

**Reasons for refusal of information requests under Part 2 of the Code**  
**(Requests concluded in April to June 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	
Auxiliary Medical Service (department)									1								
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department														1			
All registries and administrative offices of courts and tribunals for which the Judiciary Administrator has responsibility													3				
Architectural Services Department													1				
Buildings Department									1				4	1			
Customs and Excise Department				1													
Chief Executive's Office				1													
Civil Engineering and Development Department												1					
Offices of the Chief Secretary for Administration and the Financial Secretary							1		1								
Civil Service Bureau							1							6			
Correctional Services Department				1			3										
Department of Health													1	1	1		
Department of Justice	1		2														
Development Bureau								1					1		2		
Education Bureau							1	1					4				
Fire Services Department							1										
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department							1		2				1	2	1		
Government Property Agency	1																
Home and Youth Affairs Bureau							1								1		
Home Affairs Department							1	1						1	1		
Hong Kong Police Force	1		4				3	1						2			
Highways Department								1									
Housing Bureau/Housing Department/Hong Kong Housing Authority							1						1	1	1		
Immigration Department		1												2	2		
Independent Commission Against Corruption			2														
Invest Hong Kong							1						1		1		
Inland Revenue Department															2		
Labour Department			1									1	2	1		2	
Lands Department							3	1									
Leisure and Cultural Services Department							2						1	2			
Marine Department													1				
Office of the Communications Authority													1		1		
Official Receiver's Office														1			
Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data															9		
Hongkong Post														1			
Social Welfare Department													1	1			
Transport and Logistics Bureau															2		
Transport Department				1			1						3				
Water Supplies Department														1			
	<b>Total</b>	2	0	0	13	0	0	21	8	4	0	2	23	26	14	0	13

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

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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.