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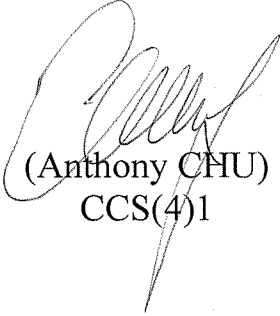
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Public Accounts Committee

Provision of long-term care services for the elderly

The Public Accounts Committee ("PAC") Report No. 67 was tabled in the Council on 15 February 2017. In Part 4 of the Report on the "Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Reports of the Director of Audit on the Accounts of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for the year ended 31 March 2015 and the Results of Value for Money Audits (Report No. 65)", PAC was informed that the Panel on Welfare Services ("the Panel") has noted PAC's referral in relation to the provision of long-term care services for the elderly in the Panel meeting on 14 March 2016 (see the **Appendix** attached).

2. PAC is seriously concerned how the Administration could meet the growing demand for subsidized long-term care services and the long waiting time for subsidized places. PAC has recommended that the issue be continued to be followed up by the Panel. PAC will also keep in view of further development on the subject.


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(Paragraphs 19 and 20 of Part 4 of P.A.C. Report No. 65)

24. The subject had been referred to LegCo Panel on Welfare Services for follow up on 24 February 2016, and the Panel noted the referral in its meeting on 14 March 2016. The Committee recommends that the issue be continued to be followed up by LegCo Panel on Welfare Services.

25. The Committee wishes to be kept informed of further development on the subject.

New Civil Aviation Department Headquarters

(Paragraphs 23 to 25 of Part 4 of P.A.C. Report No. 65)

26. Hon Steven HO declared that he was a non-executive director of the Airport Authority Hong Kong.

27. The Committee was informed that the Transport and Housing Bureau ("THB") had completed the investigation on the implementation of the new Civil Aviation Department ("CAD") Headquarters project. According to the investigation outcome, there was evidence indicating acts of misconduct by a senior directorate officer of CAD. Pursuant to the evidence gathered from the investigation and in accordance with established civil service procedures, THB had taken summary disciplinary action against the officer concerned. In addition, the investigation revealed prima facie evidence indicating alleged acts of misconduct by a retired directorate officer of CAD. As this officer had already retired, the civil service disciplinary mechanism was not applicable. However, THB had issued a letter to the retired officer concerned and also put the letter on the personnel file, clearly expressing THB's stance on the acts of misconduct alleged against the officer. The letter from **Secretary for Transport and Housing** to the Committee is in **Appendix 9**.

Administration of the air traffic control and related services

(Paragraphs 3 to 5 of Part 5 of P.A.C. Report No. 65)

28. Hon Steven HO declared that he was a non-executive director of the Airport Authority Hong Kong.
