

**教育事務委員會**  
**Panel on Education**

**在2013年3月11日會議上就議程項目"公共政策研究資助計劃  
所引起的事宜 - 2013年2月21日特別會議的跟進事項"  
通過的議案**

**Motion passed under agenda item "Issues arising from the Public  
Policy Research Funding Scheme - Follow-up to special meeting  
on 21 February 2013" at the meeting on 11 March 2013**

**議案措辭**

中央政策組在毫無諮詢的情況下，於2012年11月單方面宣布收回原本委托研究資助局進行的「公共政策研究資助計劃」的撥款權，並於其後更改計劃的撥款對象、審批機制和運作模式。本事務委員會認為中央政策組此舉異常粗暴，在缺乏充分理據的情況下違反其原先作出的信諾；而且在缺乏充分諮詢的情況下更改撥款機制，有破壞學術自主之嫌，可能導致學術研究淪為政府政策的宣傳工具。本事務委員會認為中央政策組此舉極為不恰當，對此表示極度遺憾。

本事務委員會促請中央政策組撤回此一收回撥款權的決定，重新履行其原先對研資局的委托，即由研資局繼續負責這一輪「公共政策研究資助計劃」的撥款工作，至2015年為止。如果中央政策組有意探討是否有需要及如何改進該計劃的實施，本事務委員會認為該組應展開公眾諮詢。

本事務委員會同時促請大學教育資助委員會(包含研究資助局)及各大院校，堅定地維護學術自主與自由，同時進一步積極地推動本地的公共政策研究。

(葉建源議員動議)

## **Wording of the Motion**

(Translation)

That given that the Central Policy Unit had announced unilaterally in November 2012, without any prior consultation, the resumption of its funding authority under the Public Policy Research Funding Scheme which was originally entrusted to the Research Grants Council ("RGC") while the beneficiaries, approval mechanism and operation mode of the Scheme were also altered subsequently, this Panel considers that this blatantly rude move of the Central Policy Unit has violated its original pledges without sound justifications; moreover, in the absence of sufficient consultation, the changes introduced to the funding mechanism may arouse suspicion of damaging academic autonomy, which could result in academic research being manipulated by the Government to publicize its policies; this Panel considers this move of the Central Policy Unit extremely inappropriate and expresses grave dismay at it.

That this Panel urges the Central Policy Unit to withdraw its decision on the resumption of its funding authority by entrusting afresh such authority to RGC, allowing RGC to continue to be responsible for the funding work of the current round of the Public Policy Research Funding Scheme until 2015; this Panel considers that the Central Policy Unit should conduct public consultation exercises if it intends to explore the need and the way of improving the implementation of the Scheme.

That this Panel also urges the University Grants Committee, including RGC, and various institutions to safeguard steadfastly academic autonomy and freedom and to actively further promote local public policy research.

(Moved by Hon IP Kin-yuen)