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Dear Constitutional Affairs Bureau,

I do not think it appropriate to increase the number of political appointments. Under the existing system, there are serious duplication of work amongst the Principal Officials and the Permanent Secretaries. Some more enterprising PSs compete to grasp the limelight, others prefer to stay on the sideline not having to face LegCo or the public while drawing a very high salary. My suggestion is that POs be dispensed with. This means less work for the bureaus as they do not have to baby-sit them. The Permanent Secretary posts should be made political appointments and the holders could be removed if the public so demanded.

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