

ITEM FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Encl.

At the Enclosure is a summary of the recommendation of the Establishment Subcommittee (ESC) made at its meeting on 20 June 2018. A ESC Member has requested that the recommendation on EC(2018-19)10 should be submitted to Finance Committee (FC) separately to facilitate voting on the subject.

2. The relevant paper considered by the ESC has previously been forwarded to all Members and is therefore not enclosed.

3. Members are invited to approve the ESC recommendation.

4. The up-to-date position of the establishment of directorate posts in the civil service is as follows –

	Permanent	Supernumerary	Total
Position including posts approved by Members as at 22 June 2018	1 630	63	1 693 ^(Note)
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Total	<u>1 630</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>1 694</u>

Note – Exclusive of 17 permanent posts in Independent Commission Against Corruption.

**Summary of the Recommendation of the Establishment Subcommittee
made at its meeting on 20 June 2018**

EC Item No.	Head of Expenditure	Recommendation
EC(2018-19)10	HEAD 152 – GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT : COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUREAU (COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM BRANCH)	<p>To recommend to Finance Committee the following proposals in the Commerce, Industry and Tourism Branch of the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau to take forward the development of a Trade Single Window in Hong Kong –</p> <p>(a) the creation of a supernumerary post for a period of five years with immediate effect upon approval of the Finance Committee (FC) –</p> <p>1 Chief Systems Manager (D1) (\$138,500 - \$151,550)</p> <p>(b) the retention of the following supernumerary post for a period of four years with immediate effect upon approval of the FC or from 24 June 2019, whichever is later –</p> <p>1 Administrative Officer Staff Grade C (D2) (\$164,500 - \$179,850)</p>
