

**Reasons for refusal of information requests under Part 2 of the Code
(Requests concluded in January to March 2025)**

Public agency	Number of times the exemption provisions in Part 2 are cited (Note)															
	Para. 2.3	Para. 2.4	Para. 2.5	Para. 2.6	Para. 2.7	Para. 2.8	Para. 2.9	Para. 2.10	Para. 2.11	Para. 2.12	Para. 2.13	Para. 2.14	Para. 2.15	Para. 2.16	Para. 2.17	Para. 2.18
Audit Commission							2									
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department				1							2					
Architectural Services Department												1	2	1		
Buildings Department				1							1	2	2			
Customs and Excise Department				1								1				
Civil Aviation Department									1				1			
Civil Engineering and Development Department				1								1				
Companies Registry				2			5							5		
Offices of the Chief Secretary for Administration and the Financial Secretary							1									
Civil Service Bureau													3			
Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau														1		
Department of Health												1				
Department of Justice							5		5	1						
Education Bureau				1				1					1			
Electrical and Mechanical Services Department							1			1		1		1		
Environmental Protection Department							1									
Fire Services Department				1			1									
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department				2								1				
Government Property Agency	1															
Home Affairs Department				1			1	1			1	2			6	
Housing Bureau/Housing Department/Hong Kong Housing Authority							1						1	1	1	
Hong Kong Monetary Authority						2										
Hong Kong Police Force	2			1			4		1							
Highways Department												1				
Immigration Department				1							1	1	1			
All registries and administrative offices of courts and tribunals for which the Judiciary Administrator has responsibility													2			
Marine Department				1												
Official Receiver's Office				1				1				1	1			
Innovation, Technology and Industry Bureau	1															
Leisure and Cultural Services Department							1					1	2			
Lands Department									1			1	1			
Office of the Communications Authority							1									
Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data																1
Planning Department							1									
Rating and Valuation Department																2
Registration and Electoral Office													1			1
Social Welfare Department							1						1			
Transport Department				3		2	2					3		1		
Total	4	0	0	18	0	2	28	3	8	2	5	18	19	10	7	4

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

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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.