

**Subcommittee to study issues relating to the provision of  
boarding places, senior secondary education and employment  
opportunities for children with special educational needs**

**Meeting on Tuesday, 22 February 2005 at 4:30 pm  
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

**Members' Brief**

**A total of eight members have signed up before the deadline**

**Attendance (Quorum : 3 members)**

Present

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP  
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung

**Public officers attending**

Please refer to the attendance list in the **Appendix**

**Clerk in attendance**

Miss Flora TAI  
Chief Council Secretary (2)2

**Staff in attendance**

Mr Stanley MA  
Senior Council Secretary (2)6

**Relevant papers**

- (a) The Administration's response to views and suggestions of deputations raised at the joint meeting of the Panel on Education and the Panel on Welfare Services on 10 January 2005 [LC Paper No. CB(2)866/04-05(02)];
- (b) Extract from the minutes of the House Committee meeting on 14 January 2005 [LC Paper No. CB(2)860/04-05(01)];
- (c) Draft minutes of joint meeting of the Panel on Education and the Panel on Welfare Services on 10 January 2005 [LC Paper No. CB(2)891/04-05(01)] (*English version only*);
- (d) Paper provide by the Administration on "Provision of boarding places, senior secondary education and employment opportunities for children with special educational needs"[LC Paper No. CB(2)553/04-05(01)];
- (e) Submission from Haven of Hope Sunnyside School [LC Paper No. CB(2)560/04-05(01)](*Chinese version only*);
- (f) Submission from the Special Education Society of Hong Kong[LC Paper No. CB(2)560/04-05(02)](*revised*)(*Chinese version only*) ;
- (g) Submission from "Concern group on the provision of boarding/temporary accommodation service in schools for the physically disabled" 「爭取肢體弱能學校開辦住宿/暫宿服務」關注組[LC Paper No. CB(2)581/04-05(01)] (*Chinese version only*) ;
- (h) Submission from Hong Kong Council of Social Service [LC Paper No. CB(2)601/04-05(01)] (*Chinese version only*);
- (i) Submission from Hong Chi Association [LC Paper No. CB(2)601/04-05(02)] (*Chinese version only*) ;
- (j) Submission from Hong Kong Association for Specific Learning Disabilities [LC Paper No. CB(2)608/04-05(01)] (*Chinese version only*) ;
- (k) Submission from Parents' Alliance on Special Education System [LC Paper No. CB(2)627/04-05(01)] (*Chinese version only*);
- (l) Submission from Hong Kong Special Schools Council [LC Paper No. CB(2)627/04-05(02)] (*Chinese version only*) ;and

- (m) Submission from Hong Kong Special School Boarding Care Staff Association [LC Paper No. CB(2)627/04-05(03)] (*Chinese version only*) .

## **The meeting**

### **I Election of Chairman (and Deputy Chairman)**

The Member of the highest precedence among members of the Subcommittee will preside the meeting for the election of Chairman. The procedures for the election of Chairman (and Deputy Chairman, if the Subcommittee considers necessary) are set out in Appendix IV of the House Rules.

### **II Meeting with the Administration**

2. The Chairman may invite the Administration to brief members on its response to the issues raised at the joint meeting of Panel on Education and Panel on Welfare Services on 10 January 2005 [LC Paper No. CB(2)866/04-05(02)]. Members may wish to focus their discussion by area.

3. Members may wish to consider seeking additional information from the Administration on other issues relating to the provision of boarding places, senior secondary education and employment opportunities for children with special educational needs.

### **III Any other business**

#### Way forward

4. Members may wish to consider the need for conducting any research studies on relevant issues.

#### Date of next meeting

5. The Chairman may invite members to fix the date of the next meeting.