

**Annex**

**Number of full-time<sup>1</sup> NCSC staff who were not entitled  
to paid general holidays other than statutory holidays  
in accordance with their terms of appointment  
in the eight main user bureaux/departments  
(as at 31 December 2007)**

Bureaux/Departments	No. of NCSC staff <b>not entitled</b> to paid general holidays other than statutory holidays in accordance with their terms of appointment
Buildings Department	0
Department of Health	10
Education Bureau	4
Electrical and Mechanical Services Department	0
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	864 (313)
Hongkong Post	2 467 (1 247)
Leisure and Cultural Services Department	0
Social Welfare Department	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 345 (1 560)</b>

*( ) denotes the number of NCSC staff who might be allowed off-duty with pay on general public holidays other than statutory holidays subject to the operational need, despite the terms of appointment did not provide for such entitlement.*

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<sup>1</sup> "Full-time" means the employment is on a "continuous contract" under the definition of Employment Ordinance (EO). According to the EO, an employee who works continuously for the same employer for four weeks or more, with at least 18 hours in each week, is regarded as working under a continuous contract.