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From: Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 9 October 2002

Proposed resolution under Rule 77(1) and (2) of the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

I forward for Members' consideration a proposed resolution which Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee will move at the Council meeting of 9 October 2002 under Rule 77(1) and (2) of the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

2. The President has waived the required notice of the proposed resolution and directed that "it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in" on the Agenda of the Council.

(Ray CHAN) for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

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

	Panel on	Corresponding Bureau/Body	Policy Area	Terms of Reference
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

	Panel on	Corresponding Bureau/Body	Policy Area	Terms of Reference
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) IndependentCommissionAgainst 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

Panel on	Corresponding Bureau/Body	Policy Area	Terms of Reference
15. Information Technology and Broadcasting	Commerce, Industry and Technology Bureau		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

- 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

- 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

- 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.

Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

- 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.

Panel on Home Affairs

- 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.
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- 5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

Panel on Transport

- 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.

Panel on Housing

- 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.
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- 5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

Panel on Security

- 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.
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- 5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

Panel on Constitutional Affairs

- 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.
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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 Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

- 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.

Panel on Financial Affairs

- 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.
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- 5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

Panel on Education

- 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.
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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 Planning, Lands and Works

- 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

- 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.
- 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.

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

- 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.
- 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.

Panel on Economic Services

- 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.
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Legislative Council Panel on Health Services

- 1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to medical and health services.
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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 Environmental Affairs

- 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.
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