

**For information  
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## **Legislative Council Panel on Housing**

### **Review of the Institutional Framework for Public Housing**

#### **Purpose**

This paper briefs Members on the background to the review of the institutional framework for public housing.

#### **Background**

2. In June 2000, the Chief Executive established the Committee on the Review of the Institutional Framework for Public Housing, chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration, to review and reform the organisations responsible for delivering the public housing programme in Hong Kong. The purpose of the review is to examine the roles and responsibilities of the Housing Bureau, the Housing Authority, the Housing Department and the Housing Society, and to make recommendations on the best institutional framework for public housing. The terms of reference and composition of the Committee is at **Annex**.

#### **Public consultation**

3. During the course of its work, the Committee has sought and received views of stakeholders, professional bodies, concerned organisations and members of the public. The Administration also consulted Members of the Legislative Council and political parties on various previous occasions.

**Present position**

4. The work of the Committee is at an advanced stage. It is the intention of the Administration to announce the outcome of the review before the end of June 2002.

**Housing Bureau  
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**Committee on the Review of the Institutional Framework for Public Housing**

**A. Terms of reference**

Having regard to the Government's housing policy and the community's concern about the quality and management of the public housing programme in Hong Kong –

- (a) to examine the roles and responsibilities of the Housing Bureau, the Housing Authority, the Housing Department and the Housing Society in the delivery of the public housing programme; and
- (b) to make recommendations on the best institutional framework for public housing.

**B. Membership**

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| Chairman  | : | Chief Secretary for Administration   |                                   |
| Members   | : | Chairman, Housing Authority<br>Chairman, Housing Society<br>Secretary for Housing<br>Secretary for Planning and Lands<br>Secretary for the Treasury<br>Director of Housing | } or their senior representatives |
| Secretary | : | Deputy Secretary for Housing(2)  |                                   |