

**Reasons for refusal of information requests under Part 2 of the Code
(Requests concluded in January - March 2024)**

| Public agency | Number of times the exemption provisions in Part 2 are cited (Note) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 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 |
| All registries and administrative offices of courts and tribunals for which the Judiciary Administrator has responsibility | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Architectural Services Department | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Buildings Department | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Civil Engineering and Development Department | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | |
| Correctional Services Department | | | | 2 | | | 3 | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Customs and Excise Department | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department of Health | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| Department of Justice | | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | | | | 3 | | | |
| Education Bureau | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Electrical and Mechanical Services Department | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Environment and Ecology Bureau/Environmental Protection Department | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Fire Services Department | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food and Environmental Hygiene Department | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Home Affairs Department | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Hong Kong Police Force | 1 | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | |
| Housing Bureau/Housing Department/Hong Kong Housing Authority | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Inland Revenue Department | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Innovation, Technology and Industry Bureau | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Legal Aid Department | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Leisure and Cultural Services Department | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Offices of the Chief Secretary for Administration and the Financial Secretary | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Security Bureau | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Transport Department | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 3 | | | | |
| Water Supplies Department | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Registration and Electoral Office | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 2 |

- 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
 - 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

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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.