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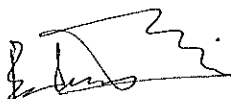
Dear Mr Tsang,

Pursuant to section 18 of the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance, we have the pleasure in submitting to you a report containing our recommendations on the delineation of the Legislative Council geographical constituencies for the purpose of the general election in respect of the Legislative Council to be held in 2012.

For the coming election, we recommend that the boundaries of the existing five geographical constituencies be adopted and that the 35 seats for the geographical constituencies be allocated as follows:

<u>Geographical Constituency</u>	<u>No. of seats</u>
Hong Kong Island	7
Kowloon West	5
Kowloon East	5
New Territories West	9
New Territories East	9
Total:	35

Yours sincerely,



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Chairman



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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

CE	Chief Executive
CMAB	Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau
DCCA, DCCAs	District Council constituency area, District Council constituency areas
EAC	Electoral Affairs Commission
EACO	Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance
GC, GCs	geographical constituency, geographical constituencies
HAD	Home Affairs Department
HKI	Hong Kong Island Geographical Constituency
KE	Kowloon East Geographical Constituency
KW	Kowloon West Geographical Constituency
LandsD	Lands Department
LegCo	Legislative Council
LCO	Legislative Council Ordinance
NTE	New Territories East Geographical Constituency
NTW	New Territories West Geographical Constituency
PlanD	Planning Department
REO	Registration and Electoral Office
the AHSG	the Ad Hoc Subgroup formed under the Working Group on Population Distribution Projections set up in the Planning Department

## **CHAPTER 1**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **Section 1 : The Electoral Affairs Commission**

1.1 The Electoral Affairs Commission (“EAC”) is an independent and apolitical body established under section 3 of the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (“EACO”) (Cap. 541), with the primary objective of upholding openness, honesty and fairness in public elections.

#### **Section 2 : Responsibility of the EAC**

1.2 Under section 4(a) of the EACO, one of the functions of the EAC is to consider or review the boundaries of geographical constituencies (“GCs”) for the purpose of making recommendations on the boundaries and names of GCs for a Legislative Council (“LegCo”) general election.

1.3 Under section 18 of the EACO, the EAC is required to submit to the Chief Executive (“CE”) a report on the recommendations for the delineation of the GCs and the names proposed for each constituency in relation to a LegCo general election not more than 36 months from the preceding general election. As the last general election of the LegCo was held on 7 September 2008, the EAC is required to submit the report for the 2012 LegCo Election to the CE by 6 September 2011.

### **Section 3 : Scope of the Report**

1.4 The scope and content of this report are based on the requirements stipulated under section 18 of the EACO. The report is published in two volumes. **Volume 1** primarily describes the process of drawing up the delineation proposals of GC boundaries and sets out the EAC's recommendations on the boundaries and the names of the GCs with the reasons for its recommendations. It also includes a complete record of all the written and oral representations made to the EAC. **Volume 2** contains the list of recommended GCs and maps showing the recommended boundaries and names of the GCs.

## CHAPTER 2

### DELINEATION OF CONSTITUENCIES

#### Section 1 : Statutory Criteria

##### *Criteria stipulated under the Legislative Council Ordinance*

2.1 In making the recommendations in respect of the delineation of GC boundaries, the EAC is required to adhere to the following statutory criteria stipulated under the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542) (“LCO”):

- (a) there are to be **5 GCs** for the purpose of returning Members at elections for those constituencies [section 18(1) of the LCO];
- (b) at a general election, **35 Members** are to be returned for all GCs [section 19(1) of the LCO]; and
- (c) the number of Members to be returned for each GC is to be a number, **not less than 5 nor greater than 9** [section 19(2) of the LCO].

*Criteria stipulated under the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance*

2.2 In accordance with the EACO, the EAC shall:

- (a) ensure that the extent of each proposed GC is such that the population in that constituency is as near as practicable to the number which results (i.e. “the resulting number”) when the population quota is multiplied by the number of Members to be returned to the LegCo by that GC pursuant to any electoral law [section 20(1)(a) of the EACO];
- (b) where it is not practicable to comply with paragraph (a) above in respect of a proposed GC, ensure that the extent of the constituency is such that the population in that constituency does not exceed or fall short of the resulting number applicable to that constituency, by more than 15% thereof [section 20(1)(b) of the EACO]; and
- (c) ensure that each proposed GC is to be constituted by two or more contiguous whole District Council constituencies [section 20(2) of the EACO].

2.3 In making such recommendations, the EAC shall also have regard to:

- (a) community identities and the preservation of local ties [section 20(3)(a) of the EACO];
- (b) physical features such as size, shape, accessibility and development of the relevant area or any part thereof [section 20(3)(b) of the EACO];
- (c) existing boundaries of Districts<sup>1</sup> [section 20(4)(a) of the EACO]; and
- (d) existing boundaries of GCs [section 20(4)(b) of the EACO].

2.4 The EAC may depart from the strict application of the requirements set out in paragraph 2.2(a) and (b) above only where it appears that a consideration referred to in paragraph 2.3(a) or (b) above renders such a departure necessary or desirable [section 20(5) of the EACO].

## **Section 2 : Working Principles**

2.5 Apart from the statutory criteria set out above, the EAC also adopted the following working principles for the current demarcation exercise:

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<sup>1</sup> “Districts” means the 18 Districts as set out in Part II of Schedule 1 of the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547).

- (a) the boundaries of the existing 5 GCs should form the basis of consideration in the current demarcation exercise;
- (b) for those existing GCs where the population falls within the permissible range of the population quota requirement, their boundaries would be adopted as far as possible to form new GCs;
- (c) Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories are to be treated separately, as these areas have been regarded as distinct from one another;
- (d) splitting of Districts by District Council Constituency Areas (“DCCAs”) should be avoided unless there are very strong reasons. Where splitting is necessary, it should affect the least number of Districts; and
- (e) factors with political implications will not be taken into consideration.

2.6 The working principles mentioned above have been adopted for the demarcation exercises for the LegCo general elections since 1998.



### **Section 3 : Name and Code of Constituencies**

2.7 In determining the name and code reference for the GCs, the EAC considers that the name of GCs should comprise two easily distinguished components, namely the name of the area in which the GC is situated and a directional reference similar to those adopted for the existing GCs, i.e. Hong Kong Island (“HKI”), Kowloon West (“KW”), Kowloon East (“KE”), the New Territories West (“NTW”) and the New Territories East (“NTE”). The GCs are also distinguished by a code and numbering system starting from “LC 1” and ending at “LC 5”, being arranged from south to north and from west to east. The EAC hopes that by adopting this naming and coding system, anyone who consults the maps will find it easier to understand them and locate the constituencies. These methods have also been adopted in the demarcation exercises for the LegCo general elections since 1998.

### **Section 4 : Population Forecasts**

2.8 Section 20(6) of the EACO provides that the EAC shall endeavour to estimate the total population of Hong Kong or any proposed GC in the year in which a LegCo general election is to be held for the purpose of making recommendations on the delineation of GCs. If it is not practicable to do so, the EAC shall estimate the population of Hong Kong or the GC having regard to the available information which is the best possible in the circumstances.

2.9 An Ad Hoc Subgroup (“AHSG”), formed under the Working Group on Population Distribution Projections chaired by the Planning Department (“PlanD”), took up the task of providing the EAC with the necessary population forecasts. The AHSG was chaired by an Assistant Director of the PlanD and comprised representatives from a number of bureaux and departments, including the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau (“CMAB”), Housing Department, Lands Department (“LandsD”) and the Registration and Electoral Office (“REO”). The AHSG used the latest official population statistics (2009-based) released by the Census and Statistics Department in July 2010 as the basis for projection in this demarcation exercise. To make the best estimation as close to the election date as practicable, the AHSG has produced a report with population forecasts down to the DCCA level as at **30 June 2012**.

2.10 The report estimates that the total population of the territory will be **7,180,700** as at 30 June 2012. The population figures in the report were adopted by the EAC for delineation of GC boundaries. The **population quota** (defined in section 17(1) of the EACO as meaning the total population of Hong Kong divided by the total number of Members to be returned for all GCs, i.e.  $7,180,700 \div 35$ ) is **205,163** for the purpose of this demarcation exercise.

## **Section 5 : The Process of Delineation**

2.11 Based on the population forecasts mentioned in paragraph 2.10 above and adhering to the statutory criteria and the working principles as set out in paragraphs 2.1 to 2.5 above, the EAC has drawn up its provisional recommendations on the boundaries and names of the GCs for the 2012 LegCo Election.

2.12 The EAC recommends that the existing boundaries of the 5 GCs should remain unchanged and that the 35 seats be allocated to the 5 existing GCs based on their respective projected population as at 30 June 2012.

2.13 Following the established process of delineation and in accordance with the statutory requirement of section 20(1)(a) of the EACO that the population in each proposed GC should be as near as practicable to the resulting number (see paragraph 2.2(a) above), the EAC has adopted a two-step method to allocate the 35 seats:

- (a) Step One: Seats are allocated amongst the 5 GCs by dividing the projected population of each GC by the population quota (see paragraph 2.10 above) and allocating seats according to the integer of the calculated number subject to the statutory limits (see paragraph 2.1 (c) above). Accordingly, 33 seats are first allocated to the 5 GCs.

- (b) Step Two: As to the allocation of the remaining two seats, all the six possible options for seat allocation are worked out and examined as shown in the table under Note 2 of the document entitled “Method for Allocation of Seats” at **Appendix I**. Option C therein is recommended for adoption since it has the smallest range of percentage deviation of the population from the resulting number in the individual GCs.

This will ensure that the variation between individual GCs in terms of the number of persons represented by a LegCo seat is reduced to a minimum.

2.14 Under the provisional recommendations, the number of seats allocated to each GC in accordance with the aforesaid method is as follows:

<b>Proposed Name and Code of GC</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Seats allocated in Step-One</b>	<b>Seats allocated in Step-Two</b>	<b>Proposed Number of Seats</b>
Hong Kong Island (LC 1)	1,295,800	6	1	7
Kowloon West (LC 2)	1,081,700	5	0	5
Kowloon East (LC 3)	1,062,800	5	0	5
New Territories West (LC 4)	2,045,500	9	0	9
New Territories East (LC 5)	1,694,900	8	1	9
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7,180,700</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>

Details of the calculation are shown in **Appendix I**.

2.15 The recommendations of the EAC fulfill all the statutory criteria and the working principles set out in paragraphs 2.1 to 2.5 above. They have the additional benefit of maintaining the existing boundaries to which electors have been accustomed since 1998 and electors will not have to adjust themselves to a new GC. The EAC also recommends that the existing names and codes for the 5 GCs be retained as there is no proposed change to the GC boundaries.

## **Section 6 : Other Options**

### **Delineation of GC boundaries by Districts**

2.16 The EAC has explored 16 other possible options for delineation by moving a contiguous district from one GC to another, as set out in **Appendices II** and **III**. Having examined these 16 options using the same method of calculation described in paragraph 2.13 above, the EAC finds them either not viable or not desirable.

2.17 Amongst the options, the EAC has considered the option of transferring Islands District from NTW to HKI (Option 16 in **Appendix III**). Under this option, the newly formed NTW and HKI will have a population of 1,887,800 and 1,453,500 respectively. NTW will be allocated nine seats (with a deviation percentage of +2.24%) and HKI will be allocated seven seats (with a deviation percentage of +1.21%). KW and KE will each obtain five seats and NTE will have nine seats. Under this option, the

number of seats allocated to the 5 GCs will be the same as that of the provisional recommendations but it will yield a smaller range of deviation (+5.45% to -8.21%) than the EAC's provisional recommendations (+10.78 to -9.77%).

2.18 As stipulated in sections 20(3)(a) and 20(3)(b) of the EACO, the EAC shall have regard to the community identities, the preservation of local ties and physical features in delineating GCs (see paragraphs 2.3(a) and 2.3(b) above). Despite the improvement in the range of deviation, the EAC considers the aforesaid option undesirable having regard to the need to preserve community identities. Firstly, Islands District and the existing districts in HKI belong to different communities. Islands District is generally regarded as part of the New Territories and, despite the social-economic development in recent years, its community identities and physical features remain basically different from those of HKI. This option, if adopted, will have the undesirable effect of marrying a district into a GC with distinctly different local characteristics and community identities. Secondly, the northern part of Lantau Island currently falls within Tsuen Wan District while the rest of it belongs to Islands District. If the latter is transferred to HKI from NTW, Lantau Island would be split into two parts and put in two different GCs, thus adversely affecting its community identities. Besides, this option could not comply with the working principle that Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories are to be treated separately (see paragraph 2.5(c) above).

2.19 The EAC has also considered the option of transferring Kwai Tsing District from NTW to KW (Option 10 in **Appendix III**). Under this option, NTW (with a population of 1,536,100; and deviation of -6.41%) and KW (with a population of 1,591,100; and deviation of -3.06%) will each be allocated eight seats. HKI, KE and NTE will have six, five and eight seats respectively. This option will yield a smaller range of deviation (+5.27% to -6.41%) than the EAC's provisional recommendations (+10.78 to -9.77%). However, despite geographical proximity, Kwai Tsing District and the districts in KW belong to communities of different social characteristics. The EAC considers it undesirable for a GC to comprise districts from the New Territories and Kowloon, and this also contradicts the working principle set out in paragraph 2.5(c) above.

2.20 As regards the other 14 options, they are either not viable (see **Appendix II**), as they do not comply with the relevant statutory requirements, or not desirable (see **Appendix III**), as they do not give due regard to community integrity and/or do not comply with the EAC's working principles.

### **Delineation of GC boundaries by DCCAs**

2.21 Although the EAC may theoretically come up with numerous other options of delineation by splitting the existing districts along the DCCA boundaries, it does not consider it desirable to do so having regard to the statutory requirements to preserve community identities and local ties

and pay regard to physical features within the districts (see paragraphs 2.3(a) and 2.3(b) above). Furthermore, such an approach will not be in conformity with the statutory requirement of having regard to the existing boundaries of districts (see paragraph 2.3(c) above).

## **Section 7 : The Provisional Recommendations**

2.22 Having weighed the various options mentioned in paragraphs 2.16 to 2.20 above and consulted District Officers of the Home Affairs Department (“HAD”) insofar as local knowledge is required, the EAC considers that the provisional recommendations (i.e. retaining the existing boundaries and names of the 5 GCs and allocating the 35 seats among the 5 GCs as set out under paragraph 2.14 above) are the best option. Details of EAC’s provisional recommendations, including the population and component DCCAs of each GC are set out in **Appendix IV**. These provisional recommendations were then put forth by the EAC for public consultation.



## **CHAPTER 3**

### **THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

#### **Section 1 : The Consultation Period and Public Forum**

3.1 In compliance with the requirement of section 19 of the EACO, the EAC conducted a public consultation exercise on its provisional recommendations from 23 June to 22 July 2011 for a period of 30 days. During this period, members of the public were invited to submit representations to the EAC to express their views on the provisional recommendations on the delineation and names of the GCs.

3.2 A list of the provisionally recommended GCs, together with the method for the allocation of seats, component Districts and DCCAs, and maps showing the boundaries of the GCs were exhibited for public inspection at District Offices, public housing estate offices, post offices, major and district public libraries and the REO at Harbour Centre, Wan Chai during the consultation period. Such information was also made available to the public on the EAC's website.

3.3 A letter from the Chairman of the EAC was attached to each set of consultation document to explain to the public the statutory criteria and the working principles adopted by the EAC in delineating the GCs.

3.4 The public consultation was widely publicised through the electronic and print media as well as through the EAC's website and the government gazette.

3.5 On the first day of the consultation period, i.e. 23 June 2011, the EAC held a press conference to launch the public consultation exercise and invited the public to give their views on the EAC's provisional recommendations. Underlining the importance of having a comprehensive assessment of the acceptability of the provisional recommendations, the EAC also appealed to the public that not only those who held different views but also those who had supporting views on the EAC's provisional recommendations should come forward and make their views known. This would facilitate the EAC to arrive at a balanced decision in finalising its recommendations.

3.6 A public forum was held at 3:00 p.m. on 4 July 2011 at Community Hall, 3/F, Causeway Bay Community Centre, 7 Fook Yum Road, Causeway Bay, where members of the public could personally attend and make oral representations to the EAC direct. Audio-visual aids were used to facilitate understanding of the representations by making reference to maps.

3.7 The REO also briefed the LegCo Panel on Constitutional Affairs on 18 July 2011, where Members expressed their views on the EAC's provisional recommendations.

## **Section 2 : Number of Representations Received**

3.8            During the consultation period, the EAC received a total of seven written representations. In addition, 21 persons turned up at the public forum held on 4 July 2011.

3.9            The original texts of the written representations are contained in Part II of this volume. Summaries of the written and oral representations are shown in **Appendix V** of this volume.

## CHAPTER 4

### CONSIDERATION OF REPRESENTATIONS

#### Section 1 : Deliberations on the Representations

4.1 As soon as the public consultation period ended, the EAC went through all the written and oral representations on the provisional recommendations (including the views expressed by LegCo Members at the meeting of the LegCo Panel on Constitutional Affairs held on 18 July 2011) and considered whether they should be accepted.

4.2 The EAC examined each of the representations received in detail and considered the viability of the proposals suggested. General views provided in the representations were also noted. A summary of all written and oral representations and the EAC's views on each representation is at **Appendix V**. In considering the representations, the EAC has noticed the following issues.

#### *(a) Number of Geographical Constituencies*

4.3 A number of representations received from the public and some views expressed by LegCo Members at the meeting of the LegCo Panel on Constitutional Affairs (see items 5, 6, 7, 11 and 12 of **Appendix V**) concern the number of GCs to be delineated. They generally considered that both

the populations and the geographical coverage of NTE and NTW are very large when compared with those of the remaining 3 GCs (i.e. KW, KE and HKI), rendering electioneering activities or liaison work difficult in these GCs. They proposed that the GCs in the New Territories should be redrawn by splitting up NTW into 2 GCs or re-delineating the New Territories into 3 GCs so as to reduce the size of the GCs in the New Territories and even out the population in individual GCs. These proposals will lead to delineation of more than 5 GCs. In making the recommendations in respect of the delineation of GC boundaries, the EAC is required to adhere to the statutory criteria stipulated in the LCO. As one of these criteria is that there are to be 5 GCs for the purpose of returning Members (see paragraph 2.1 above), the aforesaid proposal, which would cause the resultant number of GCs to exceed five, cannot be accepted.

***(b) Fairness in Representation***

4.4 A number of the representations were of the view that NTW should be allocated ten seats according to its population. However, as it would exceed the statutory maximum number of seats of a GC as stipulated in the LCO (i.e. nine seats), only nine seats can be allocated to NTW. As a result, the deviation percentage of NTW reaches +10.78%. They considered this arrangement unfair to the residents in NTW as they were “under-represented” (see items 2, 3, 9 and 11 of **Appendix V**). Two representations further proposed that the maximum number of seats of a GC should be increased from nine to ten (see items 2 and 9 of **Appendix V**).

4.5 The EAC understands the concern raised in these representations and has explored various options of delineating NTW (see paragraphs 2.17 to 2.19 above and **Appendices II and III**). However, the EAC has found these options not viable or not desirable. It should be noted that the deviation from the resulting number of NTW (+10.78%), though comparatively large in magnitude, is within the statutory permissible range of  $\pm 15\%$  stipulated in section 20(1)(b) of the EACO. Furthermore, in accordance with section 19(2) of the LCO, 5 to 9 LegCo Members are to be returned for each GC. Hence, it will not be legally in order for the EAC to allocate ten seats to NTW. In undertaking the demarcation exercise, the EAC must work within these statutory confines.

*(c) Preservation of Community Identities and Local Ties*

4.6 Some other representations suggested that Islands District be moved to HKI in order to reduce the deviation percentages of NTW and HKI (see items 3 and 13 in **Appendix V**). Similarly, some representations suggested transferring the southern part of Lantau Island (without specifying the exact areas involved) and some DCCAs of Islands District including Peng Chau, Cheung Chau and Lamma Island to HKI (see items 4 and 10 of **Appendix V**) because, in terms of accessibility, these places were connected with HKI by ferry.

4.7 As explained in paragraphs 2.17 and 2.18 above, the EAC considers the option of transferring Islands District to HKI undesirable

having regard to the relevant statutory requirements and the established working principles. Moreover, the EAC has received opposite views objecting to the transfer of Islands District from NTW to HKI (see items 2 and 9 of **Appendix V**). The EAC is thus of the view that the suggestion put forward in the aforesaid representations should not be accepted.

## **Section 2 : The Recommendations**

4.8 As explained in Section 5 of Chapter 2 above, the EAC's provisional recommendations have fulfilled all the relevant statutory requirements and established working principles. The EAC has taken into account all the public representations (including supporting and objecting views and counter-proposals offered) received during the consultation period. On balance, the EAC considers that the present recommendation to retain the existing boundaries of the 5 GCs represents the most sensible and practicable way forward.

4.9 The EAC decides that it is not necessary or appropriate to make any alteration to its provisional recommendations, which now remain as its final recommendations. The final recommendations in respect of the 5 GCs, including the number of seats allocated to each GC, their names and reference code numbers, the component DCCAs and their population details as well as the maps showing the boundaries of the recommended GCs are contained in **Volume 2** of this report.

## **CHAPTER 5**

### **A CONCLUDING NOTE**

#### **Section 1 : Acknowledgements**

5.1 With the completion of this demarcation exercise, the EAC would like to express its gratitude towards the AHSB, District Offices of the HAD, LandsD, Information Services Department, Government Logistics Department and the CMAB for their contributions and assistance in the exercise.

5.2 The EAC is particularly thankful to the EAC Secretariat manned by the staff of the REO for their dedicated and concerted efforts in the preparation work.

5.3 Last but not least, the EAC is most grateful to those members of the public who have put forth their representations in writing or voiced them personally at the public forum.

#### **Section 2 : The Important Principle**

5.4 In line with previous demarcation exercises, the EAC has adhered to the statutory requirements and its working principles in this demarcation exercise. As always, the EAC has paid no regard to any



suggestions with political implications.

5.5 Delineation of GCs is an integral part of an election. The EAC is committed to conducting each and every election under its supervision in an open, fair and honest manner. The EAC has faithfully upheld this important principle in this demarcation exercise.

**Method for Allocation of Seats**

Proposed Geographical Constituency	Component Districts	(A) Projected population as at 30 June 2012	(B) Allocated number of seats = Population of GC ÷ population quota (allocate seats according to the integer of the calculated number)	(C) Entitled number of seats subject to the statutory limits (see note 1)	(D) Allocation of remaining seats (see note 2)	(E) Total number of seats in 2012 = (C)+(D)	(F) Resulting number (RN) (see note 3)	(G) Deviation from RN (%) = [(A)-(F)] ÷ (F) x 100%
HONG KONG ISLAND (LC 1)	Central & Western	264,600	6	6	1	7	1,436,141	-9.77%
	Wan Chai	163,700						
	Eastern	587,700						
	Southern	279,800						
	<b>Sub-total :</b>	<b>1,295,800</b>						
KOWLOON WEST (LC 2)	Yau Tsim Mong	320,600	5	5	0	5	1,025,815	+5.45%
	Sham Shui Po	385,500						
	Kowloon City	375,600						
	<b>Sub-total :</b>	<b>1,081,700</b>						
KOWLOON EAST (LC 3)	Wong Tai Sin	424,200	5	5	0	5	1,025,815	+3.61%
	Kwun Tong	638,600						
	<b>Sub-total :</b>	<b>1,062,800</b>						
NEW TERRITORIES WEST (LC 4)	Tsuen Wan	292,600	9	9	0	9	1,846,467	+10.78%
	Tuen Mun	499,300						
	Yuen Long	586,500						
	Kwai Tsing	509,400						
	Islands	157,700						
	<b>Sub-total :</b>	<b>2,045,500</b>						
NEW TERRITORIES EAST (LC 5)	North	316,000	8	8	1	9	1,846,467	-8.21%
	Tai Po	297,500						
	Sha Tin	639,900						
	Sai Kung	441,500						
	<b>Sub-total :</b>	<b>1,694,900</b>						
<b>TOTAL :</b>		<b>7,180,700</b>	-	33	2	<b>35</b>		

Note:

1. In accordance with section 19(2) of the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap 542), the number of Members to be returned for each GC is to be a number not less than 5 nor greater than 9.
2. As New Territories West has been allocated the maximum number of seats for a GC under the law, the two remaining seats can only be allocated to other four GCs. There are six options for allocating the remaining seats.

Option	A	B	C	D	E	F
Proposed GCs and codes						
HONG KONG ISLAND (LC 1)	[6]+(1) {-9.77%}	[6]+(1) {-9.77%}	[6]+(1) {-9.77%}	[6] {+5.27%}	[6] {+5.27%}	[6] {+5.27%}
KOWLOON WEST (LC 2)	[5]+(1) {-12.13%}	[5] {+5.45%}	[5] {+5.45%}	[5]+(1) {-12.13%}	[5]+(1) {-12.13%}	[5] {+5.45%}
KOWLOON EAST (LC 3)	[5] {+3.61%}	[5]+(1) {-13.66%}	[5] {+3.61%}	[5]+(1) {-13.66%}	[5] {+3.61%}	[5]+(1) {-13.66%}
NEW TERRITORIES WEST (LC 4)	[9] {+10.78%}	[9] {+10.78%}	[9] {+10.78%}	[9] {+10.78%}	[9] {+10.78%}	[9] {+10.78%}
NEW TERRITORIES EAST (LC 5)	[8] {+3.27%}	[8] {+3.27%}	[8]+(1) {-8.21%}	[8] {+3.27%}	[8]+(1) {-8.21%}	[8]+(1) {-8.21%}

Among the six options, Option C has the smallest range of percentage deviation of the population from the resulting number in the individual GCs (i.e. the variations among different GCs in terms of the number of persons represented by each Member in the GCs would be reduced to a minimum). Hence, the remaining seats should be allocated to Hong Kong Island and New Territories East.

- [ ] number of entitled seats
- ( ) number of remaining seat to be allocated
- { } percentage deviation of the population from the resulting number

3. Resulting number is obtained by multiplying the number of seats allocated to the GC and the population quota (i.e. 205,163).

**Analysis of Other Options:**  
**Non-viable options #**

**Option 1**

(Moving Kowloon City from the existing LC 2 to LC 3)

<i>Geographical constituency</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>No. of seats</i>	<i>Deviation from resulting number</i>
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	6	+5.27%
LC 2 Kowloon West	706,100	5*	[-31.17%]
LC 3 Kowloon East	1,438,400	7	+0.16%
LC 4 New Territories West	2,045,500	9	+10.78%
LC 5 New Territories East	1,694,900	8	+3.27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,180,700</b>	<b><u>35</u></b>	

**Option 2**

(Moving Sham Shui Po from the existing LC 2 to LC 5)

<i>Geographical constituency</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>No. of seats</i>	<i>Deviation from resulting number</i>
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	7	-9.77%
LC 2 Kowloon West	696,200	5*	[-32.13%]
LC 3 Kowloon East	1,062,800	5	+3.61%
LC 4 New Territories West	2,045,500	9	+10.78%
LC 5 New Territories East	2,080,400	9*	+12.67%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,180,700</b>	<b><u>35</u></b>	

**Option 3**

(Moving Kowloon City from the existing LC 2 to LC 5)

<i>Geographical constituency</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>No. of seats</i>	<i>Deviation from resulting number</i>
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	7	-9.77%
LC 2 Kowloon West	706,100	5*	[-31.17%]
LC 3 Kowloon East	1,062,800	5	+3.61%
LC 4 New Territories West	2,045,500	9	+10.78%
LC 5 New Territories East	2,070,500	9*	+12.13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,180,700</b>	<b><u>35</u></b>	

**Option 4**

(Moving Wong Tai Sin from the existing LC 3 to LC 2)

<i>Geographical constituency</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>No. of seats</i>	<i>Deviation from resulting number</i>
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	6	+5.27%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,505,900	7	+4.86%
LC 3 Kowloon East	638,600	5*	[-37.75%]
LC 4 New Territories West	2,045,500	9	+10.78%
LC 5 New Territories East	1,694,900	8	+3.27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,180,700</b>	<b><u>35</u></b>	

**Option 5**

(Moving Kwun Tong from the existing LC 3 to LC 2)

<i>Geographical constituency</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>No. of seats</i>	<i>Deviation from resulting number</i>
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	6	+5.27%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,720,300	8	+4.81%
LC 3 Kowloon East	424,200	5*	[-58.65%]
LC 4 New Territories West	2,045,500	9	+10.78%
LC 5 New Territories East	1,694,900	8	+3.27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,180,700</b>	<b><u>[36]</u></b>	

**Option 6**

(Moving Wong Tai Sin from the existing LC 3 to LC 5)

<i>Geographical constituency</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>No. of seats</i>	<i>Deviation from resulting number</i>
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	7	-9.77%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,081,700	5	+5.45%
LC 3 Kowloon East	638,600	5*	[-37.75%]
LC 4 New Territories West	2,045,500	9	+10.78%
LC 5 New Territories East	2,119,100	9*	+14.77%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,180,700</b>	<b><u>35</u></b>	

**Option 7**

(Moving Kwun Tong from the existing LC 3 to LC 5)

<i>Geographical constituency</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>No. of seats</i>	<i>Deviation from resulting number</i>
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	7	-9.77%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,081,700	5	+5.45%
LC 3 Kowloon East	424,200	5*	[-58.65%]
LC 4 New Territories West	2,045,500	9	+10.78%
LC 5 New Territories East	2,333,500	9*	[+26.38%]
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,180,700</b>	<b><u>35</u></b>	

**Option 8**

(Moving Kwai Tsing from the existing LC 4 to LC 5)

<i>Geographical constituency</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>No. of seats</i>	<i>Deviation from resulting number</i>
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	7	-9.77%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,081,700	6	-12.13%
LC 3 Kowloon East	1,062,800	5	+3.61%
LC 4 New Territories West	1,536,100	8	-6.41%
LC 5 New Territories East	2,204,300	9*	[+19.38%]
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,180,700</b>	<b><u>35</u></b>	

**Option 9**

(Moving Yuen Long from the existing LC 4 to LC 5)

<i>Geographical constituency</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>No. of seats</i>	<i>Deviation from resulting number</i>
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	7	-9.77%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,081,700	6	-12.13%
LC 3 Kowloon East	1,062,800	5	+3.61%
LC 4 New Territories West	1,459,000	8	-11.11%
LC 5 New Territories East	2,281,400	9*	[+23.55%]
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,180,700</b>	<b><u>35</u></b>	

**Legend**

# These options are *not viable* because the deviation percentage of at least one geographical constituency (“GC”) in each of them fall outside the statutory permissible range of  $\pm 15\%$  and, in the case of Option 5, the resultant number of seats allocated to the 5 GCs also exceeds the total number of seats stipulated in the LCO (i.e. 35). Such figures are square-bracketed for ease of reference.

\* Following the same method of allocation of seats as set out in paragraph 2.13 of the Report, the numbers of seats marked with asterisks have been adjusted in accordance with the upper limit of 9 seats and the lower limit of 5 seats as stipulated in section 19(2) of the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap 542) (“LCO”) after allocating seats according to the integer of the calculated number.

**Analysis of Other Options:**  
**Viable but not desirable options**

**Option 10**

(Moving Kwai Tsing from the existing LC 4 to LC 2)

<i>Geographical constituency</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>No. of seats</i>	<i>Deviation from resulting number</i>
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	6	+5.27%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,591,100	8	-3.06%
LC 3 Kowloon East	1,062,800	5	+3.61%
LC 4 New Territories West	1,536,100	8	-6.41%
LC 5 New Territories East	1,694,900	8	+3.27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,180,700</b>	<b><u>35</u></b>	

**Option 11**

(Moving Sha Tin from the existing LC 5 to LC 2)

<i>Geographical constituency</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>No. of seats</i>	<i>Deviation from resulting number</i>
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	7	-9.77%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,721,600	9	-6.76%
LC 3 Kowloon East	1,062,800	5	+3.61%
LC 4 New Territories West	2,045,500	9	+10.78%
LC 5 New Territories East	1,055,000	5	+2.85%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,180,700</b>	<b><u>35</u></b>	

**Option 12**

(Moving Sai Kung from the existing LC 5 to LC 3)

<i>Geographical constituency</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>No. of seats</i>	<i>Deviation from resulting number</i>
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	7	-9.77%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,081,700	5	+5.45%
LC 3 Kowloon East	1,504,300	8	-8.35%
LC 4 New Territories West	2,045,500	9	+10.78%
LC 5 New Territories East	1,253,400	6	+1.82%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,180,700</b>	<b><u>35</u></b>	

**Option 13**

(Moving Sha Tin from the existing LC 5 to LC 3)

<i>Geographical constituency</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>No. of seats</i>	<i>Deviation from resulting number</i>
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	7	-9.77%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,081,700	5	+5.45%
LC 3 Kowloon East	1,702,700	9	-7.79%
LC 4 New Territories West	2,045,500	9	+10.78%
LC 5 New Territories East	1,055,000	5	+2.85%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,180,700</b>	<b><u>35</u></b>	

**Option 14**

(Moving Islands from the existing LC 4 to LC 5)

<i>Geographical constituency</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>No. of seats</i>	<i>Deviation from resulting number</i>
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	7	-9.77%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,081,700	5	+5.45%
LC 3 Kowloon East	1,062,800	5	+3.61%
LC 4 New Territories West	1,887,800	9	+2.24%
LC 5 New Territories East	1,852,600	9	+0.33%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,180,700</b>	<b><u>35</u></b>	

**Option 15**

(Moving Tsuen Wan from the existing LC 4 to LC 5)

<i>Geographical constituency</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>No. of seats</i>	<i>Deviation from resulting number</i>
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	7	-9.77%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,081,700	5	+5.45%
LC 3 Kowloon East	1,062,800	5	+3.61%
LC 4 New Territories West	1,752,900	9	-5.07%
LC 5 New Territories East	1,987,500	9	+7.64%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,180,700</b>	<b><u>35</u></b>	



**Option 16**

(Moving Islands from the existing LC 4 to LC 1)

<i>Geographical constituency</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>No. of seats</i>	<i>Deviation from resulting number</i>
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,453,500	7	+1.21%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,081,700	5	+5.45%
LC 3 Kowloon East	1,062,800	5	+3.61%
LC 4 New Territories West	1,887,800	9	+2.24%
LC 5 New Territories East	1,694,900	9	-8.21%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,180,700</b>	<b><u>35</u></b>	

**Notes:**

These options are *viable* (i.e. with resultant number of seats and deviation within the statutory limits), *but not desirable*.

Option10: Please refer to paragraph 2.19 in Chapter 2 of the Report for the reasons for not adopting this option.

Options 11 – 13 are not desirable because:

- (a) they violate the working principle that Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories are to be treated separately as these areas have been regarded as distinct from one to another; and
- (b) no improvement to the range of deviation percentages will be achieved after redrawing the GC boundaries.

Option 14 is not desirable because:

- (a) Lantau Island will be split into two parts and put in two different GCs (i.e. LC 4 and LC 5), thus adversely affecting its community identities;
- (b) the redrawn LC 5 will cover an extremely large area; and
- (c) most of the areas of Islands District are far away from LC 5.

Option 15 is not desirable because:

- (a) Lantau Island will be split into two parts and put in two different GCs (i.e. LC 4 and LC 5), thus adversely affecting its community identities; and
- (b) the redrawn LC 4 will be cut into a very awkward shape upsetting the local connection of Kwai Tsing District with the other districts of the same GC.

Option 16: Please refer to paragraphs 2.17 and 2.18 in Chapter 2 of the Report for the reasons for not adopting this option.

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LC 1	香港島 Hong Kong Island	7	1,295,800	-9.77%
LC 2	九龍西 Kowloon West	5	1,081,700	+5.45%
LC 3	九龍東 Kowloon East	5	1,062,800	+3.61%
LC 4	新界西 New Territories West	9	2,045,500	+10.78%
LC 5	新界東 New Territories East	9	1,694,900	-8.21%

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			區議會 選區 DCCA	地方選區 GC	
LC 1	香港島 Hong Kong Island (包括中西區、 灣仔、東區及 南區四區) (Including the 4 Districts of Central & Western, Wan Chai, Eastern and Southern)	<u>中西區</u> 中環 半山東 衛城 山頂 大學 堅摩 觀龍 西環 寶翠 石塘咀 西營盤 上環 東華 正街 水街	<u>Central &amp; Western</u> Chung Wan Mid Levels East Castle Road Peak University Kennedy Town & Mount Davis Kwun Lung Sai Wan Belcher Shek Tong Tsui Sai Ying Pun Sheung Wan Tung Wah Centre Street Water Street	1,295,800	-9.77%
				264,600	

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			區議會 選區 DCCA	地方選區 GC	
	<b>灣仔</b>	<b>Wan Chai</b>			
	軒尼詩	Hennessy		14,100	
	愛群	Oi Kwan		15,200	
	鵝頸	Canal Road		15,900	
	銅鑼灣	Causeway Bay		15,000	
	大坑	Tai Hang		14,500	
	渣甸山	Jardine's Lookout		15,600	
	樂活	Broadwood		14,400	
	跑馬地	Happy Valley		14,800	
	司徒拔道	Stubbs Road		15,000	
	修頓	Southern		14,900	
	大佛口	Tai Fat Hau		14,300	
				163,700	
	<b>東區</b>	<b>Eastern</b>			
	太古城西	Tai Koo Shing West		17,200	
	太古城東	Tai Koo Shing East		18,300	
	鯉景灣	Lei King Wan		20,200	
	愛秩序灣	Aldrich Bay		19,300	
	筲箕灣	Shaukeiwan		14,000	
	阿公岩	A Kung Ngam		21,100	

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			區議會 選區 DCCA	地方選區 GC	
	杏花邨	Heng Fa Chuen		19,000	
	翠灣	Tsui Wan		13,400	
	欣藍	Yan Lam		16,800	
	小西灣	Siu Sai Wan		13,800	
	景怡	King Yee		17,100	
	環翠	Wan Tsui		15,100	
	翡翠	Fei Tsui		15,600	
	柏架山	Mount Parker		13,700	
	寶馬山	Braemar Hill		15,600	
	天后	Tin Hau		14,500	
	炮台山	Fortress Hill		16,600	
	維園	Victoria Park		15,000	
	城市花園	City Garden		15,100	
	和富	Provident		20,000	
	堡壘	Fort Street		15,300	
	錦屏	Kam Ping		16,500	
	丹拿	Tanner		15,400	
	健康村	Healthy Village		15,600	
	鯽魚涌	Quarry Bay		15,100	
	南豐	Nam Fung		13,600	
	康怡	Kornhill		14,500	
	康山	Kornhill Garden		14,100	
	興東	Hing Tung		19,500	

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			區議會 選區 DCCA	地方選區 GC	
		西灣河	Sai Wan Ho	19,200	
		下耀東	Lower Yiu Tung	16,800	
		上耀東	Upper Yiu Tung	13,200	
		興民	Hing Man	14,800	
		樂康	Lok Hong	13,400	
		翠德	Tsui Tak	13,300	
		漁灣	Yue Wan	12,200	
		佳曉	Kai Hiu	13,800	
				587,700	
		<b>南區</b>	<b>Southern</b>		
		香港仔	Aberdeen	19,500	
		鴨脷洲邨	Ap Lei Chau Estate	13,300	
		鴨脷洲北	Ap Lei Chau North	15,200	
		利東一	Lei Tung I	15,900	
		利東二	Lei Tung II	12,600	
		海怡東	South Horizons East	15,200	
		海怡西	South Horizons West	15,000	
		華貴	Wah Kwai	16,000	
		華富一	Wah Fu I	12,700	
		華富二	Wah Fu II	14,400	
		薄扶林	Pokfulam	21,400	

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			區議會 選區 DCCA	地方選區 GC	
	置富	Chi Fu		16,700	
	田灣	Tin Wan		17,600	
	石漁	Shek Yue		19,200	
	黃竹坑	Wong Chuk Hang		16,600	
	海灣	Bays Area		16,100	
	赤柱及石澳	Stanley & Shek O		22,400	
				279,800	

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			區議會 選區 DCCA	地方選區 GC	
<b>LC 2</b>	<b>九龍西 Kowloon West</b> (包括油尖旺、 深水埗及九龍城 三區) (Including the 3 Districts of Yau Tsim Mong, Sham Shui Po and Kowloon City)	<b>油尖旺</b>	<b>1,081,700</b>		<b>+5.45%</b>
		<b><u>Yau Tsim Mong</u></b>			
		尖沙咀西	Tsim Sha Tsui West	19,800	
		佐敦東	Jordan East	21,700	
		佐敦西	Jordan West	20,600	
		油麻地	Yau Ma Tei	21,400	
		富榮	Charming	18,100	
		旺角西	Mong Kok West	19,700	
		富柏	Fu Pak	20,300	
		奧運	Olympic	19,300	
		櫻桃	Cherry	14,600	
		大角咀南	Tai Kok Tsui South	14,800	
		大角咀北	Tai Kok Tsui North	17,900	
		大南	Tai Nan	21,600	
		旺角北	Mong Kok North	16,200	
		旺角東	Mong Kok East	15,500	
		旺角南	Mong Kok South	15,900	
		京士柏	King's Park	21,400	
		尖沙咀東	Tsim Sha Tsui East	21,800	
				320,600	



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			區議會 選區 DCCA	地方選區 GC	
	<b><u>深水埗</u></b>	<b><u>Sham Shui Po</u></b>			
	寶麗	Po Lai	16,700		
	長沙灣	Cheung Sha Wan	16,500		
	南昌北	Nam Cheong North	21,800		
	石硤尾及 南昌東	Shek Kip Mei & Nam Cheong East	28,400		
	南昌南	Nam Cheong South	20,100		
	南昌中	Nam Cheong Central	21,300		
	南昌西	Nam Cheong West	12,900		
	富昌	Fu Cheong	16,700		
	麗閣	Lai Kok	15,500		
	幸福	Fortune	19,800		
	荔枝角南	Lai Chi Kok South	21,700		
	美孚南	Mei Foo South	17,700		
	美孚中	Mei Foo Central	13,600		
	美孚北	Mei Foo North	16,600		
	荔枝角北	Lai Chi Kok North	21,500		
	元州及蘇屋	Un Chau & So Uk	18,900		
	李鄭屋	Lei Cheng Uk	12,600		
	下白田	Ha Pak Tin	18,800		
	又一村	Yau Yat Tsuen	15,700		

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			區議會 選區 DCCA	地方選區 GC	
		南山、大坑東 及大坑西	Nam Shan, Tai Hang Tung & Tai Hang Sai	21,300	
		龍坪及上白田	Lung Ping & Sheung Pak Tin	17,400	
				385,500	
		<b><u>九龍城</u></b>	<b><u>Kowloon City</u></b>		
		馬頭圍	Ma Tau Wai	16,900	
		馬坑涌	Ma Hang Chung	19,700	
		馬頭角	Ma Tau Kok	14,300	
		樂民	Lok Man	15,200	
		常樂	Sheung Lok	16,600	
		何文田	Ho Man Tin	20,800	
		嘉道理	Kadoorie	18,900	
		太子	Prince	16,600	
		九龍塘	Kowloon Tong	19,200	
		龍城	Lung Shing	15,100	
		啓德	Kai Tak	20,600	
		海心	Hoi Sham	15,700	
		土瓜灣北	To Kwa Wan North	13,100	
		土瓜灣南	To Kwa Wan South	14,900	
		鶴園海逸	Hok Yuen Laguna Verde	19,500	
		黃埔東	Whampoa East	17,800	

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			區議會 選區 <u>DCCA</u>	地方選區 <u>GC</u>	
	黃埔西	Whampoa West		20,800	
	紅磡灣	Hung Hom Bay		17,900	
	紅磡	Hung Hom		15,000	
	家維	Ka Wai		19,300	
	愛民	Oi Man		14,000	
	愛俊	Oi Chun		13,700	
				375,600	

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LC 3	九龍東 Kowloon East (包括黃大仙 及觀塘兩區) (Including the 2 Districts of Wong Tai Sin and Kwun Tong)	<b>黃大仙</b>  龍趣 龍下 龍上 鳳凰 鳳德 龍星 新蒲崗 東頭 東美 樂富 橫頭磡 天強 翠竹及鵬程 竹園南 竹園北 慈雲西 正愛 正安 慈雲東	<b>Wong Tai Sin</b>  Lung Tsui Lung Ha Lung Sheung Fung Wong Fung Tak Lung Sing San Po Kong Tung Tau Tung Mei Lok Fu Wang Tau Hom Tin Keung Tsui Chuk & Pang Ching Chuk Yuen South Chuk Yuen North Tsz Wan West Ching Oi Ching On Tsz Wan East	<b>1,062,800</b>  13,900 13,900 20,500 15,400 15,600 19,900 21,200 18,400 15,000 14,700 17,600 16,400 18,300 15,200 15,700 19,600 20,700 20,300 20,200	<b>+3.61%</b>

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			區議會 選區 DCCA	地方選區 GC	
		瓊富	King Fu	19,800	
		彩雲東	Choi Wan East	15,800	
		彩雲南	Choi Wan South	13,000	
		彩雲西	Choi Wan West	11,900	
		池彩	Chi Choi	15,900	
		彩虹	Choi Hung	15,300	
				424,200	
		<b>觀塘</b>	<b>Kwun Tong</b>		
		觀塘中心	Kwun Tong Central	17,000	
		九龍灣	Kowloon Bay	13,200	
		啓業	Kai Yip	15,500	
		麗晶	Lai Ching	16,600	
		坪石	Ping Shek	14,100	
		雙彩	Sheung Choi	25,900	
		佐敦谷	Jordan Valley	19,300	
		順天	Shun Tin	18,600	
		雙順	Sheung Shun	17,500	
		安利	On Lee	13,300	
		寶達	Po Tat	24,400	
		秀茂坪北	Sau Mau Ping North	21,000	
		曉麗	Hiu Lai	20,400	

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			區議會 選區 DCCA	地方選區 GC	
	秀茂坪南	Sau Mau Ping South		25,300	
	興田	Hing Tin		17,000	
	藍田	Lam Tin		22,000	
	廣德	Kwong Tak		19,900	
	平田	Ping Tin		16,100	
	栢雅	Pak Nga		14,600	
	油塘東	Yau Tong East		21,100	
	油麗	Yau Lai		18,400	
	翠翔	Chui Cheung		17,700	
	油塘西	Yau Tong West		20,000	
	麗港城	Laguna City		23,100	
	景田	King Tin		21,200	
	翠屏	Tsui Ping		19,500	
	寶樂	Po Lok		15,300	
	月華	Yuet Wah		13,400	
	協康	Hip Hong		16,400	
	康樂	Hong Lok		16,300	
	定安	Ting On		16,200	
	牛頭角	Ngau Tau Kok		23,000	
	淘大	To Tai		17,500	
	樂華北	Lok Wah North		13,800	
	樂華南	Lok Wah South		14,000	
				638,600	

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<b>LC 4</b>	<b>新界西 New Territories West</b>			<b>2,045,500</b>	<b>+10.78%</b>
	(包括荃灣、 屯門、元朗、 葵青及離島 五區) (Including the 5 Districts of Tsuen Wan, Tuen Mun, Yuen Long, Kwai Tsing and Islands)	<b><u>荃灣</u></b>  德華 楊屋道 海濱 祈德尊 福來 愉景 荃灣中心 荃威 麗濤 麗興 荃灣郊區西 荃灣郊區東 綠楊 梨木樹東 梨木樹西 石圍角 象石	<b><u>Tsuen Wan</u></b>  Tak Wah Yeung Uk Road Hoi Bun Clague Garden Fuk Loi Discovery Park Tsuen Wan Centre Allway Lai To Lai Hing Tsuen Wan Rural West Tsuen Wan Rural East Luk Yeung Lei Muk Shue East Lei Muk Shue West Shek Wai Kok Cheung Shek	20,300 19,200 18,400 14,100 13,400 16,400 14,000 18,100 20,200 20,200 21,100 20,600 14,200 21,800 13,800 13,500 13,300	
				292,600	

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			區議會 選區 DCCA	地方選區 GC	
		<b>屯門</b>	<b>Tuen Mun</b>		
		屯門市中心	Tuen Mun Town Centre	17,000	
		兆置	Siu Chi	20,700	
		兆翠	Siu Tsui	21,600	
		安定	On Ting	16,200	
		友愛南	Yau Oi South	14,500	
		友愛北	Yau Oi North	14,500	
		翠興	Tsui Hing	16,900	
		山景	Shan King	18,500	
		景興	King Hing	14,700	
		興澤	Hing Tsak	16,200	
		新墟	San Hui	16,700	
		三聖	Sam Shing	20,100	
		恆福	Hanford	20,300	
		富新	Fu Sun	14,700	
		悅湖	Yuet Wu	14,300	
		兆禧	Siu Hei	13,100	
		湖景	Wu King	14,400	
		蝴蝶	Butterfly	17,500	
		樂翠	Lok Tsui	14,900	
		龍門	Lung Mun	19,300	
		新景	San King	15,100	



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			區議會 選區 DCCA	地方選區 GC	
		良景	Leung King	14,500	
		田景	Tin King	17,900	
		寶田	Po Tin	21,400	
		建生	Kin Sang	16,300	
		兆康	Siu Hong	17,100	
		景峰	Prime View	19,400	
		富泰	Fu Tai	18,400	
		屯門鄉郊	Tuen Mun Rural	23,100	
				499,300	
		<b>元朗</b>	<b><u>Yuen Long</u></b>		
		豐年	Fung Nin	21,300	
		水邊	Shui Pin	18,100	
		南屏	Nam Ping	17,400	
		北朗	Pek Long	16,800	
		元朗中心	Yuen Long Centre	20,000	
		鳳翔	Fung Cheung	21,700	
		十八鄉北	Shap Pat Heung North	21,900	
		十八鄉南	Shap Pat Heung South	23,400	
		屏山南	Ping Shan South	17,600	
		屏山北	Ping Shan North	23,000	
		廈村	Ha Tsuen	14,700	

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			區議會 選區 DCCA	地方選區 GC	
	天盛	Tin Shing		22,900	
	瑞愛	Shui Oi		18,900	
	瑞華	Shui Wah		18,100	
	頌華	Chung Wah		13,800	
	悅恩	Yuet Yan		18,900	
	富恩	Fu Yan		20,100	
	逸澤	Yat Chak		19,200	
	天恒	Tin Heng		21,800	
	宏逸	Wang Yat		20,200	
	晴景	Ching King		19,000	
	嘉湖北	Kingswood North		22,700	
	慈祐	Tsz Yau		21,900	
	天耀	Tin Yiu		20,500	
	嘉湖南	Kingswood South		19,300	
	頌栢	Chung Pak		16,100	
	錦綉花園	Fairview Park		15,200	
	新田	San Tin		21,900	
	錦田	Kam Tin		10,600	
	八鄉北	Pat Heung North		12,400	
	八鄉南	Pat Heung South		17,100	
				586,500	

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			區議會 選區 DCCA	地方選區 GC	
		<b>葵青</b>	<b>Kwai Tsing</b>		
		葵興	Kwai Hing	19,300	
		葵盛東邨	Kwai Shing East Estate	18,400	
		上大窩口	Upper Tai Wo Hau	13,200	
		下大窩口	Lower Tai Wo Hau	14,000	
		葵涌邨北	Kwai Chung Estate North	18,000	
		葵涌邨中	Kwai Chung Estate Central	14,900	
		石蔭	Shek Yam	21,600	
		安蔭	On Yam	16,700	
		新石籬	Shek Lei Extension	19,200	
		石籬	Shek Lei	20,300	
		大白田	Tai Pak Tin	21,100	
		葵芳	Kwai Fong	19,100	
		華麗	Wah Lai	16,000	
		荔華	Lai Wah	14,800	
		祖堯	Cho Yiu	16,600	
		興芳	Hing Fong	21,000	
		荔景	Lai King	14,900	
		葵盛西邨	Kwai Shing West Estate	18,900	
		安灝	On Ho	21,100	
		偉盈	Wai Ying	19,800	
		青衣邨	Tsing Yi Estate	14,800	

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			區議會 選區 DCCA	地方選區 GC	
		翠怡	Greenfield	19,200	
		長青	Cheung Ching	19,100	
		長康	Cheung Hong	18,500	
		盛康	Shing Hong	13,200	
		青衣南	Tsing Yi South	19,100	
		長亨	Cheung Hang	13,400	
		青發	Ching Fat	19,200	
		長安	Cheung On	14,000	
				509,400	
		<b>離島</b>	<b>Islands</b>		
		大嶼山	Lantau	19,500	
		逸東邨北	Yat Tung Estate North	21,800	
		逸東邨南	Yat Tung Estate South	18,100	
		東涌北	Tung Chung North	22,000	
		東涌南	Tung Chung South	18,800	
		愉景灣	Discovery Bay	17,900	
		坪洲及喜靈洲	Peng Chau & Hei Ling Chau	7,900	
		南丫及蒲台	Lamma & Po Toi	6,200	
		長洲南	Cheung Chau South	12,800	
		長洲北	Cheung Chau North	12,700	
				157,700	

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LC 5	新界東 New Territories East (包括北區、 大埔、沙田 及西貢四區) (Including the 4 Districts of North, Tai Po, Sha Tin and Sai Kung)	<b>北區</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>1,694,900</b>	<b>-8.21%</b>
		聯和墟	Luen Wo Hui	20,600	
		粉嶺市	Fanling Town	20,100	
		祥華	Cheung Wah	18,000	
		華都	Wah Do	19,100	
		華明	Wah Ming	17,800	
		欣盛	Yan Shing	21,400	
		盛福	Shing Fuk	18,700	
		上水鄉郊	Sheung Shui Rural	22,300	
		清河	Ching Ho	20,500	
		御太	Yu Tai	13,300	
		彩園	Choi Yuen	19,000	
		石湖墟	Shek Wu Hui	20,300	
		天平西	Tin Ping West	13,900	
		鳳翠	Fung Tsui	14,700	
		沙打	Sha Ta	17,600	
		天平東	Tin Ping East	18,900	
		皇后山	Queen's Hill	19,800	
				316,000	

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			區議會 選區 DCCA	地方選區 GC	
	<b>大埔</b>	<b>Tai Po</b>			
	大埔墟	Tai Po Hui	15,000		
	大埔中	Tai Po Central	14,100		
	頌汀	Chung Ting	15,300		
	大元	Tai Yuen	14,700		
	富亨	Fu Heng	16,600		
	怡富	Yee Fu	16,800		
	富明新	Fu Ming Sun	14,400		
	廣福及寶湖	Kwong Fuk & Plover Cove	13,300		
	宏福	Wang Fuk	12,900		
	大埔滘	Tai Po Kau	15,300		
	運頭塘	Wan Tau Tong	17,800		
	新富	San Fu	15,700		
	林村谷	Lam Tsuen Valley	21,300		
	寶雅	Po Nga	16,100		
	太和	Tai Wo	17,000		
	舊墟及太湖	Old Market & Serenity	15,000		
	康樂園	Hong Lok Yuen	15,400		
	船灣	Shuen Wan	17,700		
	西貢北	Sai Kung North	13,100		
			297,500		

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	<b><u>沙田</u></b>	<b><u>Sha Tin</u></b>			
	沙田市中心	Sha Tin Town Centre	21,400		
	瀝源	Lek Yuen	13,200		
	禾輦邨	Wo Che Estate	18,500		
	第一城	City One	15,600		
	愉城	Yue Shing	15,200		
	王屋	Wong Uk	17,800		
	沙角	Sha Kok	15,100		
	博康	Pok Hong	17,100		
	乙明	Jat Min	14,800		
	秦豐	Chun Fung	13,700		
	新田圍	Sun Tin Wai	17,000		
	翠田	Chui Tin	15,700		
	顯嘉	Hin Ka	13,600		
	下城門	Lower Shing Mun	26,400		
	徑口	Keng Hau	19,900		
	田心	Tin Sum	15,700		
	翠嘉	Chui Ka	16,000		
	大圍	Tai Wai	20,900		
	松田	Chung Tin	19,700		
	穗禾	Sui Wo	13,900		
	火炭	Fo Tan	17,000		

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			區議會 選區 DCCA	地方選區 GC	
	駿馬	Chun Ma		14,100	
	頌安	Chung On		21,400	
	錦濤	Kam To		18,800	
	馬鞍山市中心	Ma On Shan Town Centre		21,200	
	利安	Lee On		22,700	
	富龍	Fu Lung		19,400	
	錦英	Kam Ying		19,500	
	耀安	Yiu On		17,100	
	恒安	Heng On		21,000	
	鞍泰	On Tai		22,500	
	大水坑	Tai Shui Hang		19,800	
	愉欣	Yu Yan		16,700	
	碧湖	Bik Woo		20,600	
	廣康	Kwong Hong		12,900	
	廣源	Kwong Yuen		14,000	
				639,900	
	<b>西貢</b>	<b>Sai Kung</b>			
	西貢市中心	Sai Kung Central		13,000	
	白沙灣	Pak Sha Wan		16,800	
	西貢離島	Sai Kung Islands		11,900	
	坑口東	Hang Hau East		15,800	



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	坑口西	Hang Hau West		16,500	
	寶軍	Po Kwan		17,200	
	維都	Wai Do		22,500	
	健善	Kin Shin		21,500	
	彩健	Choi Kin		19,600	
	澳唐	O Tong		16,800	
	富君	Fu Kwan		19,000	
	南安	Nam On		22,700	
	康景	Hong King		19,600	
	翠林	Tsui Lam		17,700	
	寶林	Po Lam		18,500	
	欣英	Yan Ying		19,500	
	運亨	Wan Hang		20,800	
	景林	King Lam		18,000	
	厚德	Hau Tak		18,600	
	富藍	Fu Nam		18,200	
	德明	Tak Ming		20,000	
	尚德	Sheung Tak		19,100	
	廣明	Kwong Ming		19,300	
	環保	Wan Po		18,900	
				441,500	

**Summary of Written Representations**

<i>Item no.</i>	<i>Representations</i>	<i>EAC's views</i>
1	<p>One representation objects to the uneven allocation of the additional 5 GC seats to the 5 GCs and proposes that one additional seat be allocated to each GC so as to balance the interests of the 5 GCs.</p>	<p>Under the proposal, allocation of the 35 seats is not based on the populations of the 5 GCs. The proposal is <b>not accepted</b> because it contravenes the statutory criterion set out in section 20(1)(a) of the EACO, which stipulates that the population in a GC should be as near as practicable to the resulting number.</p>
2	<p>One representation:</p> <p>(a) supports the EAC's provisional recommendations as they are the best proposals if all the relevant statutory criteria and working principles have to be adhered to;</p> <p>(b) objects to the suggestion that Islands District be transferred from NTW to the HKI because:</p> <p>(i) Islands District has been located at the peripheral area of NTW since 1997 and would continue to be on the periphery of the new GC even it is transferred to HKI;</p> <p>(ii) more than half of the population of Islands District resides in Tung Chung and these residents rely on the land transport to travel to other districts; and</p> <p>(iii) even the Islands District is moved to HKI, according to the population projections of the Planning Department for 2016 and 2019, the number of seats for NTW would need to be increased in future LegCo Elections so as to maintain the population of NTW within the <math>\pm 15\%</math> permissible range;</p>	<p><u>Item (a)</u> The supporting view is noted.</p> <p><u>Item (b)</u> The view is noted. Under the EAC's provisional recommendations, the Islands District will be retained in NTW.</p> <p><u>Items (c) and (d)</u> The proposals entail amendments to the LCO, which fall outside the EAC's jurisdiction and the scope of the present demarcation exercise. The proposals have been referred to the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau ("CMAB") for reference.</p>

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	<p>(c) considers that the votes of NTW carries less weight than those of other GCs. The representation proposes that the maximum number of seats of each GC stipulated in the LCO should be increased from 9 to 10 to reduce the deviation figure for NTW; and</p> <p>(d) proposes that the delineation of GCs be dispensed with and that the 35 LegCo Members be elected by all electors in Hong Kong instead of by electors of individual GCs so that each elector's vote would carry equal weight.</p>	
3	<p>One representation proposes to transfer Islands District from NTW to HKI because:</p> <p>(a) based on the population forecast for NTW, it is entitled to 10 seats. However, only 9 seats are allocated to NTW under the EAC's provisional recommendations because of the statutory upper limit. The residents of NTW are under-represented and treated unfairly;</p> <p>(b) as Islands District adjoins the Central and Western District and the Southern District in HKI, the proposal complies with the requirement of the EACO that each proposed GC is to be constituted by two or more contiguous whole District Council constituencies;</p> <p>(c) many residents of Islands District have to take ferry to HKI first when they go to urban areas. Hence, there are community ties between Islands District and HKI. The proposal complies with the requirement of the EACO that the EAC shall have regard to community identities and preservation of local ties.</p>	<p>The proposal is <b>not accepted</b> because:</p> <p>(a) the deviations from the resulting number for NTW (+10.78%) and HKI (-9.77%) under the EAC's provisional recommendations are within the <math>\pm 15\%</math> permissible limit stipulated in the EACO;</p> <p>(b) as stipulated in sections 20(3)(a) and 20(3)(b) of the EACO, the EAC shall have regard to the community identities, the preservation of local ties and physical features in delineating GCs. Islands District is generally regarded as part of the New Territories and despite the social-economic development in recent years, its community identities and physical features remain basically different from those of HKI. The proposed transfer will have the undesirable effect of marrying a district into a GC with distinctly different local characteristics and community identities;</p> <p>(c) the northern part of Lantau Island currently falls within Tsuen Wan District while the rest of it belongs to Islands</p>

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		<p>District. If the latter is transferred to HKI from NTW, Lantau Island would be split into two parts and put in two different GCs, thus adversely affecting its community identities;</p> <p>(d) the proposal also cannot comply with the working principle that Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories are to be treated separately; and</p> <p>(e) there are views objecting to the transfer of Islands District from NTW to HKI (see item nos. 2 and 9).</p>
4	<p>One representation:</p> <p>(a) proposes to transfer “Southern Lantau Island” (without specifying the exact areas involved), Peng Chau, Cheung Chau and Lamma Island from NTW to HKI because:</p> <p>(i) the residents of these outlying islands have a closer relationship with HKI as most of their residents travel to Hong Kong Island by ferry for work or study. On the other hand, these outlying islands do not have any ties with NTW in terms of transportation. Apart from geographical location, transportation link should also be taken into consideration in delineating the boundary of GCs; and</p> <p>(ii) the deviation percentages of both NTW and HKI will be evened out. After the proposed transfer, the deviation percentages of HKI and NTW will become -4.47% and +6.65% respectively; and</p> <p>(b) has no objection to transferring the whole Islands District from NTW to HKI.</p>	<p><u>Items (a) and (b)</u></p> <p>See item no. 3. In addition, the proposed transfer of part of Lantau Island and a few outlying islands of Islands District to the HKI will split the Islands District and some of its District Council Constituency Areas (“DCCAs”) (e.g. T01 – Lantau and T08 – Lamma &amp; Po Toi). Having regard to the statutory criterion set out in section 20(4) of the EACO that the EAC shall have regard to the existing boundaries of Districts and the EAC’s working principle that splitting of Districts by DCCAs should be avoided, the proposal <b>cannot be accepted</b>.</p>

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5	<p>One representation considers that 6 instead of 5 GCs should be delineated for the LegCo Elections. An additional GC namely “Lantau and Islands” should be created to cover the area of Islands District, north of the Lantau Island and Ma Wan because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the population of the new GC would be more or less the same as those of other GCs;</li> <li>(ii) the new GC has richer natural resources than NTE and NTW;</li> <li>(iii) the new GC would mainly comprise people who are living in villages and following traditional customs; and</li> <li>(iv) the new GC will help even out the population of NTW.</li> </ul>	<p>The representation is <b>not accepted</b> because the resultant number of GCs will exceed the total number of GCs stipulated in the LCO (i.e. 5 GCs).</p>
6	<p>One representation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) considers that the demarcation of boundaries for and allocation of seats to HKI, KW and KE are reasonable;</li> <li>(b) considers the very large population of the present NTW and NTE undesirable as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) candidates concerned would need to spend tremendous time and efforts to conduct electioneering activities in these GCs;</li> <li>(ii) a political party may put up more than one list of candidates in each GC for strategic reasons which would cause confusion to electors and waste papers as a larger ballot paper would be required; and</li> <li>(iii) the cost of arranging a by-election, when necessary, would be higher in a large GC;</li> </ul> </li> <li>(c) proposes the following delineation options:</li> </ul>	<p><u>Item (a)</u> The supporting view is noted.</p> <p><u>Item (b)</u> Having explored various options, the EAC considers that its provisional recommendations, which fulfill all the relevant statutory requirements and established working principles, are the best option. Besides, under the EAC’s provisional recommendations, the deviation of population from the resulting number of each of NTW and NTE is within the permissible limit of <math>\pm 15\%</math> stipulated in the LCO.</p> <p><u>Item (c)(i)</u> The proposal is <b>not accepted</b> because the resultant number of GCs will exceed the total number of GCs stipulated in the LCO (i.e. 5 GCs).</p>

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	<p>(i) to split NTW into “New Territories Northwest” (Tuen Mun and Yuen Long Districts) and “New Territories Southwest” (Tsuen Wan, Kwai Tsing and Islands Districts) and to divide NTE into “New Territories Northeast” (Tai Po and North Districts) and “New Territories Southeast” (Shatin and Sai Kung Districts). About 4 or 5 seats will be allocated to each of these GCs; or</p> <p>(ii) to transfer Sai Kung District from NTE to KE and Kwai Tsing District from NTW to KW so that KW, KE, NTW and NTE will each be allocated 7 seats; and</p> <p>(iii) to divide HKI into 2 GCs in the long run.</p>	<p><u>Item (c)(ii)</u> The proposal is <b>not accepted</b> because the EAC has explored these options but considered them not desirable (see Options 10 and 12 in Appendix III).</p> <p><u>Item (c)(iii)</u> Delineation of boundary must be based on the projected population and the prevailing statutory criteria at the time of delineation. Dividing HKI into 2 GCs should be subject to the total number of GCs stipulated in the LCO.</p>
7	<p>One representation:</p> <p>(a) agrees with the delineation and seat allocation for HKI, KW and KE; and</p> <p>(b) proposes to re-delineate the New Territories into 3 GCs as follows:</p> <p>(i) “New Territories Southeast” consisting of Sha Tin and Sai Kung Districts;</p> <p>(ii) “New Territories Southwest” consisting of Tuen Mun, Tsuen Wan, Kwai Tsing and Islands Districts; and</p> <p>(iii) “New Territories North” consisting of North, Yuen Long and Tai Po Districts;</p> <p>as the numbers of seats for the present NTW and NTE are already very large and Yuen Long has closer connection with Tai Po than Tuen Mun.</p>	<p><u>Item (a)</u> The supporting view is noted.</p> <p><u>Item (b)</u> The proposal is <b>not accepted</b> because the resultant number of GCs would exceed the total number of GCs stipulated in the LCO (i.e. 5 GCs).</p>

**Summary of Oral Representations  
Made at the Public Forum on 4 July 2011**

<i>Item no.</i>	<i>Representations</i>	<i>EAC's views</i>
8	<p>One representation:</p> <p>(a) considers that LegCo Members should serve all Hong Kong people but not only the electors of their respective GC. Hence, one single constituency should be formed and the 35 Members should be elected by all electors in Hong Kong; and</p> <p>(b) appreciates that the EAC holds a public forum to consult the public on its provisional recommendations and suggests that a smaller venue may be used if the number of participants is small.</p>	<p><u>Item (a)</u></p> <p>Section 18 of the LCO sets out that there are to be 5 GCs for the purpose of returning Members at elections for those GCs. The matter raised in the representation involves amendment to the LCO, which falls outside the EAC's jurisdiction and the scope of the present demarcation exercise. The representation has been referred to the CMAB for reference.</p> <p><u>Item (b)</u></p> <p>The view is noted and the suggestion will be taken into account when organising similar forums in future.</p>
9	Same as item no. 2.	See item no. 2.
10	Same as item no. 4.	See item no. 4.

**Views Expressed by Legislative Council Members  
at the Constitutional Affairs Panel Meeting on 18 July 2011**

<i>Item no.</i>	<i>Representations</i>	<i>EAC's views</i>
11	<p>One representation suggests that the population of the NTW be reduced by :</p> <p>(a) splitting it into 2 GCs (e.g. New Territories Northwest and New Territories Southwest) so that these 2 GCs will each have 5 seats; or</p> <p>(b) redrawing the New Territories into three GCs because:</p> <p>(i) the EAC's provisional recommendations are unfair to the residents in NTW as the GC has the largest population per seat;</p> <p>(ii) the large population of NTW will place a heavy financial burden on and cause difficulties to the candidates of this GC when they conduct electioneering activities; and</p> <p>(iii) it would even out the populations of the GCs.</p>	<p>The representation is <b>not accepted</b> because the resultant number of GCs would exceed the total number of GCs as stipulated in the LCO (i.e. 5 GCs). The EAC's provisional recommendations fulfill all the relevant statutory requirements and established working principles.</p>
12	<p>One representation is of the view that as the total population of NTW and NTE has reached 3.7 million, consideration should be given to redrawing the boundaries of the GCs in the New Territories in future so that the LegCo Members in the GCs could better serve their electors.</p>	<p>The current exercise is to delineate the boundaries of GCs for the 2012 Legislative Council Election. The delineation of GCs in the New Territories in future will be based on the then projected population and the prevailing statutory criteria at the time of delineation.</p>
13	<p>One representation suggests that the Islands District be transferred from NTW to HKI to work down the deviation percentages of the NTW and HKI.</p>	<p>See item no. 3.</p>



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14	One representation is of the view that under the current electoral system for the 2012 LegCo Election, the ratio of the LegCo Members to be returned to their electors varies greatly from constituency to constituency. This system is considered to be unreasonable.	The matter raised in the representation concerns the electoral system of the Legislative Council Election, which falls outside the jurisdiction of the EAC and the scope of the present demarcation exercise. The view has been referred to the CMAB.
15	One representation suggests that the EAC should take into account variations in the populations of different GCs and the background of electors in a GC in the process of delineation because it is difficult for a LegCo Member to provide services in his GC efficiently if the population is large and comprises both the upper and lower classes.	In the delineation of the boundaries of the GCs, the EAC is required to adhere to the statutory criteria set out in the EACO, LCO and the established working principles. While the population of individual GCs is a factor of consideration in the delineation exercise as stipulated in the aforesaid statutory criteria, the background of electors is not.