

**L.N. 149 of 2022**

**Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance  
(Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2022**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 62(3) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

**1. Commencement**

This Order comes into operation on 1 July 2022.

**2. Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance amended**

The Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) is amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Schedule 6 amended (public officers)**

(1) Schedule 6, after item “Secretary for Justice”—

**Add**

“Deputy Chief Secretary for Administration

Deputy Financial Secretary

Deputy Secretary for Justice”.

(2) Schedule 6, after item “Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs”—

**Add**

“Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism”.

(3) Schedule 6, item “Secretary for the Environment”—

**Repeal**

“the Environment”

**Substitute**

Section 3

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“Environment and Ecology”.

- (4) Schedule 6, item “Secretary for Food and Health”—

**Repeal**

“Food and Health”

**Substitute**

“Health”.

- (5) Schedule 6, item “Secretary for Home Affairs”—

**Repeal**

“Affairs”

**Substitute**

“and Youth Affairs”.

- (6) Schedule 6, before item “Secretary for Innovation and Technology”—

**Add**

“Secretary for Housing”.

- (7) Schedule 6, item “Secretary for Innovation and Technology”—

**Repeal**

“Innovation and Technology”

**Substitute**

“Innovation, Technology and Industry”.

- (8) Schedule 6, item “Secretary for Transport and Housing”—

**Repeal**

“Housing”

**Substitute**

“Logistics”.

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## **Explanatory Note**

Schedule 6 to the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) contains a list of public officers who are empowered to signify the exercise of statutory powers and the performance of statutory duties by the Chief Executive.

2. This Order amends that Schedule—
- (a) to add “Deputy Chief Secretary for Administration”, “Deputy Financial Secretary”, “Deputy Secretary for Justice” and “Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism” to the list;
  - (b) to replace “Secretary for the Environment” in the list with “Secretary for Environment and Ecology”;
  - (c) to replace “Secretary for Food and Health” in the list with “Secretary for Health”;
  - (d) to replace “Secretary for Home Affairs” in the list with “Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs”;
  - (e) to replace “Secretary for Innovation and Technology” in the list with “Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry”; and
  - (f) to replace “Secretary for Transport and Housing” in the list with “Secretary for Transport and Logistics” and “Secretary for Housing”.