

Appendix III - G

**Kowloon City District
Summaries of Written Representations**

| <i>Item no.</i> | <i>DCCAs concerned</i> | <i>No. of representations</i> | <i>Representations</i> | <i>EAC's views</i> |
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| 1 | G01 – Ma Tau Wai G04 – Lok Man G17 – Whampoa West | 1 | The representation supports the demarcation proposals for the said DCCAs in the district. | The supporting view is noted. |
| 2 | G05 – Sheung Lok G06 – Ho Man Tin | 1 | <p>The representation proposes to move Sheung Lok Estate from G06 to G05, and to move Hang Shan Court and the Customs & Excise Service Married Quarters out of G05 because:</p> <p>(a) Sheung Lok Estate and Ho Man tin Estate are both public housing estates, such grouping can facilitate unity and convenience in district management;</p> <p>(b) the population of the two DCCAs can be more evenly distributed;</p> <p>(c) Hang Shan Court and the Customs & Excise Service Married Quarters are geographically separated from Ho Man Tin Estate by a hill; and</p> <p>(d) the population in the Customs & Excise Service Married Quarters is expected to decrease.</p> | <p>The representation is not accepted because:</p> <p>(i) Sheung Lok Estate has been included in G06 since the 1994 DC Election;</p> <p>(ii) the population of G05, G06 is within the permissible limits, and a change in boundary is not necessary; and</p> <p>(iii) it is necessary to use the same set of population data with the same basis and same cut-off date in projecting the population for all DCCAs.</p> |

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| 3 | G16 – Whampoa East G17- Whampoa West | 1 | <p>The representation suggests to maintain the status quo for G16 and G17 because:</p> <p>(a) the population difference between the two DCCAs will be narrowed down as Hunghom Peninsula (in G17) will be put out for sale in the near future, and no population growth is expected in G16;</p> <p>(b) the possible confusion for residents of G16 and G17 can be avoided as the existing boundary has been adopted for more than 12 years; and</p> <p>(c) the trouble of re-drawing the boundary again in the next demarcation exercise due to the increase of population in G17 after the Hunghom Peninsula is put out for sale can be avoided.</p> | <p>This representation is not accepted because:</p> <p>(i) in this demarcation exercise the EAC needs to adhere to the population projection as at 30 June, 2007. Future developments beyond this date will not be considered;</p> <p>(ii) maintaining the status quo would cause the population in G17 to exceed the lower permissible limit (-25.39%), as the population of the DCCA will only be 12,889;</p> <p>(iii) there are supporting views on the delineation of G17 (see item 1); and</p> <p>(iv) electors will be formally notified of their respective constituency prior to the election, thereby preventing confusion.</p> |