

Responsible policy bureau	Consultancy firm	Details of the study	Consultancy fee	Any plan to publish the report?	If so, the publication channel	If not, the reasons for that
Chief Secretary for Administration's Office	Environmental Resources Management – Hong Kong Limited	Study on terrestrial habitat mapping and ranking based on conservation value	\$1.04M	Yes	- office website	N.A.
	Centre for Cultural Policy Research, University of Hong Kong	Consultancy study on a baseline study on Hong Kong's creative industries	\$1.3M	No	-	For internal reference.
	Hong Kong Policy Research Institute Limited	Study on socio-economic-political trends in Taiwan, cross-straits relations and Hong Kong-Taiwan relations	\$1.07M	No	-	For internal reference.
	Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong	Study on socio-economic-political development trends in Southeast Asia on Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand	\$1.3M	No	-	For internal reference.
	One Country Two Systems Research Institute Limited	Study for socio-economic-political trends in Japan and South Korea	\$1.18M	No	-	For internal reference.
	One Country Two Systems Research Institute Limited	Study for socio-economic-political trends in the Mainland (with particular emphasis on Guangdong Province)	\$1.29M	No	-	For internal reference.
Civil Service Bureau	Watson Wyatt HK Ltd	Civil service retirement benefits schemes : Stage II (from Dec 2001 to Mid 2003)	\$1.09M	No	-	implementation details with no element of policy formulation or assessment. Such recommendations are generally reflected in the scheme arrangements on which we have consulted the staff sides.
	PwC Consulting Hong Kong Ltd.	To study the implementation of pilot team-based performance rewards scheme in the Civil Service	\$ 3.79M	To be considered	-	-
Commerce, Industry and Technology Bureau	Not available	changes to the existing broadcasting regulatory regime to facilitate technology convergence and encourage investment and innovation in the broadcasting industry in the digital age to widen audience	Estimated \$1M	Yes	- Public consultation	N.A.

		choices				
	Not available	studies on Hong Kong-Mainland technological collaboration	\$2M	to be considered		N.A.
	Not available	studies on further development of biotechnology in Hong Kong	\$880,000	to be considered		N.A.
	Not available	impact studies on different types of Innovation and Technology Fund projects	\$2M	to be considered		N.A.
	White and Case LLP	Consultancy services on commercial relation and non-trade issues in Europe	\$1M	Yes	- Information of relevance to the trade promulgated through notices/circulars issued by the Trade and Industry Department.	N.A.
	Not available	6 studies and/or regulatory impact assessments under the Helping Business Programme	\$9.5M	No plan yet	-	N.A.
Economic Development and Labour Bureau	GHK (Hong Kong) Limited	Study on Hong Kong Port – Master Plan 2020	\$7.94 M	Yes	- Hong Kong Port and Maritime Board Port Development Committee	N.A.
Education and Manpower Bureau	Chinese University of Hong Kong	Evaluation on the Implementation of the Medium of Instruction Guidance for Secondary Schools	\$5.36M	to be considered		N.A.
	CityU Professional Services Limited	Impact of the reform of the Primary One Admission System on early childhood education (Continuation from 2002-03)	\$558,000	to be considered		N.A.
	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Overall Study on Reviewing the Progress and Evaluating the Information Technology	\$7.6M	Yes	- Bureau's Website	N.A.

	in Education Projects				
University of Hong Kong	Perception Survey on Impact of Reform of the Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) System on Teaching and Learning as well as Learning Outcomes in Primary Schools	\$447,000	to be considered	-	N.A.
Chinese University of Hong Kong	Perception Survey on Changes in Teaching and Learning as well Student Performance in Secondary Schools Subsequent to the Reform of the Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) System	\$500,000	to be considered	-	N.A.
University of Hong Kong	Evaluation on the effectiveness of the Capacity Enhancement Grant and review of the funding arrangement (Continuation from 2002-03)	\$845,000	to be considered	-	N.A.
Not yet available	Monitoring and evaluation of the Native-speaking English Teacher/English Language Teaching Assistant (NET/ELTA) Scheme for Primary Schools	Not yet available	to be considered	-	N.A.
University of Hong Kong	Evaluation of the Skills Upgrading Scheme	\$597,000	No	-	Results to be discussed by the Skills Upgrading Scheme Steering Committee. We shall consult the

						relevant stakeholders, and where necessary, the Legislative Council on proposed changes.
University of Hong Kong	Evaluation of the Continuing Education Fund	\$480,000	No	-		To provide data to facilitate the evaluation of the Continuing Education Fund. We shall consult stakeholders, and where necessary, the Legislative Council for proposed changes.
Not known yet	Stakeholder Monitoring Survey on Education Reform and Major Education Initiatives	Not known yet	to be considered	-		N.A.
Environment, Transport and Works Bureau	Wilbur Smith Association Limited	To collect data and conduct researches on mainland and overseas experience in operating and managing tunnel and tolled roads with a view to exploring ways to optimise the utilisation of road harbour crossings	\$3.4M	Yes	- Legislative Council Panel on Transport.	N.A.
	Davis Langdon & Seah Hong Kong Ltd.	To study measures for reducing construction cost and	\$1.3M	Yes	- Provisional Construction Industry Coordination Board	N.A.

		establish performance indicators				
	AON Hong Kong Ltd.	Construction related Insurance	\$98,000	Yes	- Conditions of Contract Sub-committee	N.A.
Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau	Deutsche Bank AG, Hong Kong Branch	Financial advice on infrastructural development projects	About \$3M	No	-	Market Sensitive and tender-related information
	N M Rothschild and Sons (Hong Kong) Limited	Feasibility study on the proposed merger of MTRCL and KCRC	About \$1.2M	No	-	Market Sensitive and tender-related information involved.
	To be engaged	Financial advice on implementation of the asset disposal programme announced in the 2003-04 budget	To be determined	No	-	NA
	Pricewaterhouse Coopers	Consultancy study on the feasibility of establishing policyholders' protection funds (first stage)	\$4.8 M	Yes	- public consultation in the latter half of 2003	N.A.
	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	Conducting researches and studies on the recommendations made in the report of the Standing Committee on Company Law Reform (study on the implications of adopting a system of no-par value shares in Hong Kong)	\$3.29 M	Yes	- consultation paper to be issued.	N.A.
Home Affairs Bureau	GamCare	Benchmarking study for Counselling and Treatment Services for Problem and	Around \$150,000	Yes	- to make public the major results of the study as far as appropriate	N.A.

		Pathological Gamblers in Hong Kong – The study seeks to establish benchmarks and performance indicators for the purpose of assessing the effectiveness of two pilot dedicated counselling and treatment centres for problem and pathological gamblers.				
Health, Welfare and Food Bureau	Hong Kong Productivity Council	Cost-effectiveness and future development of Skills Centres	\$400,000	No	-	For internal reference only
	University of Hong Kong	Project to update the HK Domestic Health Account	\$978,000	Yes	- updated HK Domestic Health Account will be uploaded to the Bureau website	N.A.
	University of Hong Kong	Professional actuarial services for the design of healthcare financing options	\$215,000	No	-	The output is technical in nature and will only be used in the development of health care financing options.
Security Bureau	Prof. Yuet-wah Cheung, Dr. James Ch'ien (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)	A longitudinal study on chronic drug abusers	\$1.13M	Yes	- Action Committee Against Narcotics and its subcommittees - executive summaries, if any, will also be distributed to relevant professionals - press releases, press conferences and specially organized seminars - the library of the Drug InfoCentre	N.A.
	Dr. Joseph Lau (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)	Cross-boundary substance abuse problem among youths in Hong Kong	\$348,000	Yes		N.A.

Dr. Karen Laidler, Dr. Jeffrey Day, Mr. David Hodson (The University of Hong Kong)	Initiation, continuation and impact of drug use among females	\$300,000	Yes	- executive summaries at Bureau's website	N.A.
Dr. Chiu-wan Lam, Dr. Kam-weng Boey (The University of Hong Kong)	Study of substance abuse in the context of underground rave culture	\$208,000	Yes		N.A.
Dr. Shung-pun Leung (Castle Peak Hospital), Dr. Chee-wing Wong (Kwai Chung Hospital), Ms. Cherry Lee (Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers), Ms. Annissa Lui (Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service)	Research on protocol for screening and assessment of poly-drug abusers	\$200,000	Yes		N.A.
Youth Studies	Study on measures adopted	\$516,000	Yes	- Legislative Council	N.A.

	Net, City University of Hong Kong	by overseas countries in handling unruly children below the minimum age of criminal responsibility and mischievous juveniles above the minimum age			Panel	
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