-	100	Dec 97	96	32
6.2	Fees for special permits for carrying out various activities inside country parks and marine parks/reserves (such as permit to erect advertisement signs)	140	1,430	100	Nov 97	94	64
7 Miscellaneous services							
7.1	Sales of tree seedlings	8.1	-	100	Nov 97	96	10

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<u>EDUCATION AND MANPOWER BUREAU</u>						
1 Judicial services						
1.1	Filing of claims to Labour Tribunal	20	50	100	Mostly in 1994	90 570
2 Hiring of accommodation and equipment						
2.1	Standard rates for hiring of accommodation in/equipment of Government schools (per 2 or 4-hour session)	76	223	100	Sep 97	63 - 90) 861
2.2	Monthly hire rate of classrooms/workshops to VTC/HKIED (excluding labour cost)	243	630	100	Sep 97	49 - 81)
2.3	Hiring of accommodation in Government schools to non-profit making organisations (per 2-hour session)	51	150	50	Sep 97	40 - 46)
<u>ECONOMIC SERVICES BUREAU</u>						
1 Sale of Government publications, video/audio tapes, photographs/transparencies and provision of copies of document, Government information to public						
1.1	Fees for supply of meteorological information	570	-	100	Jul 97	91) 146
1.2	Sale of daily weather chart					)
-	Monthly subscription	50	-	100	Jul 97	77)
-	Annual subscription	590	-	100	Jul 97	77)
-	Annual subscription (including postage)	1,020	-	100	Jul 97	80)
2 Fees for registration of electrical and mechanical services professionals						
2.1	Electrical contractors and workers (per three years)	475	-	100	Dec 94	96 5,178
2.2	Electrical manufacturers and certification bodies (one-off)	5,400	-	100	Oct 97	84 54
3 Certification and issue of permits for safety operation of electrical and mechanical facilities						
3.1	Electrical wiring (1 year or 5 years)	650	-	100	Mar 97	94 3,879
4 Air traffic services provided to aircraft overflying HK						
4.1	En-route navigation charges (payable by aircraft overflying Hong Kong's airspace without landing) (per nautical mile)	4.2	-	100	Jul 90	69 127,952
4.2	Helicopter movement fees (per movement)	110	-	100	Nov 90	88 1,884
<u>FINANCE BUREAU</u>						
1 Sale of Government publications, video/audio tapes, photographs/transparencies and provision of copies of document, Government information to public						
1.1	Official signature fees	140	260	100	Oct 94	60 - 80 737
1.2	Fee for copy of Bills of Quantities (per page)	15	-	100	Feb 98	60 17
1.3	Fees for provision of and certified copy of information of the Valuation Lists	70	140	100	Jul 95 & Mar 97	91 - 96) 345
1.4	Fees for valuation services provided to Official Receiver and Official Administrator	1,000	-	100	Sep 96	95)
1.5	Fee for supply of rental information to parties in Land Tribunal	875	-	100	Sep 96	78)
1.6	Fee for provision of information in rates, Government Rent Accounts and Government Rent Roll	65	140	100	Mar & Jun 97	93 - 96)

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		\$	\$		%		%	
2 Fees in relation to dutiable commodities								
2.1	Bonded warehouse annual licences	15,200	-		100	Dec 97	39	) 64,915
2.2	Manufacturer's annual licences							)
	- Liquors and tobacco	14,170	-		100	Dec 97	44	)
	- Hydrocarbon oil	21,250	-		100	Dec 97	66	)
								)
2.3	Import and export licences							)
	- Licence to person to import goods for their own use (per shipment)	\$2 or 10% of the duty on the goods imported, whichever is greater			100	Dec 97	1	)
								)
2.4	Denaturing fee of spirits or methyl alcohol and storage fees							)
	- Certificate for any spirits or methyl alcohol that are denatured	\$5 or 5% of the duty that would have been payable on the spirits or methyl alcohol, whichever is the greater			100	Dec 97	1	)
								)
	- Daily storage fee (per package)	1	-		100	Dec 97	1	)
								)
2.5	Transfer or amendment of licences, issue of landing certificate, provision of statistics, etc	110	250		100	Dec 97	32 - 41	)
								)
2.6	Supervision charges for bonded warehouses (fees vary with the rank of subject officer)							)
								)
	- Hourly rate	140	355		100	Dec 97	70 - 81	)
	- Daily rate	1,050	2,665		100	Dec 97	70 - 81	)
	- Monthly rate	25,400	64,600		100	Dec 97	70 - 81	)
3 Judicial services								
3.1	Judiciary fees and charges							
	- Filing applications to Court of Final Appeal	1,045	2,090		100	Mostly in 1994	90	) 146,919
	- Commencement of a cause or matter at High Court	1,045	-		100	Mostly in 1994	90	)
	- Commencement of a cause or matter at District Court	630	-		100	Mostly in 1994	90	)
	- Commencement of proceedings at Family Court	630	1,045		100	Mostly in 1994	90	)
	- Filing of claim to Small Claims Tribunal	20	120		100	Mostly in 1994	90	)
	- Fees collected by Magistracy	125	-		100	Mostly in 1994	90	)
<u>FINANCIAL SERVICES BUREAU</u>								
1 Sale of Government publications, video/audio tapes, photographs/transparencies and provision of copies of document, Government information to public								
1.1	Fees for provision of statistical information							
	- Stationery	73.5	-		100	Jun 96	75	) 56
	- Provision of statistical data in Central Register of Establishments	709.1	-		100	May 96	90	)
								)
	- Provision of statistical data in Register of Quarters	2,375	-		100	Mar 97	90	)
1.2	Fees for issue and certifying a copy of register of authorized insurers	6	100		100	Mar 95 to May 96	78	) 2
2 Judicial services								
2.1	Petition under Bankruptcy Ordinance	1,045	-		100	Mostly in 1994	90	) 2,180
2.2	Petition under Companies Ordinance	1,045	-		100	Mostly in 1994	90	)
2.3	Issue and renewal of money lenders licence	1,760	-		100	Mostly in 1994	90	)

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					%	
3 Licence to conduct special trade and services						
3.1	Authorization and annual fees for insurers and insurance brokers					
-	for insurers to carry out one class of insurance business	227,300	-	100	Jul 97	75) 51,264
-	for insurers to carry out two classes of insurance business	454,600	-	100	Jul 97	75)
-	for captive insurers	22,600	-	100	Dec 97	97)
-	for insurance brokers	81,500	-	100	May 95	83)
4 Miscellaneous services						
4.1	Fees related to bankruptcy					
-	Minimum fee for Official Receivers to act as an interim receiver/trustee	12,150	-	60	Apr 97	51) 14,400
-	Fee for application to draw funds from Bankruptcy Estates Account	85	-	60	Apr 97	51)
-	Other fees in relation to the administration of bankruptcy cases	35	1,560	60	Apr 97	51)
4.2	Fees related to winding-up of companies					
-	Minimum fee for Official Receivers to act as a liquidator, including provisional liquidator	12,150	-	60	Apr 97	51)
-	Fee for application to draw funds from Companies Liquidation Account	60	-	60	Apr 97	51)
-	Other fees in relation to the administration of company winding-up cases	12	1,560	60	Apr 97	51)
HOME AFFAIRS BUREAU						
1 Licence fee for gambling, massage, dancing and pawnbroker establishments						
1.1	Annual certificate fees for clubhouse (fees vary with area)	3,500	13,010	100	Mar 96	70 - 98 8,876
1.2	Annual licence fees for dancing school and public dance hall					
-	Dancing school	1,500	-	100	Before 1991	33) 39
-	Public dance hall	4,300	-	100	Before 1991	17)
1.3	Licence fees related to gaming activities establishment					
-	Annual licence for amusement with prizes	3,040	-	100	Dec 97	92) 5,030
-	Annual licence for tombola	12,840	-	100	Dec 97	94)
-	Licence for lottery (per case)	3,135	-	100	Dec 97	93)
-	Licence for trade promotion competition (per case)	1,585	-	100	Dec 97	93)
-	Annual licence for mahjong/tinkau (per table)	1,145	-	100	Dec 97	99)
2 Sale of Government publications, video/audio tapes, photographs/transparencies and provision of copies of document, Government information to public						
2.1	Fees for duplication of audio tape provided by HAB	350	-	100	Sep 97	91) 350
2.2	Sale of photographs and transparencies by ISD	75	235	100	Dec 97	85 - 97)
3 Fees for registration of electrical and mechanical services professionals						
3.1	Amusement rides (one-off)					
-	Approval as a surveyor or amendment to a limited certificate of approval	5,100	-	100	Mar 97	93) 22
-	Approval as a qualified person or amendment to a limited certificate of approval	1,155	-	100	Mar 97	94)

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					%		
4	Certification and issue of permits for safety operation of electrical and mechanical facilities						
4.1	Amusement rides (one-off)	385	-	100	Mar 97	97	129
5	Miscellaneous services						
5.1	Permit fees for discharge of pyrotechnics (per case)	15	270	100	Before 1991	1 - 19	69

HOUSING BUREAU

1 Sale of Government publications, video/audio tapes, photographs/transparencies and provision of copies of document, Government information to public							
1.1	Sale of Hong Kong Property Review	250	-	100	Feb 97	47	122
1.2	Fees for authorisation to let repossessed premises on short term and endorsement of short term tenancy agreement and notice of agreed alteration in rent	500	930	100	Mar 97	88 - 96)	1,299)
1.3	Fee for issue of certificate of primary user of premises	3,500	-	100	Mar 97	88)	)
2 Judicial services							
2.1	Fees to be levied in distrains for rent	60	250	100	Mostly in 1994	90	19,530

HEALTH AND WELFARE BUREAU

1 Fees for registration, certification and examination for healthcare professionals and registration of private hospitals, nursing and maternity homes							
1.1	Dentists and ancillary dental workers						
-	Registration	1,500	1,720	100	Mar 97	80 - 83)	1,242
-	Annual practicing certificate	250	420	100	Mar 97	48 - 81)	)
-	Examination	3,820	-	100	Mar 97	44)	)
1.2	Nurses and enrolled nurses						
-	Registration	325	975	100	Mar 97	87 - 90)	3,232
-	3-year practicing certificate	180	-	100	Mar 97	86 - 91)	)
-	Examination	565	605	100	Mar 97	77 - 90)	)
1.3	Supplementary medical professionals - medical laboratory technologists, occupational therapists, optometrists, radiographers and physiotherapists						
-	Registration	1,075	1,115	100	Nov 96	98)	4,455
-	Annual practicing certificate	390	-	100	Nov 96	97)	)
-	Examination	1,060	-	100	Nov 96	15 - 53)	)
1.4	Medical practitioners						
-	Registration	250	835	100	Dec 94	63)	5,599
-	Annual practicing certificate	250	-	100	Dec 94	74)	)
-	Examination	500	1,670	100	Dec 94	18 - 46)	)
1.5	Midwives						
-	Registration	300	940	100	Mar 97	94 - 98)	310
-	Examination	1,310	-	100	Mar 97	92)	)

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1.6	Pharmacists						
-	Annual practicing certificate	775	-	100	May 97	98	1,162
1.7	Registration fees for private hospitals, nursing homes and maternity homes						
-	First registration	6,815	-	100	Dec 94	26 - 49)	37
-	Subsequent annual registration	900	-	100	Dec 94	9 - 16)	
2 Provision of examinations and testing services							
2.1	Charges for analytical examinations by Government Laboratory (per sample)	215	3,600	100	Sep 97	95	567

INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

1 Sale of Government publications, video/audio tapes, photographs/transparencies and provision of copies of document, Government information to public

1.1	Fees for additional copy of video/audio tapes provided by ICAO	35	75	100	Oct 92	70	41
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND BROADCASTING BUREAU

1 Judicial services

1.1	Application for classification by Obscene Articles Tribunal	1,940	-	100	Mostly in 1994	90	1,300
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PLANNING AND LANDS BUREAU

1 Sale of Government publications, video/audio tapes, photographs/transparencies and provision of copies of document, Government information to public

1.1	Fee for provision of data in relation to Hong Kong energy end-use database by EMSD	4,986	-	100	Dec 98	98	5
1.2	Fee for enquiry on outstanding government rent/premium	130	-	100	Apr 97	8	) 8,705
1.3	Fees for provision of survey record plan, land boundary plan and computer plotting services	53	1,320	100	Aug 97	99	)

2 Fees for registration of electrical and mechanical services professionals

2.1	Competent persons regarding operation of aerial ropeways (one-off)	1,270	3,340	100	Mar 97	81 - 87	7
2.2	Engineers and contractors for lifts and escalators (one-off)						
-	Engineers	4,090	4,250	100	Mar 97	84 - 90	) 76
-	Contractors	2,650	-	100	Mar 97	82	)

3 Fees for registration of other professionals

3.1	Annual registration fee for authorized land surveyors	1,150	-	100	Dec 96	93	46
3.2	Fees for registration of building contractors						
-	Application for registration	4,350	4,970	100	Oct 97	68 - 79	) 4,500
-	Renewal of registration (1 year or 3 years)	1,460	1,700	100	Oct 97	71 - 86	)

4 Certification and issue of permits for safety operation of electrical and mechanical facilities

4.1	Lifts and escalators (every 12 months for lifts and every 6 months for escalators)	240	675	100	Mar 97	81 - 88	12,774
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5 Administrative and legal land services provided by Lands Department						
5.1	Fees related to building, selling or modification of small house in New Territories					
-	Modification	3,800	8,200	100	Apr 97	18 - 21) 44,677
-	Rectification of house boundary	14,900	-	100	Apr 97	89)
-	Removal of non-assignment clause	3,300	5,100	100	Apr 97	18)
-	Assignment/partition of non-building portion of a small house	2,300	3,600	100	Apr 97	18 - 35)
-	Private Treaty Grant, building licences and other applications	2,100	9,100	100	Apr 97	15 - 17)
5.2	Legal service related to modification of land use					)
-	Fees for modification/extension of grant, exchange of land and related services	7,000	19,200	100	Apr 97	6 - 52)
-	Administration fee for establishment of missing lot and related services	19,200	-	100	Apr 97	48 - 60)
-	Annual licence fee of cables/pipelines, bridges, etc	19,200	-	100	Apr 97	25 - 53)
-	Short term waiver, short term tenancy and domestic tenancy	2,300	6,500	100	Apr 97	8 - 23)
-	Modification by waiver letter for Co-operative Building	840	-	100	Apr 97	6)
-	Retrospective consent letter	29,400	-	100	Apr 98	89)
5.3	Conveyancing services to Government built housing schemes	1,150	2,520	100	Dec 97	99) 181
5.4	Conveyancing services to Co-operative Building Societies	890	1,720	100	Dec 97	59)
5.5	Issue of government lease to the Hong Kong Housing Authority	51,660	-	100	Dec 97	99) 11,145
5.6	Provision of plans related to government lease	4,580	-	100	Dec 97	60)
5.7	Lands Authority's consent fees related to newly completed buildings (payable by property developers)	5,420	93,580	100	Dec 97	98)
5.8	Issue of duplicate licence for occupying unleased land	5	-	100	Before 1991	1)
6 Judicial services						
6.1	Filing of an appeal or application to Lands Tribunal	235	-	100	Mostly in 1994	90 3,610

SECURITY BUREAU

1 Licence fee for gambling, massage, dancing and pawnbroker establishments

1.1	Annual licence fee for massage establishment	6,410	-	100	May 95	27 1,308
1.2	Temporary liquor licence fee (per day)	240	-	100	May 95	13 38
1.3	Annual licence fee for pawnbrokers	4,000	-	100	May 95	66 672

2 Licence fee for firearms and ammunition

2.1	Exemption for possession licences (per annum)	310	-	100	May 95	46) 2,860
2.2	Annual licence for possession	43	1,130	100	May 95	7 - 28)
2.3	Dealer's annual licences	2,820	3,520	100	May 95	26 - 40)
2.4	Monthly storage fees (per article or 100 rounds of ammunition)	58	78	100	May 95	35 - 47)

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3.1	Sale of dangerous goods plate by FSD	23	-		NA	Apr 97	NA	15
4	Fees for registration of contractors of fire equipment installation							
4.1	Fee for written examination and interview of contractors	770	835		100	May 96	19-35)	315
4.2	Fees for workshop inspection/re-inspection and for change of particulars of a registration	350	1,370		100	May 96	57-78)	
5	Licence fees related to timber stores							
5.1	Grant of a licence (valid for 1 year)	2,040	-		100	May 96	32)	98
5.2	Annual renewal, transfer and issue of duplicate of a licence	210	920		100	May 96	69-72)	
5.3	Amendment of the conditions or particulars of a licence	210	-		100	May 96	8)	
6	Provision of examinations and testing services							
6.1	Fees for first-aid training courses and examination service							
-	Training courses (per course)	1,900	23,213		100	Apr 97	86 - 99)	231
-	Training courses (per head)	63	774		100	Apr 97	86 - 99)	
-	Examination service	5,749	7,331		100	Apr 97	86 - 91)	
7	Hiring of accommodation and equipment							
7.1	Hourly hiring charge for fire services equipment	460	6,520		100	Feb 97	57-78)	143
7.2	Hourly hiring charge for fire services personnel (minimum 2 hours)	225	230		100	Feb 97	98)	
8	Issue of Document of Identity and HKSAR passport and delivery charges for overseas applicant for HKSAR passport							
8.1	Issue of Document of Identity (44 & 92 pages)	260	525		100	Oct 97	29	10,601
8.2	Issue of HKSAR passport							
-	For 16 or over (32 & 48 pages)	280	400		100	Jul 97	38 - 54)	74,600
-	For under 16 (32 & 48 pages)	140	200		100	Jul 97	19 - 27)	
8.3	Delivery charges for overseas applicant for HKSAR passport	45	335		100	Jul 97	66 - 74	595
9	Miscellaneous services							
9.1	Fees for replacement of lost, defaced or damaged ID card	395	-		100	Oct 97	72	67,880
9.2	Fee for issue of certificate of no criminal conviction (per case)	220	-		100	Jun 96	88	3,469

TRANSPORT BUREAU

1 Hiring of accommodation and equipment

1.1	Hourly hire rate of underbridge platform vehicles	380	-		100	Aug 97	93	219
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2 Miscellaneous services

2.1	Vehicle removal fees (fee varies with the gross vehicle weight)	440	2,960		100	Mar 98	37 - 94)	2,014
2.2	Vehicle storage fees (per day)	175	-		100	Mar 98	99)	

Government Fees and Charges with Little Impact on Livelihood

<u>Description</u>		<u>Existing Fee Range</u>	<u>Target Cost</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>Existing Cost</u>	<u>Annual</u>
		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
		\$	\$	%	(indicative) (at 2000-01 prices)	2000-01 (before revision) \$'000
2.3 Charges for cancellation/reinstatement of metered carparking space required by private developers						
-	Charge for cancellation (per metered carparking space)	165	-	100	Apr 94	32) 54
-	Charge for reinstatement (per metered carparking space)	350	-	100	Apr 94	30)
<u>TRADE AND INDUSTRY BUREAU</u>						
1 Judicial services						
1.1	Filing of an appeal or application to Copyright Tribunal	630	1,045	100	Mostly in 1994	90 10
2 Licence to conduct special trade and services						
2.1	Fees for 3-year licence for manufacturing of optical discs	5,500	-	100	May 98	99 99
<u>WORKS BUREAU</u>						
1 Fees for registration of electrical and mechanical services professionals						
1.1	Examiners or contractors on builders' lifts and tower working platforms (per three years)					
-	Registration and renewal of examiners (qualified under statutory requirements)	560	845	100	Dec 97	86 - 89) 46
-	Registration of examiners (not qualified but to be separately considered by DEMS)	3,750	-	100	Dec 97	88)
-	Registration and renewal of contractors	560	3,490	100	Dec 97	85 - 87)
2 Certification and issue of permits for safety operation of electrical and mechanical facilities						
2.1	Builders' lifts and tower working platforms					
-	New installation, re-erection or major alteration work (per application)	1,430	2,000	100	Dec 97	85 - 90) 625
-	Periodic test and examination (every six months)	385	-	100	Dec 97	82)
3 Provision of examinations and testing services						
3.1	Public works laboratories testing services on soil and rock, concrete stoneware pipes, etc.					
-	Testing services on soil and rock	11,000	-	100	Jun 97	98) 397
-	Testing services on concrete stoneware pipes	815	2,120	100	Jun 97	76 - 87)
4 Miscellaneous services						
4.1	Application fee for hanging banners/decorative lights on lamp-	1,000	-	100	Jan 97	33 100
4.2	Fees for water pipe connection, installation and testing of meter					
-	Water pipe connection (fees vary with the size/length of pipes)	48	2,320	100	Jul 96	68) 39,200
-	Installation of meter (per case)	67	240	100	Jul 96	68)
-	Testing of meter (fees vary with size of meters)	460	2,240	100	Jul 96	68)
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