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Changes to the schedule of corresponding bureaux and bodies and policy areas in respect of Panels

Purpose

This paper invites members to consider the proposed changes to the corresponding bureaux/bodies of the existing 18 Panels consequent upon the implementation of the new accountability system for principal officials.

Background

2. As a result of the introduction of the accountability system for principal officials, the responsibilities of the previous policy bureaux have been reorganized. Starting from 1 July 2002, the portfolios of the previous 16 policy bureaux are put under 11 Directors of Bureaux. Together with the three Secretaries of Departments, the Directors of Bureaux report directly to the Chief Executive. They are responsible for all aspects of their portfolios: from determining policy objectives and goals, to policy initiation, policy formulation, policy implementation and policy outcome.

Proposed changes to the corresponding bureaux/bodies and policy areas of Panels

3. In the light of the redistribution of work among policy bureaux, it is necessary to re-adjust the corresponding bureaux/bodies of the 18 Panels. After consulting the Administration, a number of changes are proposed. These changes also include the delineation of responsibility between the Civil Service Bureau and the Financial Services and Treasury Bureau over the personnel/financial matters relating to the civil service and government-funded public bodies. To facilitate members' consideration of the proposed changes, a table setting out the current and proposed arrangements is provided as follows:

Panel	Corresponding Bureau/Body under the former structure	Proposed arrangement	
		Bureau/Body	Policy areas
Security	Security	Security	security
Home Affairs	Home Affairs	Home Affairs	home affairs
Constitutional Affairs	Constitutional Affairs	Constitutional Affairs	constitutional affairs
Public Service	Civil Service	Civil Service	civil service
		Financial Services and the Treasury	Government-funded public bodies
Administration of Justice and Legal Services	Judiciary	Judiciary	administration of justice and legal services
	Department of Justice	Department of Justice	
	Administration Wing of the Chief Secretary for Administration's office	Administration Wing of the Chief Secretary for Administration's office	
Health Services	Health and Welfare	Health, Welfare and Food	health services
Welfare Services			welfare services
Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene			food safety and environmental hygiene
Environmental Affairs	Environment and Food	Environment, Transport and Works	environmental affairs
Transport			transport
Planning, Lands and Works	Works	Housing, Planning and Lands	works
	Planning and Lands		planning and lands
Housing	Housing		housing

Panel	Corresponding Bureau/Body under the former structure	Proposed arrangement	
		Bureau/Body	Policy areas
Commerce and Industry	Commerce and Industry	Commerce, Industry and Technology	commerce and industry
Information Technology and Broadcasting	Information Technology and Broadcasting		information technology and broadcasting
Financial Affairs	Financial Affairs	Financial Services and the Treasury	financial affairs
Education	Education and Manpower	Education and Manpower	education
Manpower			manpower
Economic Services		Economic Development and Labour	labour
	Economic Services		economic services

4. As the amended list of corresponding bureaux/bodies of Panels requires the approval of the Council, a resolution will have to be moved to effect the changes as recommended by the House Committee. Subject to members' agreement, the Chairman of the House Committee will move the resolution at the Legislative Council meeting on 9 October 2002. The draft wording of the resolution is in the **Appendix**.

Decision sought

5. Members are requested to consider the proposal in paragraph 4 above.

Council Business Division 1
Legislative Council Secretariat
 30 September 2002

**RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE
HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION**

RESOLUTION

(Pursuant to Rule 77(1) and (2) of the Rules of Procedure of the
Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)

RESOLVED that the amended terms of reference and list of corresponding bureaux/bodies set out in the Schedule, as recommended by the House Committee, be approved in respect of the existing 18 Panels formed by resolutions made and passed by this Council at its meetings of 8 July 1998 and 20 December 2000.

SCHEDULE

<u>Panel on</u>	<u>Corresponding Bureau/Body</u>	<u>Policy Area</u>	<u>Terms of Reference</u>
1. Manpower	(a) Education and Manpower Bureau (b) Economic Development and Labour Bureau	Labour and manpower planning matters	Part 1
2. Commerce and Industry	Commerce, Industry and Technology Bureau	Matters relating to commerce, industry, business and services promotion, innovation and technology, intellectual property protection and inward investment promotion matters	Part 2
3. Public Service	(a) Civil Service Bureau (b) Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau	Matters relating to the civil service and Government-funded public bodies, and other public service matters	Part 3
4. Administration of Justice and Legal Services	(a) Judiciary (b) Department of Justice (c) Administration Wing of the Chief Secretary for Administration's Office	Matters relating to the administration of justice and legal services	Part 4
5. Home Affairs	Home Affairs Bureau	District, community and rural matters, human rights, civic education, data protection, press freedom, building management, youth and women matters, the provision of leisure and cultural services as well as matters relating to development of arts and culture, public entertainment, sport and recreation	Part 5

<u>Panel on</u>	<u>Corresponding Bureau/Body</u>	<u>Policy Area</u>	<u>Terms of Reference</u>
6. Transport	Environment, Transport and Works Bureau	Transport matters	Part 6
7. Housing	Housing, Planning and Lands Bureau	Private and public housing matters	Part 7
8. Security	(a) Security Bureau (b) Independent Commission Against Corruption	Security, public order, public safety, corruption-related matters and nationality and immigration matters	Part 8
9. Constitutional Affairs	Constitutional Affairs Bureau	Matters relating to implementation of the Joint Declaration and the Basic Law, relations between the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government and the Central People's Government and other Mainland authorities, electoral matters and district organizations	Part 9
10. Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene	Health, Welfare and Food Bureau	Matters relating to food safety, environmental hygiene and agriculture and fisheries	Part 10
11. Financial Affairs	Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau	Financial and finance matters	Part 11
12. Education	Education and Manpower Bureau	Education matters	Part 12
13. Planning, Lands and Works	(a) Housing, Planning and Lands Bureau (b) Environment, Transport and Works Bureau	Lands, buildings and planning matters, works and water supply and Public Works Programme	Part 13
14. Welfare Services	Health, Welfare and Food Bureau	Welfare and rehabilitation services matters	Part 14

<u>Panel on</u>	<u>Corresponding Bureau/Body</u>	<u>Policy Area</u>	<u>Terms of Reference</u>
15. Information Technology and Broadcasting	Commerce, Industry and Technology Bureau	Matters relating to information technology, telecommunications, broadcasting and film services	Part 15
16. Economic Services	Economic Development and Labour Bureau	Matters relating to economic infrastructure and services, including air and sea transport facilities and services, postal and weather information services, energy supply and safety, consumer protection, competition policy and tourism	Part 16
17. Health Services	Health, Welfare and Food Bureau	Medical and health services matters	Part 17
18. Environmental Affairs	Environment, Transport and Works Bureau	Environmental and conservation matters	Part 18

LegCo Panel on Manpower

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to labour and manpower planning matters.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
4. To monitor and examine, to the extent it considers necessary, the above policy matters referred to it by a member of the Panel or by the House Committee.
5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

**Legislative Council
Panel on Commerce and Industry**

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to commerce, industry, business and services promotion, innovation and technology, intellectual property protection and inward investment promotion matters.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
4. To monitor and examine, to the extent it considers necessary, the above policy matters referred to it by a member of the Panel or by the House Committee.
5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

**Legislative Council
Panel on Public Service**

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to the civil service and Government-funded public bodies, and other public service matters.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
4. To monitor and examine, to the extent it considers necessary, the above policy matters referred to it by a member of the Panel or by the House Committee.
5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

Legislative Council

Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine, consistent with maintaining the independence of the Judiciary and the rule of law, policy matters relating to the administration of justice and legal services, including the effectiveness of their implementation by relevant officials and departments.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
4. To monitor and examine, to the extent it considers necessary, the above policy matters referred to it by a member of the Panel or by the House Committee.
5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

Legislative Council

Panel on Home Affairs

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to district, community and rural matters, human rights, civic education, data protection, press freedom, building management, youth and women matters, the provision of leisure and cultural services as well as matters relating to development of arts and culture, public entertainment, sport and recreation.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
4. To monitor and examine, to the extent it considers necessary, the above policy matters referred to it by a member of the Panel or by the House Committee.
5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

Legislative Council

Panel on Transport

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to transport matters.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy area prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
4. To monitor and examine, to the extent it considers necessary, the above policy matters referred to it by a member of the Panel or by the House Committee.
5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

Legislative Council

Panel on Housing

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to private and public housing matters.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
4. To monitor and examine, to the extent it considers necessary, the above policy matters referred to it by a member of the Panel or by the House Committee.
5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

Legislative Council

Panel on Security

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to security, public order, public safety, corruption-related matters and nationality and immigration matters.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
4. To monitor and examine, to the extent it considers necessary, the above policy matters referred to it by a member of the Panel or by the House Committee.
5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

Legislative Council

Panel on Constitutional Affairs

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to implementation of the Joint Declaration and the Basic Law, relations between the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government and the Central People's Government and other Mainland authorities, electoral matters and district organizations.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
4. To monitor and examine, to the extent it considers necessary, the above policy matters referred to it by a member of the Panel or by the House Committee.
5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

**Legislative Council
Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene**

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to food safety, environmental hygiene and agriculture and fisheries.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
4. To monitor and examine, to the extent it considers necessary, the above policy matters referred to it by a member of the Panel or by the House Committee.
5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

Legislative Council

Panel on Financial Affairs

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to financial and finance matters.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
4. To monitor and examine, to the extent it considers necessary, the above policy matters referred to it by a member of the Panel or by the House Committee.
5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

Legislative Council

Panel on Education

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to education matters.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy area prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
4. To monitor and examine, to the extent it considers necessary, the above policy matters referred to it by a member of the Panel or by the House Committee.
5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

**Legislative Council
Panel on Planning, Lands and Works**

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to lands, buildings and planning matters, works and water supply and Public Works Programme.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
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5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

**Legislative Council
Panel on Welfare Services**

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to welfare and rehabilitation services matters.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
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Legislative Council

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to information technology, telecommunications, broadcasting and film services.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
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5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

Legislative Council

Panel on Economic Services

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to economic infrastructure and services, including air and sea transport facilities and services, postal and weather information services, energy supply and safety, consumer protection, competition policy and tourism.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
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**Legislative Council
Panel on Health Services**

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to medical and health services.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
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**Legislative Council
Panel on Environmental Affairs**

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to environmental and conservation matters.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
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