

## 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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