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Paper for the House Committee meeting on 18 May 2012

**Priority allocation of a debate slot to
the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Retirement Protection
under the Panel on Welfare Services**

Purpose

This paper seeks the agreement of the House Committee to allocate a debate slot under Rule 14A(h) of the House Rules ("HR") to Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Retirement Protection ("the Subcommittee") formed under the Panel on Welfare Services ("the Panel"), for moving a motion for debate on the Report of the Subcommittee at the Council meeting of 6 June 2012.

Report of the Subcommittee on Retirement Protection

2. The Subcommittee was appointed by the Panel in January 2011 to study issues relating to the protection of retirement, and to follow up on the proposal for implementation of a universal retirement protection scheme for all people in Hong Kong. Approval from the House Committee was obtained on 21 January 2011 for the activation of the Subcommittee in late April 2011.

3. The Subcommittee held 12 meetings between May 2011 and May 2012 to discuss with the Administration the various issues relating to retirement protection. It had received views from 59 deputations and studied five retirement protection models put forward by some community organisations and political groups. The Subcommittee had also conducted a research on retirement protection in four overseas places. Having considered the views of different sectors of the community and after making reference to relevant overseas experience, the Subcommittee has made a number of observations and recommendations. The details of the

Subcommittee's deliberations, observations and recommendations are set out in its Report (LC Paper No. CB(2) 1942/11-12).

Motion debate

4. The Subcommittee submitted its Report to the Panel for consideration on 14 May 2012. The Panel endorsed the Subcommittee's Report. Among others, the Subcommittee recommended that in view of wide public concern over the subject of universal retirement protection, the approval of the House Committee be sought for priority allocation of a debate slot to Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che, its Chairman, for moving a motion for debate on its Report at a Council meeting to provide an opportunity for Members to express views on the subject and for the Administration to respond. The Panel endorsed the Subcommittee's recommendation.

5. Under HR 14A(h), committees and subcommittees of the Council may make a request for priority allocation of debate slots and such request shall be put forward to the House Committee for consideration on a case-by-case basis. Should the House Committee accede to such a request, the debate slot shall not be counted as the mover's own slot.

6. Pursuant to HR 14A(h), the Panel proposes to seek the agreement of the House Committee for priority allocation of a debate slot to Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che, Chairman of the Subcommittee, for moving a motion for debate on the Report of the Subcommittee at the Council meeting of 6 June 2012. The wording of the motion as agreed by the Panel is in the **Appendix**.

Advice sought

7. Members are invited to consider the Panel's request in paragraph 6 above.

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立法會會議席上
張國柱議員就
"退休保障事宜小組委員會的報告"提出的議案

議案措辭

"本會察悉退休保障事宜小組委員會的報告。"

(Translation)

**Motion on "Report of the Subcommittee on Retirement Protection"
to be moved by Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che
at the Council meeting of Wednesday, 6 June 2012**

Wording of the Motion

"That this Council notes the Report of the Subcommittee on Retirement Protection."