

**Press release**

**LCQ14: Consultancy firms engaged**

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Following is a question by the Hon Lau Wong-fat and a written reply by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, Professor K C Chan, in the Legislative Council today (May 30):

Question:

Will the Government inform this Council of the number of consultancy firms engaged by the offices of the Chief Secretary for Administration, the Financial Secretary and the Secretary for Justice (offices of the Secretaries), policy bureaux and government departments to assist in their work between 2001-2002 and 2007-2008 as well as the expenditure involved, together with a detailed breakdown by year and office of the Secretary, policy bureau and government department?

Reply:

President,

On the number of consultancy firms engaged by offices of the Secretaries, policy bureaux and government departments between 2001-02 and 2007-08 and the expenditure involved, we have collated from various government offices the relevant information for each of the concerned years as per Annex.

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