

Hiring of consultants by government departments and policy bureaux

	Bureau / Department	2008-09		2009-10		2010-11	
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1	Offices of the Chief Secretary for Administration and the Financial Secretary	21	8,753,246	24	9,166,050	26	9,951,000
2	Civil Service Bureau	2	1,630,600	-	-	-	-
3	Joint Secretariat for the Advisory Bodies on Civil Service and Judicial Salaries and Conditions of	-	-	2	543,500	1	723,840
4	Commerce and Economic Development Bureau	6	10,466,235.88	-	-	4	4,730,000
5	Innovation and Technology Commission	2	2,458,000	-	-	1	179,000
6	Office of the Government Chief Information Officer	6	4,318,300	12	8,043,900	4	2,434,000
7	Radio Television Hong Kong	5	2,249,619.96	2	1,187,040	10	1,566,196.50
8	Television and Entertainment Licensing Authority	9	4,730,000	4	1,108,000	13	4,540,000
9	Office of Telecommunications Authority	5	11,124,000	4	4,611,000	5	3,024,000
10	Overseas Economic and Trade Offices ^(Note 1)	5	12,387,529	3	1,005,038	4	8,974,630
11	Trade and Industry Department	3	929,414	3	988,772	2	996,432
12	Invest Hong Kong	15	6,974,374	14	6,048,136	15	6,879,245
13	Intellectual Property Department	4	2,514,797	-	-	-	-
14	Hong Kong Post	1	272,000	3	1,898,000	5	2,598,000
15	Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau	1	226,027	2	295,572	1	178,806
16	Registration and Electoral Office	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Development Bureau (Planning and Lands Branch)	-	-	1	660,000	-	-
18	Buildings Department	64	45,153,740	32	41,597,572	24	33,790,168
19	Lands Department	4	34,198,480	10	36,198,293	12	42,249,784
20	Planning Department	15	20,054,759	7	22,539,520	15	20,637,532
21	Development Bureau (Works Branch)	5	2,031,456	3	3,495,432	4	6,526,797
22	Architectural Services Department	31	267,000,000	31	323,000,000	14	299,000,000
23	Civil Engineering and Development Department	29	187,783,910	34	268,210,148	19	262,685,233
24	Drainage Services Department	5	89,340,000	5	77,750,000	4	73,160,000
25	Electrical and Mechanical Services Department	3	7,381,524	3	5,472,649	-	3,532,989
26	Water Supplies Department	17	45,780,000	17	93,261,000	12	106,597,000
27	Education Bureau ^(Note 2)	2	1,370,052	4	2,308,429	3	3,009,700
28	Student Financial Assistance Agency	-	-	-	-	1	102,625
29	University Grants Committee	6	2,539,866	7	1,603,260	2	402,215
30	Environment Bureau	3	5,235,925	1	1,400,000	-	-
31	Environmental Protection Department	14	46,637,426	4	8,714,400	22	55,995,275
32	Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau	2	20,390,000	-	-	3	1,564,000
33	Companies Registry	1	45,800	1	43,200	2	813,529
34	Office of the Commissioner of Insurance	-	-	2	3,300,000	-	-
35	Official Receiver's Office	1	1,932,101	1	2,168,370	-	-
36	Audit Commission	1	99,699	-	-	-	-
37	Government Property Agency	1	684,000	-	-	-	-
38	Rating and Valuation Department	1	2,171,344	3	2,275,399	-	-
39	Treasury	3	1,262,428	6	3,062,144	2	798,448
40	Food and Health Bureau	9	4,062,686	18	14,831,739	12	6,848,539
41	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	-	-	1	377,000	-	-
42	Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	5	2,461,000	1	41,000	2	184,000
43	Department of Health	5	1,121,260	4	956,455	7	3,654,320

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44 Home Affairs Bureau	2	1,497,500	6	9,526,000	6	3,696,800
45 Home Affairs Department	7	62,530,000	1	810,000	8	77,850,000
46 Information Services Department	1	1,300,000	1	1,400,000	-	-
47 Leisure and Cultural Services Department	9	3,767,902	11	7,408,491	12	9,475,000
48 Labour and Welfare Bureau	3	6,059,588	-	-	4	3,552,643
49 Labour Department	1	1,000,000	2	840,000	-	-
50 Social Welfare Department	2	2,140,075	-	-	3	3,007,750
51 Security Bureau	2	302,000	2	788,800	2	1,415,000
52 Correctional Services Department	-	-	2	799,998	1	256,000
53 Fire Services Department	3	3,740,000	5	6,030,000	3	3,060,000
54 Immigration Department	-	-	1	3,998,495	1	2,885,000
55 Government Flying Service	-	-	1	39,000	-	-
56 Transport and Housing Bureau (Transport Branch)	2	2,462,500	2	5,583,500	2	3,590,400
57 Civil Aviation Department	1	740,000	3	1,266,131	-	-
58 Marine Department	-	-	-	-	3	8,192,500
59 Highways Department	17	108,400,000	18	86,500,000	16	612,400,000
60 Transport Department	13	10,371,000	13	10,904,000	25	27,599,000
61 Housing Department	4	23,329,560	1	2,669,800	12	40,836,482
62 Independent Commission Against Corruption	-	-	-	-	1	935,000
63 Judiciary	-	-	-	-	1	7,150,000
Total	379	1,085,411,723	338	1,086,725,233	351	1,774,228,878

Note :

- 1 Consultancy fee in foreign currencies is converted into Hong Kong dollars using the exchange rate as at April 1 of the respective financial year. As for US dollar, the exchange rate fix at 1 USD = 7.8 HKD.
- 2 The consultancy services contracts only include studies on public policy and strategic public policy for which funds had been allocated between 2008-09 and 2010-11.