# 立法會 Legislative Council

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Subcommittee to Prepare for the Operation of the Select Committee on the Petition Presented at the Council Meeting of 2 November 2016

## Minutes of meeting held on Friday, 2 December 2016, at 2:15 pm in Conference Room 3 of the Legislative Council Complex

**Members** : Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP (Chairman)

present Hon WONG Kwok-kin, SBS, JP

Hon MA Fung-kwok, SBS, JP

Hon Kenneth LEUNG Hon Alvin YEUNG

Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin

Hon LAM Cheuk-ting

Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding

Hon YUNG Hoi-yan

Members : Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP

absent Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP

**Clerk in** : Miss Josephine SO

**attendance** Chief Council Secretary (2) 2

**Staff in** : Mr Timothy TSO

**attendance** Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 1

Miss Joyce CHAN

Assistant Legal Adviser 1

Mr Raymond LAM Senior Council Secretary (2) 7

Mr Roger CHUNG Council Secretary (2) 2

Miss Emma CHEUNG Legislative Assistant (2) 2

Ms Camy YOONG Clerical Assistant (2) 2

Action

<u>The Subcommittee</u> deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).

### I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman

#### **Election of Chairman**

- 2. Mr WONG Kwok-kin, who had the highest precedence amongst those present, presided over the election of Chairman of the Subcommittee. Mr WONG called for nominations for the chairmanship of the Subcommittee. Mr Paul TSE was nominated by Mr MA Fung-kwok and the nomination was seconded by Mr Holden CHOW. Mr TSE accepted the nomination. Mr WONG called for other nominations.
- 3. Mr LAM Cheuk-ting was nominated by Mr Alvin YEUNG and the nomination was seconded by Mr Andrew WAN. Mr LAM accepted the nomination.
- 4. As there was more than one nomination, <u>Mr WONG Kwok-kin</u> announced a vote by secret ballot. After all members had cast their votes, <u>Mr WONG</u> invited Mr MA Fung-kwok and Mr Alvin YEUNG who had nominated the two candidates to monitor the counting of votes.
- 5. <u>Mr WONG Kwok-kin</u> announced the voting results: five and four members voted for Mr Paul TSE and Mr LAM Cheuk-ting respectively. <u>Mr WONG</u> declared Mr Paul TSE elected as the Chairman of the Subcommittee. <u>Mr Paul TSE</u> then took the chair.

#### Whether it was necessary for the Subcommittee to elect a Deputy Chairman

- 6. <u>The Chairman</u> invited members' views on whether it was necessary for the Subcommittee to elect a Deputy Chairman. <u>Mr MA Fung-kwok</u> and <u>Mr WONG Kwok-kin</u> proposed that the Subcommittee should elect a Deputy Chairman. <u>Mr Alvin YEUNG</u>, <u>Mr Kenneth LEUNG</u>, <u>Mr Andrew WAN</u> and <u>Mr LAM Cheuk-ting</u> were however of the view that it was not necessary for the Subcommittee to do so.
- 7. As there were divided views among members, the Chairman put to vote the proposal that a Deputy Chairman should be elected for the Subcommittee. Four members voted for and four members voted against the proposal. The Chairman said that since it was a tie, he, as the Chairman, should not exercise the casting vote in such a way as to produce a majority vote in favour of the question put, in accordance with Rule 79A(1) of the Rules of Procedure. He declared that the proposal was not carried.

#### II. Any other business

8. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 2:27 pm.

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# Proceedings of the meeting of the Subcommittee to Prepare for the Operation of the Select Committee on the Petition Presented at the Council Meeting of 2 November 2016 on Friday, 2 December 2016, at 2:15 pm in Conference Room 3 of the Legislative Council Complex

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)/Discussion	Action Required
000228 - 000806	Mr WONG Kwok-kin Mr MA Fung-kwok Mr Holden CHOW Mr Paul TSE Mr Alvin YEUNG Mr Andrew WAN Mr LAM Cheuk-ting	Election of Chairman	
000807 - 001156	Chairman Mr Alvin YEUNG Mr MA Fung-kwok Mr WONG Kwok-kin Mr Kenneth LEUNG Mr Andrew WAN Mr LAM Cheuk-ting Clerk	Views of members on whether there was a need to elect a Deputy Chairman for the Subcommittee.  Voting on the proposal that the Subcommittee should elect a Deputy Chairman.	
001157 - 001227	Chairman	Closing remarks	

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