

For information

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PANEL ON PUBLIC SERVICE

Follow-up to meeting on 18 February 2008

**Supplementary Information on
corruption-related statistics**

During the discussion of Agenda Item VI (on the integrity enhancement initiatives for civil servants) at the Panel Meeting held on 18 February 2008, Members sought information on the breakdown, on a departmental basis, of the following statistics between 2003 and 2007 –

- (a) number of alleged corruption reports against civil servants received by ICAC;
 - (b) number of civil servants prosecuted and convicted for corruption and related offences; and
 - (c) number of civil servants named in cases that were referred by ICAC to bureaux/departments for consideration of disciplinary/administrative action.
2. The information sought is set out at **Annexes A to C** respectively.

Civil Service Bureau
March 2008

Number of alleged corruption reports against civil servants received by ICAC

	Departments	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1	Agriculture, Fisheries & Conservation Department	11	12	13	13	7
2	Architectural Services Department	23	15	21	12	14
3	Audit Commission	0	0	0	0	1
4	Auxiliary Medical Service	2	2	4	1	3
5	Buildings Department	37	18	25	22	21
6	Census & Statistics Department	3	3	3	3	1
7	Chief Secretary for Administration's Office	0	3	1	2	4
8	Civil Aid Service	4	1	2	1	3
9	Civil Aviation Department	3	0	2	1	2
10	Civil Engineering & Development Department ¹	9	5	7	9	2
11	Civil Service Bureau	1	1	2	0	0
12	Commerce & Economic Development Bureau ²	5	2	4	4	1
13	Companies Registry	1	0	2	0	2
14	Correctional Services Department	55	53	43	60	40
15	Customs & Excise Department	55	49	47	47	31
16	Department of Health	16	5	13	3	7
17	Department of Justice	3	3	1	2	4
18	Development Bureau ³	7	2	0	0	5
19	Drainage Services Department	9	14	5	5	3
20	Education Bureau ⁴	17	16	15	11	12
21	Electrical & Mechanical Services Department	20	22	21	12	12
22	Environmental Protection Department	8	9	4	6	4
23	Financial Secretary's Office	5	0	2	0	0
24	Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau	0	0	1	1	0
25	Fire Services Department	33	17	20	28	36
26	Food & Environmental Hygiene Department	204	181	133	135	101
27	Government Laboratory	1	0	1	0	0
28	Government Logistics Department ⁵	8	2	0	5	4
29	Government Property Agency	4	3	1	0	1
30	Highways Department	27	22	13	16	11
31	Home Affairs Bureau	2	2	2	0	1
32	Home Affairs Department	19	12	12	18	13
33	Hong Kong Monetary Authority#	2	2	2	0	2

Number of alleged corruption reports against civil servants received by ICAC

	Departments	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
34	Hong Kong Observatory	0	0	0	1	0
35	Hong Kong Police Force	532	435	382	298	318
36	Hongkong Post	13	13	18	23	9
37	Housing Department#	121	79	77	54	69
38	Immigration Department	30	31	32	29	20
39	Independent Commission Against Corruption#	0	0	0	0	1
40	Information Services Department	1	0	0	2	0
41	Inland Revenue Department	8	8	6	10	10
42	Intellectual Property Department	1	0	0	1	0
43	Invest Hong Kong	2	1	0	0	0
44	Judiciary#	17	19	20	12	7
45	Labour and Welfare Bureau ⁶	0	1	0	1	0
46	Labour Department	9	12	4	7	8
47	Land Registry	0	1	1	3	5
48	Lands Department	64	67	69	70	57
49	Legal Aid Department	8	6	8	10	10
50	Leisure & Cultural Services Department	49	42	34	43	30
51	Marine Department	6	5	13	7	7
52	Office of the Telecommunications Authority	1	0	1	1	0
53	Official Receiver's Office	0	6	3	3	1
54	Planning Department	2	0	4	1	3
55	Radio Television Hong Kong	7	7	10	8	9
56	Rating & Valuation Department	1	0	1	0	1
57	Registration & Electoral Office	0	1	0	0	0
58	Security Bureau	1	0	0	1	2
59	Social Welfare Department	21	21	14	25	17
60	Student Financial Assistance Agency	2	0	2	3	3
61	Television & Entertainment Licensing Authority	1	0	2	0	0
62	Trade & Industry Department	2	2	1	1	1
63	Transport and Housing Bureau ⁷	0	4	0	0	0
64	Transport Department	12	24	18	12	14
65	Treasury	1	2	3	0	1
66	University Grants Committee Secretariat	1	0	0	0	0
67	Water Supplies Department	21	20	14	21	19

Number of alleged corruption reports against civil servants received by ICAC

Departments	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
68 Unknown / Unspecified ⁸	13	3	2	4	5
Total	1 541	1 286	1 161	1 068	975

Figures for these organisations include civil servants and/or staff separately engaged by them.

Source: ICAC

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- ¹ The Department was established on 1 July 2004 with the merging of the former Civil Engineering Department and Territory Development Department.
- ² Prior to 1 July 2007, the Bureau was known as Commerce, Industry & Technology Bureau.
- ³ The Bureau was established on 1 July 2007 with the merging of the former Planning & Lands Branch of Housing, Planning & Lands Bureau and the Works Branch of Environment, Transport and Works Bureau.
- ⁴ Prior to 1 July 2007, the Bureau was known as Education and Manpower Bureau.
- ⁵ The Department was established on 1 July 2003 with the merging of the former Government Land Transport Agency, Government Supplies Department and Printing Department.
- ⁶ The Bureau was established on 1 July 2007 upon placing the policy responsibility for welfare issues from the former Health, Welfare and Food Bureau and the policy responsibility for labour issues from the former Economic Development and Labour Bureau under its roof.
- ⁷ The Bureau was established on 1 July 2007 with the merging of the former Transport Branch of Environment, Transport and Works Bureau and the Housing Branch of Housing, Planning and Lands Bureau.
- ⁸ This category refers to corruption reports against employees of the Government where no specific bureau/department was actually named in the report.

Number of civil servants prosecuted¹ and convicted² for corruption and related offences

	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	prosecuted	convicted								
1 Architectural Services Department	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Auxiliary Medical Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
3 Buildings Department	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
4 Correctional Services Department	7	6	8	6	3	2	6	6	3	1
5 Customs & Excise Department	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Department of Health	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Drainage Services Department	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
8 Education Bureau ³	2	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
9 Electrical & Mechanical Services Department	0	0	4	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
10 Fire Services Department	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	4	0	0
11 Food & Environmental Hygiene Department	6	5	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0
12 Government Logistic Department ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
13 Highways Department	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1
14 Home Affairs Bureau	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
15 Home Affairs Department	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
16 Hong Kong Monetary Authority#	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 Hong Kong Police Force	16	7	10	7	8	4	7	6	5	2
18 Hongkong Post	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
19 Housing Department#	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
20 Immigration Department	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0

Number of civil servants prosecuted¹ and convicted² for corruption and related offences

	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	prosecuted	convicted								
21 Independent Commission Against Corruption#	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
22 Inland Revenue Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
23 Judiciary#	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 Land Registry	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 Lands Department	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1
26 Leisure & Cultural Services Department	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 Marine Department	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 Radio Television Hong Kong	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	4	1
29 Social Welfare Department	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 Water Supplies Department	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
Total	50	29	38	26	25	16	24	20	25	13

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Source: ICAC

¹ Prosecution instituted in the year.

² Civil servants convicted resulting from prosecutions instituted in the year.

³ Prior to 1 July 2007, the Bureau was known as Education and Manpower Bureau.

⁴ The Department was established on 1 July 2003 with the merging of the former Government Land Transport Agency, Government Supplies Department and Printing Department.

Number of civil servants named in cases that are referred by ICAC to bureaux/departments for consideration of disciplinary/administrative action¹

	Departments	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1	Agriculture, Fisheries & Conservation Department	2	11	0	1	1
2	Architectural Services Department	3	2	6	1	0
3	Buildings Department	1	2	0	0	4
4	Census & Statistics Department	0	1	0	0	0
5	Chief Secretary for Administration's Office	0	1	0	0	1
6	Civil Aviation Department	0	0	0	0	1
7	Civil Engineering & Development Department ²	1	0	0	0	0
8	Civil Service Bureau	0	0	0	1	0
9	Correctional Services Department	6	19	14	17	4
10	Customs & Excise Department	9	0	0	17	1
11	Department of Health	3	14	0	1	0
12	Department of Justice	0	2	0	0	0
13	Drainage Services Department	1	0	0	0	1
14	Education Bureau ³	2	2	0	2	1
15	Electrical & Mechanical Services Department	9	2	14	7	1
16	Fire Services Department	28	15	9	3	8
17	Food & Environmental Hygiene Department	16	6	8	34	27
18	Government Logistics Department ⁴	2	0	0	2	0
19	Highways Department	11	6	13	7	1
20	Home Affairs Department	4	2	0	0	3
21	Hong Kong Monetary Authority#	0	1	0	0	0
22	Hong Kong Observatory	1	0	0	0	0
23	Hong Kong Police Force	96	41	55	34	25
24	Hongkong Post	0	12	2	3	17
25	Housing Department#	7	4	6	3	4
26	Immigration Department	1	2	1	4	2
27	Inland Revenue Department	4	0	0	0	0
28	Invest Hong Kong	0	1	0	0	0
29	Land Registry	0	1	0	0	0
30	Lands Department	10	1	5	5	6
31	Legal Aid Department	0	0	0	1	0
32	Leisure & Cultural Services Department	10	8	10	2	1
33	Marine Department	0	0	1	0	0

Number of civil servants named in cases that are referred by ICAC to bureaux/departments for consideration of disciplinary/administrative action¹

Departments	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
34 Development Bureau ⁵	0	0	1	0	0
35 Radio Television Hong Kong	2	0	14	2	0
36 Rating & Valuation Department	0	2	0	0	0
37 Social Welfare Department	3	0	3	1	0
38 Television & Entertainment Licensing Authority	1	0	0	0	0
39 Transport Department	0	1	6	0	0
40 Treasury	0	0	0	0	1
41 Water Supplies Department	1	2	2	2	13
Total	234	161	170	150	123

Figures for these organisations include civil servants and/or staff separately engaged by them.

Source: ICAC

¹ For cases where no prosecution is made against individual civil servants but possible misconduct/malpractice has been revealed during the ICAC investigation, ICAC may, on the advice of its Operations Review Committee, refer them to the bureaux/departments concerned for consideration of disciplinary/administrative action.

² The Department was established on 1 July 2004 with the merging of the former Civil Engineering Department and Territory Development Department.

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