

LCQ 14: Information on directorate staff of statutory bodies

Following is a question by the Hon Alan Leong and a written reply by the Secretary for Home Affairs, Dr Patrick Ho, in the Legislative Council today (June 22):

Question:

According to the Administration's reply to my question in January this year, as at December 1, 2004, each of the following statutory bodies had more than 10 staff members receiving remuneration equivalent to or higher than the first salary point of the Directorate Pay Scale of the civil service (directorate officers): Hospital Authority, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong Tourism Board, Hong Kong Housing Authority, Hong Kong Baptist University, Securities and Futures Commission, Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation, Hong Kong Trade Development Council, Lingnan University, Hong Kong Productivity Council, Urban Renewal Authority, Hong Kong Institute of Education and Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council whether it knows, for each of these bodies:

- (a) the number of its directorate officers, broken down by their rank, title and duties;
- (b) its total expenditure on remuneration and allowances for the last financial year, the amount and percentage taken up by directorate officers, and the corresponding estimates for the current financial year;
- (c) its directorate establishment for the current financial year and the percentage of this figure in its total staff establishment; and
- (d) if there is any plan to reduce its directorate establishment; if so, the details; if not, the reasons for that?

Reply:

Madam President,

Responsible bureaux have provided the requested information in respect of the following 13 statutory bodies in the attached annexes:

Hospital Authority	(Annex 1)
Hong Kong Polytechnic University	(Annex 2)
Hong Kong Tourism Board	(Annex 3)
Hong Kong Housing Authority	(Annex 4)
Hong Kong Baptist University	(Annex 5)
Securities and Futures Commission	(Annex 6)
Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation	(Annex 7)
Hong Kong Trade Development Council	(Annex 8)
Lingnan University	(Annex 9)
Hong Kong Productivity Council	(Annex 10)
Urban Renewal Authority	(Annex 11)
Hong Kong Institute of Education	(Annex 12)
Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation	(Annex 13)

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