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Subhead (No. & title) :

Programme : Compliance with Interception and Surveillance Legislation

Controlling Officer : Secretary, Secretariat, Commissioner on Interception of
Communications and Surveillance

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Security

Question :

Does the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance have any plan to conduct a comprehensive review on the current Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance in 2011-12? If yes, what is the work plan? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by : Hon. NG Margaret

Reply :

The Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance (the Commissioner) will from time to time suggest new procedures and methods for overseeing and reviewing the compliance by law enforcement agencies with the relevant requirements under the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (the Ordinance). The Commissioner has already put forward some improvement proposals in the course of performing the said oversight and review functions and in his annual reports for 2006 to 2009, so that these matters could be looked into by the Security Bureau in its review on the Ordinance and the Code of Practice. The Security Bureau has taken forward a comprehensive review of the Ordinance which is still ongoing.

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Director of Bureau : Secretary for Security

Question :

Regarding the staff establishment of the Secretariat, Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance, please provide a breakdown of the number of staff, the ranks/functions as well as the salary and allowances.

Asked by : Hon. TO Kun-sun, James

Reply :

The Secretariat, Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance has an existing establishment of 20 permanent posts. The functions of these posts are to provide support to the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance in carrying out his functions under the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance. The estimated annual salaries and allowances for the 20 posts for 2011-12 are \$9.25 million. The number and rank of these posts are detailed below:

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Establishment</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Principal Executive Officer | 1 |
| Senior Executive Officer | 3 |
| Executive Officer I | 4 |
| Executive Officer II | 1 |
| Senior Personal Secretary | 1 |
| Personal Secretary II | 1 |
| Clerical Officer | 3 |
| Assistant Clerical Officer | 4 |
| Office Assistant | 1 |
| Chauffeur | 1 |
| Total | <u>20</u> |

Signature _____
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Date **15.3.2011**