Appendix V

Representations Related to General Issues

Item No.	Comments	No. of Representations	EAC's Responses
1	Population quota (a) The population quota of 17,043 and the ±25% deviation from the population quota were appropriate. (b) The ±25% deviation from the population quota should be reduced to ±5-10%.	1 1	The subject is outside EAC's jurisdiction.
2	District boundaries (a) Symphony Bay and its neighbouring areas should be moved from Tai Po District to Sha Tin District. (b) Hung Hom Railway Terminus, Hong Kong Coliseum and International Mail Centre should be moved from Yau Tsim Mong District to Kowloon City District.	1 1	The subject is outside EAC's jurisdiction.
3	Consultation documents (a) Consultation documents should be made available for distribution to the general public and prepared also in electronic format, e.g. CD ROM.	1	Consideration would be given to printing maps and boundary descriptions for **individual** districts for distribution to members of the public. EAC's provisional recommendations have already been downloaded onto EAC's web site for public inspection.
	(b) The Chinese and English versions of boundary descriptions should appear on the same page instead of two separate sections for the sake of environmental protection.	1	Significant saving in paper consumption might not be achieved. As an alternative, consideration would be given to publishing the Chinese and English versions in two **separate** booklets so that readers could just collect the one in their preferred language.

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4	<u>Working principle of delineating DCCAs</u> Supported EAC's working principle of minimal changes to 1994 DB constituency boundaries as it could facilitate candidates in planning their electioneering activities and reinforce residents' sense of belonging to the community.	1	Supporting views noted.