

## **Report of the Standing Committee on Future of the Bar Secretariat 2019**

The Committee met on two formal occasions and on other informal occasions.

The main purpose of the Committee is to identify the HKBA's needs in terms of personnel (both numbers and characteristics) and numbers which would have an impact on the space it requires.

The eventual redevelopment of the current High Court building provides the impetus for this timely review which will have resources implications.

As part of this exercise, data has been gathered to consider in broad terms what the possible changes could mean in terms of financial and manpower implications.

No immediate decision needs to be taken but the Committee will from time to time review together with the Secretariat these matters so as to best prepare the Bar for these changes.”

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