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Panel on Constitutional Affairs

Minutes of special meeting held on Saturday, 5 December 2009, at 9:30 am in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building

- Members present** :
- Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP (Chairman)
 - Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP (Deputy Chairman)
 - Hon Albert HO Chun-yan
 - Dr Hon Margaret NG
 - Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, GBS, JP
 - Hon WONG Yung-kan, SBS, JP
 - Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP
 - Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP
 - Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
 - Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP
 - Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP
 - Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH
 - Hon LEE Wing-tat
 - Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC
 - Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
 - Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, GBS, JP
 - Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS, JP
 - Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC
 - Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP
 - Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai, BBS, JP
 - Hon CHAN Kin-por, JP
 - Hon Tanya CHAN
 - Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun
 - Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP
 - Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou
 - Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho, JP
- Members absent** :
- Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong
 - Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS
 - Hon LAU Wong-fat, GBM, GBS, JP
 - Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, GBS, JP

Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, SBS, JP
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP
Hon CHIM Pui-chung
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che
Hon WONG Kwok-kin, BBS
Hon WONG Yuk-man
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee, GBS, JP
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun

Public Officers attending : Mr Stephen LAM Sui-lung
Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs

Mr Joshua LAW Chi-kong
Permanent Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs

Miss Adeline WONG Ching-man
Under Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs

Ms Joyce HO Kwok-shan
Principal Assistant Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs

Attendance by invitation : Session One

Chinese Affairs Association of Hong Kong Baptist University

Mr Raymond YEUNG
Chief Secretary (Alumni Association)

Mr CHAN Chung-yau

Civic Party

Mr Thomas YU
Member of Executive Committee

Mr O Yat-shan

Mr YEUNG Hok-ming

Mr SO Tsun-keung

Unitarian Universalists Hong Kong

Ms Medeleine MOK
Vice President

香港灣仔社團活動中心

Mr NG Su-san

Ms LEE Ching-har

Mr LU Hiu-tung

Mr TONG Yeuk-fung

Hong Kong Youth Development Network

Mr YUEN Man-to
Secretary

Wan Chai Community Association

Mr CHOW Wai-hung

Hong Kong Table Tennis Association

Mr YUE Kwok-leung
Chairman

Causeway Bay Association Limited

Ms LING Wing-che

Tiu Keng Leng Resident's Right Concern Society

Mr LEUNG Li
Secretary

Mr TSE Chun-man

Mr TANG Shek-ching

Hong Kong Women Development Association Limited

Ms AU YEUNG Po-chun
Vice Chairperson

Ms WONG Man-yin, Natalie
Project Manager

Session Two

Ms LEONG Weng-sin, Fion

New Territories Association of Societies

Mr LEUNG Kam-pui

Mr LAM Chi-wai

Mr KWOK Chun

Mr CHAN Ho-ming

Mr WAN Shu-fung

Miss LI Xue-ping

豐年服務中心

Mr LI Yim-lun
Secretary

Kwai Chung South Resident Association

Mr Peter CHEUNG

Hong Kong, Kowloon and New Territories Motion Picture
Industry Association Ltd

Mr HUNG Cho-sing
Chairman

Mr LAU Sung

Mr HO Chun-yin, Steven

Hong Kong & Kowloon Fishermen Association Limited

Mr CHEUNG Chee-chuen
Chairman

Mr WAN Kwong-lan

Hong Kong Fishermen Consortium

Mr CHEUNG Siu-keung
Chairman

Mr CHAN Tsz-kit

將軍澳區社區服務及規劃發展委員會

Mr YU Hon-lun
Chairman

Mr WONG Choi-lap

Mr PANG Siu-kei

Session Three

Mr LI Pok-yan

Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of
Hong Kong

Mr CHEUNG Kwok-kwan

Federation of New Territories Youth

Mr TSANG Hin-hong

Mr CHAN Chi-wai

Mr SIN Ka-chun

Mr CHEUNG Wing-leung

海麗之友社

Mr TANG Sai-wah

Mr WONG Yuk-ming

China Universities Alumni (Hong Kong) Association

Mr TSE Kwing-chuen, Patrick

Mr KWONG Kam-choi

Mr WONG Wai-wai

Mr KWAN Shui-lung

Mr TANG Wai-hung

牛頭角社區協進會

Mr CHAN Kam-bor

Miss Venus KONG

Hong Kong Professional Teachers' Union

Mr LO Wai-ming
Representative

深水埗居民聯會

Mr YUNG Hoi

幸福邨居民服務促進會

Mr TAM Chiu-yee

Session Four

富昌邨居民協會

Mr LEUNG Man-kwong

晴牽婦女會

Ms WAI Hoi-ying

Miss LUI Kai-lin, Wendy

Mr CHONG Chak-choi

Mr LEUNG Chi-kong
Member of Eastern District Council

Institute of Social Service Development

Ms LO Po-yee, Lillian
Executive Officer

深水埗南昌區居民/商戶聯會

Mr KO Ka-kwong

Miss CHEUK Wan-ying

Mr CHIU Chi-keung
Member of Eastern District Council

Mr MOK Kin-wing
Member of Wong Tai Sin District Council

Mr LUK Chung-hung
Member of Yuen Long District Council

I.T. People Association of Hong Kong

Mr TSUI Sai-cheung
Association Officer

Session Five

Choi Ying Residential Union

Mr TAM Siu-cheuk

Hong Kong New Territories Commercial and Industrial
General Association

Mr MA Hing-fung

Mr NG Siu-yugn

Mr CHEUNG Hing-loi

Young Civics

Mr WU Hing-yiu
Spokesperson

Mr CHING Lin-chuen

Ms SUM Yik-yan

Mr WONG Chun-fai

Mr WONG Ting-chung

Mr LAI Po-wing

Mr CHAN Man-well
Member of Tuen Mun District Council

Mr FAN Kwok-fai

Clerk in attendance : Miss Flora TAI
Chief Council Secretary (2)3

Staff in attendance : Mr Arthur CHEUNG
Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 2

Mrs Eleanor CHOW
Senior Council Secretary (2)4

Mrs Fanny TSANG
Legislative Assistant (2)3

Miss Lulu YEUNG
Clerical Assistant (2)3

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I. Consultation Document on Methods for Selecting the Chief Executive and for Forming the Legislative Council in 2012

[Consultation Document on Methods for Selecting the Chief Executive and for Forming the Legislative Council in 2012 published on 18 November 2009;

Statement by the Chief Secretary for Administration on "Consultation Document on Methods for Selecting the Chief Executive and for Forming the Legislative Council in 2012" at the Council meeting on 18 November 2009; and

Background brief on constitutional development prepared by the Legislative Council Secretariat (LC Paper No. CB(2)349/09-10(01))]

Oral presentation by deputations/individuals

A summary of the views given by deputations and individuals on the Consultation Document on Methods for Selecting the Chief Executive (CE) and for Forming the Legislative Council (LegCo) in 2012 (Consultation Document) is in the **Appendix**.

Administration's response to the views of deputations/individuals

Issues regarding universal suffrage

2. On the comment of Mr Thomas YU of the Civic Party that the implementation of universal suffrage should accord with paragraph (b) of Article 25 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs (SCMA) said that Hong Kong would have universal suffrage because of the Basic Law (BL) and not ICCPR. The Central People's Government had notified the United Nations Secretary-General in clear terms in June 1997 that the reservation entered into by the United Kingdom Government in 1976 in respect of paragraph (b) of Article 25 of ICCPR would continue to apply to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) after the handover. Nonetheless, the Administration had made clear that in attaining

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universal suffrage for CE and LegCo, the principles of universality and equality must be complied with.

3. In response to Mr SO Tsun-keung's concern that it would be difficult to implement universal suffrage for the CE election in 2017 if the proposals put forth by the Administration for the two electoral methods in 2012 were vetoed and Hong Kong's constitutional development stalled again, SCMA said that the decision made by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (NPCSC) in late December 2007 on issues relating to the methods for selecting CE and for forming LegCo in 2012 and on issues relating to universal suffrage (the 2007 NPCSC Decision) set no precondition that democratic progress must be made for the 2012 elections before universal suffrage for CE and LegCo could be implemented. Nevertheless, the Administration would make its best endeavour to forge consensus for the two electoral methods for 2012 to move forward democratic development.

4. Referring to the submission from Unitarian Universalists Hong Kong, SCMA said that the 2007 NPCSC Decision had made clear that universal suffrage could be implemented for CE in 2017 and for LegCo in 2020.

5. In response to the comments of Mr CHAN Tsz-kit, Mr LO Wai-ming of the Hong Kong Professional Teachers' Union and Mr WU Hing-yiu of Young Civics that the Consultation Document had failed to shed light on the roadmap for attaining the ultimate goal of universal suffrage, SCMA said that the 2007 NPCSC Decision had set out the timetable for attaining universal suffrage. The Decision had also set out the framework of the model for implementing universal suffrage for CE in 2017. It stipulated that a nominating committee might be formed to nominate a certain number of candidates for the office of CE, who was to be elected through universal suffrage by all registered electors of Hong Kong, i.e. one-person-one-vote. The issue of how CE candidates should be nominated had to be dealt with between 2012 and 2017. As regards the model for forming LegCo by universal suffrage in 2020, some specific proposals had been put forth in the past few years, including replacing all functional constituency (FC) seats with geographical constituency (GC) seats returned through direct elections, and allowing each voter to elect LegCo Members on the basis of "one-person-two-votes", i.e. one vote to return directly elected GC Members and the other to return FC Members. There were diverse views on the option to be adopted for implementing universal suffrage for LegCo. The CE returned by universal suffrage in 2017 would have to work with the sixth-term LegCo to deal with the issue. He stressed that it was important to make substantive progress in 2012 so as to pave the way for attaining the ultimate goal of universal suffrage.

6. SCMA echoed the point made by Miss LI Xue-ping that the current-term HKSAR Government had only been authorised by NPCSC to determine the methods for electing CE and for forming LegCo in 2012. Nonetheless, the Administration noted that some organisations and individuals in the community hoped to give views on universal suffrage arrangements for 2017/2020. To respond to such aspiration,

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the HKSAR Government would summarise and conclude any views relating to universal suffrage for 2017/2020 received during the current public consultation exercise for the reference of the HKSAR Government to be formed in 2012 and 2017.

7. Referring to the comment of Ms LEE Ching-har that constitutional development in Hong Kong must be in compliance with the 2007 NPCSC Decision, SCMA said that Hong Kong was not an autonomous state and should strive for maximum room to enhance the democratic elements of the 2012 elections under the framework of the 2007 NPCSC Decision so as to pave the way for implementing universal suffrage in 2017 and 2020.

8. On the remarks made by Mr CHAN Chi-wai, Mr CHEUNG Wing-leung and Mr KWONG Kam-choi that there should be more room for political participation by the youth, SCMA said that it was the policy of the Administration to enhance the participation of young people in politics. The directions set out in the Consultation Document on increasing the number of members of the Election Committee (EC) and LegCo seats would broaden the scope for political participation.

9. SCMA shared the view of Ms AU YEUNG Po-chun of the Hong Kong Women Development Association Limited that had the proposals put forth by the Administration for the two electoral methods in 2005 (the 2005 proposed package) been approved, the current political system would have been more democratised. For instance, there would have been 70, and not 60 LegCo Members for the current-term LegCo. He stressed that it was important to roll forward democracy and not to stand still again.

Method for electing CE in 2012

10. SCMA agreed with the view of Mr LEUNG Kam-pui of the New Territories Association of Societies that the proposal of increasing the number of members of EC from 800 to 1 200 with the proportion of members of the four sectors remaining even was in compliance with the principle of balanced participation. SCMA further said that according to the 2007 NPCSC Decision, the nominating committee for nominating candidates for the CE election might be formed with reference to the current provisions regarding EC. Hence, if consensus could be reached on the formation of EC in 2012, it could also help transform the EC into the nominating committee when universal suffrage for CE was implemented in 2017.

11. SCMA noted that the proposal of Ms Lillian LO of the Institute of Social Services Development of allocating half of the 400 additional EC seats to District Council (DC) members was different from the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of members of the four sectors of EC by the same proportion which aimed to maintain the principle of balanced participation. He stressed that the Administration adopted an open attitude in listening to the views of the public on the two electoral methods for 2012.

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12. On the question of whether an upper limit should be set on the number of subscribers for nominating a CE candidate raised by Mr CHIU Chi-keung and Mr Mok Kin-wing, SCMA said that while the Administration agreed in principle that there should be sufficient competition in the CE election, it considered that EC members should not be unduly restrained from exercising their right to nominate candidates.

13. Noting that various deputations, including 海麗之友社, 牛頭角社區協進會, 深水埗居民聯會 and 幸福邨居民服務促進會, were supportive of the Administration's proposal of maintaining the requirement that CE should not have any political affiliation, SCMA said that according to the opinion poll conducted by the Constitutional Development Task Force in September 2005, 73% of the respondents indicated support for retaining such requirement. He further said that while CE did not have any political affiliation, he had to deal with political matters. To secure the passage of Government legislation and budget in LegCo, CE had to lead the Principal Officials in working with Members belonging to different political parties and groupings. CE might also appoint LegCo Members to be members of the Executive Council to enhance communication between the Executive and the Legislature.

Method for forming LegCo in 2012

14. Referring to the views of Mr KWOK Chun and Mr Steven HO Chun-yin that FCs should be retained, SCMA said that in accordance with the 2007 NPCSC Decision, the half-and-half ratio between Members returned by FCs and Members returned by GCs through direct elections should remain unchanged in 2012. The Administration recognised that the existing electoral method for returning the FCs was not yet consistent with the principles of universality and equality. As for the model to be adopted for implementing universal suffrage for LegCo in 2020 which would comply with the principles of universality and equality, it would be for the subsequent two terms of CE and LegCo to deal with the issue.

15. Responding to the objection to the Administration's proposal of allocating five new FC seats to elected DC members expressed by Mr YU Hon-lun of 將軍澳區社區服務及規劃發展委員會, SCMA said that undoubtedly the 405 elected District Councillors had a very broad electorate base – the 3.3 million registered voters of Hong Kong. The proposal would ensure that the views of local communities were more fully reflected and taken into account in the policy and law making process and would also broaden the scope for political participation. SCMA further expressed disagreement with the views of Mr LEUNG Li of the Tiu Keng Leng Residents' Right Concern Society that the proposal was tailored made for a certain political party. He stressed that the DC election in November 2011 was yet to be held and all political parties and groupings could field candidates for the election. Voters would know clearly then that the DC members they voted for could be elected to join EC or LegCo.

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16. Noting that both Miss CHEUK Wan-ying and Mr MOK Kin-wing suggested that the proportional representation system be adopted for returning DC FC Members, SCMA said that the Consultation Document had not touched upon the issue of the electoral method to be used for returning DC FC Members, which would be dealt with when the relevant subsidiary legislation were made after the proposals for the two electoral methods for 2012 had been approved by LegCo.

17. In response to Mr CHAN Man-well's proposal of having elected DC members nominating candidates among themselves for the five new DC FC seats for election by all registered voters by universal suffrage, SCMA reiterated that the Administration's proposal of having elected DC members returning legislators from among themselves could help to enhance the democratic elements of LegCo as the 405 elected DC members had a broad electorate base of 3.3 million registered voters.

18. SCMA said that the Administration did not agree with Mr TONG Yeuk-fung's proposal for abolishing the current arrangement of allowing permanent residents of Hong Kong who were not of Chinese nationality or who had the right of abode in foreign countries to stand in the elections for 12 FC seats. The Administration considered the current arrangement appropriate as it reflected the cosmopolitan nature of Hong Kong. Pursuant to the Chinese Nationality Law which was applicable to Hong Kong after the reunification, Hong Kong permanent residents who had the right of abode in foreign countries were allowed to retain their Chinese nationality. The Administration believed that maintaining the current arrangement was conducive to the gradual and orderly progress of constitutional development in Hong Kong.

Other issues

19. On the concern expressed by some deputations/individuals that in face of the fast growing Mainland economy, Hong Kong would be marginalised and its economic development adversely affected if Hong Kong people continued to dissipate their energy over disputes about constitutional development, SCMA said that irrespective of the pace of constitutional development, the Administration would do its utmost to develop the economy. There were on-going initiatives to enhance economic co-operation and integration between Hong Kong and the Mainland, in particular the Pan-Pearl River Delta Region, one of the most notable examples being the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA) which had opened up huge markets for Hong Kong goods and services.

20. In response to the remark made by Mr Raymond YEUNG of the Chinese Affairs Association of Hong Kong Baptist University that the Association's submission to the Administration in 2007 had not been reflected in CE's report to NPCSC in December 2007 or the present Consultation Document, SCMA clarified that the said submission had already been included in Appendix III (A2953) to the Report on Public Consultation on Green Paper on Constitutional Development published in 2007.

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Discussion

Timetable for implementing universal suffrage

21. Ms Emily LAU expressed disagreement with the remarks made by Ms LEE Ching-har and Mr TONG Yeuk-fung that universal suffrage should not be attained in one go. She stressed that Hong Kong people had been awaiting the implementation of universal suffrage for decades. She pointed out that opinion polls conducted in the past few years had indicated consistently that the majority of the members of the public favoured implementation of universal suffrage in 2012. The same finding was also revealed in the opinion poll conducted recently by the Democratic Party. Mr TONG Yeuk-fung considered that constitutional development should proceed step by step. The first step must be taken before the ultimate goal of universal suffrage could be attained.

22. Ms Emily LAU said that support for dual universal suffrage in 2007/2008 had been part of the political platform of the Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong (DAB) a few years ago. Subsequently, DAB had also expressed support for dual universal suffrage in 2012. However, DAB had now changed its stance again. Ms LAU asked Mr CHEUNG Kwok-kwan of DAB to explain the reasons for his party's change in stance regarding the timetable for universal suffrage and how much longer Hong Kong people had to wait before universal suffrage could be implemented.

23. Mr CHEUNG Kwok-kwan responded that the current situation was very different from that a few years ago. Now that NPCSC had made a constitutional decision that universal suffrage for CE and LegCo could be implemented in 2017 and 2020 respectively, the Hong Kong community should work towards that timetable. In the next few years, the community should try to resolve key issues relating to the implementation of universal suffrage, such as whether FCs should be retained or abolished, the membership size of the nominating committee for CE candidates and whether the definition of universal suffrage was one-person-one-vote. As there were diverse views on these issues, they could not be resolved in the coming few months. At the present stage, the community should focus on the two electoral methods for 2012 and strive to achieve consensus so as to move constitutional development forward.

Functional constituencies

24. Mr LEE Wing-tat asked Mr CHEUNG Kwok-kwan of DAB whether he agreed that in order to attain genuine universal suffrage, FCs should be abolished. Mr CHEUNG Kwok-kwan responded that the existing FCs did not comply with the principles of universality and equality. There were diverse views in the community on the future of FCs. DAB hoped that in the next few years a consensus could be

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reached on the issue which could obtain the approval of two-thirds of LegCo Members. He reiterated that at the present stage, the Hong Kong community should focus discussion on the two electoral methods for 2012.

25. Dr Margaret NG expressed disagreement with the view of some deputations that FCs could realise the principle of balanced participation. Referring to Annex V to the Consultation Document on the 2009 Final Register of the electors for FCs, Dr NG pointed out that for some FCs, all electors were bodies while some other FCs had a large number of individual electors (for instance, the Education FC had 88 964 registered individual electors). It was clear that the FC system was at odds with the principle of balanced participation.

26. Ms Audrey EU shared Dr Margaret NG's views on the FC system. She pointed out that the Finance FC had only 132 registered electors, which was in stark contrast with the 88 964 registered electors of the Education FC. Such inequality was not in line with the principle of balanced participation. Ms EU further said that the 2007 NPCSC Decision had not ruled out any amendments to the composition or delineation of the existing FCs in the 2012 LegCo election. Such amendments did not require the approval of a two-thirds majority of Members of LegCo. If the Administration was committed to improving the existing FC system to realise the principle of balanced participation, it could make proposals to that effect in the Consultation Document. The Administration, however, had not done so. Noting the view expressed by Mr CHEUNG Kwok-kwan of DAB that the existing FCs did not comply with the principles of universality and equality, she asked Mr CHEUNG whether he considered it necessary to take action to address the inequalities in the existing FC system. Mr CHEUNG Kwok-kwan responded that there were diverse views on the future of FCs and it would be very difficult to resolve the issue during the three-month consultation period. The present proposals put forth by the Administration would enhance the democratic elements in the FC elections through allocating five new FC seats to elected DC members, enabling them to elect among themselves more representatives to LegCo.

27. Referring to the point made by Mr LI Pok-yan on the importance of ensuring that democratic development would enhance Hong Kong's competitive advantage, Mr Albert HO opined that it was small-circle elections such as the existing FC elections which made Hong Kong lose its competitive advantage. Small-circle elections resulted in the lack of public mandate on the part of the Administration, collusion between the Administration and big businesses, and widening gap between the rich and the poor. In his view, democratisation of the electoral systems could help enhance the competitive advantages of Hong Kong. Mr LI Pok-yan said that FCs could ensure that different sectors of the community were represented in LegCo.

28. Ms Audrey EU noted that many deputations and individuals attending the fourth session had referred to the importance of meeting the interests of different sectors of the community. In her view, the huge gap between the rich and the poor in

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Hong Kong bore evidence to the fact that the existing system had failed to cater to the needs of different sectors of society. Under the existing FC system, the some 220 000 FC electors, representing only 6% of the 3.3 million registered voters in Hong Kong, had the power to elect half of the LegCo Members. She believed that such inequality in voting power was not conducive to meeting the interests of different sectors of society or facilitating economic development and social harmony. Mr MA Hing-fung of the Hong Kong New Territories Commercial and Industrial General Association said that most FC Members came from professional and business sectors and their participation in the work of LegCo was crucial to maintaining the prosperity of Hong Kong. Ms Audrey EU opined that people from professional and business sectors could compete for LegCo seats through direct elections (i.e. one-person-one-vote) under which all voters had equal voting power.

29. Mr LEE Wing-tat shared the view on the narrow electorate base of FC Members as compared to Members returned by GCs through direct elections. He pointed out that some FCs comprised less than 200 electors. He further said that in the legislatures of many overseas jurisdictions, legislators from professional and business sectors won their seats through direct elections.

30. Ms Emily LAU disagreed with the view expressed by Mr HO Chun-yin that the FC system should be strengthened. She stressed that FCs were inconsistent with the international principles of universal and equal suffrage, a view which had been reiterated many times by the United Nations Human Rights Committee. SCMA also recognised that the existing FC system did not comply with the principles of universality and equality. Mr HO Chun-yin, however, considered that FCs had played an important role in bringing the voices of different sectors of the community into LegCo.

31. Referring to the remark of Mr LAM Chun-wai that the proposed increase of 10 LegCo seats would allow more Members to share the increasing workload of LegCo, Ms Audrey EU opined that the problem did not lie in the fact that there were insufficient Members to share the workload, but that there were insufficient Members who were dedicated to the work of LegCo. She said that some FC Members did not raise any questions or motions at Council meetings and seldom attended meetings of the Council or its committees. FC Members did not have a broad electorate base and many of them had won their seats with only a few hundred votes. The general public did not have the power to vote out FC Members who had failed to discharge their duties as LegCo Members. In response to Ms EU's question on whether he agreed to the abolition of FCs, Mr LAM Chun-wai said that he shared the view that some FC Members had not performed well. Such Members should be held accountable to their FC electors.

32. Ms Audrey EU said that the Civic Party supported the principle of gradual and orderly progress laid down in BL. She pointed out that in the "Introduction to the Basic Law of HKSAR" published by the Party School of the Central Committee of the

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Communist Party of China Publishing House, the principle was explained in the context of the gradual increase in the ratio of LegCo Members returned by GCs through direct election, which had increased from 33% in the First LegCo, to 40% in the Second LegCo and 50% in the Third LegCo. In its decisions given in 2004 and 2007 respectively, NPCSC had, however, ruled out any increase in the ratio of Members returned by GCs through direct election. Hence, it was the NPCSC Decisions, and not certain LegCo Members, who had impeded the gradual and orderly progress of Hong Kong's democratic development.

33. Noting Miss Venus KONG's comments that the existing FC elections did not comply with the principles of universality and equality and they should be made to comply with those principles when universal suffrage for LegCo was implemented in 2020, Mr Albert HO invited Miss KONG's views on how that could be achieved. Miss KONG responded that FCs could be retained if all corporate votes were replaced by individual votes such that all employees in the relevant sectors could vote in the FC elections.

34. Mr LAU Kong-wah referred to Mr CHEUNG Wing-leung's comment that the community should adopt an accommodating attitude and make its best endeavour to reach a consensus on the two electoral methods for 2012 with a view to rolling forward democratic development, and invited Mr CHEUNG's views on means to forge consensus among two-thirds of LegCo Members on the electoral methods for 2012. Mr CHEUNG responded that politics involved compromise and it was important that LegCo Members discussed the 2012 proposals in a calm and accommodating manner. The Hong Kong community had already missed the chance to advance constitutional development in 2005. He hoped that Members would seize this opportunity and reach consensus on the electoral methods for 2012 to move forward the constitutional development in Hong Kong.

35. Ms Miriam LAU noted that both Mr LUK Chung-hung and Mr TSUI Sai-cheung of I.T. People Association of Hong Kong had indicated support for the expanding the electorate base of FCs, and invite them to elaborate on specific proposals to expand the electorate base of FCs. Mr LUK Chung-hung responded that the electorate base of FCs could be expanded by replacing "corporate votes" with "director's/executive's votes". Another possible option was to have elected DC members nominate candidates among themselves for the five new DC FC seats for election by all registered voters by universal suffrage. Ms Miriam LAU remarked that there were views objecting to the replacement of "corporate votes" with "director's /executive's votes", as there could be significant variations in the number of directors/ executives in each corporation. Mr TSUI Sai-cheung said that in respect of the Information Technology FC, consideration could be given to expanding the list of specified bodies under the FC to include other eligible bodies such as the I.T. People Association of Hong Kong.

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The 2005 proposed package

36. On the remark made by Mr YEUNG Hok-ming that some of the Members who had vetoed the 2005 proposed package during the previous term of LegCo were still serving as Members of the current-term LegCo, Dr Margaret NG said that when the pan-democratic Members stood for election during the 2008 LegCo election, they had made clear in their election platform their support for dual universal suffrage in 2012. The electors also knew well that the pan-democratic Members had vetoed the 2005 proposed package. Yet, the pan-democratic Members had won some 60% of the total number of votes in the election. The fact that the pan-democratic Members who had vetoed the 2005 proposed package were re-elected in the 2008 LegCo election showed that their voters supported their objection to the proposed package. Mr LEE Wing-tat echoed Dr NG's views. He also stressed that pan-democratic Members had not requested dual universal suffrage in one go. They had been fighting for the goal for over twenty years.

37. In response to Mr LAU Kong-wah, Mr Peter CHEUNG of Kwai Chung South Resident Association said that democracy should progress in a steady manner. Had the 2005 proposed package been approved, the electoral systems would have moved forward in the 2007/2008 elections. He stressed that should pan-democratic Members vetoed the proposals on the 2012 elections, they had to bear the responsibility for stalling once again the constitutional development in Hong Kong.

38. Ms Audrey EU disagreed with the view expressed by some deputations and individuals that the proposed package for the 2012 elections was more progressive than that put forth in 2005. The membership of EC was a case in point. Under the 2005 proposed package, it was proposed that the membership size of EC be increased from 800 to 1 600 and all elected DC members be included in EC, as compared to the present proposal of increasing its membership to 1 200 and allocating about 100 seats to elected DC members. In terms of the total number of registered voters in Hong Kong, the proposed increase from 800 to 1 200 EC members represented an increase from 0.02% to 0.03% of the 3.3 million registered voters, i.e. a mere increase of 0.01%.

Method for selecting CE in 2012

39. Noting that both Mr CHIU Chi-keung and Mr MOK Kin-wing considered that an upper limit should be set on the number of subscribers which a CE candidate could obtain with a view to allowing sufficient competition, Mr LAU Kong-wah invited their views on what the upper limit should be. Mr CHIU Chi-keung said that should the membership of EC be expanded to 1 200, it would be appropriate to set the upper limit at 300 subscribers so that there could be a maximum of four candidates competing in the election. Mr MOK Kin-wing opined that the upper limit should be set at 800 subscribers, so as to allow at least one more candidate to compete in the election.

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40. Referring to Mr LUK Chung-hung's view that consideration could be given to abolishing the current requirement that CE should not have any political affiliation, Mr LAU Kong-wah said that there were concerns that a CE with political party background might put the interests of his political party before those of the general public. He invited Mr LUK's views on how such concerns could be addressed. Mr LUK Chung-hung responded that the development of party politics was inevitable in the process of democratisation. In his view, a CE with the backing of his political party would result in more effective governance. He added that to his understanding, no other overseas jurisdictions had imposed a similar requirement on the political affiliation of the head of the Executive.

41. SCMA said that the Administration noted that the majority of the public were of the view that CE should not be affiliated to any political party to ensure that CE would maintain impartiality in his governance. Nonetheless, while CE could not be member of a political party according to legislation, as head of the HKSAR Government, he had to form political alliances to secure the support of different political parties for his policies.

Method for forming LegCo in 2012

42. Mr IP Kwok-him noted that Mr YU Hon-lun of 將軍澳區社區服務及規劃發展委員會 objected to the Administration's proposal that five new FC seats and the existing DC FC seat be returned through elected DC members from among themselves, on the ground that the proposal would only create another group of politically privileged class. Mr IP said that DC members had made much contribution to district work and sought elaboration on Mr YU's objection to the proposal. Mr YU Hon-lun said that he described the some 400 elected DC members as a politically privileged class as they were given the power to return six FC Members, while the majority of the 3.3 million registered voters were not entitled to vote at FC elections. Mr IP Kwok-him said that when the next DC election was held in 2011, voters would have known that elected DC members could elect among themselves several representatives to LegCo. Mr YU Hon-lun stressed that electing DC members and LegCo Members were very different.

43. Mr LAU Kong-wah considered it important that the community should adopt an accommodating attitude in discussing the Consultation Document; otherwise it would not be possible to forge consensus. He said that should the proposals concerning the 2012 elections be vetoed, constitutional development would once again remain stagnant. To push forward democracy under the framework of the 2007 NPCSC Decision, the Administration proposed to enhance the role of elected DC members in the two electoral methods for 2012. Noting that Mr WU Hing-yiu of Young Civics had expressed objection to the Consultation Document, Mr LAU asked Mr WU whether he considered the Administration's proposals for the 2012 elections

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entirely worthless. Mr WU Hing-yiu said that in the absence of a clear roadmap for attaining universal suffrage, there was no basis for discussing the proposed electoral methods for 2012 as it was not possible to tell whether the proposals would lead eventually to the implementation of genuine universal suffrage. Mr WU stressed that the models for implementing universal suffrage for CE and LegCo must not include any screening mechanism for CE candidates and the retention of FCs. As regards the Administration's proposal to enhance the role of elected DC members in the two elections for 2012, Mr WU said that while elected DC members were elected representatives, their electorate base was limited given the small size of a DC constituency.

44. Mr TAM Siu-cheuk of Choi Ying Residential Union and Mr CHAN Man-well considered it important to take step to roll forward the electoral methods for 2012; otherwise universal suffrage could never be attained.

45. Mr IP Kwok-him said that the 2007 NPCSC Decision had provided a clear legal framework for the implementation of universal suffrage. In accordance with the Decision, universal suffrage would not be implemented in 2012, but appropriate amendments conforming to the principle of gradual and orderly progress might be made to the two electoral methods. The Decision also made clear that universal suffrage could be implemented for electing CE and all Members of LegCo in 2017 and 2020 respectively. Mr IP invited Mr WU Hing-yiu of Young Civics to give specific viable proposals on the two electoral methods for 2012 within the framework of the 2007 NPCSC Decision. Mr WU Hing-yiu reiterated that the two electoral methods in 2012 must be discussed in the context of a clear roadmap to universal suffrage, without which the public would not know what would happen after 2012 or whether the two electoral methods for 2012 were progressing towards genuine universal suffrage.

46. Noting that Mr WONG Ting-chung had expressed objection to direct elections, Mr LEE Wing-tat asked Mr WONG whether he was of the view the decision of NPCSC on the timetable for universal suffrage in 2017/2020 was wrong. Mr WONG Ting-chung said that while he objected to direct elections, he respected the general public's aspiration for direct elections and supported the proposals put forth by the Administration on the two electoral methods for 2012.

Democracy and economic development

47. Citing Mr KWOK Chun's view that the Hong Kong community should stop the disputes on constitutional development so as to ensure the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong, Mr Albert HO sought clarification on whether Mr KWOK was of the view that a democratic government elected through one-person-one-vote was not conducive to the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong. Mr KWOK Chun responded that Hong Kong people were concerned not only with constitutional reform, but also the economic development of Hong Kong. In his view, the Hong Kong

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community should strive for the maximum room to enhance the democratic elements in the 2012 elections, so as to pave the way for implementing universal suffrage for CE in 2017 in a steady manner.

48. Mr Ronny TONG sought confirmation on whether it was Mr WONG Chun-fai's view that democracy should not be developed in Hong Kong as it would undermine economic development. Mr WONG Chun-fai clarified that he had not said that democracy should not be developed in Hong Kong. What he meant was that as NPCSC had decided on the timetable for universal suffrage, it should be implemented in a gradual and orderly manner in accordance with the actual situation in Hong Kong and the framework laid down in the 2007 NPCSC Decision. The community, including LegCo, should not continue to dissipate their energy over disputes about constitutional development and should focus more on economic development and livelihood issues. Mr Ronny TONG opined that in order to resolve the livelihood issues, the quality of governance had to be improved first and the Administration should take into account more public views in the policy-making process. Democratisation and betterment of livelihood should go hand-in-hand.

49. Mr Albert HO said that some deputations/individuals attending the meeting including Ms SUM Yik-yan and Mr WONG Chun-fai seemed to consider that the pursuit of democracy would weaken the Government's ability to tackle livelihood issues and develop the economy, as a result of which Hong Kong would be marginalised as the Mainland economy grew. Mr HO pointed out that if there was no democratic system to uphold the rule of law and fundamental human rights and safeguard the interests of the grassroots, economic prosperity would only benefit the rich, resulting in growing wealth gap which would not be conducive to social stability. He stressed that democratisation in Hong Kong could also help push forward democratic development on the Mainland.

50. Ms Emily LAU said that democracy, human rights, freedom and rule of law were the core values of the Hong Kong community. She expressed dissatisfaction that the Central Authorities had tried to marginalise the pan-democratic Members who were elected representatives of the people, as evidenced by the fact that many pan-democratic Members were not issued with Home Return Permit.

II. Any other business

Additional meetings to receive public views on the Consultation Document

51. Members agreed that, subject to the availability of members, the following two additional special meetings be scheduled to receive views from the deputations/individuals which/who had requested to make submissions to the Panel on the Consultation Document -

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- (a) 9 January 2010 (Saturday) from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; and
 - (b) 12 January 2010 (Tuesday) from 2:45 pm to 6:45 pm.
52. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 4:38 pm.

Council Business Division 2
Legislative Council Secretariat
8 April 2010

Panel on Constitutional Affairs

Special meeting on Saturday, 5 December 2009

Consultation Document on Methods for Selecting the Chief Executive and for Forming the Legislative Council in 2012
(Consultation Document)

Summary of views of deputations/individuals

No.	Deputation/ Individual	Methods for selecting the Chief Executive (CE) in 2012	Methods for forming the Legislative Council (LegCo) in 2012	Other issues raised
Session One				
1.	Chinese Affairs Association of Hong Kong Baptist University [LC Paper No. CB(2)486/09-10(01)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A nomination committee should be established for the 2012 CE election. The nomination committee should comprise 800 members from the four sectors of the existing Election Committee (EC), plus all elected District Council (DC) members. Representatives from the four sectors should be selected from among the registered voters of the relevant sectors by drawing lots. • A CE candidate should be required to obtain the support of one-tenth of the total membership of the nominating committee and a pass in the Common Recruitment Examination organised by the Civil Service Bureau. • All eligible voters above the age of 40 to elect CE by one-person-one-vote. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of LegCo seats should be maintained at 60. • All the existing functional constituency (FC) seats should be allocated to a new single FC known as "FC supporting the abolition of FCs". All the seats in this new FC will be returned by voters who are currently not entitled to vote at FCs and have declared themselves to be supportive of the abolition of FCs. 	

No.	Deputation/ Individual	Methods for selecting the Chief Executive (CE) in 2012	Methods for forming the Legislative Council (LegCo) in 2012	Other issues raised
2.	Mr CHAN Chung-yau [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(01)]			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expresses disappointment at the Consultation Document which does not provide the roadmap and timetable for implementing universal suffrage and is simply a rehash of the package of proposals set out in the Fifth Report of the Constitutional Development Task Force published in 2005 (the 2005 proposed package). ● The decision made by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (NPCSC) on 29 December 2007 on issues relating to the methods for selecting CE and for forming LegCo in the year 2012 and on issues relating to universal suffrage (the 2007 NPCSC Decision) has not provided a timetable for implementing universal suffrage for LegCo, as it only states that universal suffrage for LegCo may take place after 2017.

No.	Deputation/ Individual	Methods for selecting the Chief Executive (CE) in 2012	Methods for forming the Legislative Council (LegCo) in 2012	Other issues raised
3.	Civic Party [LC Paper No. CB(2)486/09-10(02)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of EC members should be expanded by including all elected DC members so as to enhance the democratic elements of EC. • The existing requirement that CE should not have any political affiliation should be abolished. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FC system should be abolished as it has deprived the majority of the members of the public of the rights to nominate, elect and be elected and do not comply with the principles of universal and equal suffrage under paragraph (b) of Article 25 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR). • Strongly objects to the Administration's proposal of increasing five FC seats which is retrogressive. The proposal of having these five new FC seats elected from among DC members will likely give rise to a situation where these seats will be monopolised by a certain political party. • To pave the way for the eventual abolition of all FCs, the Administration should abolish corporate votes in FC elections and merge FCs of similar nature or with small number of electors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expresses grave regret that the Consultation Document does not put forth a roadmap for achieving genuine universal suffrage in 2017 and 2020. • The Administration should undertake to - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) implement universal suffrage for CE no later than 2017; (b) ensure that CE candidates are not required to go through a preliminary selection process when universal suffrage is implemented for CE and the nomination threshold should not be higher than that for the 2007 CE election; and (c) abolish all FC seats and implement universal suffrage for LegCo no later than 2020.

No.	Deputation/ Individual	Methods for selecting the Chief Executive (CE) in 2012	Methods for forming the Legislative Council (LegCo) in 2012	Other issues raised
4.	Mr O Yat-shan [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(02)]		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposals of increasing the number of LegCo seats from 60 to 70 and having the five new FC seats returned through election among elected DC members. • Supports the retention of FCs as it can realise the principle of balanced participation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Consultation Document which is consistent with the principle of gradual and orderly progress.
5.	Mr YEUNG Hok-ming [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(01)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the proposals put forth by the Administration in the Consultation Document which will bring about democratic progress. 		
6.	Mr SO Tsun-keung [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(03)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposals of having all DC seats in EC and LegCo elected from among elected DC members to enhance the democratic elements of the two elections. • Supports the retention of FCs. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Consultation Document is consistent with the principle of gradual and orderly progress and represents a step forward in Hong Kong's constitutional development, which is more preferable to a stalemate.
7.	Unitarian Universalists Hong Kong [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(02)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To achieve gradual and progressive transition to universal suffrage in 2017, half of all eligible voters in Hong Kong should be selected as members of EC by means of drawing lots. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects to increasing FC seats as they are in direct violation of the principles of universal and equal suffrage under Article 25 of ICCPR and Articles 25 and 26 of the Basic Law (BL). 	

No.	Deputation/ Individual	Methods for selecting the Chief Executive (CE) in 2012	Methods for forming the Legislative Council (LegCo) in 2012	Other issues raised
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects to adding DC members to EC. • The nomination threshold should be set at 5% of the total membership of EC. • Recommends removing the requirement that CE should not have any political affiliation to encourage people with political party affiliations to stand for CE election. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progressive steps should be taken to abolish all FC seats by expanding the electorate base of FCs to cover all eligible voters in the 2012 LegCo election, with voters being randomly placed into different FC sectors. All FC seats should be abolished by 2016. 	
8.	香港灣仔社團活動中心 [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(03)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposals of increasing the number of members of EC to not more than 1 200 and increasing the number of representatives of DCs in EC to democratise the electoral method for CE. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposals of increasing the number of LegCo seats and having the five new FC seats returned through election among elected DC members to expand the electorate base of LegCo. 	
9.	Ms LEE Ching-har [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(04)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The enhanced participation of elected DC members in the two electoral methods for 2012 as proposed by the Administration will bring democratic progress. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Consultation Document complies fully with the principles of gradual and orderly progress and balanced participation laid down in BL and the 2007 NPCSC Decision.

No.	Deputation/ Individual	Methods for selecting the Chief Executive (CE) in 2012	Methods for forming the Legislative Council (LegCo) in 2012	Other issues raised
10.	Mr LU Hiu-tung [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(05)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of EC members from 800 to 1 200 to enhance the representativeness of the CE election. • The method of replacing "corporate votes" with "director's/ executive's/association's/ individual votes" should not be adopted as it will complicate the voting procedure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of LegCo seats from 60 to 70 to enhance LegCo's representativeness. • The method of replacing "corporate votes" with "director's/ executive's/ association's/ individual votes" should not be adopted as it would complicate the voting procedure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Consultation Document which accords with the principle of gradual and orderly progress in BL and helps advance the democratic development in Hong Kong.
11.	Mr TONG Yeuk-fung [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(04)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of members of EC from 800 to 1 200 and maintaining the existing proportion of the numbers of members for the four sectors of EC. • 60% of the 100 new seats in the fourth sector should be allocated to DC members, and the remaining 40% to be returned through election by members of the National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference from Guangdong Province from among themselves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of LegCo seats from 60 to 70. • Agrees with the Administration that the method of replacing "corporate votes" with "director's/ executive's/ association's/ individual votes" should not be adopted as it might be susceptible to "vote planting". • Supports the Administration's proposal that all the five new FC seats should be allocated to DCs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Consultation Document which is consistent with the principle of gradual and orderly progress in BL, balances the interests of different sectors of the community and has injected democratic elements in the two electoral methods for 2012.

No.	Deputation/ Individual	Methods for selecting the Chief Executive (CE) in 2012	Methods for forming the Legislative Council (LegCo) in 2012	Other issues raised
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal that only elected DC members should take part in the election for DC seats in EC. • Agrees with the Administration that the method of replacing "corporate votes" with "director's/ executive's/ association's/ individual votes" should not be adopted as it might be susceptible to "vote planting". • Supports the Administration's proposal of maintaining the current nomination threshold and the requirement that CE should not have any political affiliation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects to the Administration's proposal of maintaining the existing arrangement of allowing Hong Kong permanent residents who are not of Chinese nationality or who have right of abode in foreign countries to stand in the elections for 12 FC seats. 	
12.	Hong Kong Youth Development Network [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(05)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of enhancing the participation of elected DC members in EC. • Suggests adding subsectors for youths and women to EC to enhance its representativeness and nurture political talents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCs should be retained in the 2012 election as it can balance the interests of different sectors of the community. The electorate base of FCs should, however, be expanded by replacing corporate votes with individual votes for certain FCs such as the Insurance FC and the Financial Services FC. 	

No.	Deputation/ Individual	Methods for selecting the Chief Executive (CE) in 2012	Methods for forming the Legislative Council (LegCo) in 2012	Other issues raised
13.	Wan Chai Community Association [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(06)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agrees with the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of EC members to no more than 1 200. • All DC members should become members of EC. • Agrees with the Administration's proposal of maintaining the requirement that CE should not have any political affiliation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of LegCo seats from 60 to 70, with five seats each allocated to FCs and geographical constituencies (GCs). • Supports the Administration's proposal of returning all the five new FC seats through election by elected DC members from among themselves. • Supports the Administration's proposal of maintaining the existing arrangement of allowing Hong Kong permanent residents who are not of Chinese nationality or who have right of abode in foreign countries to stand in the elections for 12 FC seats. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The two electoral methods for 2012 should cater to the interests of different sectors of the community, comply with BL and facilitates the economic development of Hong Kong.
14.	Hong Kong Table Tennis Association [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(07)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of EC members to no more than 1 200. • Supports the Administration's proposal of maintaining the existing proportion of members for the four sectors of EC and allocating most of the new seats in the fourth sector to DC members. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of LegCo seats from 60 to 70 to enhance the democratic elements of the LegCo election. • Supports the Administration's proposal of returning all the five new FC seats and the existing DC seat through election by elected DC members from among themselves. 	

No.	Deputation/ Individual	Methods for selecting the Chief Executive (CE) in 2012	Methods for forming the Legislative Council (LegCo) in 2012	Other issues raised
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agrees with the Administration that the method of replacing "corporate votes" with "director's/ executive's/ association's/ individual votes" should not be adopted. • Supports the Administration's proposal of maintaining the current nomination threshold and the requirement that CE should not have any political affiliation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of maintaining the existing arrangement of allowing Hong Kong permanent residents who are not of Chinese nationality or who have right of abode in foreign countries to stand in the elections for 12 FC seats. 	
15.	Causeway Bay Association Limited [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(08)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports increasing the number of EC members to 1 200. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of returning all the five new FC seats through election by elected DC members from among themselves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Consultation Document which complies with the requirements in BL and ensures gradual and orderly progress of democratic development in Hong Kong. • The 2007 NPCSC Decision has provided a pragmatic roadmap for gradual achievement of universal suffrage in 2017 and 2020.
16.	Tiu Keng Leng Resident's Right Concern Society [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(09)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nomination threshold for CE election should be set at a level which enables candidates of different political affiliation to participate in the election. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects to the Administration's proposal of increasing FC seats which does not give equal voting power to all eligible voters. The proposal of expanding the electorate base of FCs to cover all eligible voters is unacceptable as members of the public cannot stand for election in FCs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strongly criticises the Consultation Document for it being retrogressive and the lack of a clear roadmap for attaining universal suffrage.

No.	Deputation/ Individual	Methods for selecting the Chief Executive (CE) in 2012	Methods for forming the Legislative Council (LegCo) in 2012	Other issues raised
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration should provide a timetable for abolition of all FC seats. 	
17.	Mr TSE Chun-man [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(06)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of EC members to 1 200 and maintaining the existing proportion of members for the four sectors of EC. Whilst expressing support for the Administration's proposal of allocating most of the new seats in the fourth sector to DC members, Mr TSE does not agree that appointed DC members should be excluded from the EC election. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universal suffrage should be achieved in a gradual and orderly manner.
18.	Mr TANG Shek-ching [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(07)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of EC members to 1 200. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposal of increasing five GC seats to be returned through direct elections and allocating five new FC seats to elected DC members will enhance the democratic elements of LegCo. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document which provides for the phased implementation of universal suffrage.
19.	Hong Kong Women Development Association Limited [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(08)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of EC members to 1 200 and maintaining the existing proportion of members for the four sectors of EC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposal of increasing five GC seats to be returned through direct elections and allocating five new FC seats to elected DC members will enhance the democratic elements of LegCo. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document which is pragmatic and helps advance the democratic development in Hong Kong.

No.	Deputation/ Individual	Methods for selecting the Chief Executive (CE) in 2012	Methods for forming the Legislative Council (LegCo) in 2012	Other issues raised
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of enhancing the participation of elected DC members in EC. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To maintain the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong, universal suffrage should be implemented in a gradual and orderly manner and facilitate the balanced participation of different sectors of the community.
Session Two				
20.	Ms LEONG Weng-sin, Fion [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(09)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposals of increasing the number of EC members from 800 to 1 200 while maintaining the existing proportion of members for the four EC sectors, and enhancing the participation of elected DC members in EC can further democratise the CE election. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposal of increasing five directly elected GC seats and allocating five additional FC seats to elected DC members will enhance the democratic elements of LegCo and help foster political talents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document as it is pragmatic, in line with the 2007 NPCSC Decision and BL, and helps to take forward the democratic development in Hong Kong.
21.	New Territories Association of Societies [LC Paper Nos. CB(2)486/09-10(03) and (04)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposal of increasing the size of EC from 800 to 1 200 members will enhance the representativeness of EC, while its proposal of increasing the number of members of the four EC sectors by the same proportion will help maintain the principle of balanced participation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposal of increasing the number of LegCo seats from 60 to 70 can widen the scope for political participation and meet the operational requirements of LegCo. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Consultation Document will roll forward democracy and pave way for universal suffrage for CE in 2017 and LegCo in 2020.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Administration's proposal of allocating most of the 100 new seats in the fourth EC sector to elected DC members will enhance the democratic elements of the CE election. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Administration's proposal of returning all the five new FC seats and the existing DC seat through election by elected DC members from among themselves will broaden the electorate base of FCs. 	
22.	Mr LAM Chi-wai [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(10)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of EC members from 800 to 1 200 to enhance the representativeness of EC. • Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of members of the four sectors of EC by the same proportion, given that the four sectors of the existing EC are broadly representative of different sectors of the community. • The nomination threshold should not be set at too low a level to avoid waste of public resources. • There should be an upper limit to the number of CE candidates. • The requirement that CE should not have any political affiliation should be abolished, as party politics was an inevitable product of democratisation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of LegCo seats from 60 to 70 in view of the increasing workload of LegCo. • The Administration's proposal of increasing five GC seats can provide more room for members of the public to participate in politics, while the proposal of allocating all the five new FC seats to elected DC members can enhance the public mandate of LegCo. • There are difficulties in replacing "corporate votes" with "director's/ executive's/ association's/ individual votes" for certain FCs. • Supports the Administration's proposal of maintaining the existing arrangement of allowing Hong Kong permanent residents who are not of Chinese nationality or who have right of abode in foreign countries to stand in the elections for 12 FC seats, as Hong Kong is a cosmopolitan city. 	

No.	Deputation/ Individual	Methods for selecting the Chief Executive (CE) in 2012	Methods for forming the Legislative Council (LegCo) in 2012	Other issues raised
23.	Mr KWOK Chun [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(11)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposal of increasing the number of EC members from 800 to 1 200 is consistent with the principle of gradual and orderly progress. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposals of increasing 10 LegCo seats, with all the five new DC FC seats to be returned through election by elected DC members among themselves complies with the principle of gradual and orderly progress and enhances significantly the democratic elements of LegCo. The system of FCs should be retained at the present stage as it facilitates balanced participation of different sectors in the community and ensures input by professionals of various sectors in the deliberations of LegCo. The question of whether FCs should be abolished when universal suffrage for LegCo is implemented can be further discussed in future. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2017 is an appropriate time for implementing universal suffrage for CE.
24.	Mr CHAN Ho-ming [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(12)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of EC members from 800 to 1 200 which can inject democratic elements into the election. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of LegCo seats from 60 to 70, with five each to be returned by GCs through direct elections and FCs. 	
25.	Mr WAN Shu-fung [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(13)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposal of increasing the number of EC members from 800 to 1 200 can allow more members of the public to participate in the CE election and roll forward democracy in a gradual and orderly manner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of LegCo seats from 60 to 70 to provide more room for political participation. The 2012 and 2016 LegCo elections are important stepping stones for the implementation of universal suffrage in 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document which conforms to the principles of balanced participation and gradual and orderly progress in BL and the 2007 NPCSC Decision.

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26.	Miss LI Xue-ping [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(14)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposals for the two electoral methods for 2012 as set out in the Consultation Document 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agrees that the current-term HKSAR Government has not been authorised to determine the methods for implementing universal suffrage in 2017 and 2020. The essence of universal suffrage is that voting rights should not be restricted by sex or property requirements, and there is no requirement as to the form of election.
27.	豐年服務中心 [LC Paper No. CB(2)486/09-10(04)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposals for the two electoral methods for 2012 comply with BL and the 2007 NPCSC Decision and at the same time push forward democratic development in Hong Kong. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constitutional development should progress in a gradual and orderly manner with a view to achieving the implementation of universal suffrage for CE in 2017 and LegCo in 2020.
28.	Kwai Chung South Resident Association [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(10)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposals of increasing the number of EC members from 800 to 1 200 while maintaining the existing proportion of members for the four EC sectors will significantly enhance the democratic elements of the CE election. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposals of increasing 10 LegCo seats, with all the five new DC FC seats to be returned through election by elected DC members among themselves can further democratise the LegCo election. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document which accords with the principle of gradual and orderly progress and the actual situation in Hong Kong.

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29.	Hong Kong, Kowloon and New Territories Motion Picture Industry Association Ltd [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(15)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposals for the two electoral methods for 2012 as set out in the Consultation Document as the proposals comply with the principle of gradual and orderly progress and the 2007 NPCSC Decision and help move forward constitutional development. 		
30.	Mr LAU Sung [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(16)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposals of increasing the number of EC members from 800 to 1 200 while maintaining the existing proportion of members for the four EC sectors and enhancing the participation of elected DC members in EC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposals of increasing 10 LegCo seats, with all the five new DC FC seats to be returned through election by elected DC members from among themselves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document which complies with the principles of gradual and orderly progress and balanced participation and the 2007 NPCSC Decision. It is in line with the 2007 NPCSC Decision for the current-term SAR Government to deal only with the two electoral methods for 2012, and not the options for implementing universal suffrage in 2017 and 2020.
31.	Mr HO Chun-yin, Steven [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(17)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposals as set out in the Consultation Document, including the proposals of increasing the number of EC members to 1 200, increasing the seats of LegCo and having all the DC FC seats returned through election by elected DC members from among themselves, as the proposals are consistent with the principles of gradual and orderly progress and balanced participation. The FC system should be retained and further strengthened. 		

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32.	Hong Kong & Kowloon Fishermen Association Limited [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(18)]		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposals of increasing 10 LegCo seats and allocating all the five new FC seats to elected DC members. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document as it will significantly advance democratic development. Appointed DC seats should be retained to ensure that different interests are represented in DCs.
33.	Mr WAN Kwong-lan [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(11)]		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposals of increasing 10 LegCo seats and allocating all the five new FC seats to elected DC members. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document as it will significantly advance democratic development.
34.	Hong Kong Fishermen Consortium [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(19)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of members of EC to 1 200. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of adding five GC seats to be returned through direct elections and five FC seats to be returned through election by elected DC members from among themselves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document as it is pragmatic, realises the principle of balanced participation and brings forward democratic development.
35.	Mr CHAN Tsz-kit [LC Paper No. CB(2)486/09-10(05)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of EC members should be significantly enhanced. The nomination threshold for nominating CE candidates should be lowered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed increase of FC seats is at variance with progress towards universal suffrage. In order to attain universal suffrage, FCs lacking representativeness, such as those with less than 200 registered voters (such as the Agricultural & Fisheries FC, the Insurance FC and the Transport and Finance FC) should be abolished or merged by phases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expresses disappointment that the Consultation Document does not address the options for the two electoral methods after 2012. The Consultation Document should provide the roadmap and timetable for universal suffrage.

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36.	將軍澳區社區服務及 規劃發展委員會	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposals fail to widen the scope of political participation for candidates from different political background. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposals are retrogressive. The proposed increase of FC seats will create another group of politically privileged Members. FC seats, which are at odds with the principle of universality and equality, should be abolished by phases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration should provide a clear roadmap for achieving universal suffrage for public discussion.
37.	Mr WONG Choi-lap [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(12)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposal of increasing the number of members of EC from 800 to 1 200 will enhance the representativeness of EC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposal of increasing five GC seats to be returned through direct elections and five FC seats to be returned by elected DC members will move forward democratic development and provide more room for political talents to gain political experience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document which complies with 2007 NPCSC Decision.
38.	Mr PANG Siu-kei [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(13)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the two electoral methods proposed by the Administration as the proposals are consistent with the principle of gradual and orderly progress and have injected democratic elements into the two elections. For example, the proposed increase of 400 EC members to be evenly allocated to the four existing sectors and the proposed increase of 10 LegCo seats with the five FC seats to be returned by elected DC members will enhance the representativeness of the two elections. 		
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39.	Mr LI Pok-yan [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(20)]			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document as it meets the requirement of gradual and orderly progress, conforms to the 2007 NPCSC Decision and brings democratic progress.

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40.	Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong [LC Paper No. CB(2)486/09-10(06)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The size of EC should be expanded to 1 200 or 1 600 members. • The 2012 EC should be transformed into the nominating committee when universal suffrage for CE is implemented in 2017. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of allocating the five new FC seats to DCs to be returned through election from among elected DC members to enhance the democratic elements of the FC seats. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At this stage, the community should focus on forging consensus on the two electoral methods for 2012, while the models for implementing universal suffrage in 2017 and 2020 can be further discussed in the coming few years. • The Consultation Document is consistent with BL and the 2007 NPCSC Decision.
41.	Federation of New Territories Youth [LC Paper No. CB(2)486/09-10(07)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Administration's proposals of increasing the number of members of EC to 1 200 and enhancing the role of elected DC members in EC can enhance the representativeness of EC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposal of increasing five GC seats and five FC seats, the latter to be returned through election from among elected DC members, will enhance the democratic elements of LegCo. • Suggests that proportional representation be adopted for returning elected DC members to the DC FC seats. • FCs should be retained for the 2012 election. The community should engage in discussions on ways to broaden the electorate base of FCs in the long run. 	

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42.	Mr CHAN Chi-wai [LC Paper No. CB(2)486/09-10(08)]		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the proposed increase of LegCo seats to 70 to broaden the scope for political participation. The proposal to enhance the participation of elected DC members in LegCo can enhance the democratic elements of the LegCo election. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document. Democratisation must be taken forward within the framework of BL and the 2007 NPCSC Decision.
43.	Mr SIN Ka-chun [LC Paper No. CB(2)486/09-10(09)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposals put forth by the Administration, such as expanding the number of members of EC to 1 200, adding 10 LegCo seats and enhancing the participation of elected DC members in CE and LegCo elections, will increase the democratic elements of the two elections and provide more room for political participation. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Consultation Document complies with BL and the 2007 NPCSC Decision.
44.	Mr CHEUNG Wing-leung [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(21)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of allocating most of the 100 new seats of the fourth sector of EC to DC members, with their representatives to be elected from among elected DC members. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of LegCo seats to 70, with five each to be allocated to GCs and FCs. The proposal of returning the five new FC seats through election from among elected DC members can broaden the electorate base of the FC elections. FCs can reflect and balance the interests of different sectors of the community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universal suffrage should accord with the principles of universality and equality and cater to the interests of different sectors of society.
45.	海麗之友社 [LC Paper No. CB(2)486/09-10(10)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposals of increasing the number of EC members from 800 to 1 200 and maintaining the current nomination threshold of one-eighth of the total membership of EC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of LegCo seats from 60 to 70 to provide more room for political participation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Consultation Document complies with the principles of gradual and orderly progress and balanced participation laid down in BL and advances democracy in a steady manner.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports maintaining the existing requirement that CE should not have any political affiliation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of allocating all the new FC seats to DC members to be returned through election from among elected DC members. 	
46.	Mr WONG Yuk-ming [LC Paper No. CB(2)486/09-10(11)]			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document. Constitutional development should be taken forward in accordance with BL and under the framework of the 2007 NPCSC Decision.
47.	China Universities Alumni (Hong Kong) Association [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(14)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of EC members from 800 to 1 200. Of the 400 new seats, about 100 should be allocated to elected DC members, another 100 to representatives of commerce and industrial associations, and the remaining 200 to LegCo, DCs, Heung Yee Kuk and Hong Kong deputies to the National People's Congress and Hong Kong members of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. Supports maintaining the existing nomination threshold of one-eighth of the total membership of EC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposal of returning all the five new FC seats through election by elected DC members from among themselves can broaden the electorate base of FCs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To achieve universal suffrage, FCs should be gradually phased out after 2012, e.g. by abolishing FCs with less than 1 000 registered voters.

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48.	Mr KWONG Kam-choi [LC Paper No. CB(2)486/09-10(12)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposals of expanding the membership of EC to 1 200 and the number of LegCo seats to 70, with the five new FC seats to be returned by elected DC members from among themselves, is a step forward in the path of democracy and provide more scope for political participation. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document which is consistent with the principle of gradual and orderly progress and appropriate to the actual situation in Hong Kong.
49.	Mr WONG Wai-wai [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(22)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposals of increasing the number of EC members to 1 200 and enhancing the proportion of DC members in EC can enhance the representativeness of EC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposal of increasing the number of LegCo seats from 60 to 70, with the five new FC seats to be returned by elected DC members from among themselves can enhance the representativeness of LegCo. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document which complies with the 2007 NPCSC Decision and the principle of gradual and orderly progress and balanced participation.
50.	Mr KWAN Shui-lung [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(23)]		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of LegCo seats from 60 to 70 to provide more room for political participation and help nurture political talents. Agrees that all the five new FC seats and the existing DC seat should be returned through election by elected DC members from among themselves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the proposals in the Consultation Document which are consistent with BL and the 2007 NPCSC Decision.
51.	Mr TANG Wai-hung [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(24)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document which is in line with the 2007 NPCSC Decision. The proposals in the Consultation document, such as increasing the membership of EC and the number LegCo Members, and enhancing the participation of DC members in the two elections, bring democratic progress in a gradual and orderly manner. 		

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52.	牛頭角社區協進會 [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(25)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the following proposals set out in the Consultation Document - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) increasing the number of EC members to not more than 1 200; (b) increasing the number of members of the four sectors of EC by the same proportion; (c) allocating most of the 100 new seats in the fourth sector to DC members, with the DC representatives in EC to be elected from among elected DC members; (d) maintaining the current nomination threshold of one-eighth of the total membership of EC; (e) maintaining the arrangement of not setting an upper limit on the number of subscribers in nominating CE candidates; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the following proposals set out in the Consultation Document - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) increasing the number of LegCo seats to 70; (b) the method of replacing "corporate votes" with "director's/ executive's/ association's/ individual votes" should not be adopted; and (c) all the five new FC seats and the existing DC seat should be returned through election by elected DC members from among themselves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Consultation Document is in line with the 2007 NPCSC Decision and the principles of gradual and orderly progress and balanced participation.

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		<p>(f) the method of replacing "corporate votes" with "director's/ executive's/ association's/ individual votes" should not be adopted; and</p> <p>(g) maintaining the requirement that CE should not have any political affiliation.</p>		
53.	Miss Venus KONG [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(26)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the following proposals put forth in the Consultation Document - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) increasing the number of EC members to not more than 1 200; (b) increasing the number of members of the four EC sectors by the same proportion; (c) maintaining the current nomination threshold of one-eighth of the total membership of EC; and (d) maintaining the requirement that CE should not have any political affiliation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the following proposals put forth in the Consultation Document - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) increasing the number of LegCo seats to 70; (b) all the five new FC seats to be returned through election by elected DC members from among themselves; and (c) maintaining the existing arrangement of allowing Hong Kong permanent residents who are not of Chinese nationality or who have right of abode in foreign countries to stand in the election of 12 FC seats. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The existing FC elections do not comply with the principles of universality and equality. The model for implementing universal suffrage for LegCo in 2020 should comply with these principles.

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54.	Hong Kong Professional Teachers' Union (HKPTU) [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(27)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expresses strong dissatisfaction that the Consultation Document does not provide any roadmap for attaining universal suffrage in 2017 and 2020. HKPTU urges the Administration to provide such a roadmap, which must be consistent with the following principles - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) genuine universal suffrage for CE and LegCo should be implemented in 2017 and 2020 respectively; (b) the threshold for nominating CE candidates in the 2017 election should not be higher than that in the 2007 election; and (c) all FC seats should be abolished by 2020, as they contravene the principles of universality and equality. • The Administration's proposal of retaining corporate votes in FC elections will perpetuate the inequality in FC elections which serve to protect the vested interests of the privileged minority. 		
55.	深水埗居民聯會 [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(28)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the following Administration's proposals - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) increasing the number of EC members to 1 200; (b) increasing the number of members of the four EC sectors by the same proportion; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of LegCo seats to 70. • Supports maintaining the existing arrangement of allowing Hong Kong permanent residents who are not of Chinese nationality or who have right of abode in foreign countries to stand in the election of 12 FC seats. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports in principle the Consultation Document which complies with the 2007 NPCSC Decision and injects democratic elements into the two electoral methods.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) allocating most of the 100 new seats in the fourth sector to DC members, with the DC representatives in EC to be elected from among elected DC members; (d) maintaining the current nomination threshold of one-eighth of the total membership of EC; (e) maintaining the arrangement of not setting an upper limit on the number of subscribers in nominating CE candidates; and (f) maintaining the requirement that CE should not have any political affiliation. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of FC seats for which Hong Kong permanent residents who are not of Chinese nationality or who have right of abode in foreign countries are allowed to stand in election should be gradually reduced.
56.	幸福邨居民服務 促進會 [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(29)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the following proposals set out in the Consultation Document - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) increasing the number of EC members to 1 200; (b) increasing the number of members of the four EC sectors by the same proportion; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the following proposals set out in the Consultation Document - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) increasing the number of LegCo seats to 70; and (b) all the five new FC seats to be returned through election by elected DC members from among themselves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Consultation Document as it accords with the 2007 NPCSC Decision and the principles of meeting the interests of different sectors of society and gradual and orderly progress.

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		<p>(c) maintaining the current nomination threshold of one-eighth of the total membership of EC; and</p> <p>(d) maintaining the requirement that CE should not have any political affiliation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The FC system should be retained for the time being as it can realise the principle of balanced participation. 	
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57.	富昌邨居民協會 [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(30)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of EC members from 800 to 1 200. Supports the Administration's proposal of maintaining the current nomination threshold of one-eighth of the total membership of EC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of LegCo seats to 70. Supports the Administration's proposal of returning the five new FC seats and the existing DC seat through election by elected DC members from among themselves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document which is in line with the 2007 NPCSC Decision and the principle of gradual and orderly progress and will roll forward the democratic development in Hong Kong.
58.	晴牽婦女會 [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(31)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of EC members from 800 to 1 200. Supports the Administration's proposal of allocating most of the 100 new seats in the fourth EC sector to elected DC members. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of LegCo seats to 70. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document as it complies with the principles of gradual and orderly progress and balanced participation laid down in BL and represents a practicable step forward in advancing democratic development.

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59.	Miss LUI Kai-lin, Wendy [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(32)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the following proposals put forth in the Consultation Document - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) increasing the number of EC members to not more than 1 200; (b) increasing the number of members of the four EC sectors by the same proportion; (c) allocating most of the 100 new seats in the fourth sector to DC members, with the DC representatives in EC to be elected from among elected DC members; (d) the method of replacing "corporate votes" with "director's/ executive's/ association's/ individual votes" should not be adopted; (e) maintaining the current nomination threshold of one-eighth of the total membership of EC; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the following proposals put forth in the Consultation Document - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) increasing the number of LegCo seats to 70; (b) the method of replacing "corporate votes" with "director's/ executive's/ association's/ individual votes" should not be adopted; (c) all the five new FC seats and the existing DC seat to be returned through election by elected DC members from among themselves; and (d) maintaining the existing arrangement of allowing Hong Kong permanent residents who are not of Chinese nationality or who have right of abode in foreign countries to stand in the election of 12 FC seats. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of FC seats for which Hong Kong permanent residents who are not of Chinese nationality or who have right of abode in foreign countries are allowed to stand in election should be gradually reduced.

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		<p>(f) maintaining the arrangement of not setting an upper limit on the number of subscribers in nominating CE candidates; and</p> <p>(g) maintaining the requirement that CE should not have any political affiliation.</p>		
60.	Mr CHONG Chak-choi [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(15)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the proportion of DC members in EC. At least 200 of the new EC seats should be allocated to DC members who have public mandate. • Supports the Administration's proposal of electing representatives of DCs in EC from among elected DC members. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of allocating five new FC seats to DC members. The proposal can enhance the role of DCs and broaden the avenues for political participation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Consultation Document.
61.	Mr LEUNG Chi-kong, Member of Eastern District Council [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(34)]		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Administration's proposal of returning all the five new FC seats through election by elected DC members from among themselves will expand the electorate base of the FC seats and help foster political talents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Consultation Document which is consistent with the principles under BL, including meeting the interests of different sectors of society, facilitating the development of the capitalist economy, gradual and orderly progress, and being appropriate to the actual situation in Hong Kong.

No.	Deputation/ Individual	Methods for selecting the Chief Executive (CE) in 2012	Methods for forming the Legislative Council (LegCo) in 2012	Other issues raised
62.	Institute of Social Service Development [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(35)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of EC members from 800 to 1 200. • Half of the new seats (i.e. 200) should be allocated evenly to the existing four sectors and the remaining half to elected DC members. • Supports the Administration's proposal of maintaining the current nomination threshold of one-eighth of the total membership of EC. • Supports maintaining the existing requirement that CE should not have any political affiliation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the following proposals put forth in the Consultation Document - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) increasing the number of LegCo seats to 70, with five new seats each to be allocated to GCs and FCs; (b) all the five new FC seats and the existing DC seat to be returned through election by elected DC members from among themselves; and (c) maintaining the existing arrangement of allowing Hong Kong permanent residents who are not of Chinese nationality or who have right of abode in foreign countries to serve as LegCo Members. The proportion of such members should not exceed 20% of the total membership of LegCo as stipulated in BL 67. • "Corporate votes" should be replaced with "director's/ executive's/ association's/ individual votes" so as to expand the electorate base of the FC elections. However, measures should be taken to prevent one person having multiple votes. 	

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63.	深水埗南昌區居民 商戶聯會 [LC Paper No. CB(2)486/09-10(13)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of EC members from 800 to 1 200. • All the 100 new seats in the fourth sector should be allocated to elected DC members. • Supports the Administration's proposal of maintaining the current nomination threshold of one-eighth of the total membership of EC. • Supports maintaining the existing requirement that CE should not have any political affiliation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of LegCo seats from 60 to 70. • FC seats should be retained. • Supports the Administration's proposal of returning all the five new FC seats through election by elected DC members from among themselves. This will help broaden the electorate base of FC elections. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Consultation Document which complies with the 2007 NPCSC Decision and has injected democratic elements into the two electoral methods.
64.	Miss CHEUK Wan-ying [LC Paper No. CB(2)486/09-10(14)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of expanding the size of EC from 800 to 1 200 members and increasing the proportion of elected DC members in EC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of allocating the five new FC seats to elected DC members. • Suggests that proportional representation be adopted for returning elected DC members to the DC FC seats. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Consultation Document which advances democracy in a gradual and orderly manner.
65.	Mr CHIU Chi-keung, Member of Eastern District Council [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(16)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposal of maintaining the current nomination threshold of one-eighth of the total membership of EC, as the existing requirement can already allow sufficient competition and ensure that candidates have sufficient support. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Consultation Document.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An upper limit should be set on the number of subscribers to ensure that there are sufficient candidates to contest in the election. Should the membership of EC be increased to 1 200, the upper limit should be set at 300 subscribers. 		
66.	Mr MOK Kin-wing, Member of Wong Tai Sin District Council [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(17)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A low nomination threshold should be set. An upper limit on the number of subscribers should be set to encourage competition. Should the membership of EC be increased to 1 200, the upper limit should be set at 800 subscribers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposal of increasing 10 LegCo seats, with five seats to be returned by GCs through direct elections and the remaining five to be returned by FCs, can help nurture political talents. Suggests that proportional representation be adopted for returning elected DC members to the DC FC seats. A low nomination threshold, say 10 DC members, should be set. 	
67.	Mr LUK Chung-hung, Member of Yuen Long District Council [LC Paper No. CB(2)486/09-10(15)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While supporting the proposals in the Consultation Document on the two electoral methods, Mr LUK considers that further democratic elements can be injected into the proposals. For instance, consideration could be given to expanding the electorate base of FCs by replacing "corporate votes" with "director's/ executive's votes", returning the five new DC FC seats through "one-person-one-vote" by all registered voters in Hong Kong who are not entitled to vote at FCs, and setting an upper limit to the number of subscribers in nominating CE candidates. The models for selecting CE and forming LegCo in 2012 must be in compliance with BL and the 2007 NPCSC Decision. 		

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68.	I.T. People Association of Hong Kong [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(36)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Administration's proposals of increasing the size of EC to 1 200 members and increasing the number of members of the existing four sectors by the same proportion. • Suggests increasing the proportion of representatives of the labour subsector and elected DC members in EC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FC system should be retained as it facilitates balanced participation by different sectors of the community. • Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing 10 LegCo seats, with five seats to be returned by GCs through direct election and the remaining five to be returned by FCs. • For the five new FC seats, one seat should be allocated to the Labour FC and the remaining four to DCs. • The electorate base of FCs should be gradually expanded to enhance the democratic elements of the FC elections. 	
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69.	CHOI Ying Residential Union [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(37)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the proposal of increasing the number of EC members from 800 to 1 200 to enhance the representativeness of the CE election. • Supports increasing the number of members of the existing four sectors by the same proportion to maintain the principle of balanced participation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the proposal of increasing the number of LegCo seats from 60 to 70 to provide more avenues for young people to participate in politics. • Supports the proposal of returning all the five new FC seats and the existing DC seat through election by elected DC members from among themselves which can broaden the electorate base of FC elections. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Consultation Document.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports maintaining the existing requirement that CE should not have any political affiliation. 		
70.	Hong Kong New Territories Commercial and Industrial General Association [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(18)]			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strongly supports the Consultation Document which has strived for the maximum room to enhance the democratic elements of the two electoral methods in 2012 within the framework of BL and the 2007 NPCSC Decision.
71.	Mr CHEUNG Hing-loi [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(19)]			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constitutional development in Hong Kong must comply with the 2007 NPCSC Decision and be in line with the principles of gradual and orderly progress and balanced participation in BL.
72.	Young Civics [LC Paper No. CB(2)486/09-10(16)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strongly objects to any proposals which include the retention of the FC system, as it serves to perpetuate the vested interests enjoyed by certain sectors of society and is a violation of the principle of one-person-one-vote. The existing requirement that CE should not have any political affiliation is not consistent with the development of democracy. 		

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Civics urges that - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the Administration proposals must include a clear roadmap for attaining genuine universal suffrage; (b) universal suffrage should be implemented no later than 2017/2020; (c) all FCs should be abolished when universal suffrage for LegCo is implemented in 2020; (d) there should be no preliminary screening mechanism in the CE election; and (e) the system of appointed DC members should be abolished. 		
73.	Mr CHING Lin-chuen [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(21)]			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Consultation Document is compatible with the 2007 NPCSC Decision and the principles of gradual and orderly progress and balanced participation, and represents a big step forward in democratic development.
74.	Ms SUM Yik-yan [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(22)]			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed package for the two electoral methods for 2012 has injected new democratic elements and is an improvement over the 2005 proposed package. Hong Kong people should try their best to forge consensus on the two electoral methods for 2012.

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75.	Mr WONG Chun-fai [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(24)]			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Consultation Document complies with the 2007 NPCSC Decision, meets the interests of different sectors of the community, and has injected democratic elements into the two electoral methods for 2012. The Hong Kong community should focus their energy on economic development and resolving issues concerning people's livelihood.
76.	Mr WONG Ting-chung [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(25)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposal of adding 400 EC members to be allocated evenly among the four existing sectors meets the interests of different sectors of the community and enhance the public mandate of CE. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed package for the two electoral methods for 2012 is line with the principles of gradual and orderly progress and balanced participation and realises democratic enhancement.
77.	Mr LAI Bo-wing [LC Paper No. CB(2)432/09-10(26)]			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document which is consistent with the principles laid down in BL, including meeting the interests of different sectors of society, facilitating the development of the capitalist economy, gradual and orderly progress, and being appropriate to the actual situation in Hong Kong.

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78.	Mr CHAN Man-well, Member of Tuen Mun District Council [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(38)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administration's proposal of increasing the number of EC members from 800 to 1 200 can enhance the representativeness of the CE election. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of allocating the five new FC seats to DC members. For the five new FC seats and the existing DC seat, elected DC members should nominate candidates from among themselves for election by all registered voters by proportional representation. 	
79.	Mr FAN Kwok-fai [LC Paper No. CB(2)457/09-10(39)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of EC members from 800 to 1 200. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Administration's proposal of increasing the number of LegCo seats from 60 to 70, with five seats to be returned from GCs through direct election and the remaining five to be returned from FC elections. Supports the Administration's proposal of returning all the five new FC seats and the existing DC seat through election by elected DC members from among themselves to broaden the electorate base of FCs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Consultation Document which is consistent with the 2007 NPCSC Decision and the principles of gradual and orderly progress and balanced participation and has injected new democratic elements into the two electoral methods.