

**Directors of Bureaux/Permanent Secretaries or their representatives serving as
members of advisory and statutory bodies (ASBs)
and their committees whose attendance rates are below 50%**

| Name of ASB/Committee | Post title of official serving as member of the ASB/committee concerned | Attendance rate (1.1.2005 – 31.12.2006) | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Number of meetings held | Number of meetings attended | Attendance Rate |
| Council for Sustainable Development | Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food ¹ | 6 | 0 | 0% |
| Statistics Advisory Board | Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food or his representative ² | 4 | 0 | 0% |
| Elderly Commission | Secretary for Education and Manpower or his representative ³ | 8 | 0 | 0% |
| Council for the AIDS Trust Fund | Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury or his representative ⁴ | 5 | 0 | 0% |

¹ As the agenda items were not directly related to Health, Welfare and Food Bureau (HWFB), the Bureau's representative did not attend the meetings. If the agenda items concern Health, Welfare and Food Bureau directly, HWFB would be represented at the meetings to participate in the discussion.

² As the agenda items were not directly related to HWFB, the Bureau's representative did not attend the meetings. HWFB has earlier indicated that there is no practical need for them to continue to be a standing member of the Board. Arrangement for change to membership is being made. Before the change is completed, HWFB will continue to give advice and support to the Board as necessary.

³ As the agenda items were not related to Education and Manpower Bureau (EMB), Secretary for Education and Manpower or his representative did not attend the meetings. EMB has been maintaining close contact with the HWFB and the Elderly Commission on the relevant issues. If the agenda items concern EMB, EMB would assign representative to attend the meeting to participate in the discussion.

⁴ Given that the general business of the Council has no direct relevance to the policies under the purview of Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau (FSTB), the Bureau's representative has not attended the meetings. FSTB has earlier indicated that there is no practical need to continue to be a member of this Council. The change in the composition of the Council is underway. Before the change is completed, FSTB will continue to offer advice and support to the Council through different channels as necessary.