

For information

Legislative Council Panel on Constitutional Affairs

Policy Areas Reviewed by Women's Commission

At the Constitutional Affairs Panel meeting of 19 July 2010, members requested the Administration to provide a list of policy areas which have been reviewed by Women's Commission (WoC) in the past few years.

2. WoC meets every two months to advise the Government on different policy issues relating to women, and to handle in-house matters relating to the promotion of interests and well-being of women. Major policy areas reviewed by WoC in the past five years include –

Policy Area	Issue
Education	Initiatives to promote continuing education in Hong Kong
	Report on the research study on core life values for parenting education
	The new academic structure for senior secondary education
Health	Department of Health's services and programmes related to women
	Public consultation on healthcare reform
	Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005 and the Government's efforts in controlling smoking
	Women & HIV/AIDS
Labour	Family-friendly policies and practices
	Protection for low-wage and part-time female employees
	The Minimum Wage Bill
Legal	Development of mediation in Hong Kong
	Pilot scheme on Legal Aid for Mediation in Matrimonial Cases
Media	Protection of privacy and the Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance
	Review of Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance
Security	Consultation paper on the Law Reform Commission report on interim proposals on a sex offender register
	Police operations against vice activities and related matters

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Welfare	Child care services
	Consultation paper on Long-term Social Welfare Planning in Hong Kong
	Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2007
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	Provision of integrated family services and the latest development
	Review of services for victims of sexual violence
	Single parents and the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme
	The Community Investment and Inclusion Fund
	Women's Commission Report on Women's Safety in Hong Kong : Eliminating Domestic Violence
Leisure	Leisure services for women in Hong Kong
Women	Ethnic minority women in Hong Kong
	Equal opportunity and services for women with disabilities
	Promotion of gender mainstreaming and gender awareness
	Report on the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
	Services for ethnic minority women to promote integration and racial harmony
	The Capacity Building Mileage Programme
	Women's participation in advisory and statutory bodies
	Women and Men in Hong Kong – Key Statistics
Others	Compensated dating
	Enhancing population potentials for a sustainable future
	2006 Population Bi-census: gender-related statistics

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