

**Method for Allocation of Seats**

Proposed Geographical Constituency ("GC")	Component District	(A) Projected population as at 30 June 2016	(B) Allocated number of seats (according to the integer of the calculated number) = population of GC ÷ population quota	(C) Entitled number of seats subject to the statutory limits <sup>Note 1</sup>	(D) Allocation of remaining seats <sup>Note 2</sup>	(E) Total number of seats in 2016 = (C)+(D)	(F) Resulting number (RN) <sup>Note 3</sup>	(G) % of Deviation from RN = {[ (A)-(F) ] ÷ (F) } x100%
HONG KONG ISLAND (LC 1)	Central & Western	254 300						
	Wan Chai	184 200						
	Eastern	554 300						
	Southern	275 200						
	<b>Sub-total:</b>	<b>1 268 000</b>	6	6	0	6	1 263 516	+0.35%
KOWLOON WEST (LC 2)	Yau Tsim Mong	323 300						
	Sham Shui Po	406 100						
	Kowloon City	412 500						
	<b>Sub-total:</b>	<b>1 141 900</b>	5	5	1	6	1 263 516	-9.63%
KOWLOON EAST (LC 3)	Wong Tai Sin	427 000						
	Kwun Tong	657 600						
	<b>Sub-total:</b>	<b>1 084 600</b>	5	5	0	5	1 052 930	+3.01%
NEW TERRITORIES WEST (LC 4)	Tsuen Wan	309 200						
	Tuen Mun	500 900						
	Yuen Long	629 400						
	Kwai Tsing	510 900						
	Islands	150 000						
	<b>Sub-total:</b>	<b>2 100 400</b>	9	9	0	9	1 895 274	+10.82%
NEW TERRITORIES EAST (LC 5)	North	314 500						
	Tai Po	314 900						
	Sha Tin	676 600						
	Sai Kung	469 600						
	<b>Sub-total:</b>	<b>1 775 600</b>	8	8	1	9	1 895 274	-6.31%
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>7 370 500</b>	-	33	2	35		

**Note:**

1. In accordance with section 19(2) of the Legislative Council Ordinance (Chapter 542) (“LCO”), the number of Members to be returned for each GC is to be a number, not less than 5 nor greater than 9.
2. Since New Territories West has been allocated the maximum number of seats for a GC (i.e. 9) as permitted under the statutory requirement of the LCO, the remaining 2 seats can only be allocated to the other 4 GCs. There are six options for allocation.

Option	A	B	C	D	E	F
Proposed Name and Code of GCs						
HONG KONG ISLAND (LC 1)	[6]+(1) {-13.98%}	[6]+(1) {-13.98%}	[6]+(1) {-13.98%}	[6] {+0.35%}	[6] {+0.35%}	[6] {+0.35%}
KOWLOON WEST (LC 2)	[5]+(1) {-9.63%}	[5] {+8.45%}	[5] {+8.45%}	[5]+(1) {-9.63%}	[5]+(1) {-9.63%}	[5] {+8.45%}
KOWLOON EAST (LC 3)	[5] {+3.01%}	[5]+(1) {-14.16%}	[5] {+3.01%}	[5]+(1) {-14.16%}	[5] {+3.01%}	[5]+(1) {-14.16%}
NEW TERRITORIES WEST (LC 4)	[9] {+10.82%}	[9] {+10.82%}	[9] {+10.82%}	[9] {+10.82%}	[9] {+10.82%}	[9] {+10.82%}
NEW TERRITORIES EAST (LC 5)	[8] {+5.40%}	[8] {+5.40%}	[8]+(1) {-6.31%}	[8] {+5.40%}	[8]+(1) {-6.31%}	[8]+(1) {-6.31%}

Among the six options, Option E has the smallest range of the percentage deviations of the population from the resulting number in the individual GCs, i.e. the variations between individual GCs in terms of the number of persons represented by a Legislative Council seat is reduced to a minimum. Accordingly, the remaining 2 seats are allocated to Kowloon West and New Territories East.

- [ ] number of entitled seats
- ( ) number of remaining seat to be allocated
- { } percentage of 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. 210 586).