

**The number and details of cases involving the setting of confidentiality clauses
in the contracts which prevent the Government from disclosing the related reports**

Name of B/Ds	Name of the study projects	Dates on which the studies were conducted	Consultancy fees	Reasons for keeping the study reports and the relevant documents confidential
Audit Commission	Consultancy on insourcing an IT Audit Consultant to conduct an IT System Audit	29.12.2015 – 1.2.2017	\$420,000	This consultancy study involved the audit work process, internal discussion and third party information. (Paras. 2.10 and 2.14 of the Code on Access to Information – Internal discussion and advice and third party information)
Independent Commission Against Corruption (“ICAC”)	Enhancing private sector’s awareness of ICAC’s efforts in assisting the private sector to prevent corruption	20.11.2014 – 21.1.2016	\$796,000	Information the disclosure of which would inhibit the frankness and candour of discussion within the ICAC. Such information may include: opinions, advice, recommendations, consultations by advisers to the ICAC. (Para. 2.10 of the Code on Access to Information – Internal discussion and advice)
	Study on factors leading to the development of corruption-free Hong Kong	19.8.2016 – 20.3.2017	\$498,885	