

**Business Facilitation Advisory Committee
Task Force on Business Liaison Groups (BLGTF)**

An update of the progress of Business Liaison Groups

Purpose

This paper provides an update of the overall work progress of the ten Business Liaison Groups (BLGs) reported since the last Task Force meeting on 12 April 2018.

Progress

2. From 1 January to 30 June 2018, two BLG meetings were held and a total of eight issues were satisfactorily resolved or clarified. At one of these meetings, one information dissemination session on business facilitation was conducted by the department concerned. A breakdown of these figures — by the BLGs is shown at *Appendix*. Three typical cases satisfactorily dealt with by relevant BLGs are set out in BLGTF Papers 95 to 97.

3. The Secretariat will continue to provide advance notice to members once the meeting schedule for the future BLG meetings is available so that members can attend the BLG meetings as observers.

Way Forward

4. Members are invited to note the content of this paper and offer comments, if any.

**Secretariat of the Task Force on Business Liaison Groups
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A Breakdown of the Work of the Ten Business Liaison Groups from 1 January to 30 June 2018

| BLG | No. of Meetings | No. of Issues Resolved / Clarified | No. of Information Dissemination Sessions | No. of Consultation Sessions |
|--|------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Food business (restaurant) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Food business (non-restaurant) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Billiard establishments, public bowling-alleys and public skating rinks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cinemas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Theme parks and attractions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Family amusement centres | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Hotels | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Recreational clubs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Karaoke establishments, night clubs, bars and other entertainment clubs | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Guesthouses, holiday camps and holiday flats | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total: | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 |