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on 11 February 2000**

Report of the Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee

Parliamentary visit to Hong Kong

Purpose

This paper invites Members to note the arrangements for receiving members of the Australia-Hong Kong Parliamentary Friendship Group who will be visiting Hong Kong from 27 February to 2 March 2000.

Visit to Hong Kong

2. At the meeting held on 19 November 1999, the House Committee endorsed the recommendation of the Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee to invite members of the Australia-Hong Kong Parliamentary Friendship Group, who were elected to parliament in late 1998, to visit Hong Kong in 2000 to foster closer links between the two legislatures.

3. The Australia-Hong Kong Parliamentary Friendship Group has accepted our invitation. A delegation comprising ten members will visit Hong Kong from 27 February to 2 March 2000 on partial sponsorship by the HKSAR Information Services Department which co-ordinates the visit programme. The delegation list and the outline programme for the visit are in **Appendices I and II**.

4. The Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee proposes that a meeting be held with the Australian delegation in the late afternoon of **29 February 2000**. This will be followed by a dinner reception to be held in the Dining Hall of the Legislative Council Building. The delegation has also arranged to call on the President, and to observe the Legislative Council meeting on 1 March 2000 and a Legislative Council Panel meeting.

Members' participation

5. A circular will be issued to all Members of the Council inviting their participation in the meeting and dinner on 29 February 2000.

Legislative Council Secretariat

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