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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

## Council meeting of 11 July 2007

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 Miriam LAU Kin-yee will move at the Council meeting of 11 July 2007 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.

(Mrs Justina LAM) for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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

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#### RESOLUTION

(Pursuant to Rule 77(1) and (2) of the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)

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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, 20 December 2000 and 9 October 2002; and that the amendments so approved shall take effect on the day when the 2007-2008 session of the Council begins.

## **SCHEDULE**

	Panel on	Corresponding Bureau/Body	Policy Areas	Terms of Reference
1.	Manpower	(a) Labour and Welfare Bureau (b) Education Bureau	labour, manpower planning, vocational training and education, and qualifications framework	Part 1
2.	Commerce and Industry	Commerce and Economic Development Bureau	commerce, industry, business and services promotion, innovation and technology, intellectual property protection and inward investment promotion	Part 2
3.	Public Service	<ul><li>(a) Civil Service     Bureau</li><li>(b) Financial Services     and the Treasury     Bureau</li></ul>	matters relating to the civil service and Government-funded public bodies, and other public service organizations	Part 3
4.	Administration of Justice and Legal Services	<ul> <li>(a) Judiciary</li> <li>(b) Department of Justice</li> <li>(c) Administration Wing of the Chief Secretary for Administration's Office</li> <li>(d) Home Affairs Bureau</li> </ul>	matters relating to the administration of justice and legal services	Part 4
5.	Home Affairs	<ul> <li>(a) Home Affairs     Bureau</li> <li>(b) Constitutional and     Mainland Affairs     Bureau</li> <li>(c) Labour and     Welfare Bureau</li> <li>(d) Development     Bureau</li> </ul>	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, development of arts and culture, public entertainment, sport and recreation, and heritage conservation	Part 5

	Panel on	Corresponding Bureau/Body	Policy Areas	Terms of Reference
6.	Transport	Transport and Housing Bureau	transport	Part 6
7.	Housing	Transport and Housing Bureau	private and public housing	Part 7
8.	Security	<ul><li>(a) Security Bureau</li><li>(b) Independent</li><li>Commission</li><li>Against Corruption</li></ul>	security, public order, public safety, corruption-related matters, nationality and immigration	Part 8
9.	Constitutional Affairs	Constitutional and Mainland 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	Food and Health Bureau	food safety, environmental hygiene, agriculture and fisheries	Part 10
11.	Financial Affairs	Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau	financial and finance matters	Part 11
12.	Education	Education Bureau	education	Part 12
13.	Development	Development Bureau	lands, buildings, planning, water supply, Public Works Programme and other works matters	Part 13
14.	Welfare Services	<ul><li>(a) Labour and</li><li>Welfare Bureau</li><li>(b) Home Affairs</li><li>Bureau</li></ul>	welfare, rehabilitation services, poverty and social enterprise	Part 14

	Panel on	Corresponding Bureau/Body	Policy Areas	Terms of Reference
15.	Information Technology and Broadcasting	Commerce and Economic Development Bureau	information technology, telecommunications, broadcasting, film services and creative industry	Part 15
16.	Economic Development	(a) Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (b) Transport and Housing Bureau (c) Environment 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	Food and Health Bureau	medical and health services	Part 17
18.	Environmental Affairs	Environment Bureau	environmental matters, conservation and sustainable development	Part 18

#### Panel on Manpower

- 1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to labour, manpower planning, vocational training and education, and qualifications framework.
- 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 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.
- 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 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 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 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, development of arts and culture, public entertainment, sport and recreation, and heritage conservation.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 Security**

- 1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to security, public order, public safety, corruption-related matters, nationality and immigration.
- 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 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.
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- 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.
- 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 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.
- 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 Education**

- 1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to education.
- 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 Development**

- 1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to lands, buildings, planning, water supply, Public Works Programme and other works 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 Welfare Services**

- 1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to welfare and rehabilitation services, poverty and social enterprise.
- 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 Information Technology and Broadcasting

- 1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to information technology, telecommunications, broadcasting, film services and creative industry.
- 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 Economic Development**

- 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.
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#### **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.

#### **Panel on Environmental Affairs**

- 1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to environmental matters, conservation and sustainable development.
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- 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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