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Paper for the Panel on Welfare Services Meeting on 14 March 2016

Report of the Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence

Purpose

This paper invites members to (a) note the Report of the Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence ("the Subcommittee"); and (b) support the Subcommittee's recommendation of seeking priority allocation of a debate slot to the Chairman of the Subcommittee under rule 14A(h) of the House Rules ("HR") for moving a motion debate on the Subcommittee's Report at a Council meeting.

Report of the Subcommittee

2. The Subcommittee was appointed by the Panel on Welfare Services at its meeting on 21 January 2013 to study the strategy and measures to tackle family violence. While the Subcommittee was waiting for activation, the Panel agreed at its meeting on 10 November 2014 that the name of the subcommittee be changed to "Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence" and its terms of reference be revised accordingly. The Subcommittee has held 13 meetings to discuss with the Administration and gauge the views from deputations on a number of issues of concern. Upon completion of its work, the Subcommittee has summarised its discussions and drawn up a series of recommendations as set out in its Report (LC Paper No. CB(2)1032/15-16(02)) (attached).

Motion debate

3. In view of the public concern on the strategy and measures in place to tackle domestic and sexual violence, the Subcommittee considers that an

opportunity should be provided for all Members to express their views on the subject and for the Administration to provide its response. In this connection, the Subcommittee has proposed that the approval of the House Committee be sought for the priority allocation of a debate slot to the Subcommittee Chairman under HR14A(h) for moving a motion for debate on the Subcommittee's Report at a Council meeting. The wording of the motion is in the **Annex**. Having regard to the schedule of Council meetings in March and April 2016 and the anticipated businesses to be transacted, members may consider holding the motion debate at the Council meeting of 18 May 2016.

4. Under HR14A(h), should the House Committee accede to the request for priority allocation of a debate slot to Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG, the Subcommittee Chairman, to move the motion at the Council meeting of 18 May 2016, the debate slot would not be counted as Dr CHEUNG's own slot. Members may also wish to consider that in addition to the debate on the motion on the Subcommittee's Report, only one other debate on a Member's motion not intended to have legislative effect should be held at that Council meeting.

Advice sought

- 5. Members are invited to -
 - (a) note the Report of the Subcommittee; and
 - (b) support the proposal to seek the House Committee's agreement for the priority allocation of a debate slot to the Subcommittee Chairman, with the recommendation that in addition to the debate on the Subcommittee's Report, only one other debate on a Member's motion not intended to have legislative effect should be held at the Council meeting of 18 May 2016.

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2016年5月18日(星期三) 立法會會議席上 張超雄議員就"處理家庭暴力及性暴力的策略和措施 小組委員會的報告"提出的議案

議案措辭

"本會察悉處理家庭暴力及性暴力的策略和措施 小組委員會的報告。"

(Translation)

Motion on "Report of the Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence" to be moved by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG at the Council meeting of Wednesday, 18 May 2016

Wording of the Motion

"That this Council notes the Report of the Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence."