

## **Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs**

### **Progress Report on the Review of Advisory and Statutory Bodies**

#### Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to report progress on the review of advisory and statutory bodies in the public sector.

#### Background

2. The Government relies on a wide range of advisory and statutory bodies in the public sector to provide advice on its policies, to resolve disputes between the Government and aggrieved parties, and to deliver public services. Advisory and statutory bodies may broadly be defined as bodies which play a role in the processes of government, but are not part of the Government. There are at present about 500 advisory and statutory bodies established by the Government, with over 5,000 individual members.

3. Advisory bodies act as an initial sounding board or think tank for the Government. They do not normally work independently of the Government. Statutory bodies, on the other hand, operate to a greater or lesser extent at arm's length from the Government ("arms-length organizations").

4. The system of advisory and statutory bodies has a long history in Hong Kong. These bodies have been an integral part of the structure of public administration.

#### Need for Review

5. The Government regularly keeps in view the role, functions, composition and operation of advisory and statutory bodies to ensure that

they meet the needs of the community and new challenges. There have been calls on the Government from the Legislative Council and the public to review the system.

6. In the course of the discussion of the accountability system in the Legislative Council, the Government indicated that it would review the role and functions of advisory and statutory bodies after the implementation of the accountability system.

7. At the swearing-in ceremony on 1 July 2002, the Chief Executive said in his speech that:

" We will also review and revise the structure covering over 400 advisory boards and committees, so that the organizational arrangements will enable us to consolidate the views and contribution of different sectors including the political, business, academic and grassroots sectors, amongst others."

8. At a press conference held on 17 July 2003, the Chief Executive also made the following statement:-

" I shall keep in touch with citizens through various means to listen to their voices directly. I have also instructed all policy bureaux to actively strive to open channels of discussion on political issues, and to engage professional and committed persons in various advisory and statutory committees and organizations. Through these institutionalized and effective channels, they will be able to make positive contributions to the government's policies and to our governance."

9. There is a need to review advisory and statutory bodies in the public sector so as to enhance their usefulness, openness and efficiency. The Home Affairs Bureau has commenced a general review of the advisory and statutory bodies established by the executive

authorities. As a matter of constitutional principle, the review would not cover those bodies under the purview of the Chief Justice.

### Approach

10. A two-stage approach has been adopted for this review. As the first stage of this review, the Home Affairs Bureau is conducting an overall review of the existing system of advisory and statutory bodies in the public sector. The objective is to identify issues and problems. After considering these concerns, a set of guiding principles will be recommended to bureaux for conducting the second stage of the review.

11. During the second stage, individual bureaux will be asked to conduct an in-depth review on the role and functions of the advisory and statutory bodies under their purview on the basis of the recommended guiding principles.

12. As part of the stage-one review, the Home Affairs Bureau has canvassed the views of:

- (a) public sector advisory and statutory bodies; and
- (b) members of the public.

13. A consultation paper was issued in April 2003 for public comments. Two public forums were also organized in May 2003 to consult members of District Councils, Area Committees, District Fight Crime Committees and District Fire Safety Committees (district-based advisory and statutory bodies under the purview of the Secretary for Home Affairs). We received 170 submissions of which 135 were from advisory and statutory bodies.

14. Many of our respondents believed that there was a need to review the current policy on the appointment, operation and accountability of advisory and statutory bodies. They were of the view that such a review should address the following issues and concerns:

- (a) there is a need to monitor and oversee the overall performance of advisory and statutory bodies;
- (b) there are calls for greater accountability in the system of advisory and statutory bodies;
- (c) there is a need to prevent advisory and statutory bodies from proliferating;
- (d) there is concern about the lack of openness and transparency in the appointment process of members to advisory and statutory bodies; it has been suggested that the appointment procedures should be designed to demonstrate fairness and transparency at all stages;
- (e) there is concern about the policy on remuneration for members of advisory and statutory bodies; questions have been asked as to why members of some advisory and statutory bodies are remunerated, while others are not;
- (f) there is concern that advisory and statutory bodies are unrepresentative of the different strata of the community; there is also concern that women and minority groups are not adequately represented on advisory and statutory bodies;
- (g) there is a need to ensure the impartiality of members of advisory and statutory bodies;
- (h) there is concern about the relatively low degree of openness and transparency in the day-to-day work of advisory and statutory bodies; and
- (i) there is concern about the performance of some members of advisory and statutory bodies; for example, there is concern about the low attendance rate of some members.

15. The review will address the concerns and problems identified during the consultation exercise.

### Policy

16. There is no single comprehensive policy document on the appointment, role, functions and operation of advisory and statutory bodies. The policy is set out in a variety of policy speeches, replies to questions of Legislative Council Members and government circular memoranda.

17. The main elements of the Government's policy on advisory and statutory bodies can be summarized as follows:

- (a) a new advisory or statutory body should only be set up if there is a genuine need for it;
- (b) advisory and statutory bodies are not responsible for determining government policies;
- (c) an arms-length organization established by legislation should enjoy a high degree of autonomy in its day-to-day operations;
- (d) the best person for the job should be appointed to a vacancy in an advisory or statutory body;
- (e) as far as practicable, an advisory or statutory body should be open and transparent in their work;
- (f) an advisory or statutory body should, as far as practicable, be representative of the different interests and sections of the community;
- (g) there should be no discrimination on the grounds of gender,

age, race, disability, etc. when making appointments to advisory and statutory bodies;

- (h) a statutory body should only be set up if it is the only practicable or cost-effective means of achieving the stated policy objectives; and
- (i) an advisory or statutory body which is no longer needed should be wound up so as to keep the number of advisory and statutory bodies to a minimum.

18. In the stage-one review, we have re-examined the current policy. We have also come up with some preliminary findings and conclusions.

#### 2004 Policy Address

19. In his Policy Address in 2004, the Chief Executive reiterated the importance of advisory and statutory bodies. He said that –

“Advisory and statutory bodies form an integral part of our political system and play an important role in supporting the Administration. They are also an important channel for people to participate in public policy formulation. The Government attaches importance to the function, role and composition of some 500 advisory and statutory bodies. Our objectives are –

- streamlining structure to avoid excessive duplication in organization and membership;
- bringing in more talents from different backgrounds to enhance representativeness;
- reinforcing the role of these bodies as important partners of the administration and strengthening their

participation in the decision-making process;

- increasing their role in reconciling different interests in our community;
- further using them as important channels for public participation in public affairs;
- enhancing their role in grooming leaders;
- reinforcing their function in connecting the Government and the community;
- explaining public policies and encouraging public discussions; and
- improving how their performance should be evaluated and elevating their status as public policy think tanks.

We are determined to achieve these objectives in the near future.”

20. Some further study is required to incorporate these objectives into our overall policy for advisory and statutory bodies.

### Recent Developments

21. Recent events concerning the Equal Opportunities Commission reveal that the governance of advisory and statutory bodies should be further looked at. For example, should there be an executive Chairperson of the Equal Opportunities Commission, or should the role of Chairperson be separated from that of Chief Executive Officer?

### Way Forward

22. As we still need some time to complete our review, we

intend to report our findings and conclusions in a series of interim reports to the Panel.

Home Affairs Bureau  
February 2004



# **Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs**

## **Review of Advisory and Statutory Bodies**

### **Interim Report No. 1 – Policy Responsibility for Advisory and Statutory Bodies under the Accountability System**

#### Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to set out the division of policy responsibility for public sector advisory and statutory bodies among Principal Officials.

#### Background

2. The accountability system for Principal Officials was introduced on 1 July 2002 with a view to enhancing the accountability of Principal Officials for their respective policy portfolios. The specific objectives are as follows:

- (a) to enhance the accountability of Principal Officials for their respective policy portfolios;
- (b) to maintain a permanent, professional, meritocratic, honest and politically neutral civil service;
- (c) to select the most suitable persons to take up the Principal Official positions to serve the community and to enhance governance;
- (d) to better coordinate the formulation of policies to ensure their effective implementation and provision of quality services to the public;
- (e) to enhance cooperation between the Executive and the

Legislature; and

- (f) to enable senior Government officials to better appreciate the aspirations of the community and better respond to the needs of the community.

3. Under the accountability system, public sector advisory and statutory bodies should not derogate from the role, authority, responsibility and accountability of Principal Officials.

### Review

4. As part of the review, the Home Affairs Bureau has identified the responsible Principal Official for each board or committee established by the executive authorities. Bodies under the purview of the Chief Justice have not been included in this exercise. A list of the advisory and statutory bodies under the purview of each of the 14 Principal Officials is at Annex A. Subcommittees of advisory and statutory bodies are not listed as separate bodies.

### Statistics

5. The number of advisory and statutory bodies under each Principal Official is as follows:

#### **Number of Advisory and Statutory Bodies under the Purview of Individual Principal Officials**

<u>Principal Official</u>	<u>Number of Advisory and Statutory Bodies</u>
Chief Secretary for Administration	9
Financial Secretary	3
Secretary for Justice	2
Secretary for the Civil Service	11

Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology	44
Secretary for Constitutional Affairs	2
Secretary for Economic Development and Labour	39
Secretary for Education and Manpower	46
Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works	33
Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury	11
Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food	72
Secretary for Home Affairs	168
Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands	21
Secretary for Security	27
	Total 488

6. There are also seven statutory bodies directly under the Chief Executive, a list of which is at Annex B.

7. In total, there are at present 495 advisors and statutory bodies.

### Way Forward

8. We are now reviewing the role and functions of advisory and statutory bodies under the accountability system and will report the findings and conclusions of this review to the Panel shortly.

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## Interim Report No.1

## Advisory and Statutory Bodies under the Purview of Principal Officials

## Advisory and statutory bodies under the purview of the Chief Secretary for Administration

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>1</b>	Administrative Appeals Board	Statutory
<b>2</b>	Council for Sustainable Development	Non-statutory
<b>3</b>	Disaster Relief Fund Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>4</b>	Honours Committee	Non-statutory
<b>5</b>	ICAC Complaints Committee	Non-statutory
<b>6</b>	Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the Executive Council and the Legislature of the HKSAR	Non-statutory
<b>7</b>	Legal Aid Services Council	Statutory
<b>8</b>	Municipal Services Appeals Board	Statutory
<b>9</b>	Non-official Justices of the Peace Selection Committee	Non-statutory

## Advisory and statutory bodies under the purview of the Financial Secretary

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>1</b>	Banking Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>2</b>	Deposit-taking Companies Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>3</b>	Exchange Fund Advisory Committee	Statutory

**Advisory and statutory bodies under the purview of the Secretary for Justice**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>1</b>	Committee on Bilingual Legal System	Non-statutory
<b>2</b>	Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong	Non-statutory

**Advisory and statutory bodies under the purview of the Secretary for the Civil Service**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>1</b>	Advisory Committee on Post-retirement Employment	Non-statutory
<b>2</b>	Board of Directors of the Surviving Spouses' and Children's Pension Scheme	Statutory
<b>3</b>	Board of Directors of the Widows and Orphans Pension Scheme	Statutory
<b>4</b>	Civil Service Training and Development Advisory Board	Non-statutory
<b>5</b>	Pay Trend Survey Committee	Non-statutory
<b>6</b>	Pensions Appeal Panel	Statutory
<b>7</b>	Public Service Commission	Statutory
<b>8</b>	Standing Commission on Civil Service Salaries and Conditions of Service	Non-statutory
<b>9</b>	Standing Committee on Directorate Salaries and Conditions of Service	Non-statutory
<b>10</b>	Standing Committee on Disciplined Services Salaries and Conditions of Service	Non-statutory
<b>11</b>	Standing Committee on Judicial Salaries and Conditions of Service	Non-statutory

**Advisory and statutory bodies under the purview of the Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>1</b>	Accreditation Advisory Board	Non-statutory

<b>2</b>	Advisory Committee on Code of Practice for Recognized Certification Authorities	Non-statutory
<b>3</b>	Appeal Board Panel (Entertainment Special Effects)	Statutory
<b>4</b>	Biotechnology Projects Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
<b>5</b>	Board of Directors of the Applied Research Council	Non-statutory
<b>6</b>	Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation	Statutory
<b>7</b>	Board of Review (Film Censorship)	Statutory
<b>8</b>	Broadcasting Authority	Statutory
<b>9</b>	Certification Co-ordination Committee	Non-statutory
<b>10</b>	Certifying Body of Hong Kong-Canada Film and TV Co-production	Non-statutory
<b>11</b>	Chinese Language Interface Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>12</b>	Copyright Tribunal	Statutory
<b>13</b>	Council of Advisors on Innovation and Technology	Non-statutory
<b>14</b>	Electronics Projects Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
<b>15</b>	Environmental Projects Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
<b>16</b>	Federation of Hong Kong Industries General Committee	Statutory
<b>17</b>	Film Development Fund Projects Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
<b>18</b>	Film Services Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>19</b>	Foundation Industries Projects Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
<b>20</b>	General Support Programme Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
<b>21</b>	Hong Kong Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation	Non-statutory
<b>22</b>	Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation Advisory Board	Statutory

<b>23</b>	Hong Kong Productivity Council	Statutory
<b>24</b>	Hong Kong Trade Development Council	Statutory
<b>25</b>	Information Infrastructure Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>26</b>	Information Technology Projects Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
<b>27</b>	Investment Promotion Strategy Group	Non-statutory
<b>28</b>	Nanotechnology Projects Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
<b>29</b>	Panel of Film Censorship Advisers	Statutory
<b>30</b>	Radio Spectrum Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>31</b>	Review Body on Bid Challenges (under the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement)	Non-statutory
<b>32</b>	Rice Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>33</b>	Small and Medium Enterprises Committee	Non-statutory
<b>34</b>	Small Entrepreneur Research Assistance Programme Project Assessment Panel	Non-statutory
<b>35</b>	Steering Committee on the Development of Fashion Industry	Non-statutory
<b>36</b>	Steering Group on the Promotion of Innovation and Design	Non-statutory
<b>37</b>	Telecommunications (Competition Provisions) Appeal Board	Statutory
<b>38</b>	Telecommunications Numbering Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>39</b>	Telecommunications Standards Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>40</b>	Telecommunications Users and Consumers Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>41</b>	Textile Projects Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
<b>42</b>	Textiles Advisory Board	Non-statutory
<b>43</b>	Trade and Industry Advisory Board	Non-statutory



<b>44</b>	Vetting Committee of the Professional Services Development Assistance Scheme	Non-statutory
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**Advisory and statutory bodies under the purview of the Secretary for Constitutional Affairs**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of Body</u>	<u>Status</u>
<b>1</b>	Basic Law Promotion Steering Committee	Non-statutory
<b>2</b>	Electoral Affairs Commission	Statutory

**Advisory and statutory bodies under the purview of the Secretary for Economic Development and Labour**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of Body</u>	<u>Status</u>
<b>1</b>	Advisory Committee on Travel Agents	Statutory
<b>2</b>	Air Transport Licensing Authority	Statutory
<b>3</b>	Airport Authority	Statutory
<b>4</b>	Appeal Board Panel (Consumer Goods Safety)	Statutory
<b>5</b>	Appeal Board Panel (Electricity)	Statutory
<b>6</b>	Appeal Board Panel (Gas Safety)	Statutory
<b>7</b>	Appeal Board Panel (Toys and Children's Products Safety)	Statutory
<b>8</b>	Aviation Advisory Board	Non-statutory
<b>9</b>	Committee on Boating and Yachting	Non-statutory
<b>10</b>	Consultative Committee, Ship Personnel Management	Non-statutory
<b>11</b>	Consumer Council	Statutory
<b>12</b>	Disciplinary Tribunal Panel (Electricity)	Statutory
<b>13</b>	Electrical Safety Advisory Committee	Non-statutory

<b>14</b>	Employees Compensation Assistance Fund Board	Statutory
<b>15</b>	Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Management Board	Statutory
<b>16</b>	Energy Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>17</b>	Gas Safety Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>18</b>	High Speed Craft Consultative Committee	Non-statutory
<b>19</b>	Hong Kong Logistics Development Council	Non-statutory
<b>20</b>	Hong Kong Maritime Industry Council	Non-statutory
<b>21</b>	Hong Kong Port Development Council	Non-statutory
<b>22</b>	Hong Kong Tourism Board	Statutory
<b>23</b>	Labour Advisory Board	Non-statutory
<b>24</b>	Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>25</b>	Occupational Deafness Compensation Board	Statutory
<b>26</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Council	Statutory
<b>27</b>	Pilotage Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>28</b>	Pneumoconiosis Compensation Fund Board	Statutory
<b>29</b>	Port Operations Committee	Non-statutory
<b>30</b>	Port Welfare Committee	Non-statutory
<b>31</b>	Pressure Equipment Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>32</b>	Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund Board	Statutory
<b>33</b>	Provisional Local Vessel Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>34</b>	Safety Officer Advisory Committee	Statutory

<b>35</b>	Seafarers' Advisory Board	Statutory
<b>36</b>	Shipping Consultative Committee	Non-statutory
<b>37</b>	Task Force on Employment	Non-statutory
<b>38</b>	Tourism Strategy Group	Non-statutory
<b>39</b>	Travel Industry Compensation Fund Management Board	Statutory

**Advisory and statutory bodies under the purview of the Secretary for Education and Manpower**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>1</b>	Advisory Committee on Quality Assurance Inspection	Non-statutory
<b>2</b>	Advisory Committee on Teacher Education and Qualifications	Non-statutory
<b>3</b>	Advisory Committee on the Placement of Pupils	Non-statutory
<b>4</b>	Advisory Management Committee of the Hong Kong Teachers' Centre	Non-statutory
<b>5</b>	Appeals Board (Education)	Statutory
<b>6</b>	Board of Control - Grant Schools Provident Fund	Non-statutory
<b>7</b>	Board of Control - Subsidised Schools Provident Fund	Non-statutory
<b>8</b>	Clothing Industry Training Authority	Statutory
<b>9</b>	Committee on Home-School Co-operation	Non-statutory
<b>10</b>	Community Youth Club Council	Non-statutory
<b>11</b>	Construction Industry Training Authority	Statutory
<b>12</b>	Council of the Chinese University of Hong Kong	Statutory
<b>13</b>	Council of the City University of Hong Kong	Statutory

<b>14</b>	Council of the Hong Kong Baptist University	Statutory
<b>15</b>	Council of the Hong Kong Institute of Education	Statutory
<b>16</b>	Council of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Statutory
<b>17</b>	Council of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Statutory
<b>18</b>	Council of the Lingnan University	Statutory
<b>19</b>	Council of the Open University of Hong Kong	Statutory
<b>20</b>	Council of the University of Hong Kong	Statutory
<b>21</b>	Council on Professional Conduct in Education	Non-statutory
<b>22</b>	Curriculum Development Council	Non-statutory
<b>23</b>	Education Commission	Non-statutory
<b>24</b>	Education Scholarships Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>25</b>	Employees Retraining Board	Statutory
<b>26</b>	Government Matriculation Maintenance Grants Selection Committee	Non-statutory
<b>27</b>	Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation	Statutory
<b>28</b>	Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority	Statutory
<b>29</b>	Hong Kong Rotary Club Students' Loan Fund & Sing Tao Foundation Students' Loan Fund Selection Committee	Non-statutory
<b>30</b>	Hong Kong School Drama Council	Non-statutory
<b>31</b>	Joint Committee on Student Finance	Non-statutory
<b>32</b>	Junior Secondary Education Assessment Committee	Non-statutory
<b>33</b>	Manpower Development Committee	Non-statutory

<b>34</b>	Morrison Scholarships Fund Trust Committee	Statutory
<b>35</b>	Non-local Higher and Professional Education Appeal Board	Statutory
<b>36</b>	Primary One Admission Committee	Non-statutory
<b>37</b>	Quality Education Fund Investment Committee	Non-statutory
<b>38</b>	Quality Education Fund Steering Committee	Non-statutory
<b>39</b>	Research Grants Council	Non-statutory
<b>40</b>	Secondary School Places Allocation Committee	Non-statutory
<b>41</b>	Standing Committee on Language Education and Research	Non-statutory
<b>42</b>	Standing Committee on the Development of Education Television Service	Non-statutory
<b>43</b>	Steering Committee on Strategic Development of Information Technology in Education	Non-statutory
<b>44</b>	The Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council	Statutory
<b>45</b>	University Grants Committee	Non-statutory
<b>46</b>	Vocational Training Council	Statutory

**Advisory and statutory bodies under the purview of the Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>1</b>	Advisory Committee on the Appearance of Bridges and Associated Structures	Non-statutory
<b>2</b>	Advisory Committee on the Quality of Water Supplies	Non-statutory
<b>3</b>	Advisory Council on the Environment	Non-statutory
<b>4</b>	Advisory Group on Waste Management Facilities	Non-statutory
<b>5</b>	Air Pollution Control Appeal Board	Statutory

<b>6</b>	Appeal Board (Water Pollution Control)	Statutory
<b>7</b>	Appeal Board Panel (Builders' Lifts and Tower Working Platforms (Safety))	Statutory
<b>8</b>	Architects Registration Board	Statutory
<b>9</b>	Asbestos Administration Committee	Statutory
<b>10</b>	Building Contractors Committee	Non-statutory
<b>11</b>	Consulting Engineers' Committee	Non-statutory
<b>12</b>	Country and Marine Parks Board	Non-statutory
<b>13</b>	Disciplinary Tribunal Panel (Builders' Lifts and Tower Working Platforms (Safety))	Statutory
<b>14</b>	Drainage Appeal Board Panel	Statutory
<b>15</b>	Dumping at Sea Appeal Board Panel	Statutory
<b>16</b>	Endangered Species Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>17</b>	Engineers Registration Board	Statutory
<b>18</b>	Environment and Conservation Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>19</b>	Environmental Campaign Committee	Non-statutory
<b>20</b>	Environmental Impact Assessment Appeal Board Panel	Statutory
<b>21</b>	Landscape Architects Registration Board	Statutory
<b>22</b>	Managing Board of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation	Statutory
<b>23</b>	Noise Control Appeal Board	Statutory
<b>24</b>	Planners Registration Board	Statutory
<b>25</b>	Prevention of Legionnaires' Disease Committee	Non-statutory
<b>26</b>	Provisional Construction Industry Co-ordination Board	Non-statutory

<b>27</b>	Road Safety Council	Non-statutory
<b>28</b>	Surveyors Registration Board	Statutory
<b>29</b>	Transport Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>30</b>	Transport Tribunal	Statutory
<b>31</b>	Waste Disposal Appeal Board	Statutory
<b>32</b>	Waste Reduction Committee	Non-statutory
<b>33</b>	Wetland Advisory Committee	Non-statutory

**Advisory and statutory bodies under the purview of the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>1</b>	Advisory Committee on Human Resources Development in the Financial Services Sector	Non-statutory
<b>2</b>	Board of Inland Revenue	Statutory
<b>3</b>	Board of Review (Inland Revenue Ordinance)	Statutory
<b>4</b>	Council of the Hong Kong Society of Accountants	Statutory
<b>5</b>	Insurance Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>6</b>	Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Appeal Board	Statutory
<b>7</b>	Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority	Statutory
<b>8</b>	Occupational Retirement Schemes Appeal Board	Statutory
<b>9</b>	Securities and Futures Commission	Statutory
<b>10</b>	Standing Committee on Company Law Reform	Non-statutory
<b>11</b>	Statistics Advisory Board	Non-statutory

**Advisory and statutory bodies under the purview of the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>1</b>	Advisory Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries	Non-statutory
<b>2</b>	Advisory Committee on Immunization	Non-statutory
<b>3</b>	Advisory Committee on Social Work Training and Manpower Planning	Non-statutory
<b>4</b>	Advisory Council on Food and Environmental Hygiene	Non-statutory
<b>5</b>	Agricultural Products Scholarship Fund Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>6</b>	Animal Welfare Advisory Group	Non-statutory
<b>7</b>	Appeal Board on Closure Orders (Immediate Health Hazard)	Statutory
<b>8</b>	Board of Governors of Matilda and War Memorial Hospital	Statutory
<b>9</b>	Board of Governors of the Prince Philip Dental Hospital	Statutory
<b>10</b>	Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong	Statutory
<b>11</b>	Chiropractors Council	Statutory
<b>12</b>	Committee on Child Abuse	Non-statutory
<b>13</b>	Committee on Financial Assistance for Family Members of those who Sacrifice their Lives to Save Others	Non-statutory
<b>14</b>	Committee on Services for Youth at Risk	Non-statutory
<b>15</b>	Committee on Trust Fund for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)	Non-statutory
<b>16</b>	Community Investment and Inclusion Fund Committee	Non-statutory
<b>17</b>	Council for the AIDS Trust Fund	Non-statutory
<b>18</b>	Council of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine	Statutory



<b>19</b>	Council of the Queen Elizabeth Foundation for the Mentally Handicapped	Statutory
<b>20</b>	Council on Human Reproductive Technology	Statutory
<b>21</b>	Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation Boards and Appeal Board	Non-statutory
<b>22</b>	Dental Council of Hong Kong	Statutory
<b>23</b>	Disciplinary Committee Panel (under Social Workers Registration Ordinance)	Statutory
<b>24</b>	Dogs and Cats Classification Board	Statutory
<b>25</b>	Elderly Commission	Non-statutory
<b>26</b>	Emergency Relief Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>27</b>	Fish Marketing Advisory Board	Statutory
<b>28</b>	Fisheries Development Loan Fund Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>29</b>	Guardianship Board	Statutory
<b>30</b>	Health Care and Promotion Fund Committee	Non-statutory
<b>31</b>	Hong Kong Advisory Council on AIDS	Non-statutory
<b>32</b>	Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health	Statutory
<b>33</b>	Hong Kong War Memorial Pensions Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>34</b>	Hong Kong War Memorial Pensions Appeal Board	Statutory
<b>35</b>	Hospital Authority	Statutory
<b>36</b>	Human Organ Transplant Board	Statutory
<b>37</b>	Kadoorie Agricultural Aid Loan Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>38</b>	Kwan Fong Charitable Foundation - Kwan Fong Trust Fund for the Needy Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>39</b>	Licensing Appeals Board	Statutory

<b>40</b>	Liquor Licensing Board	Statutory
<b>41</b>	Lotteries Fund Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>42</b>	Marine Fish Scholarship Fund Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>43</b>	Marketing Advisory Board	Statutory
<b>44</b>	Medical Council of Hong Kong	Statutory
<b>45</b>	Medical Laboratory Technologists Board	Statutory
<b>46</b>	Mental Health Review Tribunal	Statutory
<b>47</b>	Midwives Council of Hong Kong	Statutory
<b>48</b>	National Committee for the Certification of Wild Poliovirus Eradication in Hong Kong	Non-statutory
<b>49</b>	Nursing Council of Hong Kong	Statutory
<b>50</b>	Occupational Therapists Board	Statutory
<b>51</b>	Optometrists Board	Statutory
<b>52</b>	Pensions Assessment Board	Statutory
<b>53</b>	Pharmacy and Poisons Appeal Tribunal	Statutory
<b>54</b>	Pharmacy and Poisons Board	Statutory
<b>55</b>	Physiotherapists Board	Statutory
<b>56</b>	Radiation Board	Statutory
<b>57</b>	Radiographers Board	Statutory
<b>58</b>	Radiological Protection Advisory Group	Non-statutory
<b>59</b>	Rehabilitation Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>60</b>	Research Council	Non-statutory

<b>61</b>	Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) Appeal Board	Statutory
<b>62</b>	Review Committee on Trust Fund for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)	Non-statutory
<b>63</b>	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) Expert Committee Secretariat	Non-statutory
<b>64</b>	Social Security Appeal Board	Non-statutory
<b>65</b>	Social Welfare Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>66</b>	Social Work Training Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>67</b>	Social Workers Registration Board	Statutory
<b>68</b>	Supplementary Medical Professions Council	Statutory
<b>69</b>	Tang Shiu Kin & Ho Tim Charitable Fund Management Committee	Non-statutory
<b>70</b>	Traffic Accident Victims Assistance Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>71</b>	Veterinary Surgeons Board	Statutory
<b>72</b>	Women's Commission	Non-statutory

**Advisory and statutory bodies under the purview of the Secretary for Home Affairs**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>1</b>	Advisory Group on Implementation of the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance	Non-statutory
<b>2</b>	Antiquities Advisory Board	Statutory
<b>3</b>	Appeal Board (Amusement Game Centres)	Statutory
<b>4</b>	Appeal Board (Bedspace Apartments)	Statutory
<b>5</b>	Appeal Board (Clubs (Safety of Premises))	Statutory
<b>6</b>	Appeal Board (Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation)	Statutory

<b>7</b>	Appeal Board Panel (Amusement Rides (Safety))	Statutory
<b>8</b>	Award Council of the Hong Kong Award for Young People	Non-statutory
<b>9</b>	Board of Management of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries	Statutory
<b>10</b>	Board of Trustees of the Lord Wilson Heritage Trust	Statutory
<b>11</b>	Board of Trustees of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund	Statutory
<b>12</b>	Board of Trustees, Hong Kong Jockey Club Music and Dance Fund	Non-statutory
<b>13</b>	Brewin Trust Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>14</b>	Chinese Temples Committee	Statutory
<b>15</b>	Commission on Youth	Non-statutory
<b>16</b>	Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education	Non-statutory
<b>17</b>	Committee on the Promotion of Racial Harmony	Non-statutory
<b>18</b>	Community Sports Committee	Non-statutory
<b>19</b>	Council of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts	Statutory
<b>20</b>	Council of the Lord Wilson Heritage Trust	Statutory
<b>21</b>	Equal Opportunities Commission	Statutory
<b>22</b>	Football Betting and Lotteries Commission	Statutory
<b>23</b>	Grantham Scholarships Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>24</b>	Hong Kong Arts Centre	Statutory
<b>25</b>	Hong Kong Arts Development Council	Statutory
<b>26</b>	Hong Kong Sports Development Board	Statutory
<b>27</b>	Hong Kong Sports Institute Management Committee	Statutory

<b>28</b>	Hong Kong Sports Institute Trust Fund Committee of Trustees	Statutory
<b>29</b>	Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the District Councils of the HKSAR	Non-statutory
<b>30</b>	Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>31</b>	Lord Wilson United World Colleges Scholarship Fund Council	Non-statutory
<b>32</b>	Major Sports Events Committee	Non-statutory
<b>33</b>	Ocean Park Corporation Board	Statutory
<b>34</b>	Personal Data (Privacy) Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>35</b>	Ping Wo Fund Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>36</b>	Sir David Trench Fund Committee	Non-statutory
<b>37</b>	Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation Investment Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>38</b>	Sir Jack Cater Scholarship Fund Selection Committee	Non-statutory
<b>39</b>	Sir Murray MacLehose Trust Fund Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>40</b>	Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>41</b>	Stamp Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>42</b>	Area Committee, Aberdeen, Tin Wan/Shek Pai Wan	Non-statutory
<b>43</b>	Area Committee, Aldrich	Non-statutory
<b>44</b>	Area Committee, Ap Lei Chau	Non-statutory
<b>45</b>	Area Committee, Causeway Bay	Non-statutory
<b>46</b>	Area Committee, Wan Tai	Non-statutory
<b>47</b>	Area Committee, Yee Wan	Non-statutory
<b>48</b>	Area Committee, Cheung Chau	Non-statutory

<b>49</b>	Area Committee, Choi Ngau	Non-statutory
<b>50</b>	Area Committee, Chuk Yuen	Non-statutory
<b>51</b>	Area Committee, Chung Wan & Sheung Wan	Non-statutory
<b>52</b>	Area Committee, Ho Man Tin	Non-statutory
<b>53</b>	Area Committee, Hong Shing	Non-statutory
<b>54</b>	Area Committee, Hung Hom	Non-statutory
<b>55</b>	Area Committee, Kennedy Town	Non-statutory
<b>56</b>	Area Committee, Kwai Chung (Central & South)	Non-statutory
<b>57</b>	Area Committee, Kwai Chung (North East)	Non-statutory
<b>58</b>	Area Committee, Kwai Chung (West)	Non-statutory
<b>59</b>	Area Committee, Kwun Tong South	Non-statutory
<b>60</b>	Area Committee, Kwun Tong Town & Industrial Area	Non-statutory
<b>61</b>	Area Committee, Kwun Tong West	Non-statutory
<b>62</b>	Area Committee, Lam Tin	Non-statutory
<b>63</b>	Area Committee, Lamma	Non-statutory
<b>64</b>	Area Committee, Lantau	Non-statutory
<b>65</b>	Area Committee, Lung Tong	Non-statutory
<b>66</b>	Area Committee, Mid-Levels	Non-statutory
<b>67</b>	Area Committee, Mong Kok	Non-statutory
<b>68</b>	Area Committee, Ngau Tau Kok & Lok Wah	Non-statutory
<b>69</b>	Area Committee, North Point East	Non-statutory

<b>70</b>	Area Committee, North Point West	Non-statutory
<b>71</b>	Area Committee, Peng Chau/Discovery Bay	Non-statutory
<b>72</b>	Area Committee, Prince Edward	Non-statutory
<b>73</b>	Area Committee, Sai Kung	Non-statutory
<b>74</b>	Area Committee, Sai Ying Pun	Non-statutory
<b>75</b>	Area Committee, San Tsuen	Non-statutory
<b>76</b>	Area Committee, Sau Mau Ping	Non-statutory
<b>77</b>	Area Committee, Sha Tin East One	Non-statutory
<b>78</b>	Area Committee, Sha Tin East Three	Non-statutory
<b>79</b>	Area Committee, Sha Tin East Two	Non-statutory
<b>80</b>	Area Committee, Sha Tin West One	Non-statutory
<b>81</b>	Area Committee, Sha Tin West Three	Non-statutory
<b>82</b>	Area Committee, Sha Tin West Two	Non-statutory
<b>83</b>	Area Committee, Sham Shui Po Central	Non-statutory
<b>84</b>	Area Committee, Sham Shui Po East	Non-statutory
<b>85</b>	Area Committee, Sham Shui Po South	Non-statutory
<b>86</b>	Area Committee, Sham Shui Po West	Non-statutory
<b>87</b>	Area Committee, Sze Shun	Non-statutory
<b>88</b>	Area Committee, Tai Hing & Shan King	Non-statutory
<b>89</b>	Area Committee, Tai Kok Tsui	Non-statutory
<b>90</b>	Area Committee, Tin Shui Wai	Non-statutory

<b>91</b>	Area Committee, To Kwa Wan	Non-statutory
<b>92</b>	Area Committee, Tseung Kwan O North	Non-statutory
<b>93</b>	Area Committee, Tseung Kwan O South	Non-statutory
<b>94</b>	Area Committee, Tsim Sha Tsui	Non-statutory
<b>95</b>	Area Committee, Tsing Yi (North East)	Non-statutory
<b>96</b>	Area Committee, Tsing Yi (South West)	Non-statutory
<b>97</b>	Area Committee, Tsuen Wan Central	Non-statutory
<b>98</b>	Area Committee, Tsuen Wan East	Non-statutory
<b>99</b>	Area Committee, Tsuen Wan Rural	Non-statutory
<b>100</b>	Area Committee, Tsuen Wan West	Non-statutory
<b>101</b>	Area Committee, Tsz Wan Shan	Non-statutory
<b>102</b>	Area Committee, Tuen Mun North East	Non-statutory
<b>103</b>	Area Committee, Tuen Mun North West	Non-statutory
<b>104</b>	Area Committee, Tuen Mun South East	Non-statutory
<b>105</b>	Area Committee, Tuen Mun South West	Non-statutory
<b>106</b>	Area Committee, Wah Fu & Pok Fu Lam	Non-statutory
<b>107</b>	Area Committee, Wan Chai Mid-Levels	Non-statutory
<b>108</b>	Area Committee, Wan Chai	Non-statutory
<b>109</b>	Area Committee, Wong Chuk Hang & Stanley	Non-statutory
<b>110</b>	Area Committee, Wong Nai Chung	Non-statutory
<b>111</b>	Area Committee, Wong Tai Sin West	Non-statutory



<b>112</b>	Area Committee, Wong Tai Sin	Non-statutory
<b>113</b>	Area Committee, Yau Ma Tei	Non-statutory
<b>114</b>	Area Committee, Yuen Long Town	Non-statutory
<b>115</b>	District Council, Central & Western	Statutory
<b>116</b>	District Council, Eastern	Statutory
<b>117</b>	District Council, Islands	Statutory
<b>118</b>	District Council, Kowloon City	Statutory
<b>119</b>	District Council, Kwai Tsing	Statutory
<b>120</b>	District Council, Kwun Tong	Statutory
<b>121</b>	District Council, North	Statutory
<b>122</b>	District Council, Sai Kung	Statutory
<b>123</b>	District Council, Sha Tin	Statutory
<b>124</b>	District Council, Sham Shui Po	Statutory
<b>125</b>	District Council, Southern	Statutory
<b>126</b>	District Council, Tai Po	Statutory
<b>127</b>	District Council, Tsuen Wan	Statutory
<b>128</b>	District Council, Tuen Mun	Statutory
<b>129</b>	District Council, Wan Chai	Statutory
<b>130</b>	District Council, Wong Tai Sin	Statutory
<b>131</b>	District Council, Yau Tsim Mong	Statutory
<b>132</b>	District Council, Yuen Long	Statutory

<b>133</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Central & Western	Non-statutory
<b>134</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Eastern	Non-statutory
<b>135</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Islands	Non-statutory
<b>136</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Kowloon City	Non-statutory
<b>137</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Kwai Tsing	Non-statutory
<b>138</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Kwun Tong	Non-statutory
<b>139</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, North	Non-statutory
<b>140</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Sai Kung	Non-statutory
<b>141</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Sha Tin	Non-statutory
<b>142</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Sham Shui Po	Non-statutory
<b>143</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Southern	Non-statutory
<b>144</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Tai Po	Non-statutory
<b>145</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Tsuen Wan	Non-statutory
<b>146</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Tuen Mun	Non-statutory
<b>147</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Wan Chai	Non-statutory
<b>148</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Wong Tai Sin	Non-statutory
<b>149</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Yau Tsim Mong	Non-statutory
<b>150</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Yuen Long	Non-statutory
<b>151</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Central & Western	Non-statutory
<b>152</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Eastern	Non-statutory
<b>153</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Islands	Non-statutory

<b>154</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Kowloon City	Non-statutory
<b>155</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Kwai Tsing	Non-statutory
<b>156</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Kwun Tong	Non-statutory
<b>157</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, North	Non-statutory
<b>158</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Sai Kung	Non-statutory
<b>159</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Sha Tin	Non-statutory
<b>160</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Sham Shui Po	Non-statutory
<b>161</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Southern	Non-statutory
<b>162</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Tai Po	Non-statutory
<b>163</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Tsuen Wan	Non-statutory
<b>164</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Tuen Mun	Non-statutory
<b>165</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Wan Chai	Non-statutory
<b>166</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Wong Tai Sin	Non-statutory
<b>167</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Yau Tsim Mong	Non-statutory
<b>168</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Yuen Long	Non-statutory

**Advisory and statutory bodies under the purview of the Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>1</b>	Advisory Committee on Barrier Free Access	Non-statutory
<b>2</b>	Appeal Board Panel (Town Planning)	Statutory
<b>3</b>	Appeal Panel (Estate Agents Ordinance)	Statutory

4	Appeal Panel on Housing	Statutory
5	Appeal Tribunal Panel (Buildings)	Statutory
6	Authorized Persons' and Registered Structural Engineers' Disciplinary Board Panel	Statutory
7	Authorized Persons Registration Committee Panel	Statutory
8	Board of the Urban Renewal Authority	Statutory
9	Contractors Registration Committee Panel	Statutory
10	Disciplinary Board Panel (Land Survey)	Statutory
11	Estate Agents Authority	Statutory
12	Fishermen Claims Appeal Board	Non-statutory
13	Home Purchase Allowance Appeals Committee Panel	Non-statutory
14	Hong Kong Housing Authority	Statutory
15	Housing Managers Registration Board	Statutory
16	Land and Building Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
17	Land Surveyors Registration Committee	Statutory
18	Registered Contractors' Disciplinary Board Panel	Statutory
19	Standing Advisory Committee (Oil Storage Installations)	Statutory
20	Structural Engineers Registration Committee Panel	Statutory
21	Town Planning Board	Statutory

**Advisory and statutory bodies under the purview of the Secretary for Security**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
1	Action Committee Against Narcotics	Non-statutory

<b>2</b>	Appeal Board on Public Meetings and Processions	Statutory
<b>3</b>	Committee on Community Support for Rehabilitated Offenders	Non-statutory
<b>4</b>	Correctional Services Children's Education Trust Committee	Statutory
<b>5</b>	Correctional Services Children's Education Trust Investment Advisory Board	Statutory
<b>6</b>	Customs and Excise Service Children's Education Trust Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>7</b>	Customs and Excise Service Children's Education Trust Fund Investment Advisory Board	Statutory
<b>8</b>	Dangerous Goods Standing Committee	Non-statutory
<b>9</b>	Fight Crime Committee	Non-statutory
<b>10</b>	Fire Safety Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
<b>11</b>	Governing Committee of the Beat Drugs Fund Association	Non-statutory
<b>12</b>	HKSAR Passports Appeal Board	Statutory
<b>13</b>	Immigration Tribunal	Statutory
<b>14</b>	Independent Police Complaints Council	Non-statutory
<b>15</b>	Long-term Prison Sentences Review Board	Statutory
<b>16</b>	Police Children's Education Trust Investment Advisory Board	Statutory
<b>17</b>	Police Children's Education Trust Management Committee	Statutory
<b>18</b>	Police Education and Welfare Trust Investment Advisory Board	Statutory
<b>19</b>	Police Education and Welfare Trust Management Committee	Statutory
<b>20</b>	Police Witness Protection Review Board	Statutory
<b>21</b>	Post-Release Supervision Board	Statutory
<b>22</b>	Prisoners' Education Trust Fund Committee	Statutory

<b>23</b>	Prisoners' Education Trust Fund Investment Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>24</b>	Refugee Status Review Boards	Statutory
<b>25</b>	Registration of Persons Tribunal	Statutory
<b>26</b>	Release under Supervision Board	Statutory
<b>27</b>	Security and Guarding Services Industry Authority	Statutory

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**Advisory and Statutory Bodies directly under the Chief Executive**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>1</b>	Advisory Committee on Corruption of the ICAC	Non-statutory
<b>2</b>	Chief Executive's Council of International Advisers	Non-statutory
<b>3</b>	Citizens Advisory Committee on Community Relations of the ICAC	Non-statutory
<b>4</b>	Commission on Strategic Development	Non-statutory
<b>5</b>	Corruption Prevention Advisory Committee of the ICAC	Non-statutory
<b>6</b>	Independent Commission Against Corruption Witness Protection Review Board	Statutory
<b>7</b>	Operations Review Committee of the ICAC	Non-statutory

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**Review of Advisory and Statutory Bodies**  
**Interim Report No. 2 –**  
**Classification of Advisory and Statutory Bodies**

Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to provide a classification scheme for public sector advisory and statutory bodies in Hong Kong.

Classification by Status

2. Boards and committees in the public sector can be classified into ‘statutory’ and ‘non-statutory’ bodies according to their status in law. Statutory bodies are those that are set up by enabling legislation. The powers and functions of these bodies are covered by the relevant legislation. They can either be advisory or executive bodies. Non-statutory bodies, on the other hand, are those that are set up administratively. They are mainly advisory bodies.

Classification by Function

3. Advisory and statutory bodies may also be classified according to their function as follows:

- (a) advisory boards and committees;
- (b) non-departmental public bodies;
- (c) regulatory boards and bodies;
- (d) appeal boards;
- (e) advisory and management boards of trusts, funds and funding schemes;



- (f) public corporations; and
- (g) miscellaneous boards and committees.

#### Advisory Boards and Committees

4. Advisory boards and committees are bodies set up (mainly administratively) to provide expert advice in particular areas or subjects, or to advise on the development of government policies or on the delivery of public services. Advisory boards and committees are normally supported by civil servants and do not incur expenditure on their own. Examples include the Commission on Youth (non-statutory) and the Antiquities Advisory Board (statutory).

#### Non-departmental Public Bodies

5. Non-departmental public bodies are non-commercial organizations set up to deliver services to the public at arm's length from the Government. They are not government departments or agencies, but they provide services usually provided by government or carry out specific functions usually carried out by government. Examples include the Hospital Authority and the Hong Kong Trade Development Council. Some non-departmental public bodies perform both advisory and executive functions. Examples include the University Grants Committee and the Consumer Council.

#### Regulatory Boards and Bodies

6. Regulatory boards and bodies can be divided into four types, namely registration boards, licensing boards, supervisory boards and regulatory bodies. A registration board regulates a profession or trade by way of registering entrants to the profession or trade. For example, the Land Surveyors Registration Committee regulates the registration of land surveyors. A licensing board regulates the licensing of premises or equipment for a specific purpose or function. For example, the Liquor Licensing Board issues liquor licences to bars, restaurants and other premises. A supervisory board supervises and monitors a specific activity or range of activities. For example, the Electoral Affairs

Commission supervises and monitors public elections in Hong Kong. A regulatory body is responsible for regulating an industry or a sector of the economy in Hong Kong. For example, the Securities and Futures Commission regulates the securities and futures industry in Hong Kong.

### Appeal Boards

7. Appeal boards usually perform a semi-judicial function by adjudicating on appeals. They provide a way of resolving disputes in certain areas between private citizens and the Government (or between private citizens and a public body set up by the Government) which is less formal than the court system. They operate at arm's length from the Government and enjoy a high degree of autonomy. Examples include the Hong Kong War Memorial Pensions Appeal Board and the Licensing Appeals Board.

### Advisory and Management Boards of Trusts, Funds and Funding Schemes

8. Trusts are bodies set up to hold and control property for the benefit of named beneficiaries or for stated purposes. Advisory boards (or committees) of trusts/funds are set up to advise on the investment of trust funds or on the allocation of trust funds for specific use. Examples of advisory boards of trusts include the Sir Murray MacLehose Trust Fund Advisory Committee and the Fisheries Development Loan Fund Advisory Committee. Management boards of trusts/funds on the other hand, are set up to manage trust properties and to invest trust funds. Examples of management boards of trusts/funds include Board of Trustees of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund and the Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund Committee. Funding schemes are different from conventional trusts/funds. They are one-off non-recurrent funds which usually operate for a fixed period of time. No investment of the monies of the fund is allowed. Examples include the Film Development Fund Projects Vetting Committee and the Vetting Committee of the Professional Services Development Assistance Scheme.

### Public Corporations

9. Public corporations are commercial entities set up by law to provide goods or services. As they are formed to carry out commercial activities, board members are usually given a very high degree of independence from the Government to make decisions. They are, in fact, responsible for the running of the business on their own. They are usually created by transferring the assets of a government department into a corporate structure. For example, the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation was established in this way.

#### Miscellaneous Boards and Committees

10. Miscellaneous bodies are boards and committees which cannot readily be grouped in any of the above categories, such as university councils.

#### Statistics

11. The table below shows the distribution of advisory and statutory bodies by status:

**Table 1 Classification of Advisory and Statutory Bodies by Status**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>
Statutory	218	44
Non-statutory	277	56
	<u>495</u>	<u>100</u>

12. The table below shows the distribution of advisory and statutory bodies by function:

**Table 2 Classification of Advisory and Statutory Bodies by Function**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>
Advisory boards and committees	272	55
Non-departmental public bodies	17	3.4

Regulatory boards and bodies	47	9.5
Appeal boards	54	10.9
Advisory and management boards of trusts/funds and funding schemes	79	16
Public corporations	5	1
Miscellaneous boards and committees	21	4.2
	<hr/> 495	<hr/> 100

13. A list of the advisory and statutory bodies classified by function and status is at the Annex.

#### Views Sought

14. Members are invited to comment on the classification scheme for advisory and statutory bodies.

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## List of Advisory and Statutory Bodies by Function and Status

## Advisory Boards and Committees

<b>No.</b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>1</b>	Accreditation Advisory Board	Non-statutory
<b>2</b>	Action Committee Against Narcotics	Non-statutory
<b>3</b>	Advisory Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries	Non-statutory
<b>4</b>	Advisory Committee on Barrier Free Access	Non-statutory
<b>5</b>	Advisory Committee on Code of Practice for Recognized Certification Authorities	Non-statutory
<b>6</b>	Advisory Committee on Corruption of the ICAC	Non-statutory
<b>7</b>	Advisory Committee on Human Resources Development in the Financial Services Sector	Non-statutory
<b>8</b>	Advisory Committee on Immunization	Non-statutory
<b>9</b>	Advisory Committee on Post-retirement Employment	Non-statutory
<b>10</b>	Advisory Committee on Quality Assurance Inspection	Non-statutory
<b>11</b>	Advisory Committee on Social Work Training and Manpower Planning	Non-statutory
<b>12</b>	Advisory Committee on Teacher Education and Qualifications	Non-statutory
<b>13</b>	Advisory Committee on the Appearance of Bridges and Associated Structures	Non-statutory
<b>14</b>	Advisory Committee on the Placement of Pupils	Non-statutory
<b>15</b>	Advisory Committee on the Quality of Water Supplies	Non-statutory

<b>16</b>	Advisory Committee on Travel Agents	Statutory
<b>17</b>	Advisory Council on Food and Environmental Hygiene	Non-statutory
<b>18</b>	Advisory Council on the Environment	Non-statutory
<b>19</b>	Advisory Group on Implementation of the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance	Non-statutory
<b>20</b>	Advisory Group on Waste Management Facilities	Non-statutory
<b>21</b>	Advisory Management Committee of the Hong Kong Teachers' Centre	Non-statutory
<b>22</b>	Animal Welfare Advisory Group	Non-statutory
<b>23</b>	Antiquities Advisory Board	Statutory
<b>24</b>	Area Committee, Aberdeen, Tin Wan/Shek Pai Wan	Non-statutory
<b>25</b>	Area Committee, Aldrich	Non-statutory
<b>26</b>	Area Committee, Ap Lei Chau	Non-statutory
<b>27</b>	Area Committee, Causeway Bay	Non-statutory
<b>28</b>	Area Committee, Cheung Chau	Non-statutory
<b>29</b>	Area Committee, Choi Ngau	Non-statutory
<b>30</b>	Area Committee, Chuk Yuen	Non-statutory
<b>31</b>	Area Committee, Chung Wan & Sheung Wan	Non-statutory
<b>32</b>	Area Committee, Ho Man Tin	Non-statutory
<b>33</b>	Area Committee, Hong Shing	Non-statutory
<b>34</b>	Area Committee, Hung Hom	Non-statutory
<b>35</b>	Area Committee, Kennedy Town	Non-statutory

<b>36</b>	Area Committee, Kwai Chung (Central & South)	Non-statutory
<b>37</b>	Area Committee, Kwai Chung (North East)	Non-statutory
<b>38</b>	Area Committee, Kwai Chung (West)	Non-statutory
<b>39</b>	Area Committee, Kwun Tong South	Non-statutory
<b>40</b>	Area Committee, Kwun Tong Town & Industrial Area	Non-statutory
<b>41</b>	Area Committee, Kwun Tong West	Non-statutory
<b>42</b>	Area Committee, Lam Tin	Non-statutory
<b>43</b>	Area Committee, Lamma	Non-statutory
<b>44</b>	Area Committee, Lantau	Non-statutory
<b>45</b>	Area Committee, Lung Tong	Non-statutory
<b>46</b>	Area Committee, Mid-Levels	Non-statutory
<b>47</b>	Area Committee, Mong Kok	Non-statutory
<b>48</b>	Area Committee, Ngau Tau Kok & Lok Wah	Non-statutory
<b>49</b>	Area Committee, North Point East	Non-statutory
<b>50</b>	Area Committee, North Point West	Non-statutory
<b>51</b>	Area Committee, Peng Chau/Discovery Bay	Non-statutory
<b>52</b>	Area Committee, Prince Edward	Non-statutory
<b>53</b>	Area Committee, Sai Kung	Non-statutory
<b>54</b>	Area Committee, Sai Ying Pun	Non-statutory
<b>55</b>	Area Committee, San Tsuen	Non-statutory

<b>56</b>	Area Committee, Sau Mau Ping	Non-statutory
<b>57</b>	Area Committee, Sha Tin East One	Non-statutory
<b>58</b>	Area Committee, Sha Tin East Three	Non-statutory
<b>59</b>	Area Committee, Sha Tin East Two	Non-statutory
<b>60</b>	Area Committee, Sha Tin West One	Non-statutory
<b>61</b>	Area Committee, Sha Tin West Three	Non-statutory
<b>62</b>	Area Committee, Sha Tin West Two	Non-statutory
<b>63</b>	Area Committee, Sham Shui Po Central	Non-statutory
<b>64</b>	Area Committee, Sham Shui Po East	Non-statutory
<b>65</b>	Area Committee, Sham Shui Po South	Non-statutory
<b>66</b>	Area Committee, Sham Shui Po West	Non-statutory
<b>67</b>	Area Committee, Sze Shun	Non-statutory
<b>68</b>	Area Committee, Tai Hing & Shan King	Non-statutory
<b>69</b>	Area Committee, Tai Kok Tsui	Non-statutory
<b>70</b>	Area Committee, Tin Shui Wai	Non-statutory
<b>71</b>	Area Committee, To Kwa Wan	Non-statutory
<b>72</b>	Area Committee, Tseung Kwan O North	Non-statutory
<b>73</b>	Area Committee, Tseung Kwan O South	Non-statutory
<b>74</b>	Area Committee, Tsim Sha Tsui	Non-statutory
<b>75</b>	Area Committee, Tsing Yi (North East)	Non-statutory



<b>76</b>	Area Committee, Tsing Yi (South West)	Non-statutory
<b>77</b>	Area Committee, Tsuen Wan Central	Non-statutory
<b>78</b>	Area Committee, Tsuen Wan East	Non-statutory
<b>79</b>	Area Committee, Tsuen Wan Rural	Non-statutory
<b>80</b>	Area Committee, Tsuen Wan West	Non-statutory
<b>81</b>	Area Committee, Tsz Wan Shan	Non-statutory
<b>82</b>	Area Committee, Tuen Mun North East	Non-statutory
<b>83</b>	Area Committee, Tuen Mun North West	Non-statutory
<b>84</b>	Area Committee, Tuen Mun South East	Non-statutory
<b>85</b>	Area Committee, Tuen Mun South West	Non-statutory
<b>86</b>	Area Committee, Wah Fu & Pok Fu Lam	Non-statutory
<b>87</b>	Area Committee, Wan Chai	Non-statutory
<b>88</b>	Area Committee, Wan Chai Mid-Levels	Non-statutory
<b>89</b>	Area Committee, Wan Tai	Non-statutory
<b>90</b>	Area Committee, Wong Chuk Hang & Stanley	Non-statutory
<b>91</b>	Area Committee, Wong Nai Chung	Non-statutory
<b>92</b>	Area Committee, Wong Tai Sin	Non-statutory
<b>93</b>	Area Committee, Wong Tai Sin West	Non-statutory
<b>94</b>	Area Committee, Yau Ma Tei	Non-statutory
<b>95</b>	Area Committee, Yee Wan	Non-statutory

<b>96</b>	Area Committee, Yuen Long Town	Non-statutory
<b>97</b>	Aviation Advisory Board	Non-statutory
<b>98</b>	Banking Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>99</b>	Basic Law Promotion Steering Committee	Non-statutory
<b>100</b>	Board of Inland Revenue	Statutory
<b>101</b>	Building Contractors Committee	Non-statutory
<b>102</b>	Certification Co-ordination Committee	Non-statutory
<b>103</b>	Certifying Body of Hong Kong-Canada Film and TV Co-production	Non-statutory
<b>104</b>	Chief Executive's Council of International Advisers	Non-statutory
<b>105</b>	Chinese Language Interface Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>106</b>	Citizens Advisory Committee on Community Relations of the ICAC	Non-statutory
<b>107</b>	Civil Service Training and Development Advisory Board	Non-statutory
<b>108</b>	Commission on Strategic Development	Non-statutory
<b>109</b>	Commission on Youth	Non-statutory
<b>110</b>	Committee on Bilingual Legal System	Non-statutory
<b>111</b>	Committee on Boating and Yachting	Non-statutory
<b>112</b>	Committee on Child Abuse	Non-statutory
<b>113</b>	Committee on Community Support for Rehabilitated Offenders	Non-statutory
<b>114</b>	Committee on Home-School Co-operation	Non-statutory
<b>115</b>	Committee on Services for Youth at Risk	Non-statutory

<b>116</b>	Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education	Non-statutory
<b>117</b>	Committee on the Promotion of Racial Harmony	Non-statutory
<b>118</b>	Community Sports Committee	Non-statutory
<b>119</b>	Community Youth Club Council	Non-statutory
<b>120</b>	Consultative Committee, Ship Personnel Management	Non-statutory
<b>121</b>	Consulting Engineers' Committee	Non-statutory
<b>122</b>	Corruption Prevention Advisory Committee of the ICAC	Non-statutory
<b>123</b>	Council for Sustainable Development	Non-statutory
<b>124</b>	Council of Advisors on Innovation and Technology	Non-statutory
<b>125</b>	Council on Professional Conduct in Education	Non-statutory
<b>126</b>	Country and Marine Parks Board	Non-statutory
<b>127</b>	Curriculum Development Council	Non-statutory
<b>128</b>	Dangerous Goods Standing Committee	Non-statutory
<b>129</b>	Deposit-taking Companies Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>130</b>	District Council, Central & Western	Statutory
<b>131</b>	District Council, Eastern	Statutory
<b>132</b>	District Council, Islands	Statutory
<b>133</b>	District Council, Kowloon City	Statutory
<b>134</b>	District Council, Kwai Tsing	Statutory
<b>135</b>	District Council, Kwun Tong	Statutory

<b>136</b>	District Council, North	Statutory
<b>137</b>	District Council, Sai Kung	Statutory
<b>138</b>	District Council, Sha Tin	Statutory
<b>139</b>	District Council, Sham Shui Po	Statutory
<b>140</b>	District Council, Southern	Statutory
<b>141</b>	District Council, Tai Po	Statutory
<b>142</b>	District Council, Tsuen Wan	Statutory
<b>143</b>	District Council, Tuen Mun	Statutory
<b>144</b>	District Council, Wan Chai	Statutory
<b>145</b>	District Council, Wong Tai Sin	Statutory
<b>146</b>	District Council, Yau Tsim Mong	Statutory
<b>147</b>	District Council, Yuen Long	Statutory
<b>148</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Central & Western	Non-statutory
<b>149</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Eastern	Non-statutory
<b>150</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Islands	Non-statutory
<b>151</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Kowloon City	Non-statutory
<b>152</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Kwai Tsing	Non-statutory
<b>153</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Kwun Tong	Non-statutory
<b>154</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, North	Non-statutory
<b>155</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Sai Kung	Non-statutory

<b>156</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Sha Tin	Non-statutory
<b>157</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Sham Shui Po	Non-statutory
<b>158</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Southern	Non-statutory
<b>159</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Tai Po	Non-statutory
<b>160</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Tsuen Wan	Non-statutory
<b>161</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Tuen Mun	Non-statutory
<b>162</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Wan Chai	Non-statutory
<b>163</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Wong Tai Sin	Non-statutory
<b>164</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Yau Tsim Mong	Non-statutory
<b>165</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Yuen Long	Non-statutory
<b>166</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Central & Western	Non-statutory
<b>167</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Eastern	Non-statutory
<b>168</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Islands	Non-statutory
<b>169</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Kowloon City	Non-statutory
<b>170</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Kwai Tsing	Non-statutory
<b>171</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Kwun Tong	Non-statutory
<b>172</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, North	Non-statutory
<b>173</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Sai Kung	Non-statutory
<b>174</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Sha Tin	Non-statutory
<b>175</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Sham Shui Po	Non-statutory

<b>176</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Southern	Non-statutory
<b>177</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Tai Po	Non-statutory
<b>178</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Tsuen Wan	Non-statutory
<b>179</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Tuen Mun	Non-statutory
<b>180</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Wan Chai	Non-statutory
<b>181</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Wong Tai Sin	Non-statutory
<b>182</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Yau Tsim Mong	Non-statutory
<b>183</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Yuen Long	Non-statutory
<b>184</b>	Education Commission	Non-statutory
<b>185</b>	Elderly Commission	Non-statutory
<b>186</b>	Electrical Safety Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>187</b>	Endangered Species Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>188</b>	Energy Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>189</b>	Environmental Campaign Committee	Non-statutory
<b>190</b>	Fight Crime Committee	Non-statutory
<b>191</b>	Film Services Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>192</b>	Fire Safety Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
<b>193</b>	Fish Marketing Advisory Board	Statutory
<b>194</b>	Football Betting and Lotteries Commission	Statutory
<b>195</b>	Gas Safety Advisory Committee	Statutory

<b>196</b>	High Speed Craft Consultative Committee	Non-statutory
<b>197</b>	Hong Kong Advisory Council on AIDS	Non-statutory
<b>198</b>	Hong Kong Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation	Non-statutory
<b>199</b>	Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health	Statutory
<b>200</b>	Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation Advisory Board	Statutory
<b>201</b>	Hong Kong Logistics Development Council	Non-statutory
<b>202</b>	Hong Kong Maritime Industry Council	Non-statutory
<b>203</b>	Hong Kong Port Development Council	Non-statutory
<b>204</b>	Hong Kong School Drama Council	Non-statutory
<b>205</b>	Honours Committee	Non-statutory
<b>206</b>	Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the District Councils of the HKSAR	Non-statutory
<b>207</b>	Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the Executive Council and the Legislature of the HKSAR	Non-statutory
<b>208</b>	Information Infrastructure Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>209</b>	Insurance Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>210</b>	Investment Promotion Strategy Group	Non-statutory
<b>211</b>	Junior Secondary Education Assessment Committee	Non-statutory
<b>212</b>	Labour Advisory Board	Non-statutory
<b>213</b>	Land and Building Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>214</b>	Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong	Non-statutory
<b>215</b>	Legal Aid Services Council	Statutory

<b>216</b>	Major Sports Events Committee	Non-statutory
<b>217</b>	Manpower Development Committee	Non-statutory
<b>218</b>	Marketing Advisory Board	Statutory
<b>219</b>	National Committee for the Certification of Wild Poliovirus Eradication in Hong Kong	Non-statutory
<b>220</b>	Non-official Justices of the Peace Selection Committee	Non-statutory
<b>221</b>	Operations Review Committee of the ICAC	Non-statutory
<b>222</b>	Panel of Film Censorship Advisers	Statutory
<b>223</b>	Pay Trend Survey Committee	Non-statutory
<b>224</b>	Pensions Assessment Board	Statutory
<b>225</b>	Personal Data (Privacy) Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>226</b>	Pilotage Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>227</b>	Port Operations Committee	Non-statutory
<b>228</b>	Port Welfare Committee	Non-statutory
<b>229</b>	Pressure Equipment Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>230</b>	Prevention of Legionnaires' Disease Committee	Non-statutory
<b>231</b>	Primary One Admission Committee	Non-statutory
<b>232</b>	Provisional Construction Industry Co-ordination Board	Non-statutory
<b>233</b>	Provisional Local Vessel Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>234</b>	Public Service Commission	Statutory
<b>235</b>	Radio Spectrum Advisory Committee	Non-statutory



<b>236</b>	Radiological Protection Advisory Group	Non-statutory
<b>237</b>	Rehabilitation Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>238</b>	Research Grants Council	Non-statutory
<b>239</b>	Rice Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>240</b>	Road Safety Council	Non-statutory
<b>241</b>	Safety Officer Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>242</b>	Seafarers' Advisory Board	Statutory
<b>243</b>	Secondary School Places Allocation Committee	Non-statutory
<b>244</b>	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) Expert Committee Secretariat	Non-statutory
<b>245</b>	Shipping Consultative Committee	Non-statutory
<b>246</b>	Small and Medium Enterprises Committee	Non-statutory
<b>247</b>	Social Welfare Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>248</b>	Stamp Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>249</b>	Standing Advisory Committee (Oil Storage Installations)	Statutory
<b>250</b>	Standing Commission on Civil Service Salaries and Conditions of Service	Non-statutory
<b>251</b>	Standing Committee on Company Law Reform	Non-statutory
<b>252</b>	Standing Committee on Directorate Salaries and Conditions of Service	Non-statutory
<b>253</b>	Standing Committee on Disciplined Services Salaries and Conditions of Service	Non-statutory
<b>254</b>	Standing Committee on Judicial Salaries and Conditions of Service	Non-statutory
<b>255</b>	Standing Committee on Language Education and Research	Non-statutory

256	Standing Committee on the Development of Education Television Service	Non-statutory
257	Statistics Advisory Board	Non-statutory
258	Steering Committee on Strategic Development of Information Technology in Education	Non-statutory
259	Steering Committee on the Development of Fashion Industry	Non-statutory
260	Steering Group on the Promotion of Innovation and Design	Non-statutory
261	Task Force on Employment	Non-statutory
262	Telecommunications Numbering Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
263	Telecommunications Standards Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
264	Telecommunications Users and Consumers Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
265	Textiles Advisory Board	Non-statutory
266	Tourism Strategy Group	Non-statutory
267	Trade and Industry Advisory Board	Non-statutory
268	Transport Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
269	University Grants Committee	Non-statutory
270	Waste Reduction Committee	Non-statutory
271	Wetland Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
272	Women's Commission	Non-statutory

#### **Non-departmental Public Bodies**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
1	Board of Directors of the Applied Research Council	Non-statutory

2	Board of Governors of the Prince Philip Dental Hospital	Statutory
3	Consumer Council	Statutory
4	Council of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts	Statutory
5	Employees Retraining Board	Statutory
6	Equal Opportunities Commission	Statutory
7	Hong Kong Arts Development Council	Statutory
8	Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority	Statutory
9	Hong Kong Housing Authority	Statutory
10	Hong Kong Productivity Council	Statutory
11	Hong Kong Sports Development Board	Statutory
12	Hong Kong Sports Institute Management Committee	Statutory
13	Hong Kong Tourism Board	Statutory
14	Hong Kong Trade Development Council	Statutory
15	Hospital Authority	Statutory
16	Occupational Safety and Health Council	Statutory
17	Vocational Training Council	Statutory

#### **Regulatory Boards and Bodies**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
1	Air Transport Licensing Authority	Statutory
2	Architects Registration Board	Statutory

<b>3</b>	Asbestos Administration Committee	Statutory
<b>4</b>	Authorized Persons' and Registered Structural Engineers' Disciplinary Board Panel	Statutory
<b>5</b>	Authorized Persons Registration Committee Panel	Statutory
<b>6</b>	Broadcasting Authority	Statutory
<b>7</b>	Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong	Statutory
<b>8</b>	Chiropractors Council	Statutory
<b>9</b>	Contractors Registration Committee Panel	Statutory
<b>10</b>	Council of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine	Statutory
<b>11</b>	Council of the Hong Kong Society of Accountants	Statutory
<b>12</b>	Council on Human Reproductive Technology	Statutory
<b>13</b>	Dental Council of Hong Kong	Statutory
<b>14</b>	Disciplinary Board Panel (Land Survey)	Statutory
<b>15</b>	Disciplinary Committee Panel (under Social Workers Registration Ordinance)	Statutory
<b>16</b>	Disciplinary Tribunal Panel (Builders' Lifts and Tower Working Platforms (Safety))	Statutory
<b>17</b>	Disciplinary Tribunal Panel (Electricity)	Statutory
<b>18</b>	Electoral Affairs Commission	Statutory
<b>19</b>	Engineers Registration Board	Statutory
<b>20</b>	Estate Agents Authority	Statutory
<b>21</b>	Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation	Statutory
<b>22</b>	Housing Managers Registration Board	Statutory

<b>23</b>	Human Organ Transplant Board	Statutory
<b>24</b>	Land Surveyors Registration Committee	Statutory
<b>25</b>	Landscape Architects Registration Board	Statutory
<b>26</b>	Liquor Licensing Board	Statutory
<b>27</b>	Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority	Statutory
<b>28</b>	Medical Council of Hong Kong	Statutory
<b>29</b>	Medical Laboratory Technologists Board	Statutory
<b>30</b>	Midwives Council of Hong Kong	Statutory
<b>31</b>	Nursing Council of Hong Kong	Statutory
<b>32</b>	Occupational Therapists Board	Statutory
<b>33</b>	Optometrists Board	Statutory
<b>34</b>	Pharmacy and Poisons Board	Statutory
<b>35</b>	Physiotherapists Board	Statutory
<b>36</b>	Planners Registration Board	Statutory
<b>37</b>	Radiation Board	Statutory
<b>38</b>	Radiographers Board	Statutory
<b>39</b>	Registered Contractors' Disciplinary Board Panel	Statutory
<b>40</b>	Securities and Futures Commission	Statutory
<b>41</b>	Security and Guarding Services Industry Authority	Statutory
<b>42</b>	Social Workers Registration Board	Statutory

43	Structural Engineers Registration Committee Panel	Statutory
44	Supplementary Medical Professions Council	Statutory
45	Surveyors Registration Board	Statutory
46	Town Planning Board	Statutory
47	Veterinary Surgeons Board	Statutory

### Appeal Boards

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of Body</u>	<u>Status</u>
1	Administrative Appeals Board	Statutory
2	Air Pollution Control Appeal Board	Statutory
3	Appeal Board (Amusement Game Centres)	Statutory
4	Appeal Board (Bedspace Apartments)	Statutory
5	Appeal Board (Clubs (Safety of Premises))	Statutory
6	Appeal Board (Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation)	Statutory
7	Appeal Board (Water Pollution Control)	Statutory
8	Appeal Board on Closure Orders (Immediate Health Hazard)	Statutory
9	Appeal Board on Public Meetings and Processions	Statutory
10	Appeal Board Panel (Amusement Rides (Safety))	Statutory
11	Appeal Board Panel (Builders' Lifts and Tower Working Platforms (Safety))	Statutory
12	Appeal Board Panel (Consumer Goods Safety)	Statutory
13	Appeal Board Panel (Electricity)	Statutory

<b>14</b>	Appeal Board Panel (Entertainment Special Effects)	Statutory
<b>15</b>	Appeal Board Panel (Gas Safety)	Statutory
<b>16</b>	Appeal Board Panel (Town Planning)	Statutory
<b>17</b>	Appeal Board Panel (Toys and Children's Products Safety)	Statutory
<b>18</b>	Appeal Panel (Estate Agents Ordinance)	Statutory
<b>19</b>	Appeal Panel on Housing	Statutory
<b>20</b>	Appeal Tribunal Panel (Buildings)	Statutory
<b>21</b>	Appeals Board (Education)	Statutory
<b>22</b>	Board of Review (Film Censorship)	Statutory
<b>23</b>	Board of Review (Inland Revenue Ordinance)	Statutory
<b>24</b>	Copyright Tribunal	Statutory
<b>25</b>	Drainage Appeal Board Panel	Statutory
<b>26</b>	Dumping at Sea Appeal Board Panel	Statutory
<b>27</b>	Environmental Impact Assessment Appeal Board Panel	Statutory
<b>28</b>	HKSAR Passports Appeal Board	Statutory
<b>29</b>	Home Purchase Allowance Appeals Committee Panel	Non-statutory
<b>30</b>	Hong Kong War Memorial Pensions Appeal Board	Statutory
<b>31</b>	Immigration Tribunal	Statutory
<b>32</b>	Independent Commission Against Corruption Witness Protection Review Board	Statutory
<b>33</b>	Licensing Appeals Board	Statutory

<b>34</b>	Long-term Prison Sentences Review Board	Statutory
<b>35</b>	Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Appeal Board	Statutory
<b>36</b>	Mental Health Review Tribunal	Statutory
<b>37</b>	Municipal Services Appeals Board	Statutory
<b>38</b>	Noise Control Appeal Board	Statutory
<b>39</b>	Non-local Higher and Professional Education Appeal Board	Statutory
<b>40</b>	Occupational Retirement Schemes Appeal Board	Statutory
<b>41</b>	Pensions Appeal Panel	Statutory
<b>42</b>	Pharmacy and Poisons Appeal Tribunal	Statutory
<b>43</b>	Police Witness Protection Review Board	Statutory
<b>44</b>	Post-Release Supervision Board	Statutory
<b>45</b>	Refugee Status Review Boards	Statutory
<b>46</b>	Registration of Persons Tribunal	Statutory
<b>47</b>	Release under Supervision Board	Statutory
<b>48</b>	Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) Appeal Board	Statutory
<b>49</b>	Review Body on Bid Challenges (under the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement)	Non-statutory
<b>50</b>	Review Committee on Trust Fund for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)	Non-statutory
<b>51</b>	Social Security Appeal Board	Non-statutory
<b>52</b>	Telecommunications (Competition Provisions) Appeal Board	Statutory
<b>53</b>	Transport Tribunal	Statutory



54	Waste Disposal Appeal Board	Statutory
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**Advisory and Management Boards of Trusts, Funds and Funding Schemes**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name of Body</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	Agricultural Products Scholarship Fund Advisory Committee	Statutory
2	Biotechnology Projects Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
3	Board of Control - Grant Schools Provident Fund	Statutory
4	Board of Control - Subsidised Schools Provident Fund	Statutory
5	Board of Directors of the Surviving Spouses' and Children's Pension Scheme	Statutory
6	Board of Directors of the Widows and Orphans Pension Scheme	Statutory
7	Board of Management of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries	Statutory
8	Board of Trustees of the Lord Wilson Heritage Trust	Statutory
9	Board of Trustees of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund	Statutory
10	Board of Trustees, Hong Kong Jockey Club Music and Dance Fund	Non-statutory
11	Brewin Trust Fund Committee	Statutory
12	Chinese Temples Committee	Statutory
13	Committee on Financial Assistance for Family Members of those who Sacrifice their Lives to Save Others	Non-statutory
14	Committee on Trust Fund for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)	Non-statutory
15	Community Investment and Inclusion Fund Committee	Non-statutory
16	Correctional Services Children's Education Trust Committee	Statutory
17	Correctional Services Children's Education Trust Investment Advisory Board	Statutory

<b>18</b>	Council for the AIDS Trust Fund	Non-statutory
<b>19</b>	Council of the Lord Wilson Heritage Trust	Statutory
<b>20</b>	Council of the Queen Elizabeth Foundation for the Mentally Handicapped	Statutory
<b>21</b>	Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation Boards and Appeal Board	Non-statutory
<b>22</b>	Customs and Excise Service Children's Education Trust Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>23</b>	Customs and Excise Service Children's Education Trust Fund Investment Advisory Board	Statutory
<b>24</b>	Disaster Relief Fund Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>25</b>	Education Scholarships Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>26</b>	Electronics Projects Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
<b>27</b>	Emergency Relief Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>28</b>	Employees Compensation Assistance Fund Board	Statutory
<b>29</b>	Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Management Board	Statutory
<b>30</b>	Environment and Conservation Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>31</b>	Environmental Projects Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
<b>32</b>	Exchange Fund Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>33</b>	Film Development Fund Projects Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
<b>34</b>	Fisheries Development Loan Fund Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>35</b>	Foundation Industries Projects Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
<b>36</b>	General Support Programme Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
<b>37</b>	Government Matriculation Maintenance Grants Selection Committee	Non-statutory

<b>38</b>	Grantham Scholarships Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>39</b>	Health Care and Promotion Fund Committee	Non-statutory
<b>40</b>	Hong Kong Rotary Club Students' Loan Fund & Sing Tao Foundation Students' Loan Fund Selection Committee	Non-statutory
<b>41</b>	Hong Kong Sports Institute Trust Fund Committee of Trustees	Statutory
<b>42</b>	Hong Kong War Memorial Pensions Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>43</b>	Information Technology Projects Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
<b>44</b>	Joint Committee on Student Finance	Non-statutory
<b>45</b>	Kadoorie Agricultural Aid Loan Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>46</b>	Kwan Fong Charitable Foundation - Kwan Fong Trust Fund for the Needy Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>47</b>	Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>48</b>	Lord Wilson United World Colleges Scholarship Fund Council	Non-statutory
<b>49</b>	Lotteries Fund Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>50</b>	Marine Fish Scholarship Fund Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>51</b>	Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>52</b>	Morrison Scholarships Fund Trust Committee	Statutory
<b>53</b>	Nanotechnology Projects Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
<b>54</b>	Occupational Deafness Compensation Board	Statutory
<b>55</b>	Ping Wo Fund Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>56</b>	Pneumoconiosis Compensation Fund Board	Statutory
<b>57</b>	Police Children's Education Trust Investment Advisory Board	Statutory

<b>58</b>	Police Children's Education Trust Management Committee	Statutory
<b>59</b>	Police Education and Welfare Trust Investment Advisory Board	Statutory
<b>60</b>	Police Education and Welfare Trust Management Committee	Statutory
<b>61</b>	Prisoners' Education Trust Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>62</b>	Prisoners' Education Trust Fund Investment Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>63</b>	Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund Board	Statutory
<b>64</b>	Quality Education Fund Investment Committee	Non-statutory
<b>65</b>	Quality Education Fund Steering Committee	Non-statutory
<b>66</b>	Research Council	Non-statutory
<b>67</b>	Sir David Trench Fund Committee	Non-statutory
<b>68</b>	Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation Investment Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>69</b>	Sir Jack Cater Scholarship Fund Selection Committee	Non-statutory
<b>70</b>	Sir Murray MacLehose Trust Fund Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>71</b>	Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>72</b>	Small Entrepreneur Research Assistance Programme Project Assessment Panel	Non-statutory
<b>73</b>	Social Work Training Fund Committee	Statutory
<b>74</b>	Tang Shiu Kin & Ho Tim Charitable Fund Management Committee	Non-statutory
<b>75</b>	Textile Projects Vetting Committee	Non-statutory
<b>76</b>	The Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council	Statutory
<b>77</b>	Traffic Accident Victims Assistance Advisory Committee	Non-statutory

78	Travel Industry Compensation Fund Management Board	Statutory
79	Vetting Committee of the Professional Services Development Assistance Scheme	Non-statutory

### Public Corporations

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of Body</u>	<u>Status</u>
1	Airport Authority	Statutory
2	Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation	Statutory
3	Board of the Urban Renewal Authority	Statutory
4	Managing Board of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation	Statutory
5	Ocean Park Corporation Board	Statutory

### Miscellaneous Boards and Committees

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of Body</u>	<u>Status</u>
1	Award Council of the Hong Kong Award for Young People	Non-statutory
2	Board of Governors of Matilda and War Memorial Hospital	Statutory
3	Clothing Industry Training Authority	Statutory
4	Construction Industry Training Authority	Statutory
5	Council of the Chinese University of Hong Kong	Statutory
6	Council of the City University of Hong Kong	Statutory
7	Council of the Hong Kong Baptist University	Statutory
8	Council of the Hong Kong Institute of Education	Statutory
9	Council of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Statutory

<b>10</b>	Council of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Statutory
<b>11</b>	Council of the Lingnan University	Statutory
<b>12</b>	Council of the Open University of Hong Kong	Statutory
<b>13</b>	Council of the University of Hong Kong	Statutory
<b>14</b>	Dogs and Cats Classification Board	Statutory
<b>15</b>	Federation of Hong Kong Industries General Committee	Statutory
<b>16</b>	Fishermen Claims Appeal Board	Non-statutory
<b>17</b>	Governing Committee of the Beat Drugs Fund Association	Non-statutory
<b>18</b>	Guardianship Board	Statutory
<b>19</b>	Hong Kong Arts Centre	Statutory
<b>20</b>	ICAC Complaints Committee	Non-statutory
<b>21</b>	Independent Police Complaints Council	Non-statutory

# **Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs**

## **Review of Advisory and Statutory Bodies**

### **Interim Report No. 3 – The Policy Responsibility of Home Affairs Bureau in Respect of Advisory and Statutory Bodies**

#### Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to set out the policy responsibilities of Home Affairs Bureau in respect of public sector advisory and statutory bodies.

#### Overall Policy Responsibility

2. Since its establishment in October 1993, the Home Affairs Bureau has had responsibility for the overall policy on public sector advisory and statutory bodies.

3. The role and functions of Home Affairs Bureau in respect of advisory and statutory bodies are as follows:

- (a) to determine the overall policy on public sector advisory and statutory bodies and to keep this policy under review;
- (b) to provide technical and logistical support to other bureaux, such as the maintenance of a central database on community personalities for the reference of other bureaux (the Central Personality Index); and
- (c) to act as the Government's spokesman on advisory and statutory bodies, such as answering press enquiries and coordinating replies to Legislative Council questions on advisory and statutory bodies.

## Central Personality Index

4. The Central Personality Index is maintained by the Home Affairs Bureau. Through this central database, the Home Affairs Bureau assists Principal Officials and Heads of Department in the appointment process, for example, by providing names of possible candidates for appointments.

5. The Central Personality Index has about 22,000 entries containing biodata on:

- (a) past members of advisory and statutory bodies;
- (b) serving members of advisory and statutory bodies; and
- (c) persons who are prepared to serve on advisory and statutory bodies.

6 The operation of the Central Personality Index complies fully with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap 486).

7. The Home Affairs Bureau will update the Central Personality Index regularly and will enhance its database by adding new names to the list.

## Advisory and Statutory Bodies under the Purview of the Secretary for Home Affairs

8. There are in total 168 advisory and statutory bodies under the purview of the Secretary for Home Affairs, a list of which is at the Annex.

## Way Forward

9. There is at present no single policy document on the role and functions of advisory and statutory bodies. The policy and practices are set out in a variety of Government circular memoranda. As part of its review, the Home Affairs Bureau will compile a Code of



Practice to provide guidance to bureaux and members of advisory and statutory bodies.

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## List of Advisory and Statutory Bodies under the purview of the Secretary for Home Affairs by Function and Status

## Advisory Boards and Committees

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>1</b>	Advisory Group on Implementation of the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance	Non-statutory
<b>2</b>	Antiquities Advisory Board	Statutory
<b>3</b>	Commission on Youth	Non-statutory
<b>4</b>	Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education	Non-statutory
<b>5</b>	Committee on the Promotion of Racial Harmony	Non-statutory
<b>6</b>	Community Sports Committee	Non-statutory
<b>7</b>	Football Betting and Lotteries Commission	Statutory
<b>8</b>	Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the District Councils of the HKSAR	Non-statutory
<b>9</b>	Major Sports Events Committee	Non-statutory
<b>10</b>	Personal Data (Privacy) Advisory Committee	Statutory
<b>11</b>	Stamp Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
<b>12</b>	Area Committee, Aberdeen, Tin Wan/Shek Pai Wan	Non-statutory
<b>13</b>	Area Committee, Aldrich	Non-statutory
<b>14</b>	Area Committee, Ap Lei Chau	Non-statutory

<b>15</b>	Area Committee, Causeway Bay	Non-statutory
<b>16</b>	Area Committee, Cheung Chau	Non-statutory
<b>17</b>	Area Committee, Choi Ngau	Non-statutory
<b>18</b>	Area Committee, Chuk Yuen	Non-statutory
<b>19</b>	Area Committee, Chung Wan & Sheung Wan	Non-statutory
<b>20</b>	Area Committee, Ho Man Tin	Non-statutory
<b>21</b>	Area Committee, Hong Shing	Non-statutory
<b>22</b>	Area Committee, Hung Hom	Non-statutory
<b>23</b>	Area Committee, Kennedy Town	Non-statutory
<b>24</b>	Area Committee, Kwai Chung (Central & South)	Non-statutory
<b>25</b>	Area Committee, Kwai Chung (North East)	Non-statutory
<b>26</b>	Area Committee, Kwai Chung (West)	Non-statutory
<b>27</b>	Area Committee, Kwun Tong South	Non-statutory
<b>28</b>	Area Committee, Kwun Tong Town & Industrial Area	Non-statutory
<b>29</b>	Area Committee, Kwun Tong West	Non-statutory
<b>30</b>	Area Committee, Lam Tin	Non-statutory
<b>31</b>	Area Committee, Lamma	Non-statutory
<b>32</b>	Area Committee, Lantau	Non-statutory
<b>33</b>	Area Committee, Lung Tong	Non-statutory
<b>34</b>	Area Committee, Mid-Levels	Non-statutory

<b>35</b>	Area Committee, Mong Kok	Non-statutory
<b>36</b>	Area Committee, Ngau Tau Kok & Lok Wah	Non-statutory
<b>37</b>	Area Committee, North Point East	Non-statutory
<b>38</b>	Area Committee, North Point West	Non-statutory
<b>39</b>	Area Committee, Peng Chau/Discovery Bay	Non-statutory
<b>40</b>	Area Committee, Prince Edward	Non-statutory
<b>41</b>	Area Committee, Sai Kung	Non-statutory
<b>42</b>	Area Committee, Sai Ying Pun	Non-statutory
<b>43</b>	Area Committee, San Tsuen	Non-statutory
<b>44</b>	Area Committee, Sau Mau Ping	Non-statutory
<b>45</b>	Area Committee, Sha Tin East One	Non-statutory
<b>46</b>	Area Committee, Sha Tin East Three	Non-statutory
<b>47</b>	Area Committee, Sha Tin East Two	Non-statutory
<b>48</b>	Area Committee, Sha Tin West One	Non-statutory
<b>49</b>	Area Committee, Sha Tin West Three	Non-statutory
<b>50</b>	Area Committee, Sha Tin West Two	Non-statutory
<b>51</b>	Area Committee, Sham Shui Po Central	Non-statutory
<b>52</b>	Area Committee, Sham Shui Po East	Non-statutory
<b>53</b>	Area Committee, Sham Shui Po South	Non-statutory
<b>54</b>	Area Committee, Sham Shui Po West	Non-statutory

<b>55</b>	Area Committee, Sze Shun	Non-statutory
<b>56</b>	Area Committee, Tai Hing & Shan King	Non-statutory
<b>57</b>	Area Committee, Tai Kok Tsui	Non-statutory
<b>58</b>	Area Committee, Tin Shui Wai	Non-statutory
<b>59</b>	Area Committee, To Kwa Wan	Non-statutory
<b>60</b>	Area Committee, Tseung Kwan O North	Non-statutory
<b>61</b>	Area Committee, Tseung Kwan O South	Non-statutory
<b>62</b>	Area Committee, Tsim Sha Tsui	Non-statutory
<b>63</b>	Area Committee, Tsing Yi (North East)	Non-statutory
<b>64</b>	Area Committee, Tsing Yi (South West)	Non-statutory
<b>65</b>	Area Committee, Tsuen Wan Central	Non-statutory
<b>66</b>	Area Committee, Tsuen Wan East	Non-statutory
<b>67</b>	Area Committee, Tsuen Wan Rural	Non-statutory
<b>68</b>	Area Committee, Tsuen Wan West	Non-statutory
<b>69</b>	Area Committee, Tsz Wan Shan	Non-statutory
<b>70</b>	Area Committee, Tuen Mun North East	Non-statutory
<b>71</b>	Area Committee, Tuen Mun North West	Non-statutory
<b>72</b>	Area Committee, Tuen Mun South East	Non-statutory
<b>73</b>	Area Committee, Tuen Mun South West	Non-statutory
<b>74</b>	Area Committee, Wah Fu & Pok Fu Lam	Non-statutory

<b>75</b>	Area Committee, Wan Chai	Non-statutory
<b>76</b>	Area Committee, Wan Chai Mid-Levels	Non-statutory
<b>77</b>	Area Committee, Wan Tai	Non-statutory
<b>78</b>	Area Committee, Wong Chuk Hang & Stanley	Non-statutory
<b>79</b>	Area Committee, Wong Nai Chung	Non-statutory
<b>80</b>	Area Committee, Wong Tai Sin	Non-statutory
<b>81</b>	Area Committee, Wong Tai Sin West	Non-statutory
<b>82</b>	Area Committee, Yau Ma Tei	Non-statutory
<b>83</b>	Area Committee, Yee Wan	Non-statutory
<b>84</b>	Area Committee, Yuen Long Town	Non-statutory
<b>85</b>	District Council, Central & Western	Statutory
<b>86</b>	District Council, Eastern	Statutory
<b>87</b>	District Council, Islands	Statutory
<b>88</b>	District Council, Kowloon City	Statutory
<b>89</b>	District Council, Kwai Tsing	Statutory
<b>90</b>	District Council, Kwun Tong	Statutory
<b>91</b>	District Council, North	Statutory
<b>92</b>	District Council, Sai Kung	Statutory
<b>93</b>	District Council, Sha Tin	Statutory
<b>94</b>	District Council, Sham Shui Po	Statutory

<b>95</b>	District Council, Southern	Statutory
<b>96</b>	District Council, Tai Po	Statutory
<b>97</b>	District Council, Tsuen Wan	Statutory
<b>98</b>	District Council, Tuen Mun	Statutory
<b>99</b>	District Council, Wan Chai	Statutory
<b>100</b>	District Council, Wong Tai Sin	Statutory
<b>101</b>	District Council, Yau Tsim Mong	Statutory
<b>102</b>	District Council, Yuen Long	Statutory
<b>103</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Central & Western	Non-statutory
<b>104</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Eastern	Non-statutory
<b>105</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Islands	Non-statutory
<b>106</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Kowloon City	Non-statutory
<b>107</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Kwai Tsing	Non-statutory
<b>108</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Kwun Tong	Non-statutory
<b>109</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, North	Non-statutory
<b>110</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Sai Kung	Non-statutory
<b>111</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Sha Tin	Non-statutory
<b>112</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Sham Shui Po	Non-statutory
<b>113</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Southern	Non-statutory
<b>114</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Tai Po	Non-statutory

<b>115</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Tsuen Wan	Non-statutory
<b>116</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Tuen Mun	Non-statutory
<b>117</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Wan Chai	Non-statutory
<b>118</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Wong Tai Sin	Non-statutory
<b>119</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Yau Tsim Mong	Non-statutory
<b>120</b>	District Fight Crime Committee, Yuen Long	Non-statutory
<b>121</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Central & Western	Non-statutory
<b>122</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Eastern	Non-statutory
<b>123</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Islands	Non-statutory
<b>124</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Kowloon City	Non-statutory
<b>125</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Kwai Tsing	Non-statutory
<b>126</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Kwun Tong	Non-statutory
<b>127</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, North	Non-statutory
<b>128</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Sai Kung	Non-statutory
<b>129</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Sha Tin	Non-statutory
<b>130</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Sham Shui Po	Non-statutory
<b>131</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Southern	Non-statutory
<b>132</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Tai Po	Non-statutory
<b>133</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Tsuen Wan	Non-statutory
<b>134</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Tuen Mun	Non-statutory



<b>135</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Wan Chai	Non-statutory
<b>136</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Wong Tai Sin	Non-statutory
<b>137</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Yau Tsim Mong	Non-statutory
<b>138</b>	District Fire Safety Committee, Yuen Long	Non-statutory

### **Non-departmental Public Bodies**

<b>No.</b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>1</b>	Council of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts	Statutory
<b>2</b>	Equal Opportunities Commission	Statutory
<b>3</b>	Hong Kong Arts Development Council	Statutory
<b>4</b>	Hong Kong Sports Development Board	Statutory
<b>5</b>	Hong Kong Sports Institute Management Committee	Statutory

### **Appeal Boards**

<b>No.</b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>1</b>	Appeal Board (Amusement Game Centres)	Statutory
<b>2</b>	Appeal Board (Bedspace Apartments)	Statutory
<b>3</b>	Appeal Board (Clubs (Safety of Premises))	Statutory
<b>4</b>	Appeal Board (Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation)	Statutory
<b>5</b>	Appeal Board Panel (Amusement Rides (Safety))	Statutory

### **Advisory and Management Boards of Trusts, Funds and Funding Schemes**

<b>No.</b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
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1	Board of Management of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries	Statutory
2	Board of Trustees of the Lord Wilson Heritage Trust	Statutory
3	Board of Trustees of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund	Statutory
4	Board of Trustees, Hong Kong Jockey Club Music and Dance Fund	Non-statutory
5	Brewin Trust Fund Committee	Statutory
6	Chinese Temples Committee	Statutory
7	Council of the Lord Wilson Heritage Trust	Statutory
8	Grantham Scholarships Fund Committee	Statutory
9	Hong Kong Sports Institute Trust Fund Committee of Trustees	Statutory
10	Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund Committee	Statutory
11	Lord Wilson United World Colleges Scholarship Fund Council	Non-statutory
12	Ping Wo Fund Advisory Committee	Non-statutory
13	Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation Investment Advisory Committee	Statutory
14	Sir Jack Cater Scholarship Fund Selection Committee	Non-statutory
15	Sir Murray MacLehose Trust Fund Advisory Committee	Statutory
16	Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Committee	Statutory
17	Sir David Trench Fund Committee	Non-statutory

### **Public Corporation**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
1	Ocean Park Corporation Board	Statutory

**Miscellaneous Boards and Committees**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Body</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>1</b>	Award Council of the Hong Kong Award for Young People	Non-statutory
<b>2</b>	Hong Kong Arts Centre	Statutory

# **Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs**

## **Review of Advisory and Statutory Bodies**

### **Interim Report No. 4 – Gender Balance in Advisory and Statutory Bodies**

#### Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to set out the 25% gender benchmark now used in the appointment of members to advisory and statutory bodies.

#### Background

2. Advisory and statutory bodies have an important role to play in Hong Kong's public policy-making structure and decision-making process. Women's participation in these bodies has, however, been quite low. Of the 500 or so advisory and statutory bodies in the public sector, women constitute approximately 22% of total membership. Some of these bodies have no women members at all. Of all the entries in the Central Personality Index (the computer database from which nominations for appointment are often drawn), only 21% are women. Given such a low level of women participation, the views and perspectives of women tend to be under-represented on advisory and statutory bodies.

3. While the principle of appointment by merit should be upheld, a balanced gender composition would enable the perspectives and concerns of both men and women to be fully reflected. It would also enable the Government to benefit from all-round advice and to gauge the views of both genders more extensively through advisory and statutory bodies.

## Policy

4. In its current review of advisory and statutory bodies, the Home Affairs Bureau has affirmed the policy that proactive measures should be taken to reach out, identify and cultivate women who are willing and able to contribute to community service. Bureaux have also been asked to encourage women to contribute their curriculum vitae to the Central Personality Index. While no quota has been set, an initial working target of at least 25% for each gender has been suggested for the purpose of benchmarking (the 25% gender benchmark). The benchmark may be raised in the longer term in line with international norms. When asked to nominate candidates for appointment, the Home Affairs Bureau will make an effort to ensure that at least 40% of the candidates are of either sex.

5. In his 2004 Policy Address, the Chief Executive reiterated the importance of supporting the participation of women in advisory and statutory bodies. He said: “In formulating and implementing our policies, we will take into account the gender perspective, and will strive to enhance the participation of women in the work of government advisory and statutory bodies..... We will continue to work hard to create an enabling environment for women in Hong Kong to realize their potential.”

## Statistics

6. The gender balance in advisory and statutory bodies is as follows:

### Gender Balance in Advisory and Statutory Bodies

#### Members<sup>(Note)</sup>

Men

Women

Total

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<sup>(Note)</sup> The figures do not represent the actual number of persons serving on advisory and statutory bodies as a person may serve on more than one board or committee.

Statutory bodies	2758(77.3%)	810(22.7%)	3568(100%)
Non-statutory bodies	3724(78.6%)	1012(21.4%)	4736(100%)
Statutory and non- Statutory bodies	6482(78.1%)	1822(21.9%)	8304(100%)

### Initiatives

7. In June 2002, the Home Affairs Bureau issued a circular memorandum to all bureaux and departments to affirm the policy that gender composition should be taken into consideration in making appointments to advisory and statutory bodies.

8. In January 2004, the Home Affairs Bureau issued a further circular memorandum to all bureaux and departments informing them that, while no quota has been set, an initial working target of at least 25% for each gender has been set for the purpose of benchmarking.

### Way Forward

9. The Home Affairs Bureau will monitor progress in enhancing women's participation in advisory and statutory bodies and report progress to the Panel.

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