

BASIC LAW OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE
REGION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

RESOLUTION

(Under Article 75 of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special
Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China)

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE
HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

RESOLVED that the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong
Special Administrative Region be amended —

- (a) in Rule 73 —
 - (i) in subrule (1)(c), by repealing “and investigate”;
 - (ii) in subrule (1)(c), by adding “and, if it thinks fit after consideration, investigate such complaint” after “to do so”;
 - (iii) in subrule (1), by adding —
 - “(ca) to consider any complaint made in relation to the conduct of Members referred to in Rule 83AA (Claims for Reimbursement of Operating Expenses or Applications for Advance of Operating Funds) and, if it thinks fit after consideration, investigate such complaint.”;
 - (iv) in subrule (1)(e), by adding “, Operating Expenses or Operating Funds” after “Interests”;
 - (v) by adding —
 - “(1A) In considering or investigating a complaint referred to in subrule (1)(ca), the committee shall, in addition to any other matter that the committee may consider relevant, have regard to the provisions of A Guide for Reimbursement of Operating Expenses for Members of the Legislative Council.”;

- (b) by adding after Rule 83A —

“83AA. Claims for Reimbursement of Operating Expenses or Applications for Advance of Operating Funds

When making a claim for reimbursement of operating expenses or applying for advance of operating funds in accordance with A Guide for Reimbursement of Operating Expenses for Members of the Legislative Council, or acting for purposes related thereto, a Member shall -

- (a) ensure that any information provided or any declaration or certification made is true, accurate and complete; and
 - (b) act according to any undertaking that he has given.”;
- (c) in Rule 85 —
- (i) in the heading, by adding “, **Operating Expenses or Operating Funds**” after “**Interests**”;
 - (ii) by adding “, 83AA (Claims for Reimbursement of Operating Expenses or Applications for Advance of Operating Funds)” after “(Personal Pecuniary Interest to be Disclosed)”.