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**Election of a Member for appointment to fill a vacancy
in the membership of the Investigation Committee established under
Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure in respect of the motion
to censure Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding**

On 6 October 2017, the House Committee ("HC") decided that the election of a Member for appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Investigation Committee established under Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure in respect of the motion to censure Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding would be held in accordance with the election procedure in the **Appendix** at the HC meeting on 20 October 2017.

2. Members were invited vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1459/16-17 dated 6 October 2017 to make nominations for the election. One nomination was received by the nomination deadline (i.e. 12:00 midnight of Monday, 16 October 2017), as follows:

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Seconder</u>
Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang	Hon Charles Peter MOK	Hon Kenneth LEUNG

3. In accordance with paragraph 6 of the election procedure (i.e. in the case where one nomination is received), the HC Chairman shall, at the meeting on 20 October 2017, declare Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang duly elected.

Appendix

**Procedure for the election of a Member for appointment
by the President to fill a vacancy in the membership of
the Investigation Committee established under Rule 49B(2A) of
the Rules of Procedure in respect of the motion
to censure Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding**

1. The election shall be held at a meeting of the House Committee, the date of which ("election date") shall be appointed by the House Committee.
2. The Legislative Council Secretariat shall issue a circular and a nomination form to the Members of the Legislative Council at least seven clear days before the election date, inviting nominations to be made.
3. Each nomination form shall be for the nomination of one Member and shall be signed by one Member as the proposer, one Member as the seconder, and by the nominee Member to signify his consent to the nomination.
4. Duly completed nomination forms shall be delivered to the Legislative Council Secretariat at least three clear days before the election date.
5. In the case where no duly completed nomination form is received by the Legislative Council Secretariat by the deadline for nomination, further nominations may be proposed, at the House Committee meeting at which the election is conducted, by any Member and seconded by another, with the proposed nominee signifying his consent to the nomination.
6. In the case where one nomination is received under paragraph 4 or 5 above, the Chairman of House Committee shall declare the nominee duly elected.
7. In cases where the number of nominations received under paragraph 4 or 5 is more than one, i.e. the number required for appointment to fill the vacancy, a poll shall be taken at the House Committee meeting at which the election is conducted and Members should cast their votes by using the electronic voting system, whereby a Member may vote for not more than one nominee. The nominee who gets the highest number of votes will be declared elected.

8. In cases where a nominee would have been elected but for there being one or more other nominees having been given the same number of votes, a separate poll shall be taken in respect of that nominee and such other nominee(s) in accordance with the manner of election provided in paragraph 7.

9. If, after a separate poll is held under paragraph 8, there is still a nominee who would have been elected but for there being one or more other nominees having been given the same number of votes, lot shall be drawn by the Chairman of House Committee among such nominees to determine which of them will take up the vacancy.