

LegCo Panel on Public Service
Follow-up to meeting on 25 April 2003

Review of Civil Service Allowances – Updated Position

The Administration's initial response was circulated to members *vide* LC Paper No. CB(1)2346/03-04(01) on 15 July 2004. The Administration undertook to take Members' suggestion into account when drawing up detailed change proposals concerning the Overseas Education Allowance under the review on civil service allowances.

As a prudent measure, we have held the review on civil service allowances in abeyance pending the judgment of the Court of Final Appeal (CFA) on the Government's appeals concerning the public officers pay adjustments legislation. It is our plan to consult staff on the entire package of change proposals arising from the review of civil service allowances after the CFA has ruled on the pay adjustments appeals.