

# 1. CORPORATE PROFILE

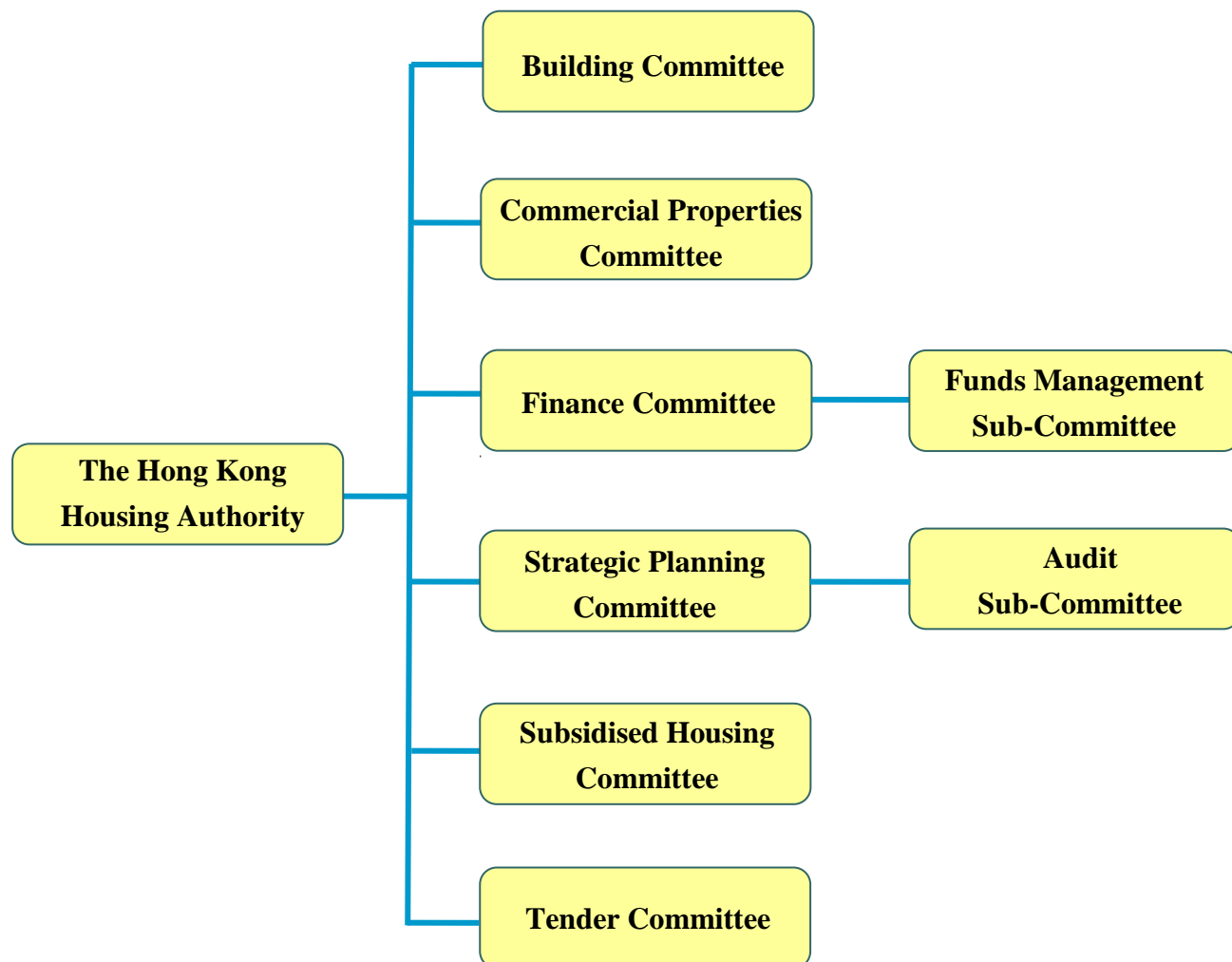
## The Hong Kong Housing Authority

- 1.1 The Hong Kong Housing Authority (HA) provides public rental housing (PRH) to low-income families who cannot afford private rental accommodation. Also, HA provides subsidised sale flats (SSFs) to address the home ownership aspirations of low- to middle-income families.
- 1.2 As at September 2020<sup>[1]</sup>, HA had a stock of 805 900 PRH / interim housing flats, accommodating 2 114 300 persons, or 29% of Hong Kong's total population.
- 1.3 As at December 2020, the membership of HA comprised 25 non-official members and four official members. Appointments are made by the Chief Executive. To help forge closer collaboration between HA and the Government in the provision of public housing services, the Secretary for Transport and Housing and the Director of Housing have respectively assumed the positions of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of HA.
- 1.4 There are six standing committees together with two sub-committees under HA to formulate and oversee policies in specified areas.

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Note [1] Unless otherwise stated, all figures quoted in this Corporate Plan refer to the position as at 30 September 2020.

## Organisation of the Hong Kong Housing Authority



## Housing Department

- 1.5 The Housing Department (HD) acts as the executive arm of HA to implement its policies and those set by its standing committees. HD is headed by the Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Housing), who also assumes the office of the Director of Housing. As at 1 December 2020, HD had a strength of 9 721 staff, of which 9 103 were civil servants and 618 were contract staff.

## Organisation of the Housing Department

