

**Subcommittee to Study the Proposed
Accountability system for Principal Officials and Related Issues**

**Issues raised at the meeting on 24 May 2002
requiring the Administration's response**

Code for Principal Officials

- (1) whether para 5.10 of the Code is consistent with the relevant provisions of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance;
- (2) to consider some members' view that principal officials should not accept any invitation to make a sponsored visit in private capacity (para 5.12 of the Code refers);
- (3) to stipulate in the Code that a principal official cannot be company directors during the term of his office;
- (4) to stipulate in the Code that principal officials are required to declare membership of political organisations or parties.