

Views Sought on Town Planning Bill

The following is issued on behalf of the Legislative Council Secretariat:

Members of the public and interested parties are invited to express their views on the Town Planning Bill.

The Bill was gazetted on 28 January 2000 and introduced into the Legislative Council on 16 February 2000. It aims to provide a statutory framework to promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the community and the betterment of the environment by means of planning and control of the use and development of land.

A Bills Committee, chaired by Hon James TO, has been formed to study the Bill. Those interested in expressing their views on the Bill are invited to send their written submissions to the Clerk to the Bills Committee on Town Planning Bill **before 11 March 2000 (Saturday)**. They may also indicate whether they intend to make oral representations to the Bills Committee.

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