

**Reasons for refusal of information requests under Part 2 of the Code
(Requests concluded in July to September 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			1				1	1	1			
All registries and administrative offices of courts and tribunals for which the Judiciary Administrator has responsibility								1						1		
Buildings Department								1				4	3			
Census and Statistics Department												1	1			
Customs and Excise Department							1						1			
Civil Aviation Department							2		3				1			
Civil Engineering and Development Department							1				1	1	1			
Offices of the Chief Secretary for Administration and the Financial Secretary				1			1	1				1	1			
Civil Service Bureau							2	1	1				1			
Correctional Services Department							2							1		
Department of Health				1												
Department of Justice				1			1		1	1						
Development Bureau						1										
Digital Policy Office	1															
Education Bureau											1	3	2			
Electrical and Mechanical Services Department												2				
Environmental Protection Department				1			1					2				
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department				1			6	1				3	2	1		
Government Logistics Department												1		4		
Housing Bureau/ Hong Kong Housing Authority/ Housing Department							6					1	1	4		1
Home and Youth Affairs Bureau													1			
Home Affairs Department												2				
Hong Kong Police Force				5			3	1	1							
Hong Kong Monetary Authority												1				
Highways Department							1									
Immigration Department		1		2			2									
Inland Revenue Department																2
Independent Commission Against Corruption														1		
Innovation and Technology Commission							1	1						1		
Leisure and Cultural Services Department							3					1	3	1		
Lands Department							2									
Labour Department				3								1				3
Marine Department												1				
Office of the Communications Authority							1		1							
Official Receiver's Office							1									
Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, Hong Kong													2			2
Social Welfare Department												3	4			
Transport Department												4	1			
University Grants Committee Secretariat								1								
Water Supplies Department							1					2				
Total	1	0	0	16	0	1	39	8	7	1	3	35	26	15	0	8

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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.