

## 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 1999 include the Third Comprehensive Transport Study and the new Transport Strategy, performance reports of public transport services providers, and legislative proposals to enhance road safety, including introduction of a probationary driving licence scheme for motorcyclists, replacing reckless driving with dangerous driving, prohibiting the use of hand-held mobile phones while driving, and measures to combat excessive speeding.

Enquiries on the Transport Advisory Committee can be directed to the Secretary, Transport Advisory Committee by phone on 2189 2102 or by fax on 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](mailto:tcuinfo@tcu.gcn.gov.hk). On-line complaint and suggestion forms are available at the homepage of the Transport Complaints Unit at <http://www.info.gov.hk/tcu>.

MEMBERSHIP OF TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(As at 31 December 1999)

Chairman

Dr Cheng Hon-kwan, GBS, JP

Vice-Chairman

Secretary for Transport (ex officio)

Members

Mr Leung Kong-yui, BBS, JP

Prof Anthony Yeh Gar-on

Mr Almon Poon Chin-hung

Mr Kwok Kwok-chuen, BBS

Ms Sylvia Siu Wing-yee

Mr David Wong Kwong-chi

Mr Lai Chi-tong

Ms Junia Ho Suk-yin, JP

Mr Jeffrey Lam Kin-fung, JP

Prof Tsang Shu-ki

Mr Lester G Huang

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 1999

The Tribunal received three applications for review in 1999. Two are to review the intention of the Commissioner for Transport to suspend the vehicle licences and one is to review the decision of Commissioner for Transport to refuse to issue a passenger service licence.

MEMBERSHIP OF TRANSPORT TRIBUNAL

(As at 31 December 1999)

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

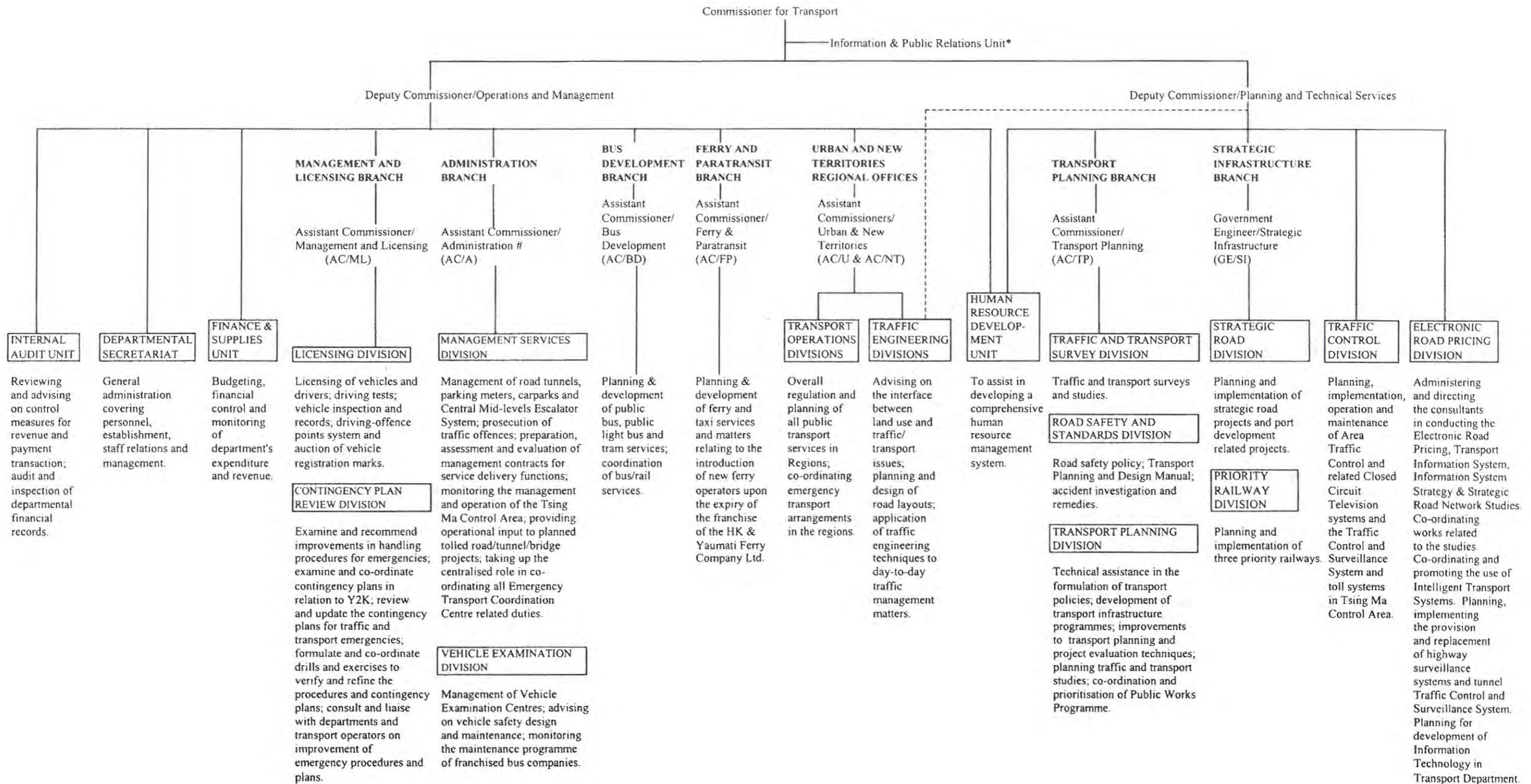
Secretary

Senior Executive Officer/Committees, Transport Department

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## Organizational Structure of Transport Department



\* I.O. Grade officers seconded from GIS

# On loan from the operational reserve of the Administrative Service w.e.f. 1.9.99

**TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT**  
**ESTABLISHMENT POSITION AS AT END OF DECEMBER 1999**

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	82
Senior Electrical and Mechanical Engineer	1
Electrical and Mechanical Engineer and Assistant Electrical and Mechanical Engineer	3
Electronics Engineer and Assistant Electronics Engineer	8
Principal Transport Officer (D1)	4
Chief Transport Officer	13
Senior Transport Officer	42
Transport Officer I	25
Transport Officer II	22
Chief Technical Officer (Traffic)	1
Principal Technical Officer (Traffic)	14
Senior Technical Officer (Traffic)	58
Technical Officer (Traffic) and Technical Officer Trainee (Traffic)	104
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	26
Assistant Motor Vehicle Examiner	5
Vehicle Tester	40
Senior Driving Examiner	2
Driving Examiner I	17
Driving Examiner II	61
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	49
Artisan	3
Photoprinter II	2
Property Attendant	3
Workman I	15
Workman II	23
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	1
Senior Executive Officer	7
Executive Officer I	15
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	47
Assistant Clerical Officer	205
Clerical Assistant	130
Office Assistant	28
Confidential Assistant	2
Senior Personal Secretary	1
Personal Secretary I	9
Personal Secretary II	20
Supervisor of Typing Services	1
Senior Typist	2
Typist	16
Statistician	1
Statistical Officer I	2
Statistical Officer II and Student Statistical Officer	4
Supplies Supervisor I	1
Supplies Supervisor II	4
Supplies Assistant	4



Motor Driver	14
Telephone Operator	1
Tracer	5
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	1,375
Supernumerary posts	
Chief Engineer (D1)	1
Principal Transport Officer (D1)	2
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	1,378

**TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT**  
**LIST OF SENIOR STAFF**  
(as at end of December 1999)

<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 Tak- fai, JP
Deputy Commissioner for Transport/Planning & Technical Services	Mr Alan Kam Wai-yip, JP
Assistant Commissioner for Transport/Management & Licensing	Mr Alan Lui Sung-ye, JP
Assistant Commissioner for Transport/Administration	Mr Gould, Derek Bruce
Assistant Commissioner for Transport/Transport Planning	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	Dr Ernest Lee Shu-wing, JP
Assistant Commissioner for Transport/Bus Development	Ms Zina Wong Chun-ah, JP
Government Engineer/Strategic Infrastructure	Mr Ching Kam-cheong