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**Paper for the House Committee meeting on 12 January 2007**

**Proposed setting up of a subcommittee to study issues relating to the  
Air Pollution Control (Volatile Organic Compounds) Regulation**

**Purpose**

This paper seeks members' support to set up a subcommittee to study issues relating to the Air Pollution Control (Volatile Organic Compounds) Regulation (the Regulation).

**Issue for consideration**

2. At the House Committee meeting on 5 January 2007, Hon Audrey EU, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Air Pollution Control (Volatile Organic Compounds) Regulation, reported verbally that the Administration had agreed to repeal the Regulation due to insufficient time for the Subcommittee to complete examination of the Regulation before the extended scrutiny period expired on 17 January 2007. It follows that the Subcommittee will be dissolved upon the submission of its report to the House Committee.

3. As the Administration has indicated its intention to put in place the control regime on volatile organic compounds on 1 April 2007, a subcommittee will need to be set up to study issues relating to the Regulation so that it could be re-introduced as soon as possible.

**Advice sought**

4. Members are invited to support the setting up of a subcommittee as recommended in paragraph 3.

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