"Enhanced Productivity Programme: 2001-02" Booklet

Report on EPP Savings - Information Technology and Broadcasting Bureau

Total value of EPP savings in 2001-02: **\$2.598** m equivalent to **2.0%** of total recurrent baseline expenditure in that year that is subject to EPP. Total EPP savings (as a percentage of recurrent baseline expenditure subject to EPP) achieved by 2001-02 on a **cumulative** basis is **3.0%**.

| Category | Savings (\$m) | EPP Measures in 2001-02 | Safeguards for Quality Service |
|----------|---------------|--|--------------------------------|
| DE/OC | 0.300 | • Economise on the use of departmental expenses by reducing expenses on furniture and equipment and overseas duty visit. | |
| Subtotal | 0.300 | | |
| Total | 0.300 | | |
| | (Note 1) | | |

Note 1: ITBB's EPP savings in the Adjusted PAL for 2001-02 amounts to \$2.598m. It comprises \$0.300m from savings in DE and the remaining \$2.298m will be redeployed from RTHK and ITSD's excess savings already centralised under ITBB in 2000-01.

| PE: | Personal Emoluments | i.e. | Staff salaries and allowances |
|-------------|----------------------------|------|---|
| PRE: | Personnel Related Expenses | i.e. | Costs related to the employment of staff other than |
| | | | pay and allowances e.g. pensions, staff housing |
| DE: | Departmental Expenses | i.e. | The day to day operating expenses of departments |
| | | | e.g. fuel, travelling expenses and furniture |
| OC: | Other Charges | i.e. | Significant expenditure peculiar to a particular |
| | | | department's operation |
| Subventions | | i.e. | Recurrent payment to non-government bodies in |
| | | | support of their on-going expenses |