

**Legislative Council**  
**Hong Kong Special Administrative Region**  
**Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting**  
**Invitation of submissions**

The Consultation Paper on Protection of Youth from Obscene and Indecent Materials: The 2000 Review of the Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance (COIAO) was released on 19 April 2000. The Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting now invites submissions from the public on the Consultation Paper.

The Consultation Paper sets out policy proposals to improve the COIAO so as to better protect young people from obscene and indecent articles. The proposals have been drawn up taking into account public concerns about the proliferation of obscene and indecent articles and their harmful effects on the younger generation, and the findings of the Public Opinion Survey on the COIAO conducted in September 1998.

Interested parties are invited to submit their views in writing to the Panel Clerk and to indicate whether they intend to make oral presentations to the Panel at a meeting to be held on 20 June 2000 starting at 2:30 pm.

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The deadline for submission will be Friday, 2 June 2000.