

Committee on Rules of Procedure

List of issues studied during the 2006-2007 Legislative Council Session

(as at 11 July 2007)

| Item | Issue | Reference | Progress/Remarks |
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| 1 | Arrangements for asking questions on urgent matters of public importance at Council meetings | Rules 16 and 24 of Rules of Procedure (RoP); Rules 5 and 10 of the House Rules (HR) | CRoP decided that the existing arrangements for asking questions should be maintained. |
| 2 | Proposed procedural arrangements relating to the implementation of Article 73(9) of the Basic Law (BL) on impeachment of the Chief Executive | BL 73(9) | The Administration's view on the proposed procedural arrangements was being sought. |
| 3 | Speaking order of designated public officers during motion debates initiated by Members | RoP 33 | The proposed amendments to RoP 33 were endorsed by HC on 29 June 2007. A proposed resolution to amend RoP 33 would be moved by the chairman of CRoP at the Council meeting of 11 July 2007. |
| 4 | Valedictory arrangements | — | CRoP decided that there was no need to provide for valedictory arrangements in RoP. |
| 5 | Attire for Council meetings | RoP 42(a) | CRoP considered that it was not appropriate to amend RoP to require Members not to wear suits at Council meetings in the summer months. |
| 6 | Handbook for Chairmen of Subcommittees on Subsidiary Legislation/Other Instruments | — | The Handbook was endorsed by the House Committee (HC) on 10 November 2006. |

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| 7 | Appointment, operation and servicing of subcommittees | HR 20(j) and (k), 22(s), (t) and (u), 25(a) and 26 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) | The recommendations concerning the appointment, operation and servicing of subcommittees were endorsed by HC on 2 March 2007, and the proposed amendments to HR to implement the new arrangements were endorsed by HC on 20 April 2007. |
| 8 | Impact of the re-organization of the Government Secretariat on the work of Legislative Council Panels | — | The proposed modifications to the Panel structure were endorsed by HC on 6 July 2007. A proposed resolution to give effect to the proposed modifications would be moved by the HC chairman at the Council meeting of 11 July 2007. |

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