

Section 2 – Transport Administration

Transport Advisory Committee

The role of the Transport Advisory Committee is to advise the Chief Executive in Council on broad issues of transport policy with a view to improving the movement of both people and freight. The Committee comprises a Chairman and 15 Members including three Government officials. The Committee supervises the operation of the Transport Complaints Unit, which is responsible for receiving and handling complaints and suggestions from the public on transport and traffic matters.

The Committee holds regular meetings to discuss issues concerning major transport policies and road traffic legislation. Some of the issues considered by the Committee in 2000 include the Railway Development Strategy 2000, review of bus fare setting process, pedestrian schemes in various districts, as well as legislative proposals to enhance road safety, which includes the extension of the seat belt legislation to the rear seats of taxis, driver improvement scheme and the measures to enhance safety of passengers on public light buses.

Enquiries on the Transport Advisory Committee can be directed to the Secretary, Transport Advisory Committee by phone (2189 2102) or by fax (2104 7274).

Transport-related complaints or suggestions can be sent to the Transport Complaints Unit either by phone on 2889 9999, by fax on 2577 1858 or by e-mail tcuinfo@tcu.gcn.gov.hk. On-line complaint and suggestion forms are available at the homepage of the Transport Complaints Unit (<http://www.info.gov.hk/tcu>).

MEMBERSHIP OF TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(As at 31 December 2000)

Chairman

Dr Cheng Hon-kwan, GBS, JP

Vice-Chairman

Secretary for Transport (ex-officio)

Members

Prof Anthony Yeh Gar-on

Mr Almon Poon Chin-hung, JP

Mr Jeffrey Lam Kin-fung, JP

Ms Junia Ho Suk-yin, JP

Mr Kwok Kwok-chuen, BBS

Ms Sylvia Siu Wing-yee

Mr Lai Chi-tong

Mr David Wong Kwong-chi

Mr Lester G Huang

Mr Yeung Ka-sing, JP

Mr Chang Ka-mun

Mr Leung On-fook

Commissioner for Transport (ex-officio)

Commissioner of Police (ex-officio)
(or his representative)

Transport Tribunal

Terms of Reference

The functions of the Transport Tribunal are to review the determinations/decisions of the Commissioner for Transport in respect of applications/appeals made under in Sections 33(1), 77D(3), 88D(3), 88L(3) and 90(2)(c) of the Road Traffic Ordinance and Regulations 8 and 23 of the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations. The Transport Tribunal is empowered :

- (a) to review a decision of the Commissioner for Transport to refuse to register or license a vehicle or to revoke a licence;
- (b) to decide whether a person convicted of various 'pak pai' offences (illegal car hire) should have his vehicle impounded;
- (c) to review a decision of the Commissioner for Transport to cancel a hire car permit, to refuse to issue a hire car permit, or to attach certain conditions to a hire car permit;
- (d) to review a decision of the Commissioner for Transport to refuse to issue a passenger service licence, or to cancel, suspend or vary the terms of a passenger service licence;
- (e) to review a decision of the Commissioner for Transport to revoke the designation of a vehicle emission testing centre;
- (f) to review a decision of the Commissioner for Transport to revoke the designation of a car testing centre;
- (g) to review a decision of the Commissioner for Transport to revoke the designation of a driving school; and
- (h) to review a decision of the Commissioner for Transport to amend the terms or conditions of a passenger service licence.

2. The Tribunal comprises an unofficial chairman and two unofficial members drawn from a panel as provided for under Section 17 of Road Traffic Ordinance, Cap. 374.

3. The powers of the Transport Tribunal are governed by Section 19 of Road Traffic Ordinance, Cap. 374 whereas the rules of practice and procedure in any hearing before the Transport Tribunal are prescribed by Section 20 of Road Traffic Ordinance, Cap. 374.

Report for the Year 2000

The Tribunal received three applications for review in 2000. Two are to review the intention of the Commissioner for Transport to reject applications for private hire car permits and one is to review the decision of the Commissioner for Transport to cancel a hire car permit.

Membership of Transport Tribunal

(As at 31 December 2000)

Chairman

Mr Choy Wai-shek, Raymond, JP

Panel Members

Mr Lee Tsung-hei, David Chris, JP

Mr Liu Wing-ting, Stephen, B of H

Mr Yung Ching-tat

Legal Adviser

Appointed by Transport Tribunal

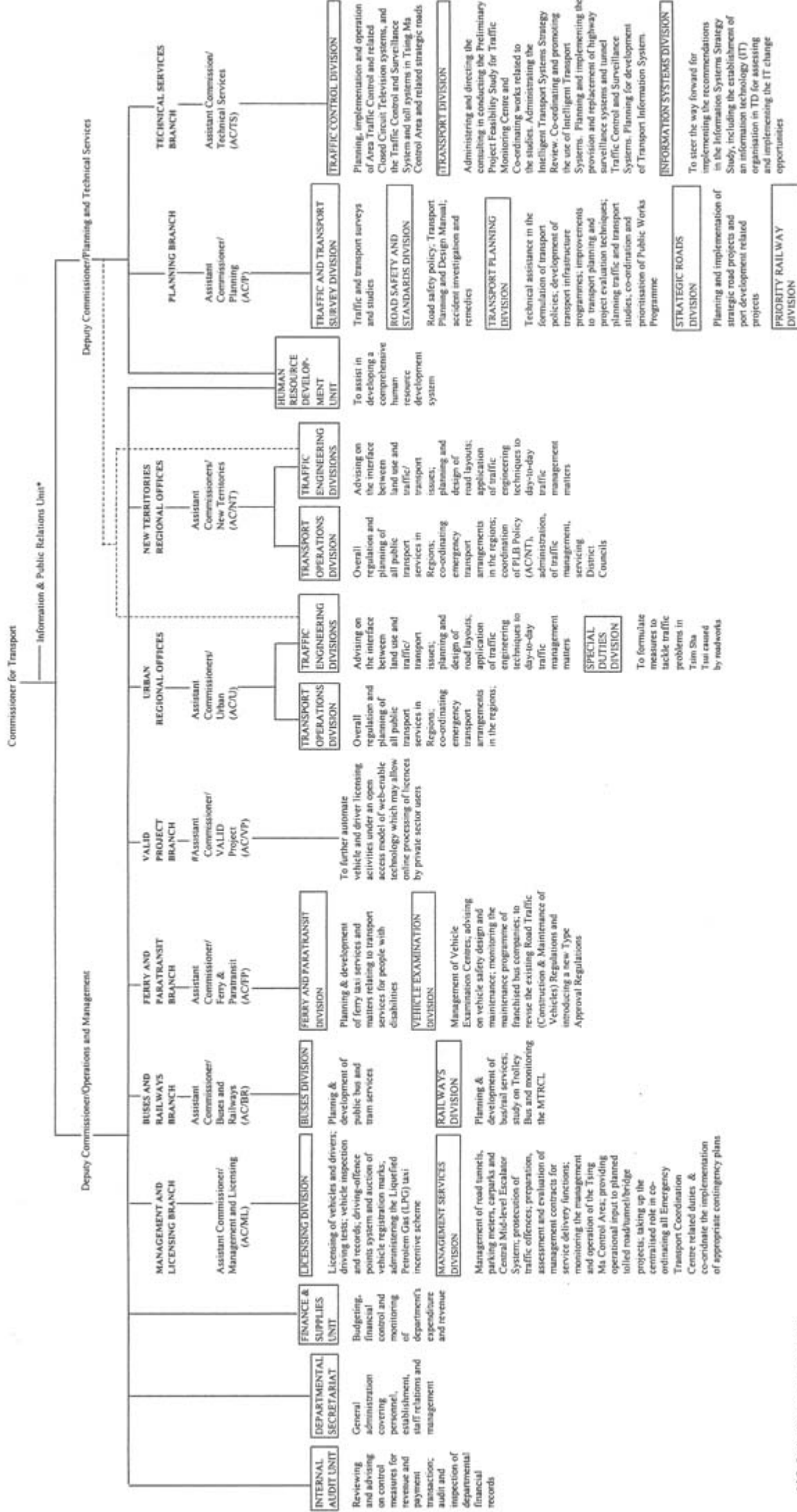
Secretary

Senior Executive Officer/Committees, Transport Department

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Organizational Structure of Transport Department



* I.O. Grade officers seconded from GIS
Supplementary post created for 6 months w.e.f. 9.4.2001

Transport Department
Establishment Position as at end of December 2000

Administrative Officer Staff Grade A (D6)	1
Deputy Commissioner for Transport (D3)	1
Assistant Commissioner for Transport (D2)	6
Principal Government Engineer (D3)	1
Government Engineer (D2)	1
Chief Engineer (D1)	9
Senior Engineer	38
Engineer and Assistant Engineer	84
Senior Electrical and Mechanical Engineer	2
Electrical and Mechanical Engineer and Assistant Electrical and Mechanical Engineer	4
Electronics Engineer and Assistant Electronics Engineer	8
Principal Transport Officer (D1)	4
Chief Transport Officer	14
Senior Transport Officer	44
Transport Officer I	25
Transport Officer II	25
Chief Technical Officer (Traffic)	1
Principal Technical Officer (Traffic)	14
Senior Technical Officer (Traffic)	58
Technical Officer (Traffic) and Technical Officer Trainee (Traffic)	100
Principal Technical Officer (Civil)	1
Senior Technical Officer (Civil)	7
Technical Officer (Civil) and Technical Officer Trainee (Civil)	29
Senior Motor Vehicle Examiner	4
Motor Vehicle Examiner I	11
Motor Vehicle Examiner II	25
Assistant Motor Vehicle Examiner	5
Vehicle Tester	40
Senior Driving Examiner	2
Driving Examiner I	14
Driving Examiner II	57
Senior Transport Controller	2
Transport Controller I	6
Transport Controller II	16
Senior Transport Inspector	6
Transport Inspector	34
Senior Traffic Assistant	10
Traffic Assistant	45
Artisan	3
Photoprinter II	2
Property Attendant	3
Workman I	15
Workman II	22
Senior Treasury Accountant	2
Treasury Accountant	2

Accounting Officer I	3
Accounting Officer II	2
Administrative Officer	1
Principal Executive Officer (D1)	1
Chief Executive Officer	2
Senior Executive Officer	7
Executive Officer I	19
Executive Officer II	7
Chief Training Officer	1
Senior Chinese Language Officer	1
Chinese Language Officer I	1
Chinese Language Officer II	2
Calligraphist	2
Senior Clerical Officer	24
Clerical Officer	46
Assistant Clerical Officer	198
Clerical Assistant	124
Office Assistant	28
Confidential Assistant	2
Senior Personal Secretary	1
Personal Secretary I	9
Personal Secretary II	17
Supervisor of Typing Services	1
Senior Typist	2
Typist	13
Statistician	1
Statistical Officer I	2
Statistical Officer II and Student Statistical Officer	4
Supplies Supervisor I	1
Supplies Supervisor II	4
Supplies Assistant	3
Motor Driver	14
Telephone Operator	1
Tracer	5

1,352

Supernumerary posts

Assistant Commissioner for Transport (D2)	1
Chief Engineer (D1)	2
Principal Transport Officer (D1)	2

1,357

Transport Department
List of Senior Staff
(as at end of December 2000)

<u>Post</u>	<u>Holder</u>
Commissioner for Transport	Mr Footman, Robert Charles Law, JP
Deputy Commissioner for Transport/Operations & Management	Dr Dorothy Chan Yuen Ta - fai, JP
Deputy Commissioner for Transport/Planning & Technical Services	Mr George Lai Fuk-kan, JP
Assistant Commissioner for Transport/Management and Licensing	Mr Alan Lui Sung-ye, JP
Assistant Commissioner for Transport/Technical Services	Mr Thumb, Thomas
Assistant Commissioner for Transport/Ferry & Paratransit	Mrs Judy Li Wu Wai-lok
Assistant Commissioner for Transport/Urban	Mr Li Shu-ming
Assistant Commissioner for Transport/New Territories	Mr Daniel Au Wing-hay
Assistant Commissioner for Transport/Bus Development	Ms Zina Wong Chun-ah, JP
Assistant Commissioner for Transport/Special Duties	Mr Ching Kam-cheong
Assistant Commissioner for Transport/Planning	Mr Grogan, Brian W