

**Reasons for refusal of information requests under Part 2 of the Code
(Requests concluded in April - June 2020)**

Joint Secretariat for the Advisory Bodies on Civil Service and Judicial Salaries and Conditions of Service							1										
Labour Department							1										
Labour and Welfare Bureau							1										
Land Registry							2										
Lands Department							2										
Legal Aid Department							1										1
Leisure and Cultural Services Department				2			1					2					
Marine Department							1										
Office of the Communications Authority							1										
Offices of the Chief Secretary for Administration and the Financial Secretary							1										
Official Receiver's Office							1										
Planning Department							1										
Post Office							1										
Radio Television Hong Kong							2										
Rating and Valuation Department							1										
Registration and Electoral Office							1										1
Secretariat, Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance							1										
Secretariat of the Public Service Commission							1										
Security Bureau							1							1			
Social Welfare Department				1			2					1					
Trade and Industry Department							1										
Transport and Housing Bureau							1										
Transport Department							2	1						1			1
Treasury							1										
University Grants Committee Secretariat							1										
Water Supplies Department							1				2						
Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency							1						1				
Total	0	2	1	17	0	0	117	7	1	0	1	10	16	3	0		5

Note

- Para. 2.3 is concerned with Defence and security
- Para. 2.4 is concerned with External affairs
- Para. 2.5 is concerned with Nationality, immigration and consular matters
- Para. 2.6 is concerned with Law enforcement, legal proceedings and public safety
- Para. 2.7 is concerned with Damage to the environment
- Para. 2.8 is concerned with Management of the economy
- Para. 2.9 is concerned with Management and operation of the public service
- Para. 2.10 is concerned with Internal discussion and advice
- Para. 2.11 is concerned with Public employment and public appointments
- Para. 2.12 is concerned with Improper gain or advantage
- Para. 2.13 is concerned with Research, statistics and analysis
- Para. 2.14 is concerned with Third party information
- Para. 2.15 is concerned with Privacy of the individual
- Para. 2.16 is concerned with Business affairs
- Para. 2.17 is concerned with Premature requests
- Para. 2.18 is concerned with Legal restrictions

The above statistics reflect the reasons cited by agencies in decisions to refuse information requests made under the Code; possible reviews of the decisions are not captured. As there may be more than one reason to refuse a request, the total number of times the exemption provisions are cited may exceed the total number of refused requests.