

Legislative Council
Subcommittee to Study the Proposed
Accountability System for Principal Officials and Related Issues

List of Areas for Study

LegCo Paper on
Accountability System for
Principal Officials
provided by Constitutional
Affairs Bureau
(paragraph no. if relevant)

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