

## **Review of the Number, Ranking and Remuneration of the Top Three Tiers of Staff of the Consumer Council**

The Consumer Council (the Council) has completed a review of the number, ranking and remuneration of its top three tiers of staff for the triennium of 2017/18 to 2019/20 financial years.

2. The top three tiers of staff of the Council comprise –

First tier: One Chief Executive at a ranking comparable to Point 3 of the Directorate Pay Scale of the civil service

Second tier: One Deputy Chief Executive at a ranking comparable to Point 1 of the Directorate Pay Scale of the civil service

Third tier: Six<sup>1</sup> Principal Officers / Senior Legal Counsel at a ranking comparable to Point 45-49 of the Master Pay Scale of the civil service.

3. The Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development (SCED) has considered the Council's review report. He noted that the average annual total costs of remuneration for the Council's top three tiers of staff were all lower than those for civil servants at comparable ranks. SCED is satisfied that the number, ranking and remuneration of the Council's staff at the top three tiers as at 31 March 2020 were appropriate.

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<sup>1</sup> The number of Principal Officers / Senior Legal Counsel was reduced to five after 1 April 2019.