

**Replies to initial written questions raised by Finance Committee Members
in examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2015-16**

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Programme : Police Complaints Administration**

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

SB269

(Question Serial No. 1043)

Head: (121) Independent Police Complaints Council

Subhead (No. & title): ()

Programme: (1) Police Complaints Administration

Controlling Officer: Secretary-General, Independent Police Complaints Council
(Ricky CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

The number of police complaints increases tremendously after the illegal Occupy Movement but the 2015-16 provision for IPCC is \$57.30 million which is \$300,000 less than that of 2014-15. Please explain why there is a decrease in provision while an increase in workload. Will the decrease in 2015-16 provision affect the police complaint handling of IPCC?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Wah-fung, Christopher (Member Question No. 21)

Reply:

After the Occupy Movement, the number of police complaints has increased, which has in turn increased the workload of IPCC. IPCC has redeployed its internal resources and obtained extra resources in the end of 2014-15 for additional manpower to cope with its operational needs. IPCC will continue to review and make necessary manpower arrangements according to the actual needs, and will consider applying for additional resources in 2015-16 to cope with the heavy workload. IPCC's provision in 2015-16 is \$300,000 less than that of 2014-15. This is mainly due to the reduced demand for resources for engaging a consultant to conduct a human resources management review for the secretariat. This will not affect the handling of police complaints by IPCC.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. 1044)

Head: (121) Independent Police Complaints Council

Subhead (No. & title): ()

Programme: (1) Police Complaints Administration

Controlling Officer: Secretary-General, Independent Police Complaints Council
(Ricky CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

In 2015-16 Estimates, IPCC indicates that it will strive to further enhance public awareness of the role of the IPCC by engaging the stakeholders and organising publicity activities. How much is the budget for engaging stakeholders and organising publicity activities? Are there any concrete plans and details? What is the anticipated result?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Wah-fung, Christopher (Member Question No. 22)

Reply:

IPCC's 2015-16 provision for engaging stakeholders and organising publicity activities is \$1.88 million. The expenditures can generally be categorised into two kinds, namely recurrent publicity and special publicity expenditures. The former includes production of annual reports and quarterly IPCC newsletters, subscribing for news monitoring services, conducting public opinion surveys, etc. The latter refers to the advertising expenses for the TV programme "IPCC Files" jointly produced by IPCC and RTHK, the expenses for the development of social media communication channels such as establishment of IPCC facebook page, promotion of IPCC website and YouTube channel, subscription for social media monitoring services, etc. We expect that these publicity programs can enhance public awareness of IPCC, especially among the youngsters, and allow more people to obtain IPCC's information from the internet. IPCC will conduct annual public opinion surveys to obtain better understandings on the public impression of IPCC, with a view to assessing the effectiveness of the publicity programs.

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. 2001)

Head: (121) Independent Police Complaints Council

Subhead (No. & title): ()

Programme: (1) Police Complaints Administration

Controlling Officer: Secretary-General, Independent Police Complaints Council
(Ricky CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

Matters requiring special attention in 2015-16 include the continuous identification of any faults or deficiencies in Police's practices or procedures with a view to reducing the number of complaints. Can IPCC show:

- a. The details and number of faults or deficiencies in Police's practices or procedures identified by IPCC in 2014-15.
- b. Are there any identified faults or deficiencies not accepted by the Police? If yes, how many and why?

Asked by: Hon LEE Kok-long, Joseph (Member Question No. 47)

Reply:

In 2014-15, Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) made 10 recommendations for improving Police's practices and procedures. Out of the 10 recommendations, 2 have been accepted by the Police, 2 were not accepted, 6 are pending response from the Complaints Against Police Office (CAPO). The details are as follow:

	IPCC's recommendations in 2014-15 for improving Police's practices and procedures	Response from CAPO
1.	To examine the Police guidelines on Disclosure of Criminal Records of Prosecution Witnesses to Unrepresented Defendants.	Crime Wing had reviewed and amended the relevant guidelines.

2.	To examine the existing Police guidelines on whether to seek legal advice on minor traffic cases.	CAPO is of the view that unless otherwise stated in the law, the officer-in-charge can make a decision on whether there is a need to seek legal advice based on his/her professional judgment, experience and the circumstances of the case. CAPO considers that the existing guidelines are sufficient and no amendment is required.
3.	To examine the existing procedures on serving of “Notice Requiring Identification of Driver” (Pol. 571) – liaise with the relevant departments concerning the procedures of serving Pol.571 (such as by registered post).	Traffic Branch Headquarters considers that the current procedures on serving Pol. 572 are sufficient and no amendment is required.
4.	To remind the officer-in-charge of the duty of disclosure of unused materials to the defendant.	Pending response from CAPO.
5.	To speed up the installation of observation windows in interview room doors in police stations.	In January 2015, the works for installing observation windows in interview room doors in police stations were completed.
6.	To review the existing Police guidelines on “Communication with Complainants of Crime” for meeting public expectation of Police’s reply to their queries.	Pending response from CAPO.
7.	To inform complainants of various options of handling a complaint by means of a pre-recorded preamble.	Pending response from CAPO.
8.	To review Police’s guidelines to avoid undue delay in the return of case exhibits.	Pending response from CAPO.
9.	To consider revising the relevant Police guidelines related to Found Property Form in police notebook records.	Pending response from CAPO.
10.	To enhance the procedures on handling found properties – revise the relevant form (Pol.	Pending response from CAPO.

	68D) to allow finders to write down their contacting means other than their addresses.	
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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

SB272

(Question Serial No. 0672)

Head: (121) Independent Police Complaints Council

Subhead (No. & title): ()

Programme: (1) Police Complaints Administration

Controlling Officer: Secretary-General, Independent Police Complaints Council
(Ricky CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

- 1) Please list out by nature, the number of reportable complaints received from CAPO by IPCC in each month in the past 3 years.
- 2) As criticisms from the public against the Police are keen nowadays, has IPCC assessed that the number of complaints against the Police will increase which will in turn increase the workload of IPCC? Will IPCC consider increasing the manpower next year to cope with the heavy workload?
- 3) The budget of salaries and expenses required in 2015–16 is \$329,000 lower than that of 2014-15. What is the reason and will it affect the operations of IPCC?

Asked by: Hon WONG Kwok-kin (Member Question No. 33)

Reply:

- 1) The number of reportable complaints received from CAPO by IPCC in the past 3 years is as follow:

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (As at 28 February 2015)
April	220	203	234
May	249	192	217
June	192	161	152
July	220	195	246
August	227	201	188

September	192	198	175
October	173	166	158
November	195	269	169
December	164	214	137
January	208	218	154
February	176	202	158
March	211	235	N/A

The allegations, by nature, endorsed by IPCC in the past 3 years are as follows:

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (As at 28 February 2015)
Assault	417	316	252
Misconduct/Improper Manner/ Offensive Language	2 271	1 735	1 254
Neglect of Duty	2 910	2 304	1 925
Unnecessary Use of Authority	270	140	110
Fabrication of Evidence	145	84	68
Threat	209	150	118
Police Procedures	13	4	8
Other Offences	4	7	4

- 2) In view of the recent social events and atmosphere, IPCC has assessed that the number of complaints against the Police will increase, which will in turn increase the workload of IPCC. Based on the increase in workload as a result of the complaints and public enquiries related to the Occupy Movement received in recent months, IPCC has redeployed its internal resources and obtained extra resources in the end of 2014-15 for additional manpower to cope with its operational needs. IPCC will continue to review and make necessary manpower arrangements according to the actual needs, and will consider applying for additional resources in 2015-16 to cope with the heavy workload.
- 3) IPCC's required provision for salaries and expenses in 2015-16 is \$329,000 lower than that of 2014-15. This is mainly due to the reduced demand for resources for engaging a consultant to conduct a human resources management review for the secretariat. This will not affect the operations of IPCC.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. 6069)

Head: (121) Independent Police Complaints Council

Subhead (No. & title): ()

Programme: (1) Police Complaints Administration

Controlling Officer: Secretary-General, Independent Police Complaints Council
(Ricky CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

In respect of IPCC:

- a) The 2015-16 provision is less than the revised estimate of 2014-15 by \$300,000 (0.5%). It is mainly due to the demand for resources for engaging a consultant to conduct a human resources management review for the Secretariat has been lowered. Has IPCC assessed whether the existing manpower resources are able to cope with the continuously increasing workload? If yes, what are the details of the assessment and the result, as well as the related expenditures and manpower resources?
- b) In the past 3 years, what are the number and details of the meetings (e.g. place, time, number of participants and the persons, meeting agenda and records, etc.) held by IPCC, as well as the attendance rate of the Member?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Ka-lok, Kenneth (Member Question No. 197)

Reply:

- a) Based on the increase in workload as a result of the complaints and public enquiries received in recent months, Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) has redeployed its internal resources and obtained extra resources in the end of 2014-15 for engaging additional manpower to cope with its operational needs. IPCC's 2015-16 estimated provision is \$57.3 million. The secretariat has currently employed 51 staff for directly handling and supporting the review of complaints cases against the Police. IPCC will continue to review and redeploy internal resources according to the actual needs to make necessary manpower arrangements, and will also consider applying for additional resources and manpower if necessary and when appropriate.

b) Details of IPCC's meetings held in the past 3 years are as follows:

Year	Meeting	Number	Date	Participant	Attendance rate of Members
2012-13	Working Level Meeting	4	29 May 2012	Members and representatives of the Complaints Against Police Office (CAPO)	Not Applicable (Members' attendance is voluntary)
			11 January 2013	Members and CAPO representatives	ditto
			6 March 2013	Members and CAPO representatives	ditto
			13 March 2013	Members and CAPO representatives	ditto
	Working Group Meeting	1	28 June 2012	Members	100% of corresponding committee Members
	Serious Complaints Committee Meeting	1	14 August 2012	Members	75% of corresponding committee Members
	Management Committee Meeting	5	3 April 2012	Members	56% of corresponding committee Members
			26 July 2012	Members	50% of corresponding committee Members
			17 October 2012	Members	67% of corresponding committee Members
			16 January 2013	Members	57% of corresponding committee Members
			8 March 2013	Members	86% of corresponding committee Members
	Publicity and Survey Committee Meeting	5	13 April 2012	Members and representatives of pamphlet printer	88% of corresponding committee Members
			12 June 2012	Members, representatives of pamphlet printer and RTHK	50% of corresponding committee Members
			23 August 2012	Members	50% of corresponding committee Members
			30 November 2012	Members	75% of corresponding committee Members
			22 February	Members	63% of corresponding committee Members

			2013		
	IPCC In-house Meeting	4	3 May 2012	Members	79% of all Members
			19 July 2012	Members	78% of all Members
			1 November 2012	Members and CAPO representatives	88% of all Members
			24 January 2013	Members	83% of all Members
	Joint IPCC/CAPO Meeting	3	8 June 2012	Members and CAPO representatives	79% of all Members
			6 September 2012	Members and CAPO representatives	64% of all Members
			31 January 2013	Members and CAPO representatives	83% of all Members
2013-14	Working Level Meeting	2	16 September 2013	Members and CAPO representatives	N/A (Members' attendance is voluntary)
			18 September 2013	Members and CAPO representatives	ditto
	Working Group Meeting	3	10 April 2013	Members	75% of corresponding committee Members
			25 July 2013 (1)	Members	75% of corresponding committee Members
			25 July 2013 (2)	Members and CAPO representatives	75% of corresponding committee Members
	Serious Complaints Committee Meeting	2	7 December 2013	Members	64% of corresponding committee Members
			30 December 2013	Members	73% of corresponding committee Members
	Management Committee Meeting	5	24 July 2013	Members	43% of corresponding committee Members
			13 September 2013	Members	100% of corresponding committee Members
			4 November 2013	Members	71% of corresponding committee Members
			27 January 2014	Members	67% of corresponding committee Members
			3 March	Members	67% of corresponding

			2014		committee Members
Publicity and Survey Committee Meeting	7	13 May 2013	Members and representatives of Annual Report printer	50% of corresponding committee Members	
		24 July 2013	Members	75% of corresponding committee Members	
		23 August 2013	Members	38% of corresponding committee Members	
		24 September 2013	Members	63% of corresponding committee Members	
		11 November 2013	Members	63% of corresponding committee Members	
		23 December 2013	Members	88% of corresponding committee Members	
		24 January 2014	Members	67% of corresponding committee Members	
IPCC In-house Meeting	4	18 April 2013	Members and representatives of the University of Hong Kong Public Opinion Programme	67% of all Members	
		19 June 2013	Members and representatives of the University of Hong Kong Public Opinion Programme	88% of all Members	
		17 October 2013	Members	92% of all Members	
		20 February 2014	Members	75% of all Members	
Joint IPCC/CAPO Meeting	4	30 April 2013	Members and CAPO representatives	92% of all Members	
		15 July 2013	Members and CAPO representatives	83% of all Members	
		31 October 2013	Members and CAPO representatives	79% of all Members	
		27 February 2014	IPCC Members and CAPO representatives	88% of all Members	
2014-15 (as at 28	Working Level	3	22 April 2014	Members and CAPO	N/A (Members' attendance is

February)	Meeting			representatives	voluntary)
			25 November 2014	Members and CAPO representatives	ditto
			4 December 2014	Members and CAPO representatives	ditto
	Working Group Meeting	2	24 June 2014	Members and CAPO representatives	100% of corresponding committee Members
			28 November 2014	Members and CAPO representatives	100% of corresponding committee Members
	Special Panel Meeting	1	30 December 2014	Members	100% of corresponding committee Members
	Serious Complaints Committee Meeting	4	10 October 2014	Members	69% of corresponding committee Members
			21 October 2014	Members	100% of corresponding committee Members
			23 December 2014	Members	62% of corresponding committee Members
			12 February 2015	Members	69% of corresponding committee Members
	Management Committee Meeting	6	17 May 2014	Members	83% of corresponding committee Members
			23 July 2014	Members	100% of corresponding committee Members
			26 August 2014	Members	67% of corresponding committee Members
			12 September 2014	Members	67% of corresponding committee Members
			1 December 2014	Members	75% of corresponding committee Members
			10 February 2015	Members	60% of corresponding committee Members
	Publicity and Survey Committee Meeting	6	24 April 2014	Members and representatives of Annual Report printer	45% of corresponding committee Members
23 June 2014			Members and RTHK representatives	56% of corresponding committee Members	
1 August 2014			Members and RTHK	67% of corresponding committee Members	

			representatives	
		23 September 2014	Members and RTHK representatives	45% of corresponding committee Members
		18 November 2014	Members	45% of corresponding committee Members
		2 February 2015	Members	100% of corresponding committee Members
Operation Advisory Committee Meeting	2	4 July 2014	Members	73% of corresponding committee Members
		28 October 2014	Members	100% of corresponding committee Members
IPCC In-house Meeting	6	17 May 2014	Members and representatives of the University of Hong Kong Public Opinion Programme	75% of all Members
		4 September 2014	Members	71% of all Members
		8 October 2014	Members	71% of all Members
		14 November 2014	Members	75% of all Members
		20 November 2014	Members	100% of all Members
		23 January 2015	Members	43% of all Members
Joint IPCC/CAPO Meeting	3	29 May 2014	Members and CAPO representatives	88% of all Members
		18 September 2014	Members and CAPO representatives	88% of all Members
		11 December 2014	Members and CAPO representatives	71% of all Members

Most of the above meetings were held in the secretariat of IPCC. The minutes for the Joint IPCC/CAPO Meetings (open part) have been uploaded to the IPCC website (www.ipcc.gov.hk) for public reference.

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. 4733)

Head: (121) Independent Police Complaints Council

Subhead (No. & title): ()

Programme: (1) Police Complaints Administration

Controlling Officer: Secretary-General, Independent Police Complaints Council
(Ricky CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

Can Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) please show:

- (1) How many police complaint cases have been handled by IPCC in 2014-15?
- (2) How many complaint cases are estimated will be handled by IPCC in 2015-16?
- (3) What are the operating expenditures, manpower structure and annual staff remuneration expenditures for the programme in 2015-16?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Wai-yip, Albert (Member Question No. 133)

Reply:

- (1) IPCC has received 1 988 Reportable Complaints from Complaints Against Police Office (CAPO) in 2014-15 (as at 28 February 2015).
- (2) IPCC estimated that 2 400 Reportable Complaints are to be received from CAPO in 2015-16.
- (3) IPCC's overall operating provision in 2015-16 is \$57.30 million. The IPCC Secretariat's existing manpower structure is as follows:

<u>Rank of staff</u>	<u>Number of staff</u>	<u>Basic salary of staff (per annum)</u>
Secretary-General	1	\$1.84 million
Deputy Secretary-General	2	\$2.36 million
Legal Advisor	1	\$1.18 million
Assistant Secretary-General	1	\$0.90 million
Senior Vetting Officer	7	\$5.26 million
Senior Manager	3	\$2.33 million
Vetting Officer	9	\$5.86 million
Manager	4	\$2.00 million
Personal Secretary	1	\$0.36 million
Corporate Services Officer	6	\$1.34 million
Public Relations Officer	1	\$0.29 million

Digital Communications Officer	1	\$0.29 million
Information Technology Officer	1	\$0.28 million
Administrative Assistant	11	\$1.85 million
General Assistant	2	\$0.29 million
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Total	51	\$26.43 million

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. 3440)

Head: (121) Independent Police Complaints Council

Subhead (No. & title): ()

Programme: (1) Police Complaints Administration

Controlling Officer: Secretary-General, Independent Police Complaints Council
(Ricky CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

In 2015-16, Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) will strive to further enhance public awareness of the role of the IPCC by engaging the stakeholders and organizing publicity activities. What are the plans and nature of the publicity activities? What are the related expenditures?

Asked by: Hon LEE Kok-long, Joseph (Member Question No. 79)

Reply:

IPCC's work in engaging stakeholders and organizing publicity activities in 2015-16 includes regular and special publicity activities. Regular activities include production of annual reports and quarterly IPCC newsletters, subscribing for news monitoring services, conducting annual public opinion surveys, etc. The estimated expenditure is \$760,000. Special publicity activities include the advertisement for the TV programme "IPCC Files" jointly produced by IPCC and RTHK, development of social media communication channels, establishment of IPCC facebook page, promotion of IPCC website and YouTube channel, subscribing for social media monitoring services, etc. The estimated expenditure is \$1.12 million. These publicity activities can enhance the public awareness of IPCC, especially among the youngsters, and allow more people to obtain IPCC's information from the internet. IPCC will conduct annual public opinion surveys to obtain better understandings on the public impression of IPCC with a view to assessing the effectiveness of these publicity programs.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. 3441)

Head: (121) Independent Police Complaints Council

Subhead (No. & title): ()

Programme: (1) Police Complaints Administration

Controlling Officer: Secretary-General, Independent Police Complaints Council
(Ricky CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

In 2015-16, IPCC will seek to increase the overall efficiency in the examination and review of complaint investigation reports and other submissions by CAPO as stipulated in the Ordinance. What are the detailed plans as well as the expenditures and manpower involved?

Asked by: Hon LEE Kok-long, Joseph (Member Question No. 80)

Reply:

Since becoming a statutory body, IPCC has been striving to enhance its efficiency in reviewing complaint investigation reports submitted by Complaints Against Police Office, with a view to achieving the target of completing the review of each investigation report of Reportable Complaints within 90 days on average. Through improving internal review procedures actively, deploying internal resources effectively, and optimising the use of additional resources provided by the Government, IPCC has substantially shortened the average time for completing the review of investigation reports on Reportable Complaints from 153 days in 2010 to 84 days in 2014. IPCC's estimated expenditure in 2015-16 is \$57.3 million. The secretariat now employs 51 staff for handling directly and supporting the review of police complaint cases. Looking ahead, IPCC will continue utilize its resources effectively, with a view to enhancing its efficiency under the overall principle of maintaining a set meticulous and thorough review standards.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

SB737

(Question Serial No. 3616)

Head: (121) Independent Police Complaints Council

Subhead (No. & title): ()

Programme: (1) Police Complaints Administration

Controlling Officer: Secretary-General, Independent Police Complaints Council
(Ricky CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

Please provide the following information for the past 5 years:

- a. Total number of complaints received by Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC);
- b. Number of complaints received by IPCC related to demonstrations or rallies;
- c. Total number of complaint cases substantiated by IPCC;
- d. Number of complaint cases substantiated by IPCC related to demonstrations or rallies;
- e. Number of meetings held by IPCC;
- f. Number of on-site observations conducted by IPCC for the large-scale demonstrations or rallies.

Asked by: Hon LEONG Kah-kit, Alan (Member Question No. 72)

Reply:

The corresponding statistics of Independent Police Complaints Council in the past 5 years are as follows:

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (as at 28 February 2015)
a. No. of Reportable Complaints (RC) cases received from Complaints Against Police Office (CAPO)	3 576	2 840	2 427	2 454	1 988
b. No. of RC cases related to demonstrations or	1	34	26	22	50

processions received from CAPO					
c. No. of endorsed allegations arising from RC cases, including:					
- Substantiated	226	178	162	158	118
- Not fully substantiated	61	54	29	43	24
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Total	287	232	191	201	142
d. No. of endorsed allegations arising from RC cases regarding demonstrations or processions, including:					
- Substantiated	-	-	10	-	2
- Not fully substantiated	-	-	-	-	-
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Total	-	-	10	-	2
e. No. of meetings held	19	24	23	27	33
f. No. of on-site observations for large-scale demonstrations or processions	-	-	2	2	3

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. 3617)

Head: (121) Independent Police Complaints Council

Subhead (No. & title): ()

Programme: (1) Police Complaints Administration

Controlling Officer: Secretary-General, Independent Police Complaints Council
(Ricky CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

Please provide the following information for the period from 26 September to 11 December 2014:

- a. Number of complaints received by Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) (please list out by items of cases being in progress, having completed (substantiated), having completed (rejected), waiting for review).
- b. Number of meetings held by IPCC.
- c. Number of on-site observations arranged by IPCC for the large-scale demonstrations or rallies.

Asked by: Hon LEONG Kah-kit, Alan (Member Question No. 73)

Reply:

Between 26 September and 11 December 2014, the Independent Police Complaints Council:

- a. received 395 Reportable Complaints from the Complaints Against Police Office and endorsed 773 allegations, of which 22 were substantiated, 4 were not fully substantiated and 109 were unsubstantiated.
- b. conducted 11 meetings.
- c. conducted 1 formal on-site observation for large-scale demonstrations or processions.

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

SB739

(Question Serial No. 3618)

Head: (121) Independent Police Complaints Council

Subhead (No. & title): ()

Programme: (1) Police Complaints Administration

Controlling Officer: Secretary-General, Independent Police Complaints Council
(Ricky CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

In the past 5 years, did IPCC identify any faults or deficiencies in the Police's practices or procedures for the Police's handling of demonstrations or processions, and make recommendations to the Commissioner and/or the Chief Executive? If yes, how many times? What is the result of the acceptance of recommendations by the Commissioner and/or the Chief Executive?

Asked by: Hon LEONG Kah-kit, Alan (Member Question No. 74)

Reply:

In the past 5 years, IPCC has identified faults or deficiencies in the Police's practices or procedures for handling demonstrations or processions, and made 9 recommendations to the Commissioner and/or the Chief Executive. Of the 9 recommendations, 6 have been accepted by the Police, 2 are under consideration by the Police and for the remaining recommendation, appropriate follow up actions have been taken by the Police.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

SB740

(Question Serial No. 3619)

Head: (121) Independent Police Complaints Council

Subhead (No. & title): ()

Programme: (1) Police Complaints Administration

Controlling Officer: Secretary-General, Independent Police Complaints Council
(Ricky CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

Did IPCC identify any faults or deficiencies in Police's practices or procedures during Occupy Movement? If yes, what is the expected completion time for the review? Will the review be submitted to the Legislative Council for consideration? If no, why?

Asked by: Hon LEONG Kah-kit, Alan (Member Question No. 75)

Reply:

Currently, the Complaints Against Police Office has not submitted all the Reportable Complaints arising from the Occupy Movement to Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) for review. IPCC is reviewing the submitted Reportable Complaints. If any faults or deficiencies in Police's practices or procedures are identified, recommendations will be made to the Commissioner of Police and/or the Chief Executive when appropriate.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

SB741

(Question Serial No. 3620)

Head: (121) Independent Police Complaints Council

Subhead (No. & title): ()

Programme: (1) Police Complaints Administration

Controlling Officer: Secretary-General, Independent Police Complaints Council
(Ricky CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

In view of the social atmosphere, it is estimated that the possibility of occurrence of large-scale and prolonged demonstrations and rallies is higher than that of previous years. Has IPCC assessed whether the existing provision is sufficient to cope with the situation when the large-scale and prolonged demonstrations and rallies occur again?

Asked by: Hon LEONG Kah-kit, Alan (Member Question No. 76)

Reply:

As a result of the increase in workload in handling complaints and public enquiries received in recent months, Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) has redeployed its internal resources and obtained extra resources in the end of 2014-15 for engaging additional manpower to cope with its operational needs. IPCC will continue to review the situation and make suitable and flexible manpower arrangements according to the actual needs, and will also consider applying for additional resources and manpower if necessary and when appropriate.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

SB742

(Question Serial No. 3621)

Head: (121) Independent Police Complaints Council

Subhead (No. & title): ()

Programme: (1) Police Complaints Administration

Controlling Officer: Secretary-General, Independent Police Complaints Council
(Ricky CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

Has IPCC reviewed the work during the Occupy Movement? If yes, what is the result of the review? Will the work be strengthened when the large-scale and prolonged demonstrations and rallies occur again? If no, why?

Asked by: Hon LEONG Kah-kit, Alan (Member Question No. 77)

Reply:

Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) has reviewed the work during and arising from the Occupy Movement. IPCC has already redeployed its internal resources according to the actual needs as well as obtained extra resources in the end of 2014-15 for additional manpower to cope with the operational needs. IPCC will pay attention to the situation, review and make necessary and flexible manpower arrangements according to the actual needs.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. 4779)

Head: (121) Independent Police Complaints Council

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational Expenses

Programme: (1) Police Complaints Administration

Controlling Officer: Secretary-General, Independent Police Complaints Council
(Ricky CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

Please list out this year's manpower structure of Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) according to the remuneration, rank and number of staff.

Asked by: Hon WONGYuk-man (Member Question No. 125)

Reply:

The IPCC Secretariat's existing manpower structure is as follows:

<u>Rank of staff</u>	<u>Number of staff</u>	<u>Basic salary of staff (per annum)</u>
Secretary-General	1	\$1.84 million
Deputy Secretary-General	2	\$2.36 million
Legal Advisor	1	\$1.18 million
Assistant Secretary-General	1	\$0.90 million
Senior Vetting Officer	7	\$5.26 million
Senior Manager	3	\$2.33 million
Vetting Officer	9	\$5.86 million
Manager	4	\$2.00 million
Personal Secretary	1	\$0.36 million
Corporate Services Officer	6	\$1.34 million
Public Relations Officer	1	\$0.29 million
Digital Communications Officer	1	\$0.29 million
Information Technology Officer	1	\$0.28 million
Administrative Assistant	11	\$1.85 million
General Assistant	2	\$0.29 million
Total	51	\$26.43 million

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(Question Serial No. 4780)

Head: (121) Independent Police Complaints Council

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational Expenses

Programme: (1) Police Complaints Administration

Controlling Officer: Secretary-General, Independent Police Complaints Council
(Ricky CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

What is the budget for the engagement of a consultant to conduct a human resources management review for the Secretariat of Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) this year? Can the review be completed in this year?

Asked by: Hon WONGYuk-man (Member Question No. 126)

Reply:

IPCC received a provision of \$2.22 million in 2014-15 for conducting human resources management review. The relevant work is in progress. It is believed that the review can be completed in 2015-16.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. 4781)

Head: (121) Independent Police Complaints Council

Subhead (No. & title): (852) Independent Police Complaints Council – minor plant, vehicles and equipment (block vote)

Programme: (1) Police Complaints Administration

Controlling Officer: Secretary-General, Independent Police Complaints Council
(Ricky CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

There is an increase of \$2,937,000 over the last year's provision for the development of two electronic information systems for case examination and human resources management. Please show the budget of the two systems.

Asked by: Hon WONGYuk-man (Member Question No. 127)

Reply:

The provision for the development of electronic information system for reviewing cases is \$3.5 million and that for human resources management is \$1 million.

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