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## PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

The 2007-2008 session of the Third Legislative Council was meaningful and memorable. Not only was it the last legislative year of the term, it was also the last for me as President of the Legislative Council.



"... if the public think that I have been a responsible public servant, then I would be most gratified."

The Legislative Council is a microcosm of Hong Kong, with Members coming from the various sectors of our society. I am glad that in the past decade, however heated the arguments might become, Members consistently carried out their Council business with order and a reasonably discipline manner. As President, my main responsibilities were to safeguard Members' freedom of speech during Council meetings in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, and ensure that Council meetings were conducted smoothly, effectively and

with dignity. Irrespective of whether there is any common ground, Members must respect themselves, respect others, respect different views, and most important of all, respect the Council. It is only with mutual respect that opinions of all kinds can be expressed in this Council in a harmonious manner. I sincerely hope that the rule of law would continue to be manifested in the legislature.

In regard to the relationship between the Administration and the Legislative Council, I cannot help feeling that over the years, both branches have tended to focus more on their own problems and paid comparatively less attention to the difficulties faced by their counterpart. True, it is not possible, or perhaps not desirable, for these two arms of the Government to enjoy perfect harmony. But I do urge both Members and Government officials to avoid indulging in the conspiracy theory and try to develop some trust in each other. The partnership between the executive and the legislature is a political reality. I admit that at times, some Members may get carried away in the choice of words and criticize officials in an aggressive manner. On the other hand, some Government officials may try to shy away from the Council to evade Members' criticisms. This way, the relationship between the Administration and the Council could only get worse. I believe that mutual respect, sincerity and fair treatment for all are the key to constructive cooperation.

As expected, the 2007-2008 session was a busy year for the Legislative Council. Members had to compete with time to complete the proceedings on bills before the bills lapsed at the end of the term. The pace of tabling bills was yet again far from satisfactory. Some bills, such as the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2008, were presented to the Council just a few weeks before the end of the

session. Members put in extra effort, and the Bill was passed on July 10.

During this session, 19 new government bills were introduced into the Council. Together with the 12 bills brought forward from the preceding sessions, 31 bills were enacted. Three Member's bills were introduced during the session, and all were passed. In addition, one Member's bill carried forward from the previous session was also passed. A total of 226 items of subsidiary legislation were presented to the Council. Of these, 192 items were passed without amendment, and 13 items were amended by resolutions. The scrutiny period of 21 items has not expired, and these items will be scrutinized by the Fourth Legislative Council.

Another issue worth noting in this session was the Council meeting on July 9. The meeting, which lasted for more than 62 hours, was the longest since Reunification. During that meeting, the Independent Police Complaints Council Bill, which sought to incorporate the Independent Police Complaints Council as a body corporate, was intensively debated for about 24 hours and was eventually passed on July 12.

Other bills that aroused public concern and heated debate among Members included the Race Discrimination Bill, the Product Eco-responsibility Bill and the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority Bill. The object of the Race Discrimination Bill was to render racial discrimination, harassment and vilification unlawful. The Product Eco-responsibility Bill sought to impose a levy on certain retailers for providing plastic shopping bags, whereas the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority Bill aimed at establishing the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority in connection with the development of the West Kowloon Cultural District site.

On the new Legislative Council Complex project, I am pleased that construction is now underway, and will be completed by 2011.

This new Complex, I am certain, will provide Members and the Secretariat staff with a more modern and efficient working environment.

It was indeed a great honour for me to serve as President throughout the Provisional Legislative Council, the First Legislative Council, the Second Legislative Council and the Third Legislative Council. I wish to express my deepest appreciation to my fellow Members for their support and tolerance during the years of my presidency. In retrospect, there were two most memorable moments in the past eleven years which I will always remember: the swearing-in ceremony in mid-1997 and Members' applause at the end of the last Council meeting in this session. Members of the Council are elected by the people of Hong Kong and therefore our responsibility is to serve the best interest of the community. When I completed my duties in this Council, if the public think that I have been a responsible public servant, then I would be most gratified.

Last but certainly not the least, I would like to thank the staff of the Legislative Council Secretariat for their hard work and invaluable support. In particular, I wish to pay special tribute to serving, retiring and retired senior Secretariat staff for the assistance given to me in making decisions and rulings.

The Fourth Legislative Council has come into being. I am confident that the newly elected Members will give their best in building a better tomorrow for Hong Kong. I am confident that they will exercise their wisdom to elect a new President, and I wish the new President every success in the years to come.

Rita FAN

President
Legislative Council

## **GROUP PHOTO OF MEMBERS**



From left to right: First row (seated): Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him Hon Bernard CHAN Hon TAM Yiu-chung Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee (President's Deputy) Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai (President)

Hon Fred LI Wah-ming Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee Hon James TIEN Pei-chun

#### Second Row:

Hon WONG Yung-kan Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee Hon James TO Kun-sun Dr Hon YEUNG Sum Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung Hon CHOY So-yuk

#### Third Row:

Hon CHAN Yuen-han Hon LI Fung-ying Hon WONG Kwok-hing Hon KWONG Chi-kin
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee Hon CHIM Pui-chung Hon Mrs Anson CHAN Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan Hon Vincent FANG Kang Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung Hon LAU Kong-wah Hon Albert HO Chun-yan Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming Hon LEE Wing-tat

Fourth Row: Hon TAM Heung-man Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki Hon SIN Chung-kai Hon LI Kwok-ying Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing Hon Margaret NG

#### Fifth Row:

Hon WONG Ting-kwong Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing Hon LAU Chin-shek Hon Howard YOUNG Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen Hon CHAN Kam-lam Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming Hon LEE Cheuk-yan Hon Daniel LAM Wai-keung Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip

#### Absent:

Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong Hon LAU Wong-fat Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung

## MAJOR EVENTS IN PICTURES

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING OPEN DAY



Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai (centre), President of the Legislative Council, Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee (left) and Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (right), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the House Committee respectively, officiating at the opening ceremony of the Legislative Council Building Open Day. (From left at the back) Hon CHAN Kam-lam, Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, Hon LI Fungying, Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit and Hon WONG Ting-kwong join to share the joy of the event, which has attracted a total of 2,758 visitors this year.



In the Chamber, Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai shows the facilities on each Member's desk to a group of students.



Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee helps distribute a magnet as souvenir to a girl at the end of the visit.



Hon WONG Ting-kwong introduces to visitors the facilities of Conference Room A.



Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit poses with visitors in Conference Room A after touring the Building.



Hon James TIEN Pei-chun recalls some of the functions held in the Dining Hall.

### **SOCIAL GATHERINGS**

## **Spring Gathering**

Members celebrate the Year of the Rat with the Chief Executive, Executive Council Members and Senior Government Officials in the Spring Gathering hosted by Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai, President of the Legislative Council.



Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee and Mr Henry TANG, Chief Secretary for Administration, toast to cheer for the New Year.



Hon TAM Heung-man appears to have a happy conversation with Prof K C CHAN, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury.



Adding to the festive atmosphere and promoting the concept of social integration of people with or without disabilities alike, Mrs FAN invites Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee and Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong to sing at the lunch (above), while several Members perform sign language with a group of trainees from Wai Ji Christian Service (dressed in orange).



Mrs FAN makes a speech to welcome all guests.



Mrs FAN presents a pair of teacups to Mr Donald TSANG Yam-kuen as souvenir, and it looks like that Mr TSANG really loves it.

### Lunch with the Chief Executive, Executive Council Members and Senior Government Officials

Members of the legislature and the executive authorities enjoy a moment of amity at the luncheons hosted by Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai, President of the Legislative Council.



At the head table, the Chief Executive, Mr Donald TSANG Yam-kuen, listens carefully when the President is making a point.



(From right) Hon CHAN Kam-lam, Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee and Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong have a nice time chatting with the Chief Executive.



Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo (right) expresses his views to Mr Stephen LAM, Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs.



(From right) Hon Henry FAN Hung-ling, Executive Council Member, Mrs Pamela TAN, Director of Home Affairs, and Hon James TO Kun-sun, pose at the pre-lunch reception.



Hon CHIM Pui-chung takes note of the words of Hon CHENG Yiu-tong, Executive Council Member, while enjoying the drink.



With smiles on their faces, Hon Mrs Anson CHAN and Hon Henry FAN Hungling are no doubt having a good chat with each other.

#### **End-of-term Dinner**

A farewell dinner has been held for Members to say goodbye to one another and to Government officials before the end of the last session of the Third Legislative Council. It is an evening of fun, joy and snap shots of memories.



Mr Donald TSANG Yam-kuen, the Chief Executive, pose with Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai, President of the Legislative Council, and other Members in the pre-dinner reception.



Members of different political affiliations sing the popular song "Friends" to celebrate their friendship.



The music just can't be stopped.



A serious toast by the President with Hon Fred LI Wah-ming.



Hon WONG Yung-kan (left) and Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him make a toast for their friendship before they urge Hon TAM Heung-man to empty a glass of Maotai.





Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (right) and Miss Denise YUE, Secretary for the Civil Service.



Hon CHAN Yuen-han and Mr Michael SUEN Ming-yeung, Secretary for Education.



(From left) Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming and Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong.



(From left) Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai, Hon Mrs Anson CHAN and Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung.

### **Lunch with Former Members**



Hon LI Fung-ying (right) and Hon WONG Yung-kan (left) exchange views with Mr LEUNG Fu-wah (centre).



Hon SIN Chung-kai (centre) converses with some of his former colleagues: (from right) Mr LAW Chi-kwong, Mr Ronald ARCULLI, Mr NG Leung-sing and Mr Gary CHENG.

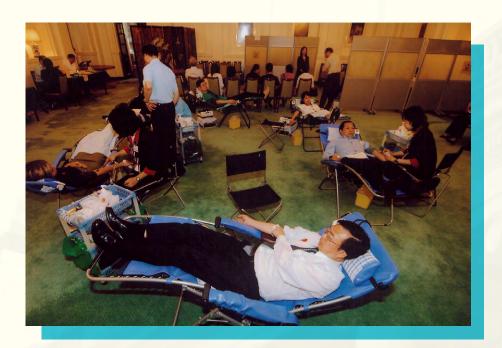


It seems like that Hon CHAN Kam-lam (centre) is having a serious discussion with Mr Paul CHENG Ming-fun (right) and Mr KAN Fook-yee.

### **FOR CHARITY**

#### **Blood Donation**

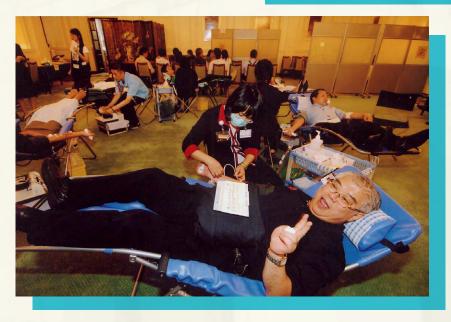
In support of the work of the Hong Kong Red Cross, nine Members and 38 staff of the Legislative Council (LegCo) Secretariat and members of the public give blood in the Dining Hall of the LegCo Building. The Members include: (in sequence of photos below) Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong; Hon Fred LI Wah-ming; Hon SIN Chung-kai; Hon Howard YOUNG; Hon WONG Ting-kwong; Hon CHOY So-yuk; Hon LEE Cheuk-yan and Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung.

















### **Annual Tea Reception with Charity Organizations**



An Annual Tea Reception is hosted by Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai, President of the Legislative Council, for the new Boards of Directors of six charitable organizations. (From left): Miss Elizabeth LAW, Chairman of Yan Chai Hospital; Ms Lisa LAU Man-man, Chairman of Lok Sin Tong; Mr Patrick MA Ching Hang, Chairman of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals; Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai; Mrs Pauline NGAN, Chairman of Po Leung Kuk; Mr LAM Kwok Hing, Chairman of Pok Oi Hospital; and Mr Dennis WONG, Vice-Chairman of Yan Oi Tong.

### Cookies Day



Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee (second from left) and Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai (first from right) in a ceremony of the Cookies Day.



Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai helps sell cookies for charity.

### THE SICHUAN EARTHQUAKE



The Council observes one minute's silence to mourn the victims of the earthquake which occurred in Sichuan Province on 12 May 2008.



Members, Government officials, Secretariat staff, a group of student visitors and some members of the public observe a three-minute silence in mourning outside the LegCo Building at 2:28 pm (the time the earthquake occurred) a week after the disaster.



Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai, President of the Legislative Council, leads a LegCo delegation to the epicenter of Sichuan quake-hit areas to have an understanding of the damage caused by the earthquake and the progress of reconstruction.



Members observe silence at the earthquake scene to mourn for those who died in the disaster.



At one of the disaster areas, Wenchuan County head Liao Min briefs Members on the damage done by the earthquake.



Members having lunch with soldiers of the People's Liberation Army deployed to the area to help in disaster relief.



Members visit a victim family at the resettlement area.



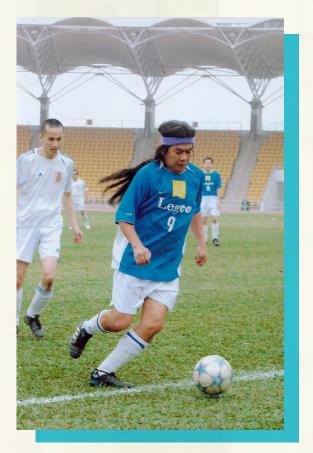
Members meet with Sichuan officials to understand more about the destruction caused by the earthquake and the details of the reconstruction project.

### ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD

### Legislative Council vs. the Hong Kong Medical Association



Hon Bernard CHAN, captain of the LegCo team, tries to intercept a pass.



Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung organizes a strike from the midfield.



Hon Bernard CHAN shares the trophy with the Association's Dr CHAN Chung-mau upon a happy ending of 1:1.

### Legislative Council vs. the Hong Kong Institute of Architects



Players of the LegCo and the Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA) teams pose before the match on which the LegCo team beats the HKIA team by 3:2.

## Legislative Council vs. Consuls-General



Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, Chairman of House Committee, kicks off the game.



Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip has scored four goals for the team.



LegCo team takes the trophy by 6:4

### Legislative Council vs. Senior Government Officials



Members of the two teams mourn in silence before the match for those who died in the Sichuan earthquake.



Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming and Mr Stephen LAM, Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs, battle for the ball.



LegCo team takes the trophy from Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai, President of the Legislative Council, after winning the match by 1:0.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FUN DAY

Members and LegCo beat reporters spend an enjoyable evening eating and playing in the Dining Hall of the LegCo Building before the end of the four-year-term.



Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Fun Day for the Third LegCo, delivers a welcoming note to Members and reporters.



Members and reporters dig deep into their memories to answer the questions asked in the game "Trivia of the Third Legislative Council".



Hon LI Fung-ying (first from right) and Mr CHAN Wing-chan, former Legco Member, show their cooking talent in contesting the title "LegCo Chef of the Chefs". Hon WONG Yung-kan (second from left) watches with fun.



Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki and Miss Phyllis TSANG of Ming Pao Daily News pose in front of their masterpiece.



Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee and Miss Gary CHAN of TVB News may find that it is really "Easier Said Than Done" to knot a tie for the other.



From the facial expressions of (from left) Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki, Hon TAM Heung-man, Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee and former Member Mr LAU Pingcheung, it is not hard to guess who is the fastest runner in the 100m athletics game.



Hon Fred LI Wah-ming fights hard in the TV boxing game.



Do you recognize the political figures imitated by Members and reporters?



"Actors" of the farce pose with some of the Members they are trying to personate.

### **NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMPLEX**



Mr Henry TANG Ying-yen (sixth from right), the Chief Secretary for Administration, makes a toast after signing the Tamar Development Project contract. Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai (fifth from right) and Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee (fourth from right), members of the Special Selection Board of the Tamar Development Project, attend the ceremony.



Foundation work of the Tamar site in progress.



### WAVING GOODBYE



Members waving farewell after concluding the business of the second last Council meeting of the term.

### THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) stipulates that the HKSAR shall be vested with legislative power and the Legislative Council shall be the legislature of the Region.

### **POWERS AND FUNCTIONS**



According to the Basic Law, the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region shall be the legislature of the Region.

As provided for in Article 73 of the Basic Law, the Legislative Council of the HKSAR shall exercise the following powers and functions:

- To enact, amend or repeal laws in accordance with the provisions of the Basic Law and legal procedures;
- To examine and approve budgets introduced by the Government;
- To approve taxation and public expenditure;
- To receive and debate the policy addresses of the Chief Executive;
- To raise questions on the work of the Government;
- To debate any issue concerning public interests;

- To endorse the appointment and removal of the judges of the Court of Final Appeal and the Chief Judge of the High Court;
- To receive and handle complaints from Hong Kong residents;
- If a motion initiated jointly by one-fourth of all the Members of the Legislative Council charges the Chief Executive with serious breach of law or dereliction of duty and if he or she refuses to resign, the Council may, after passing a motion for investigation, give a mandate to the Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal to form and chair an independent investigation committee. The committee shall be responsible for carrying out the investigation and reporting its findings to the Council. If the committee considers the evidence sufficient to substantiate such charges, the Council may pass a motion of impeachment by a two-thirds majority of all its Members and report it to the Central People's Government for decision; and
- To summon, as required when exercising the above-mentioned powers and functions, persons concerned to testify or give evidence.

### COMPOSITION

According to the Basic Law, the Legislative Council of the HKSAR shall be constituted by election. There are 60 Members for the Third Legislative Council (2004-2008), with 30 Members returned by geographical constituencies through direct elections and 30 Members by functional constituencies. The election for the Third Legislative Council was held on 12 September 2004 and the term of office is four years.

The President of the Legislative Council is elected by and from among Members of the Legislative Council.

The composition and biographies of Members who served on the Legislative Council in the 2007-2008 session are in *Appendices 1 and 2* respectively.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings of the Legislative Council are open to the public. They may be conducted in either Cantonese, English or Putonghua, with simultaneous interpretation provided. The proceedings of the meetings of the Council are broadcast live and are reported by the mass media. They are also recorded verbatim in the Official Record of Proceedings of the Meetings of the Legislative Council, which is accessible through the Legislative Council's website.

The business transacted at a regular Council meeting mainly comprises the tabling of subsidiary legislation and other papers and reports; asking of questions for replies by the Government; the consideration of bills; and debates on motions. During the period from October 2007 to July 2008, the Council held 37 meetings and sat for more than 410 hours.



Mrs Anson CHAN swears in after winning the by-election to fill the seat vacated by the passing of Hon MA Lik.

### TABLING OF SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION AND OTHER PAPERS

Subsidiary legislation is any proclamation, rule, regulation, order, resolution, notice, rule of court, bylaw or other instruments made by the designated authorities under or by virtue of the relevant ordinances and having legislative effect. It is subject to the scrutiny of the Council, which may be through either the negative vetting procedure or the positive vetting procedure.

Subsidiary legislation scrutinized through the negative vetting procedure is first published in the Gazette and then laid on the table of the Council at its meetings. Where considered necessary, the Council's House Committee may set up a subcommittee to study the subsidiary legislation in detail. A Member or a public officer may, within a prescribed time limit, move a motion in Council to seek the

Council's agreement to amend or repeal an item of subsidiary legislation that has been tabled.

During the 2007-2008 session, 210 items of subsidiary legislation scrutinized through the negative vetting procedure were tabled in Council. Among them, 13 were amended by resolution of the Council. In addition, three amendments were moved by Members and two amendments by the Government to amend the Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling) (Amendment: Requirements for Nutrition Labelling and Nutrition Claim) Regulation 2008, which were all negatived. Another amendment moved by a Member to amend the Building (Planning) (Amendment) Regulation 2008 was also negatived. the scrutiny period of 21 items of subsidiary legislation has not expired as at the end of the 2007-2008 session, the scrutiny of these items will continue in the Fourth Legislative Council. Furthermore, the Council completed in this session the scrutiny of 24 items of subsidiary legislation which were tabled in the last session. Among them, two were amended by resolution of the Council.

The scrutiny by the Council of subsidiary legislation through the positive vetting procedure is described later in this chapter, under Motions.

Other papers tabled at Council meetings include annual reports of Government departments and public bodies, and reports of the Council's committees. Members and public officers presenting the reports may address the Council.

QUESTIONS

Any Member may address questions to the Government on its work for the purpose of either seeking information on such matter or asking for official action with regard to it. The Member specifies whether an oral or a written reply is required.

During the 2007-2008 session, Members asked a total of 167 oral questions on a wide range of subjects at Council meetings, and followed up with 895 supplementary questions. Another 471 questions seeking written replies by the Government were also asked.

#### STATEMENTS

Statements may be made by Government officials on issues of public concern at Council meetings. During the session, the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs made a statement on the "Report on Further Development of Political Appointment System" at the Council meeting of 17 October 2007. In addition, the Chief Secretary for Administration made a statement on the "Report on Hong Kong's Constitutional Development by the Chief Executive to the Standing Committee of National People's Congress" at the Council meeting of 12 December 2007.

#### **BILLS**

The Government is primarily responsible for proposing new legislation or amendments to

existing legislation, in the form of bills which are considered by the Council for enactment. Subject to meeting certain conditions, Members may also introduce bills into the Council. Broadly speaking, bills have one or more of the following purposes:

- To introduce new measures or policies, to create new organizations or institutions, or to make changes to existing organizations or institutions;
- To extend the scope of existing legislation;
- To improve and update existing legislation;
- To modify or reform the machinery of Government; and
- To appropriate funds for public expenditure and to raise revenue.

A bill is first published in the Gazette before it is introduced into the Council. It has to be given three readings for its passage by the Council. The First Reading is a formality, with the Clerk reading the short title of a bill at a Council meeting. The Second Reading of the bill starts with the public officer or Member who introduces the bill moving the motion "That the bill be read the second time" and explaining the purpose of the bill. Usually, after the motion has been moved, the debate on it is adjourned and the bill is referred to the House Committee to allow Members more time to study it, either in the House Committee or in a bills committee set up by the House Committee specifically for it.

The debate on the Second Reading resumes at a subsequent Council meeting after the bill has been studied. During the debate, Members present their views on the general merits and principles of the bill and may indicate their support or otherwise. A vote is then taken by the Council on the motion "That the bill be read the second time". If the motion is not passed, the bill cannot proceed further. If it is passed, the bill is given a Second Reading, and the Council will then sit as a committee of the whole Council during which the committee goes through the clauses of

the bill, making amendments where agreed to by the committee. After the bill has passed through the committee of the whole Council with or without amendments, it is reported back to the Council for it to consider whether to support the passage of the bill by giving it the Third Reading.

When a bill has been given three readings, it becomes a piece of enacted law. Unless a later date has been specified, it may take effect after it is signed by the Chief Executive and promulgated in the Gazette.

Where the Council considers that the passage of a bill is sufficiently urgent, it may proceed with the Second Reading debate on the bill at the meeting at which the bill is introduced. If the bill receives Second Reading, the Council may proceed to the remaining stages at the same meeting.

During the 2007-2008 session, the Council completed proceedings on 35 bills, which comprised respectively 22 and 13 bills introduced in this and the last sessions. All of them were passed, 27 of which with amendments. A list of the bills passed is in **Appendix 3**.

### **MOTIONS**

Motions are the mechanism through which most of the Council's business is transacted. The processing of a bill is by way of a series of motions moved, debated and voted upon by the Council at various stages. Amendments to bills and the approval of or amendments to subsidiary legislation are also effected by way of motions.

Regarding the scrutiny of subsidiary legislation through the positive vetting procedure, the process starts with a public officer giving notice of a motion to be moved at a future Council meeting. The proposed motion is then studied by the House Committee which may decide to set up a subcommittee to study it in detail. Where Members consider it necessary, they may move amendments to the motion. During the 2007-2008 session, public officers moved a total of 16 motions to either approve or amend subsidiary legislation through the positive vetting procedure, and all were passed.

Apart from those relating to subsidiary legislation, motions may be moved by Members to exercise the Council's power under the Basic Law to amend the Council's Rules of Procedure, or to invoke the Council's power under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382). During the 2007-2008 session, the Council passed two motions to amend the Rules of Procedure and one motion to amend the terms of reference of Panels. One motion to invoke the Council's power under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance to seek papers, books, records and documents regarding the salary and fringe benefits of Under Secretaries and Political Assistants was negatived.

#### POLICY ADDRESS DEBATE



Mr Donald TSANG Yam-kuen delivers the first Policy Address of his second term as the Chief Executive, titled "A New Direction for Hong Kong".

The Chief Executive addresses the Council in every Legislative Council session on his policies for administering the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. At a Council meeting held after the Chief Executive has delivered his Policy Address, a motion is moved by the Chairman of the House Committee to thank the Chief Executive for his Address (Motion of Thanks). A debate then follows, with Members offering their comments on the Policy Address and public officers responding to these comments. During the 2007-2008 session, the Chief Executive delivered his Policy Address on 10 October 2007 and Members and Government officials debated the Motion of Thanks for three days on 24, 25 and 26 October 2007. The debate was divided into five debate sessions each of which covered several policy areas.



"Cheerleading" for Mr TSANG by his wife Selina TSANG (dressed in yellow) and Executive Council Members (in the front row).



Members debate the Policy Address. (From left): Dr Hon YEUNG Sum; Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing and Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him.

### **BUDGET DEBATE**



Mr John TSANG Chun-wah, the Financial Secretary, delivers his first budget speech setting out the three basic principles in public finances management as "Commitment to Society, Sustainability, and Pragmatism".



Mr John TSANG Chun-wah explains to Members his budget proposals in a special Finance Committee meeting.

Shortly before a financial year ends at the end of March, the Financial Secretary presents to the Council his Budget for the next financial year which commences on 1 April each year, in the form of an Appropriation Bill and the Estimates, which is followed closely by legislative measures for implementing the Government's revenue proposals. These set out the Government's annual revenue and expenditure proposals for the following financial year. Legislative measures required for implementing the revenue proposals are presented in the form of bills or subsidiary legislation. After the proposed estimates of expenditure have been examined by the Finance Committee at its special meetings, the Appropriation Bill is brought back into the Council for consideration and decision. For the 2008-2009 Budget, the Financial

Secretary introduced the Appropriation Bill 2008 on 27 February 2008. The debate on the Budget took place on 16, 17 and 23 April 2008. The Appropriation Bill 2008 was passed on 23 April 2008.

### OTHER DEDATES

All motions moved at Council meetings are debated and voted upon. Apart from motions with legislative or binding effect, Members also debate motions which do not have such effect. Such debates provide opportunities for Members to express their views on issues of public interest and for public officers to respond to such views. During the 2007-2008 session, the Council debated 55 such motions moved by Members. Among these, 44 were passed with or without amendment and 11 were negatived. These motions and the decisions of the Council on them are in Appendix 4.

Where a Member wishes to raise a topic for debate in Council but does not wish to formulate a motion in express terms, an adjournment debate may be proposed for Members to simply express their opinions on the topic and to elicit a response from the Government. Two motions for adjournment were moved during the 2007-2008 session. At the Council meeting of 19 December 2007, Dr Hon YEUNG Sum moved a motion to adjourn the Council for the purpose of discussing the Report by the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress on the Public Consultation on Constitutional Development and on whether there is a need to amend the methods for selecting the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and for forming the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in 2012. At the Council meeting of 2 July 2008, Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan moved a motion to adjourn the Council for the purpose of debating the predicament faced by the live poultry trade.

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS



During a Question and Answer Session, Mr Donald TSANG Yam-kuen places an emphasis on a point of his Policy Address to Members.

In the session, four meetings of the Council were held during which the Chief Executive addressed the Council and answered questions put to him by Members.

### ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE



Mr Donald TSANG Yam-kuen, the Chief Executive, makes an address for the first time during the course of a Council meeting on "Further Development of the Political Appointment System".

The Chief Executive addressed the Council, under Rule 8(a) of the Rules of Procedure, on the Further Development of the Political Appointment System at the Council meeting of 25 June 2008.

### **COMMITTEES**

Through a system of committees, Members perform the functions of scrutinizing bills, controlling public expenditure, and monitoring the work of the Government. There are three standing committees, namely the Finance Committee, the Public Accounts Committee and the Committee on Members' Interests. The House Committee co-ordinates matters relating to the business to be considered at Council meetings and monitors the progress in the study of bills and subsidiary legislation. The scrutiny of bills which require more in-depth study is done through bills committees which report their deliberations to the House Committee. Panels are committees which monitor and examine policy issues. There are 18 panels whose formation and terms of reference are approved by the Council on the recommendation of the House Committee.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE



The Finance Committee has held 35 meetings include special meetings and appropriated a sum of \$95.8 billion during the session

The Finance Committee consists of all Members of the Council except the President. The chairman and deputy chairman of the Committee are elected by and from among its members.

The Finance Committee is vested with the responsibility of scrutinizing and approving public expenditure proposals submitted by the Financial Secretary. Each year, upon the presentation of the Appropriation Bill to the Council, the President refers the Estimates of Expenditure to the Finance Committee for its examination. Special meetings of the Finance Committee are then held for that purpose. After the passage of the Appropriation Bill in the Council, any changes to the approved Estimates are put to the Finance Committee

for its approval. The Finance Committee meets on most Fridays to consider these proposals or to note financial implications of new policies.

During the 2007-2008 session, the Finance Committee held 28 regular meetings and examined a total of 70 items of proposals, including 19 items containing 96 proposals which had been considered and supported by its two subcommittees, the Establishment Subcommittee and the Public Works Subcommittee.

The Establishment Subcommittee examines and makes recommendations to the Finance Committee on the Government's proposals for the creation, redeployment, and deletion of permanent and supernumerary directorate posts, and for changes to the structure of civil service grades and ranks. During the session, the subcommittee, consisting of 17 members, held 8 meetings and examined a total of 18 items of proposals put forward by the Government. The membership of the subcommittee is in **Appendix 5**.



Members of the Public Works Subcommittee visit Lama Island to obtain first-hand information on the sewage treatment works and the operation of sewage pumping stations.

The Public Works Subcommittee examines makes recommendations Finance Committee on the Government's proposals for the upgrading of projects to, or downgrading from, Category A of the Public Works Programme, or changes to the scope and approved estimates of projects already in that Category. During the session, the subcommittee, consisting of 28 members, held 17 meetings and examined a total of 80 items of proposals put forward by the Government. The subcommittee also considered the list of potential submissions to the Public Works Subcommittee in the session. The membership of the subcommittee is in Appendix 5.

To examine the Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09, the Finance Committee held a series of seven special meetings consisting of 20 sessions from 31 March to 3 April and 7 April 2008. Prior to the special meetings, the Financial Secretary briefed members on the 2008-2009 Budget, while the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury provided further information on the Estimates of Expenditure. Members raised 2,733 written questions seeking written replies from the Government to facilitate deliberation at the special meetings. A total of 109 supplementary written questions and 29 verbal requests arising from the special meetings were further put forward to the Government for written response.

#### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE



A public hearing of the Public Accounts Committee targeting at the Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB). (Lower photo) Witnesses of the hearing include (from left): Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee, former Chairman of HKTB; Ms Clara CHONG, former Executive Director of HKTB, and Mrs Grace LEE CHAN Ka-yan, former Deputy Executive Director of HKTB.

The Public Accounts Committee is a standing committee of the Council. It is responsible for considering the reports of the Director of Audit on the accounts of the Government and the results of value for money audits on the Government and other organizations which are within the purview of public audit. The committee may call for explanation and obtain evidence from public officers, management staff of public organizations and other relevant persons, if considered necessary.

The committee comprises seven members elected by Members and appointed by the President. The membership of the committee is in **Appendix 5**.

During the 2007-2008 session, the committee examined the Director of Audit's Report on the Accounts of the Government for the year ended 31 March 2007 and the Reports on the Results of Value for Money Audits (Reports Nos. 49 and 50). The conclusions and recommendations of the committee are contained in the Public Accounts Committee

Reports Nos. 49, 49A and 50, which were tabled in Council on 20 February 2008, 30 April 2008 and 9 July 2008 respectively.

### COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS' INTERESTS

The Committee on Members' Interests is also a standing committee of the Council. It considers complaints made in relation to Members' registration and declaration of interests and Members' conduct concerning their claims for reimbursement of operating expenses or applications for advance of operating funds, as well as examines arrangements for the compilation, maintenance and accessibility of the Register of Members' Interests. The committee also considers matters of ethics in relation to the conduct of Members in their capacity as such, and gives advice and issues guidelines on such matters.

The seven members of the committee are elected by Members and appointed by the President. The membership of the committee is in **Appendix 5**.

### HOUSE COMMITTEE



While attending a House Committee special meeting, Mr Henry TANG Ying-yen (second from left in the lower photo), the Chief Secretary for Administration, gives an account on "Population Policy - Optimising Our Demographic Structure and Attracting Talent".

The House Committee comprises all Members, except the President, who elect from among themselves the chairman and deputy chairman. While the Legislative Council (LegCo) is in session, the House Committee normally meets weekly and its meetings are open to the public.

The House Committee prepares for meetings of the Council and considers matters relating to the business of the Council. One important function of the House Committee is to scrutinize bills introduced into the Council and subsidiary legislation tabled in Council or presented to the Council for approval. The House Committee may form bills committees to scrutinize bills, or appoint subcommittees to study subsidiary legislation in detail. The House Committee then monitors the progress and studies reports submitted by the bills committees or the subcommittees concerned.

The House Committee may refer to the relevant panels for consideration any policy matters relating to the business of the Council. The House Committee may also consider, in such manner as it thinks fit, any other items relating to the business of the Council.

The House Committee also serves as a focal point for establishing a formal and regular dialogue with the Government. The chairman and deputy chairman of the House Committee meet the Chief Secretary for Administration on a regular basis to discuss matters of mutual concern.

During the 2007-2008 session, a total of 30 regular meetings of the House Committee were held. Two special meetings were also held to discuss with the Chief Secretary for Administration and other principal officials the subjects of population policy and cooperation between Guangdong and Hong Kong.

### Other Subcommittees of the House Committee



The Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development, formed under the House Committee, holds a press briefing to conclude the work of the Subcommittee which has been designated to study various issues concerning the development of the cultural district located at the southern portion of the West Kowloon Reclamation.

The House Committee may appoint subcommittees to assist in the consideration of any other items relating to the business of the Council. The following subcommittees were in operation during the 2007-2008 session -

- Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee;
- Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions;
- Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement;
- Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty;
- Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to the Provision of Boarding Places, Senior Secondary Education and Employment Opportunities for Children with Special Educational Needs;
- Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development;
- Subcommittee to Study the Transport Needs of and Provision of Concessionary Public Transport Fares for Persons with Disabilities; and
- Subcommittee on Draft Subsidiary Legislation Relating to the Civil Justice Reform.

The memberships of these subcommittees are in **Appendix 5**.

### COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE

The Committee on Rules of Procedure is responsible for reviewing the Rules of Procedure of the Council and the committee system, and for proposing to the Council such amendments or changes as are considered necessary.

The committee consists of a chairman, a deputy chairman and 10 members appointed by the President in accordance with the recommendations of the House Committee. The membership of the committee is in **Appendix 5**.

During the 2007-2008 session, the committee held a total of five meetings to study a wide range of issues relating to the procedural arrangements of the Council, and the procedures and working mechanism of committees of the Council.

The committee presented three papers to the House Committee recommending changes to current procedures. The committee also presented a report to the Council on 9 July 2008 summarizing its deliberations on specific issues during the period under report.

### BILLS COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES ON SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

The House Committee may allocate bills, except the Appropriation Bill and bills not referred to the House Committee by the Council, to bills committees for detailed scrutiny. All Members, other than the President, may join any bills committee. The chairman of each bills committee is elected from among its members. Government officials and members of the public may be invited to attend its meetings.

A bills committee will consider the general merits and principles of the bill concerned

as well as its detailed provisions, and may propose amendments relevant to the bill. It may also appoint subcommittees for the purpose of assisting the bills committee in the performance of its functions. After a bills committee has completed scrutiny of a bill, it will notify the House Committee and advise the committee in writing of its deliberations. The bills committee will be dissolved on the enactment of the bill concerned or as decided by the House Committee.

During the 2007-2008 session, 27 bills committees completed their scrutiny work of the relevant bills and reported to the House Committee.

A total of 24 subcommittees considered 28 items of subsidiary legislation tabled in Council and five proposed resolutions presented by the Government for the Council's approval. The memberships of these bills committees and subcommittees are in *Appendix 5*.

Reports of these bills committees and subcommittees are available on the LegCo website at <a href="https://www.legco.gov.hk">www.legco.gov.hk</a>.

#### **PANELS**

Panels are committees of the Council tasked to monitor and examine Government policies. Panels provide a forum for Members to deliberate on policy matters and study issues relating to the policy areas of their corresponding bureaux, which are of wide public concern. The items for discussion can be brought up by members of the panel, referred to it by the House Committee or other committees, proposed by the Government, or raised by other Members following meetings with District Councils or upon receipt of complaints or representations. Panels also give views on major legislative and financial proposals before their introduction into the Council or the Finance Committee respectively. To enhance the effectiveness of panels in scrutinizing such proposals, a series of measures agreed by the House Committee on the recommendation of the Committee on Rules of Procedure have been put into place to ensure early consultation with the relevant panel(s) on such proposals and to allow more thorough discussion of the policy aspects of the proposals.

A panel may appoint subcommittees to study specific issues and present reports to the Council as it considers appropriate.

Each panel is headed by a chairman elected from amongst its members. Memberships of the 18 panels in the 2007-2008 session and their subcommittees are shown in **Appendix 5**.

## Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

The panel welcomed the Administration's efforts in developing mediation on various fronts, including the one-year pilot scheme launched by the Lands Tribunal to encourage parties to resolve building management disputes by mediation, the proposal to provide funding for mediation in legally-aided matrimonial cases on a permanent basis by the Legal Aid Department, and the establishment of the Working Group on Mediation to review the current development of mediation and to make recommendations on the way forward. The panel requested the Administration to explore ways to facilitate and encourage community mediation, pending the outcome of the review of the Working Group in two years' time.

Given the success of the Supplementary Legal Aid Scheme in widening access to justice, the panel reiterated its support for the expansion of the scheme on a gradual and incremental basis. Regarding the 2007 five-yearly review of criteria for assessing the financial eligibility of legal aid applicants, the panel was informed that the Administration would examine various suggestions put forth by members, consult stakeholders and revert to the panel around

the end of 2008.

The panel closely monitored the progress of the review of the criminal legal aid fee system which aimed at achieving general compatibility with the prosecution fee regime adopted by the Department of Justice. While the Administration and the two legal professional bodies had reached a broad consensus on the proposed structure of the system, the Law Society of Hong Kong considered that the proposed level of fees on the various payment items offered by the Administration were unacceptable. The panel requested the Administration to continue discussion with the Law Society to resolve differences.

The panel held a discussion on the prosecution policy and procedure relating to the publication of an obscene article. Issues discussed included the desirability of the Police obtaining a pre-charge classification on the article from the Obscene Articles Tribunal, and the propriety for the prosecution to oppose bail on the ground that further investigation was being conducted into other suspected offences committed by the accused.

The panel was briefed on the nine-month monitoring exercise being conducted to collect relevant statistics and information for the purpose of assessing whether a scheme of pre-trial witness interviews (PTWI) should be implemented. While the panel noted that the adoption of PTWI would advance interests of justice as weak cases would be weeded out at an early stage, the panel expressed concern that the introduction of the PTWI was a drastic departure from the existing practice of interviewing witnesses and no prior consultation had been made with the two legal professional bodies. The Administration explained that all interested bodies would be consulted if it was decided that a PWII scheme should be taken forward.

The panel noted that the Chief Justice had accepted the recommendation of the Working

Party on Solicitors Right of Audience to extend higher right of audience to qualified solicitors, and the Administration would introduce the proposed legislation in the next LegCo session. Members requested the Administration to provide the opportunity for the panel to discuss the code of conduct to be drawn up by the Council of the Law Society of Hong Kong for solicitor-advocates before the introduction of the proposed legislation.

The panel, however, expressed disappointment about the progress of a number of issues discussed and would follow up in the next LegCo term. These included the introduction of effective measures to tackle the problem of recovery agents, the review of Ordinances for application to offices set up by the Central People's Government in Hong Kong, and the Administration's response to the recommendations made in the review of the jurisdictions of the Office of the Ombudsman.

### Panel on Commerce and Industry

The panel followed up closely on the provision of convention and exhibition facilities in Hong Kong to ensure that the capacity of local facilities stayed ahead of the industry demand, so as to maintain Hong Kong's leading position as an international business centre. Following an overseas duty visit to Dubai, Frankfurt, Las Vegas and Los Angeles to study the development of convention and exhibition facilities in these places, the panel published a report in January 2008 on its observations and recommendations for the development of convention and exhibition industry in Hong Kong. The panel subsequently exchanged views with the Administration on the subject. The panel was pleased to note that the Administration had taken on board the panel's recommendations and proposed a host of measures in this regard. An Alliance Group would also be set up to identify Incentives, "Meetings, Conventions and Exhibitions (MICE)" opportunities and promote

concerted marketing efforts.

The panel generally supported the Administration's proposal for a non-recurrent provision of \$100 million to InvestHK, to enable continued funding of investment promotion efforts undertaken by InvestHK, which was conducive to sustaining Hong Kong's competitive edge vis-à-vis its competitors in the region. Nevertheless, the panel considered that resources allocated to InvestHK and other bodies for promoting Hong Kong should be pooled together to achieve cost savings. The panel also urged the Administration to report in due course the outcome of its study to review the strategy for promotion of inward investment.

As regards the public consultation conducted by the Administration on copyright protection in the digital environment, the panel considered it incumbent upon the Administration to ensure that the copyright protection regime would facilitate the free flow of information in the digital environment while not compromising the protection of personal data privacy. While members supported protection of intellectual property rights, they were keen to ensure that, in addition to enforcement, the Administration would devise measures to forestall infringing acts. The panel also called on the Administration to be mindful of the farreaching effect of such measures on one's daily life and to consult the public extensively before formulating any new legislation to combat Internet infringement.

The panel was briefed on the preparations of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) for participating in the World Exposition 2010 Shanghai China. The panel supported the project and the proposed funding in principle. Panel members considered Hong Kong's participation in the Shanghai Expo an excellent opportunity to exhibit Hong Kong's quality city life and position itself as a creative capital, and to emphasize Hong Kong's role as an important city connecting the Mainland

and the rest of the world. On HKSAR's intention to adopt smartcard applications as its main theme in the Urban Best Practices Area Exhibition under this project, the panel urged the Administration to take the opportunity to promote wider use of smartcard applications by various bureaux and departments so as to improve efficiency and promote connectivity. Panel members suggested that some of the exhibits, especially the Hong Kong Pavilion, could be retained for continuous exhibition after the Shanghai Expo.

#### Panel on Constitutional Affairs

The panel had divided views on the Administration's proposal to create positions of Deputy Director of Bureau and Political Assistant to Director of Bureau which were approved by the Finance Committee in December 2007. Arising from wide public concern about the transparency on the nationality, remuneration, and appointment procedure of the first batch of the political appointees in May 2008, the panel discussed the relevant issues. The panel was informed that the Administration would, in future, advise the appointees that the public expected them to disclose whether they had foreign right of abode and would disclose their personal remuneration to the public. The Administration agreed to consider members' views in making a decision on the remuneration of individual appointees in future, i.e. to offer the minimum salary point within the approved salary ranges to some appointees, having regard to their then existing remuneration and experience.

Following the decision made by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (NPCSC) on 29 December 2007 regarding the electoral methods for Hong Kong in 2012 and beyond, the panel was informed that the Administration's target was to make appropriate amendments to the specific methods for electing the Chief Executive

(CE) and forming the LegCo in 2012 within the tenure of the current term of the HKSAR Government in order to lay a solid foundation for attaining universal suffrage for CE in 2017, and for LegCo in 2020. Some members maintained that functional constituency (FC) seats should be abolished and all LegCo seats should be returned by direct elections when universal suffrage was implemented. Some other members considered that the abolition of FC seats altogether would need to be further studied as various sectors of the community had diverse views on the method for forming LegCo by universal suffrage.

The panel was regularly briefed on the  $deliberations \, of \, the \, Task \, Group \, on \, Constitutional$ Development which was appointed by CE to discuss specifically the two electoral methods for 2012 within the framework set out by the NPCSC's decision. One of the issues discussed by the Task Group was whether the number of LegCo seats should be increased to 70 or 80 in 2012. As the ratio between Members returned by FCs and geographical constituencies should remain unchanged for 2012, some members considered that an overall increase in the number of LegCo seats would inevitably lead to an increase in the number of FC seats. and would pose further hurdles for consensus to be reached for abolition of all FC seats.

The panel was briefed on the reports on the 2007 District Council election and the 2007 LegCo Hong Kong Island Geographical Constituency By-election. The major issues discussed by the panel included whether it was appropriate for candidates to have meetings with principal officials during the election period, whether the use of exit poll results by political parties or organizations before the close of polls should be prohibited, and whether the electoral law should be amended to allow Members to continue to use the information contained in the electoral register to communicate with their constituents after election.

The panel was consulted on a number

of practical arrangements for the 2008 LegCo election such as the vote counting arrangements, the venue for setting up the Central Counting Station, the feasibility of providing candidates with address labels on a household basis instead of individual basis, and the proposed increases in the subsidy rate of the financial assistance scheme and election expense limits for candidates.

Regarding the mechanism for amending the Basic Law, the panel was informed that the Administration had discussed with the Central Authorities and concluded that there was no need to amend the Basic Law at this stage and hence, there was no need to specify the relevant amendment mechanism. While some members agreed with the Administration, some other members considered that a mechanism should be established to deal with the need to amend the Basic Law when it arose.

### Panel on Development

The panel discussed the Final Report of Hong Kong 2030: Planning Vision and Strategy published by the Administration in September 2007. Panel members in general supported the broad development strategies such as providing a quality living environment, enhancing economic competitiveness and strengthening links with the Mainland. Nevertheless, members were concerned about the lack of an action agenda for enhancing the environment of built-up districts, and urged the Administration to conduct a comprehensive review of the development parameters for all the districts.

On the implementation of New Development Areas (NDAs) in Kwu Tung North, Fanling North, Ping Che/Ta Kwu Ling, and Hung Shui Kiu to address the long-term housing demand and provide employment, the panel urged the Administration to conduct comprehensive planning for the NDAs, in order to provide

sufficient local employment opportunities and communal and transport facilities for the residents. As the Administration indicated that it would consider adopting the Public-Private Partnership approach in implementing NDAs, some members reminded the Administration to ensure fairness and transparency in the implementation process. The panel also discussed a number of planning proposals, such as the draft concept plan for the land to be released from the Frontier Closed Area, design proposals for the New Central Harbourfront, and enhancement measures for other harbourfront areas of the Hong Kong Island.

In view of the public concern about the provision of public facilities in private developments, the panel held discussions with the Administration and deputations. The Administration acknowledged that there was room for improvement in the management, accessibility and quality of some of the public facilities provided in private developments, but stressed that there was a strong basis for the existing policy which should be retained. The panel welcomed the Administration's promulgation of the lists of developments containing public facilities, but raised concern about sufficient disclosure of information to prospective property purchasers on the inclusion of public facilities in private developments. Panel members urged the Administration to step up measures in this regard, and ensure that the public had easy access to such public facilities in private developments.

The panel continued to monitor the Administration's efforts to prevent new developments from creating a "wall effect". The panel noted that the Administration had commenced the review of the Outline Zoning Plans of various districts in a gradual and prioritized manner and, where justified, would stipulate appropriate development restrictions. The Administration was also reviewing the approved schemes of the

property development projects at two railway stations with a view to lowering their development intensities. Moreover, Air Ventilation Assessment would be conducted for large land sale sites. As regards some members' suggestion of introducing legislation to tackle the "wall effect" problem, the Administration advised that scientific standards for air ventilation would be a pre-requisite for introducing relevant legislative measures, and it would examine the feasibility of formulating ventilation benchmarking standards upon completion of the relevant consultancy study in 2009.

During the session, the panel reviewed the effectiveness of the measures in promoting green features in buildings, and the effect of the arrangement to exempt green features from gross floor area and site coverage calculations on the height and bulk of the buildings concerned. Members urged the Administration to carefully review the exemption arrangement to strike a proper balance among the interests of different parties.

With the public attaching greater importance in recent years to heritage conservation, community networks, lower development intensities and provision of public open space, panel members urged the Administration to conduct a comprehensive view of the Urban Renewal Strategy. Heeding members' demand, the Financial Secretary announced in February 2008 that the Development Bureau and the Urban Renewal Authority (URA) would conduct a review of the Urban Renewal Strategy. In June 2008, the Administration briefed the panel on the overall approach, modus operandi and public engagement process of the review which would take about two years to complete. Members in general welcomed the review and gave views on the direction and strategies for urban renewal in future. Some members urged the Administration and URA to adopt a flexible approach and consult the stakeholders to

identify alternative arrangements acceptable to them as far as possible.

The panel conducted an overseas duty visit to Amsterdam and Prague from 13 to 21 March 2008 to study their experiences in town planning and urban renewal. A report was published on the panel's observations on how urban renewal projects were delivered to enhance the physical living environment of old districts, while preserving the uniqueness and community networks of the localities concerned.

Panel on Economic Development



Members of the Panel on Economic Development take a ride on Ngong Ping 360 to experience the operation of the cable car system. (From left) Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, Chairman of the Panel; Hon LEUNG Chun-ying, Convenor of the Non-official Members of the Executive Council; Mr Frederick MA Si-hang, Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development; Dr Raymond CHIEN Kuo-fung, Chairman of MTR Corporation; and Hon James TIEN Pei-chun.

During the session, the panel continued to monitor closely the operation of major tourism infrastructure projects. The panel expressed disappointment at the decline in the number of visitors to the Hong Kong Disneyland and urged the park management to implement measures to boost the park attendance. The panel called on the Administration to increase transparency of the relevant proposals to facilitate consideration by the Council. As regards the Ngong Ping cable car service, the panel urged the new management to improve the cable car operation in order to re-establish public confidence, and to assist Ngong Ping Village tenants to tide over the difficult period. On the Ocean Park development, the panel was supportive of the proposal to develop

three hotels in the Park to enhance its appeal to visitors, increase tourist spending, and create new jobs for local people. The project would be taken forward through open tender, under which developers would be invited to design, build and operate the hotels.

The panel supported the Administration's decision to construct a new cruise terminal at Kai Tak by open tender. Members stressed the importance to put in place a mechanism for monitoring the performance of the operator of the new cruise terminal, and ensuring the operator's commitment in developing Hong Kong as a regional cruise hub by working with the cruise industry and the Administration.

The panel also discussed with the Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB) its 2008-2009 work plan. Members welcomed that the Administration would work closely with HKTB on the development of new Key Performance Indicators for measuring HKTB's performance.

In monitoring development in the electricity market, the panel called on the Administration to ensure the power companies would bring down the basic tariffs in the first year of the new Scheme of Control Agreements, and to enhance the financial monitoring over the two power companies. Panel members also urged the Administration to draw up a clear road map on the opening of the electricity market and take prompt action in this regard within the next ten years. The Administration was requested to brief the panel on the progress regularly.

On the development of aviation infrastructure and support services, the panel urged the Administration to strengthen efforts in enhancing the runway capacity of the Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA), critically examine the need for a third runway, and step up cooperation with neighbouring aviation authorities over the use of airspace in the Pearl River Delta region to improve the air traffic management, with a view to enhancing the

competitiveness of HKIA.

The panel followed closely issues relating to the introduction of a cross-sector new competition law in Hong Kong. Members considered it necessary to address the concerns raised by the small and medium-sized enterprises and prevent increasing compliance burden on companies. The panel noted the Administration's plan to introduce the relevant bill into the Council in the 2008-2009 session.

On the re-allocation of Public Cargo Working Areas (PCWA) berths, while the panel considered the Administration's proposal to allocate berths through open tender would ensure fair competition, they shared the grave concerns expressed by existing PCWA operators that increased competition brought about by open tender would increase the costs of operation, and could lead to loss of low-skill jobs provided at PCWAs. Having considered the panel's views, the concerns of the operators and the industry, and the possible impacts on employment, the Administration has subsequently decided to reduce the number of PCWAs for open tender from five to two.

### Panel on Education

Following the release of the Report of the Phase 2 Review of the Post-secondary Education Sector in which 22 recommendations were made to address the key concern about the quality assurance of post-secondary education, the panel held three meetings and received views from deputations. While supporting the various measures to enhance the quality of sub-degree programmes, the panel urged the Administration to further increase the provision of publicly-funded articulated places for subdegree graduates, strengthen the cooperation and communication among the bodies for academic accreditation and professional recognition of sub-degree programmes, and enhance the recognition of sub-degree

qualifications for employment purpose.

The panel noted from the visit to three designated schools with the enrolment of a relatively large number of non-Chinesespeaking (NCS) students the great variations on the Chinese proficiency of NCS students and the school-based Chinese Language curriculum. Members considered it important to develop an alternative Chinese Language curriculum and specially designed textbooks for NCS students. Members welcomed the University Grants Committee (UGC)-funded institutions' agreement to consider alternative qualifications in Chinese Language for admission to undergraduate programmes under specified circumstances starting from 2008. The panel requested the Administration to keep track of the number of NCS students at different key stages of education to assess the effectiveness of the various measures.

The panel welcomed the implementation of Small Class Teaching (SCT) in public sector primary schools starting from the 2009-2010 school year in Primary 1 and extending to higher levels progressively up to Primary 6. Members examined the admission arrangements for schools which opted to or opted not to implement SCT, additional resources provided for schools and ways to resolve the shortfall of classes in individual school nets. The panel called on the Administration to devise a timetable for the implementation of SCT in secondary schools.

The panel discussed the proposals to implement the Third Strategy on Information Technology (IT) in Education. Members supported the call of the school sector for the creation of a permanent post of IT Coordinator and the Administration's proposal to conduct a holistic and evidence-based review of schools' IT expenditure. Noting that 25,500 primary and secondary school students aged 10 or above did not have a computer at home, the panel urged the Administration to devise measures

to bridge the digital divide among students.

The panel examined the provision and allocationof publicly-funded hostels for tertiary students. Members noted the knock-on implications of the additional year of undergraduate studies starting from the 2012-2013 academic year and the accommodation requirement arising from the increased quota for non-local students in publicly-funded programmes. As at May 2008, the UGC-funded sector had a shortfall of about 11,000 publicly-funded hostel places. While recognizing the need to provide support measures to achieve the policy objective of developing Hong Kong as a regional education hub, the panel considered it necessary to review the existing policy under which all non-local students attending the UGC-funded programmes should be provided with hostel places throughout their studies, as opposed to only one year's hostel places for local undergraduate students.

#### Panel on Environmental Affairs

Air pollution was high on the agenda of the panel in the 2007-2008 legislative session. To tackle the deteriorating air quality and to achieve the 2010 emission reduction targets, the panel generally supported the Administration's proposal of amending the Air Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap. 311) to cap the emissions of sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, respirable suspended particulates from power plants, and to provide a legal basis for the latter to meet the emission caps by way of emissions trading. However, some members were disappointed at the non-inclusion of greenhouse gases, particularly carbon dioxide, in the proposed emission caps, given their adverse effect on climate change. They urged the Administration to examine the feasibility of setting a timetable for emission targets for greenhouse gases in the context of the study on climate changes.

As regards the Administration's proposal of banning idling vehicles with running engines with a view to reducing vehicular emissions, members noted that while there was broadbased support from the community as revealed from the consultation findings, the trades remained strongly opposed to the ban on grounds that it would unduly affect their business. To avoid further delay to the implementation of the ban, members held the view that consideration should be given to excluding certain types of vehicles from the ban in the initial phase. A list of exemptions should be included in the new legislation to be introduced into the Council in 2009.

Enshrined in the Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014) was the development of the Integrated Waste Management Facilities with incineration as the core technology. It aimed at substantially reducing the volume of unavoidable waste, thereby extending the life span of the existing landfills and their extension. Some members considered the use of incineration to tackle the waste problem a retrogressive step, while other members supported the use of non-polluting incinerators for waste treatment as the use of landfills for disposal was not sustainable. The panel urged that the public should be fully consulted before a decision was made.

The panel noted that since the implementation of the charging scheme for the disposal of construction wastein December 2005, there had been an increase in the number of complaint cases on fly-tipping activities, particularly those posed to be land filling activities. The situation was further aggravated as there was no designated department to coordinate enforcement against such activities. The panel passed a motion requesting the Chief Secretary for Administration to convene an inter-departmental meeting and to come up with a proposal for solving the problem. The Environment Bureau was subsequently tasked to coordinate efforts of relevant bureaux/

departments in examining how best the issue could be addressed. Following an initial review of the relevant legislation, some preliminary legislative options had been drawn up. A database capturing cases of depositing of construction materials on private land would also be set up to better monitor the situation. Members generally supported the legislative options which would be further discussed.

While the panel supported the application of polluter-pays principle to recover the cost in relation to provision of sewage services, it also noted the concerns about the Administration's proposal of revising the generic chemical oxygen demand values and rates of trade effluent surcharge following a trade-specific survey of the strength of sewage of all trades. The trades alleged that the high appeal cost had discouraged the small and medium enterprises to lodge appeals against the surcharge amounts. Panel members urged the Administration to consider including in the relevant subsidiary legislation a provision for the award of the appeal cost to the successful appellants.

#### Panel on Financial Affairs

In addition to examining financial policies, the panel continued to provide a forum for Members to monitor macro economic issues. Despite above-trend economic growth for consecutive quarters, the upward inflationary trend in Hong Kong was of grave concern to the panel. In view of rising food prices and increases in the tariffs of public utilities, members urged the Administration to introduce effective measures to alleviate the impact of inflation on the grassroot population, in addition to one-off concessions announced in the 2008-2009 Budget. Noting the Administration's view that sustained growth in labour productivity would help cushion the upward pressure on prices, members made suggestions on promoting economic activities, and highlighted the need to narrow the wealth gap as the increase in earnings of lower skilled workers lagged behind that of higher skilled workers.

On monetary issues, the panel was concerned that under the Linked Exchange Rate (LER) system, Hong Kong might not be able to pursue a discretionary monetary policy to tackle problems such as inflation. While advising that the pass-through of exchange rate changes to consumer prices was relatively low, the Administration reaffirmed that there was no plan to change the LER system which had provided Hong Kong with a firm monetary anchor since 1983. The panel noted that according to the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA), the impact of the growth in renminbi deposits in Hong Kong had minimal impact on the Hong Kong dollar and the Mainland's money supply. The panel also attached great importance to the independence of the Monetary Authority (MA) in discharging his functions. To enhance transparency and accountability, members suggested that the governance of HKMA, including the appointment and tenure of the MA, should be spelt out in a piece of governing legislation.

The panel noted that the fallout of the US sub-prime crisis had not caused any systemic problem in the local banking sector, although individual banks might suffer from their investment in asset-backed securities. Members would follow up with the Administration and HKMA on the outcome of a consultancy study on HKMA's work on banking stability. In deliberating on the availability of basic banking services in the wake of the closure of quite a number of bank branches in recent years, the panel passed a motion requesting the Administration to establish a working group comprising representatives from stakeholders to recommend initiatives to meet the banking needs of the elderly, the disabled and other disadvantaged groups.

In considering the regulatory framework for securities trading, the panel examined the congestion problems experienced by banks and broker firms during the debut trading of newly listed stocks, and discussed with the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEx) the capacity and reliability of Hong Kong's securities trading infrastructure. The panel also followed up with HKEx, the Securities and Futures Commission and the Administration on regulatory concerns arising from the price volatilities of certain stocks recorded during one of the Closing Auction Sessions. In view of an increasingly complex market environment, members raised concerns about the regulatory requirements on structured or derivative financial products and the existing criteria for classifying investors as "professional investors".

The panel gave views on the Administration's proposal to allow an employee to transfer the accrued benefits derived from the employee's mandatory contributions from the employer-chosen Mandatory Provident Fund (MPF) scheme to an employee's personal account in a scheme of his own choice, as well as on the proposed injection of \$6,000 to boost the MPF savings for lower income workers.

# Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

Following a series of food safety incidents in 2006, the panel urged the Administration to review comprehensively the food safety regulatory framework. Members were supportive of the proposed Food Safety Bill and called on the Administration to expedite the legislative work.

The panel in general supported the introduction of a mandatory "one plus seven" nutrition labelling scheme, but members raised various issues relating to its implementation, including the format for expression of energy and nutrient value in food labels, the duration of the grace period and the implementation of the small volume exemption.

The panel welcomed the Administration's revised proposal of providing for a composite licence for the manufacture and sale of ready-to-eat food items which could further facilitate the food trade. The panel also welcomed the Administration's proposals on the regulation of upstairs bars and clubs and trade facilitation.

The panel expressed concern that the development of the poultry slaughtering and processing plant would not only lead to the monopolization of live poultry market, but also affect the relevant trade. The panel passed a motion urging the Administration to draw up compensation proposals and reach a consensus with the affected trade before introducing the relevant legislation.

The panel in general supported the Administration's zonal approach policy on control of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, but some members considered it equally important to combat smuggling activities of live poultry and poultry meat into Hong Kong.

Following the discovery of H5N1 avian influenza virus in chickens in public markets, the panel held a number of meetings to discuss with the Administration and the trade the precautionary measures against H5N1 virus, including the ban of live poultry at retail level overnight and the provision of compensation/ex-gratia payment to the trade. The panel called on the Administration to work out a more generous "ultimate" one-off compensation package to the trade for voluntary surrender of their licences, and provide necessary assistance to the trade to complement the implementation of the ban.

On the supply of live pigs, members were generally supportive of the Administration's proposed enhancement to the terms of the future contract with the operator of the Sheung Shui Slaughterhouse. The panel also discussed with the Administration and the trade the introduction of a code of practice

for pig farming to licensed local pig farms.

The panel requested the early implementation of the Administration's proposals of exploring the feasibility of re-issuing new hawker licenses and relaxing the requirements for succession and transfer of hawker licences. The panel also discussed the Administration's review on the provision of public markets.

The panel was of the view that, before introducing legislative proposals to further safeguard animal welfare and enhance regulation of the pet trade, the Administration should impose a licensing requirement on animal traders to source animals from legitimate sources as early as possible.

### Panel on Health Services

During the session, the panel held four meetings with the Administration to discuss the Healthcare Reform Consultation Document entitled "Your Health, Your Life" released on 13 March 2008. Members were generally supportive of the service reform proposals, viz. enhancing primary healthcare service, developing an electronic database of patient records, strengthening public healthcare safety net, and promoting greater public-private healthcare partnership. They urged the Administration not to wait for the implementation of supplementary financing arrangements before embarking on the service reforms.

The Administration advised that it had already embarked on pilot projects to take forward the various service reforms. To sustain the improvements in healthcare services and to enhance the health of the community in the long term, it was necessary to introduce supplementary financing to provide a stable and sustainable funding source. The Chief Executive had pledged to increase government expenditure on healthcare from 15% to 17%

of recurrent government expenditure by 2011-2012. Setting aside \$50 billion from the fiscal reserve to assist the implementation of healthcare reform demonstrated the Administration's commitment to share the responsibility for healthcare financing together with the community and to increase the resources available to individual members of the community for healthcare.

While supporting the elderly health care voucher scheme aimed at implementing the "money follows the patient" concept on a trial basis, members passed a motion requesting the Administration to provide health care vouchers to elders aged 65 or above, increase the value of each health care voucher to at least \$100, expedite the launching of the health care voucher pilot scheme within 2008, and provide each senior citizen with at least 10 health care vouchers a year.

The panel urged the Hospital Authority (HA) to address the uneven allocation of resources among and within clusters, as evidenced by the serious deprivation of resources in the Kowloon East Cluster, the New Territories East Cluster and the New Territories West Cluster. HA advised that a new internal funding allocation model was being developed to challenge and question the existing funding arrangements to clusters in areas such as whether the workload of staff and provision of equipment were similar in hospitals providing the same services. If it was revealed that secondary hospitals had been historically disadvantaged, action would be taken to increase resources to these hospitals progressively. A new Strategy and Planning Division had also been established by HA to work out what workforce and services were required to meet patients' demand in the long run.

To better protect the health of children, members passed a motion urging the Administration to incorporate the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, chickenpox vaccine, Haemophilus influenzae b vaccine, and hepatitis A vaccine

into the Childhood Immunization Programme (CIP), make public the report to investigate the cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness of incorporating the aforesaid four childhood vaccines into the CIP, and put in place a review mechanism to ensure that the CIP kept up with the latest developments in childhood vaccines.

### Panel on Home Affairs



Dr Stephen Davies, Director of the Hong Kong Maritime Museum (first from left), briefs members of the Panel on Home Affairs about the exhibits in the museum. (From right) Hon Albert HO Chun-yan, Hon CHAN Yuen-han and Hon CHOY So-yuk.

The panel discussed the Administration's new policy statement and initiative on heritage conservation. Members supported the policy objective of enhancing heritage conservation work, but were dissatisfied with the progress made. Some members considered that the Administration should revamp the Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance, and set up a fund to preserve privately-owned historic buildings. The subcommittee set up under the panel also continued to review the planning for redevelopment and/or preservation projects relating to buildings or site with unique heritage value.

The panel discussed at length with the Administration and deputations a package of measures proposed by the Administration to strengthen the software and humanware for culture and the arts. Members considered that the audience base should be widened and more arts education programmes at school should be implemented. Some

members expressed concern that the policy of subsidizing the nine major professional performing arts groups had led to unfair competition in certain art sectors.

After visiting the Hong Kong Maritime Museum, the panel discussed with the Administration the development of private museums in Hong Kong including the future development of the Museum. Members considered that the Administration should expedite the



During their visit to the Hong Kong Art School, members of the Panel on Home Affairs seem to enjoy very much the work of the students. (From right) Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing and Hon CHOY So-yuk.

development of a standard mechanism for supporting private museums.

The panel had been following up actively on the preparatory arrangements for Hong Kong to co-host the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Equestrian Events. The panel supported the funding proposal to provide \$150 million for the promotion of Olympism in Hong Kong. The panel also supported the proposal of the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China of bidding for the hosting right of the 2011 International Olympic Committee Session.

Towards the end of the implementation of the one-year pilot scheme to further improve district administration launched in Wan Chai, Wong Tai Sin, Sai Kung and Tuen Mun, the panel discussed with these four pilot District Councils and the Administration the implementation experience and areas for improvements. Members urged the Administration to provide sufficient resources for District Councils and

to strengthen the manpower of the relevant departments to cope with additional work under the new arrangements.

The panel also monitored closely the submission of reports to the United Nations under various international human treaties by the HKSAR Government and its progress in following up the recommendations made by the United Nations treaty monitoring bodies concerned in respect of these reports. Some members criticised the Administration for ignoring repeatedly the recommendations made, such as investigation of complaints against the police by an independent body and the establishment of a human rights commission in Hong Kong. The subcommittee set up under the panel concluded after its study that there was a need for such a commission.

The panel held a special meeting to discuss with the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data and the Administration the review of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Members urged the Administration to expedite the review process in order to better protect personal data.

### Panel on Housing

During the session, the panel continued to monitor the development of the private residential market. The panel examined the need for the Administration to re-launch the Home Ownership Scheme (HOS) and the Tenants Purchase Scheme. Some members considered that the Administration should revive the two schemes to meet the property ownership aspiration of people in the low and middle classes and that of public rental housing (PRH) tenants for improving their living conditions. However, some other members were of view that as surplus HOS flats were still available for sale and the construction of HOS involved heavy Government subsidies, the Administration should deploy more resources to increase the production of PRH flats instead, in order to ensure proper utilization of public resources to safeguard the overall interests of the community. In view of the soaring flat prices, members called on the Administration to critically review the situation and consult the public as soon as possible, to enable an early decision to be taken on the matter.

In monitoring sales arrangement for first-hand residential properties, the panel discussed with the Administration, the Real Estate Developers Association of Hong Kong (REDA), the Estate Agents Authority (EAA), the Consumer Council, and the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors measures to enhance disclosure of sales information. The panel considered it necessary to adopt a clear and standardized presentation of saleable area (SA) for residential properties, so as to help prospective buyers understand floor area information and protect their interests. Members supported incorporating the standardized presentation of SA under the Consent Scheme for the sale of uncompleted residential properties. They welcomed REDA's move to issue new guidelines and a price list template for standardized presentation by developers, whereby only the area of the unit and the balcony will be included for calculation of the SA. The panel urged the Administration to expedite actions to follow up with the relevant parties on the implementation of these new measures. As EAA plays an important role in enhancing the service quality of estate agents to ensure the fairness and transparency in the conduct of property transactions, the panel called on EAA to strengthen compliance inspection and disciplinary sanctions on licensees, and enhance the professional knowledge and skills of practitioners in the trade.

The panel was concerned about the shortage of land for development of PRH in recent years, and stressed that the Housing Authority should be provided with adequate land for constructing PRH flats. Members called upon the Administration to formulate a clear policy on the disposal of land resources for PRH

production and work actively in identifying suitable new sites for such purpose. The panel also urged the Administration to expedite discussion with local communities to address their concerns in order to speed up PRH development projects. The Administration should also ensure an even distribution of PRH flats over the territory, timely provision of community facilities upon the completion of PRH estates, improvement in the design of PRH flats, and enhancement in facilities and living space.

The panel attached great importance to assisting low-income people in meeting their housing needs. Members considered that the Administration should phase out bedspace and cubicle apartments, and formulate comprehensive policy for this purpose. They also called on the Administration to put in place measures to mitigate the negative impact of substantial rent increases in recent years following the enactment of legislation to remove rent control and security of tenure.

# Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

On the implementation of digital terrestrial television (DTT) broadcasting, the panel urged the Administration to target at completing five transmission stations by June/July 2008 at the latest, in order to allow time for electronic manufacturers to produce sufficient DTT receivers for the Hong Kong market and for the public to purchase and install the set-top boxes. Panel members considered that part of the provision for the publicity and promotion of the 2008 Beijing Olympics could be used to expedite the roll-out of transmission network to achieve close to 99% digital coverage by the 2008 Beijing Olympics. After discussion with the two domestic free television (TV) broadcasters, the Administration advised that they had brought forward their plan to complete construction of transmission stations to extend digital coverage to 75% of the population from end of 2008 to early August 2008, to enable more people to enjoy viewing of the Beijing Olympics with DTT.

In view of the pervasiveness of Internet service and its popularity in Hong Kong families, members expressed concern about the prevalence of indecentand obscene Internet content easily accessible by young people and students. The panel considered that measures should be taken to protect the youth from being exposed to objectionable materials classified under the Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance (COIAO) (Cap. 390). Members urged the Administration to consider strengthening the deterrent effect of COIAO by increasing the maximum penalty on repeated offenders, particularly those media organizations with records of repeated offences of publishing indecent articles.

Members also expressed concern about the deferral of the review of the Telecommunications Ordinance (TO) (Cap. 106) pending the outcome of the appeal on the magistrate's constitutionality ruling arising from the incident on unlicensed broadcast by Citizens' Radio. Members considered that the TO was outdated and the licensing regime no longer effective in regulating the telecommunications industry, and these should be revamped to enhance the fairness and transparency of the licensing procedures regardless of the outcome of the appeal. The panel expressed regret about the delay in the release of the long-awaited consultation paper on public service broadcasting (PSB) and the future of Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK). Some members were concerned that the bundling of PSB consultation, the future of RTHK and the opening up of airwaves for community radio stations with the legal proceedings against Citizens' Radio would hold up the review of all these issues. The panel urged the Administration to provide a timetable on consultation on these issues. The Secretary for Commerce and Economic

Development assured members that the Administration would make the best effort to finalize the consultation paper within a reasonable timeframe.

On the implementation framework for mobile TV services and development of digital audio broadcasting (DAB) in Hong Kong, the panel expressed concern over the lack of progress in the development of DAB despite discussion for years. In view of the competing demand for frequency spectrum, the panel was concerned that the future development of DAB would be significantly restricted by the deployment of frequency spectrum for mobile TV services. The Administration assured members that it was the Government's intention to take the opportunity of developing mobile TV services to facilitate the roll out of DAB. The panel would continue to follow up the development of DAB.

### Panel on Manpower

On the introduction of a statutory minimum wage (SMW) for cleaning workers and security guards if the Wage Protection Movement failed to yield satisfactory results, some panel members considered that the definitions of cleaning workers and security guards should be wide so as to cover as many workers as possible. The level of SMW should not be lower than the monthly allowance under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme or the median wage, and should enable the low income groups to maintain a basic living standard. An independent statutory body should be established for conducting reviews on the level of SMW at least once a year. These members also considered that an appropriate penalty level should be imposed to deter non-compliance with the requirements under SMW.

To assist employees in enforcing Labour Tribunal (LT) awards, some members expressed support

for making non-compliance with LT awards a criminal offence. They also considered that there was a need for a subrogate to represent employees of defaulting employers to recover the sums owed. However, a member was of the view that the making of non-compliance of LT awards a criminal offence would have significant impact, and it would only be fair if employees would similarly be held criminally liable should they fail to comply with the court's ruling. The Administration subsequently advised the panel of three proposals which were considered to be viable and effective: making non-compliance with LT awards a criminal offence; empowering LT to order defaulting employers to pay additional sums to the employees; and empowering LT to order disclosure of the financial details of defaulting employers. Some members urged the Administration to introduce these measures as early as possible.

Some members expressed concern that the findings of the survey on "Benefits of employees under the Employment Ordinance" indicated a substantial increase in the total number of non-"4-18" employees in comparison with that of 2001. These members urged the Administration to plug the loopholes of the Employment Ordinance (EO) to minimise unscrupulous employers' exploitation of parttime workers. A member suggested that the Administration should consider removing the "4-18" threshold and extending the rights and benefits of "4-18" employees under EO to parttime employees on a pro-rata basis. The panel passed a motion urging the Administration to proceed immediately to amend EO for protection of non-"4-18" employees.

While welcoming the proposed relaxations under the Transport Support Scheme (TSS), some members considered that the Administration should extend TSS to low-paid workers not living in the four designated districts (i.e. Yuen Long, Tuen Mun, North and Islands Districts). They also considered that the requirement of personal asset value of no

more than \$44,000 should be removed. The Administration was of the view that to relax TSS to cover all low-paid workers in the territory would be a departure from the objective of the Scheme. Nevertheless, the Administration agreed to consider reviewing the personal asset value requirement one year after the implementation of the proposed relaxations of TSS.

#### Panel on Public Service

During the session, the panel reviewed the overall civil service strength and the retirement and resignation situation. Concerned about the aging profile of the civil service and its succession plan, the panel called on the Administration to ensure that there would be adequate staff of suitable calibre in the years ahead to continue providing the public with an effective, efficient and high quality service.

The panel also discussed with the Administration the arrangements in relation to the resumption of open recruitment for grades included in the Second Voluntary Retirement Scheme, the entry system for new appointees to the civil service, and the grade structure reviews of selected grades in the civil service.

In reviewing the employment situation of non-civil service contract (NCSC) staff in the civil service, the panel passed two motions. The first motion called on the Administration to make its best endeavour to continue to offer appointment to those NCSC staff who had not been able to convert to civil servants. The second motion urged the Administration to consider setting up an inter-departmental platform to enhance communication with NCSC staff, so as to boost their morale.

The panel was concerned about the implementation of the "3+3 entry system" for new appointees to the civil service, whereby recruits would be appointed to basic ranks in

civil service grades on three-year probationary terms, to be followed by three-year agreement terms, before they would be considered for appointment on permanent terms. Some members considered that such arrangement was too harsh and had seriously affected the morale of new appointees. The panel passed a motion urging the Administration to abolish the '3+3' policy for recruiting civil servants.

On the civil service recruitment policy, the panel was briefed on the proposed incorporation of Basic Law assessment into civil service recruitment process. As regards the civil service pay adjustment proposal, the panel expressed concern about the polarization in salary between senior and junior civil servants, and the pay adjustment mechanisms for NCSC staff and staff of subvented organizations.

During the session, the panel also discussed the application of the "no double benefits rule" in granting housing benefits to civil servants; provision of medical benefits to serving civil servants, retired civil servants and eligible dependants; and implementation of five-day week in the civil service.

The panel was consulted on the proposal to allow serving Model Scale 1 (MOD 1) staff to opt to become Category A officers. The panel made various suggestions to the Administration on the proposal, taking into account the views expressed by the Staff Side of the MOD 1 Staff Consultative Council and relevant staff associations.

### Panel on Security

Members of the panel were concerned about the Police's practices regarding the handling of searches of detainees, especially whether strip searches were conducted with full justifications and in compliance with the Police's guidelines. They considered that the Police should review the relevant provisions in the Police General Orders and the Force Procedures Manual. The panel was informed



Mr Justice WOO Kwok-hing (middle), the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance, briefs members of the Panel on Security on his report findings.

that new guidelines and procedures would be issued to make it explicit that a search involving removal of underwear should not be conducted as a matter of routine but only with strong justifications. Accurate records should be kept on such a search and it should be conducted with proper regard to the privacy and dignity of the detained person and in accordance with Hong Kong's human rights obligations. The panel appointed a subcommittee to follow up on the subject matter.

The panel examined law enforcement against cyber crimes relating to obscence and indecent articles. Some members considered that it should be an established procedure for the Police to consult the Television and Entertainment Licensing Authority (TELA) before determining whether an article was obscene or indecent. Law enforcement and prosecution in relation to the publishing of obscene articles on the Internet should also be reviewed. The panel was advised that the Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance (COIAO) provided that an article would only be submitted to the Obscene Articles Tribunal (OAT) for classification when the question of whether the article was obscene or indecent would be a live issue in legal proceedings. This notwithstanding, the Police would, in case of doubt in future, consult TELA or send the article to OAT for classification before laying charges relating to obscene and indecent articles. The Administration advised that it was conducting a comprehensive review on COIAO.

Some members expressed concern about double standards being adopted in the processing of entry applications into Hong They queried whether it was the Kong. Government's policy to tighten immigration control and restrict freedom of expression when major events took place in Hong Kong. The Administration advised the panel that it fully respected the freedom of speech and freedom of holding peaceful public processions. A person would not be refused entry for exercising his freedom of speech. Each entry application was considered on its individual merits and there was no question of double standards being adopted. The Administration stressed that immigration control and public order had to be strengthened when major events were taking place in Hong Kong.

Noting the increasing number of young people crossing the boundary to abuse drugs, members considered that the Administration should combat the youth drug abuse problem in collaboration with the relevant Mainland authorities. They also urged the Administration to formulate measures to facilitate early identification of drug abuse among youth. The Administration advised the panel that a series of measures recommended by the Task Force on Youth Drug Abuse, which included enhancing the detector dog services at the boundary control points and stepping up antidrug publicity, would be implemented. The Task Force would also examine the feasibility of conducting medical examination on students on a voluntary basis and with parental consent.

### Panel on Transport



While visiting the site of a fatal traffic accident at the Ho Chung Roundabout in Sai Kung, members of the Panel on Transport observe silence to mourn for the 19 victims died in the accident.



Members of the Panel on Transport are briefed on the use of laser guns for detection of speeding during a site visit.

Road safety had always been the primary concern of the panel. During the session, the panel discussed with the Administration measures to combat drink driving and other inappropriate driving behaviour.

Arising from a court case where a driver had pleaded not guilty to the charge of speeding at 119 km/h in a 50 km/h zone as detected by Police using the UltraLyte Laser Gun (LG), the panel reviewed the circumstances surrounding the case, including the expert evidence given by the prosecution and the defence. The panel also observed a speed check operation at the site and discussed the internal guidelines and procedures governing the use of LGs by the Police.

The panel expressed deep regret about the fatal traffic accident that occurred at the Ho Chung Roundabout on 1 May 2008. The panel conducted a site investigation with the

Sai Kung District Council at the scene of the accident to review the traffic arrangements and the design of long downhill roads.

The panel was gravely concerned about the rising fuel prices and the impact of inflation on transport costs, people's livelihood and Hong Kong's overall economic development. The panel urged the Administration to take into account public affordability before approving the fare increase applications from public transport operators.

The panel was also concerned about the tunnel toll increase and the resultant knock-on effect on public transport fares and increasing burden on motorists. The panel passed a motion strongly opposing the proposed toll increase of Tate's Cairn Tunnel and urging the Administration to reject it. The panel also called on the Administration to consider ways to even out distribution of traffic among various tunnels.

As ferry service was the only means of transport for people residing on outlying islands, the panel urged the Administration to provide necessary assistance to ensure the provision of proper and efficient outlying island ferry services at reasonable prices.

The panel also reviewed the planning and implementation of a number of road infrastructural projects, including Hong Kong – Zhuhai – Macao Bridge and Central Kowloon Route.

A subcommittee had been formed under the panel since October 2004 to oversee matters relating to railways. Since then, the subcommittee had been actively monitoring the planning, implementation and operation of railways in Hong Kong. During the session, the subcommittee reviewed the planning and funding arrangements for the implementation of South Island Line (East), the Shatin to Central Link, the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou – Shenzhen – Hong Kong Express



The Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways conducts a site visit to the staff toilets in railway stations to explore ways to renovate the staff toilets so as to facilitate public access.

Rail Link, the West Island Line and the MTR Kwun Tong Line Extension. The subcommittee also reviewed the station designs, and the choice of alignments and depots for various railway projects. Various suggestions were put forward to the Administration to enhance the connectivity of railways.

### Panel on Welfare Services

The panel had extensive discussion with the Administration on the assistance and support for the needy and the low-income group, especially at times of high inflation. Members were particularly concerned about the adequacy of the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) payments for the recipients to meet their basic living. The panel continued to call for a comprehensive review of the CSSA Scheme and an adjustment to the CSSA rates ahead of the next annual adjustment cycle. The subcommittee set up under the panel made a number of recommendations,

and a motion urging the Administration to take note of the subcommittee's report was moved at the Council meeting on 20 February 2008. The motion was carried.

Members were also concerned about the financial assistance and residential care services for the elderly who lacked family support or retirement protection, and for those who did not apply for CSSA for various reasons. Although members strongly urged the Administration to increase the monthly Old Age Allowance (OAA) to \$1,000, they were only advised that a review of OAA was underway and was expected to be completed by the end of 2008. The panel set up a subcommittee to pursue these issues. In concluding its work, the subcommittee put forward a number of recommendations for the Administration's consideration.

Members were dissatisfied with the slow progress of the introduction of a licensing scheme to regulate the operation of residential care homes for persons with disabilities (RCHDs). Members noted that the Voluntary Registration Scheme (VRS) was introduced as an interim measure to encourage private RCHD operators to enhance their service quality. Given that the progress of VRS was unsatisfactory, in the interest of persons with disabilities, the panel wrote to the Chief Secretary for Administration urging the Administration to expedite the legislative timetable for the licensing regime and allocate more resources to strengthen the monitoring of services provided by RCHDs. Members were advised that the Administration aimed to introduce the relevant legislative proposal into the Council in the 2008-2009 session.

The panel supported the setting up of a Child Development Fund to test a new model for promoting the longer-term personal development of children from a disadvantaged background. At the panel's request, the Administration undertook to make

progress reports on the pioneer projects.

Following the announcement of the establishment of the Family Council in December 2007, the panel discussed the work of the Council. Noting that the Family Council sought to rationalize the work of the Elderly Commission, the Women's Commission and the Commission on Youth under it by March 2009, members expressed the view that the three commissions were performing different roles to meet the specific needs of the elderly, women and youth, and should not be brought under the Family Council.

The subcommittee set up under the panel since November 2004 to review the strategy and measures for tackling family violence concluded its work and submitted a report to the panel.

## **REDRESS SYSTEM**

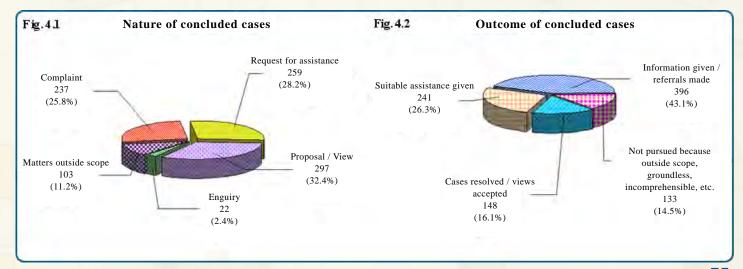
The Council operates a redress system under which the public can make representations on or seek solutions to problems arising from Government policies, decisions and procedures. Under the system, Members provide assistance, where justified, for members of the public who are aggrieved by Government actions or policies. They also deal with public representations on Government policies and legislation as well as other matters of public concern.

In groups of six, Members take turns to be on duty each week to oversee the system and to receive and handle representations and complaints made by deputations. In addition, they take turns to be on "ward duty" during their duty week to meet individual complainants and to give guidance to staff in processing cases. Staff of the Secretariat provide full-time support service for Members in the operation of the system.

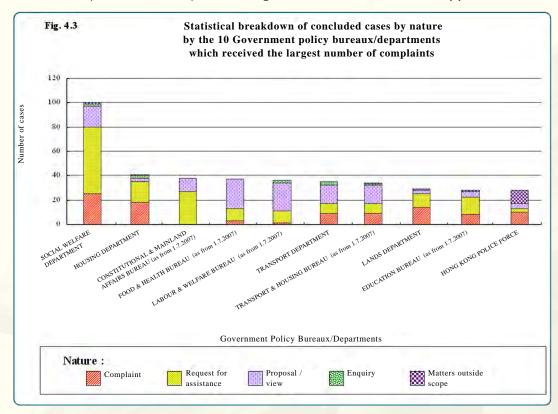
In 2007-2008, 926 new cases which required investigation and 1,446 telephone enquiries/views were received. Of the new cases received, 160 were group representations and 766 were cases brought up by individual members of the public. Out of the 918 cases dealt with and concluded within the period, Members directly handled 701 cases, which constituted 76.4% of the caseload. Of the remaining 217 cases, 212 were views which were circulated to Members for consideration, and five were simple cases handled by Secretariat staff on behalf of Members. In order to resolve cases expeditiously, Members

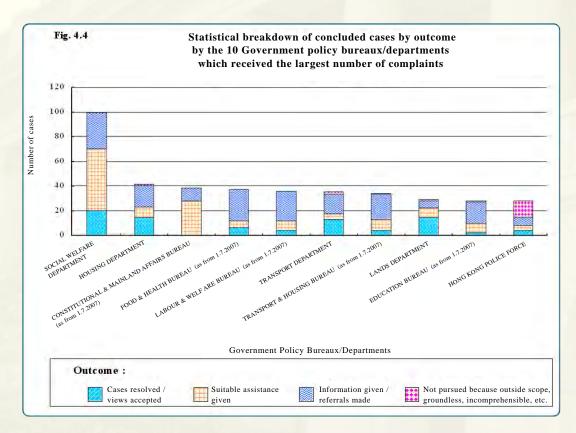
held 59 case conferences with representatives of the Government.

The nature of the cases concluded during the period under review is shown in Fig. 4.1, and the outcome of these cases is shown in Fig. 4.2. Of the 918 cases concluded, assistance was provided to 785 cases (85.5%), while the remaining 133 cases (14.5%) were not pursued, as these were either outside the scope of the redress system, groundless, or incomprehensible.



At **Fig. 4.3** and **Fig. 4.4** respectively are statistical breakdowns of these concluded cases, by nature and by outcome, by the 10 Government policy bureaux/departments which received the largest number of complaints. A breakdown of all concluded cases by Government policy bureaux/departments, independent organizations and others is at **Appendix 6**.





# ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT CASES DEALT WITH

Some of the more common and significant cases dealt with under the redress system are as follows:

#### Social Welfare Cases



Members meet with a concern group petitioning for a review on the Special Grants under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme.

Social Welfare Department attracted the largest number of cases, totalling 100. These consisted mainly of complaints and views concerning the administration of the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme. Many requests were received asking the Administration to upward adjust the CSSA standard payment rates to catch up with the persistent high inflation in recent years, and to relax or to remove the seven-year residence requirement for applying for

CSSA. There were also a number of cases of asylum seekers and torture claimants in Hong Kong requesting to improve the food provision procedures and to be provided with transport allowance for them to attend social activities. In this session, there were a noted increase in complaint cases relating to elderly homes, amongst them were dissatisfaction with the service provided, objection to the establishment of an elderly home nearby, and the illegal operation of elderly homes. Some complaint cases were on the service rendered by Social Welfare Department staff and subvented organizations. Members met with the concerned groups and referred the policy issues to the relevant panels and subcommittees for reference and followup. Individual cases were taken up by the Department directly.

#### Housing Cases

Housing cases ranked the second in the number of cases received, totalling 41. These included individuals' complaints about application for public rental housing (PRH) and transfer, maintenance of PRH units and management of PRH estates. Group cases were related to the asbestos management programme of the Home Ownership Scheme, compensation for commercial tenants affected by the redevelopment of an estate, request for the installation of escalator and elevator on the hillside of an estate and alleviation of the living conditions of overcrowded PRH households. The Complaints Division took up the cases with the Administration and advised the complainants accordingly.

#### Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Related Cases

Cases within the purview of the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau, totalling 38,

formed the third largest number of cases handled during the session. These were mainly individual cases brought forth by two deputations requesting assistance for Hong Kong residents who encountered difficulties when conducting businesses in the Mainland. Views were also received on the constitutional development in Hong Kong, universal suffrage, Legislative Council election and anti-discrimination legislation.

Durina the session. two deputations approached Members to urge the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government to play a more active role in protecting the interests of Hong Kong investors operating businesses in the Mainland. Members raised the matter with the Administration, and were advised that the HKSAR Government would strive to provide assistance to Hong Kong residents in distress. However, for cases involving private contractual disputes, cases under judicial proceedings and those under investigation by the relevant Mainland authorities, it would be inappropriate for the HKSAR Government to intervene under the principle of "one country, two systems". At Members' request, the Administration had followed up on the cases and rendered suitable assistance to the individuals concerned.

#### Food and Health Related Issues

The Food and Health Bureau attracted 37 cases which were the fourth largest number of cases during the session. The majority of cases were views on the provision of medical services to the elderly, the health care reform and financing, the mechanism on obstetric charges for non-local expectant mothers, and the implementation of smoking ban in Hong Kong. There were also requests for expediting the construction of the North Lantau Hospital to address the needs of residents, as well as enhancing medical subsidy for patients. The issues were taken up with the Administration

in the form of written referrals or case conferences.

#### Labour and Welfare Issues

The fifth largest category of cases, totalling 36, were on labour and welfare issues. Cases concerning labour issues were mainly views from members of the public on minimum wages, default salaries and payments of the Mandatory Provident Fund contributions by employers, as well as proposal for employment of disabled persons and importation of domestic helpers from the Mainland. Welfare cases mainly consisted of views on CSSA and the Old Age Allowance, and requests for review of the special grants under CSSA. Members had met with the concerned groups and referred the policy issues to the Administration for consideration. Individual cases were taken up with the appropriate departments and suitable assistance rendered to the complainants.

#### OTHER SIGNIFICANT CASES

# Financial assistance rendered to elderly owners for maintenance of old buildings

Elderly property owner-occupiers solicited Members' assistance in urging Administration to provide enhanced financial assistance to the needy for building safety and maintenance works. Members followed up the issue at a case conference with the Hong Kong Housing Society (HS) and the Buildings Department (BD). Members were informed that elderly owners could apply cash subsidies under the Building Maintenance Incentive Scheme administered by HS and interestfree loans under the Building Safety Loan Scheme administered by BD. In addition, the Administration would implement the Building

Maintenance Grant Scheme for Elderly Owners at a non-recurrent expenditure of \$1 billion to help elderly owner-occupiers in need to improve building safety.

Members noted that HS and BD had adopted different income and asset limits for elderly owners applying for the subsidies and loans. At Members' request to standardize the limits, HS agreed to adopt BD's criteria for using the limits for granting the Normal Old Age Allowance by the Social Welfare Department. Members also requested HS to take into account the low income and modest asset of needy elders when administering the Building Maintenance Grant Scheme for elderly owners. To this end, a maximum grant of \$40,000 would be available for each eligible elderly owner-occupier within a period of five years. Elderly owneroccupiers aged 60 or above would be eligible for the grant, subject to a simple declarationbased means test. For married couples, they would be eligible if either member of the couple reached the age limit and was the registered owner of the flat, provided that the couple lived in the flat under application and did not possess income and assets above the prescribed limit. The grant could also be used to repay the outstanding loans with BD and the Urban Renewal Authority in relation to building maintenance.

# Safeguarding the employment opportunities of local crew members on cross-boundary ferries between Hong Kong and Macau

A group of local crew members raised concern about the gradual replacement of local crew members with Mainland crew members on cross-boundary ferries between Hong Kong and Macau. They sought Members' assistance regarding the review of the Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) Ordinance (Cap. 478), which did not impose restriction

on the nationality of seafarers, to protect the employment opportunities of local crew members. Members considered that there was a need for the Administration to introduce legislative amendments in the long term and explore administrative measures in the interim to address the concern raised by the deputation. At a case conference to follow up on the issue, the Administration advised that any legislative changes would require careful examination and extensive consultation. Members urged the Administration to expedite the process and formulate a timetable for introducing the legislative amendments. Members also requested the Administration to step up efforts to attract young people in Hong Kong to join the maritime industry with relevant training. In response to Members' request, the Administration agreed to look into every possible measure to protect the employment of local crew members. To this end, the Administration undertook to review the relevant legislation for implementing the Marine Labour Convention 2006 of the International Labour Organization, on which the consultation was expected to be completed in mid-2009.

# Impact on small movie rental operators with the commencement of Copyright (Amendment) Ordinance 2007

An Alliance comprising video rental shop operators petitioned Members regarding the proposed video rental licensing scheme with the coming into effect of the relevant provisions in the Copyright (Amendment) 2007 Ordinance in mid-2008. The operators were concerned that the copyright owners would increase the rental licence fees, which would result in increased costs. Consumers would then turn from rental to purchase, thus affecting the business of the rental shops. Members explained to the Alliance that rental licensing was a commercial act and the Administration

would not interfere with the free operation of the market by involving in the detailed operation of the rental licensing scheme. However, in view of the divergent views between the shop operators and the copyright owners, Members urged the Administration to assist in maintaining constructive dialogue between the two sides to work out the details. The Administration subsequently arranged a series of meetings for both sides and the Consumer Council. Progress had been made on several important issues including: (a) setting the initial ceiling for rental licence fee at 130% of the retail version; (b) maintaining the above ceiling for one year, thereby providing time for the market to adapt; and (c) waiving the deposit requirement. Members noted that the fee level in future adjustments would ultimately be decided by the market, and the Copyright Tribunal has jurisdiction to hear matters referred to it regarding the licensing scheme, including rental of films operated by licensing bodies.



During a site visit to the Western District Public Cargo Working Area, Members receive a petition of a group of local residents urging that the site be converted into recreation use. (From left) Hon Mrs Anson CHAN, Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, Dr Hon YEUNG Sum, Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee and Hon LEE Cheuk-yan.



Members visit Lam Tei of Tuen Mun to know more about the planning, transport, recreational and cultural facilities there. A concern group petition to Members complaining against the poor town planning of the area. (From left) Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, Hon Albert HO Chun-yan and Hon TAM Yiu-chung.

#### Reprovisioning of a school in Tuen Mun with boarding service for students with physical disability

Members were concerned with the Administration's plan to build a new boarding section and secondary section of a school in Tuen Mun for students with physical disability at a different location. The Administration explained that there was an urgent need for additional boarding places for such students residing in the New Territories West Region. In view of the scarcity of land, the Administration could only identify a site with the space required at a distance of three to five minutes' drive from the existing primary section of the school. Members did not accept the provision of the primary and secondary classes at separate locations, because even though the students with physical disability would not need to travel between the two premises, some specialist staff, such as nurses and occupational therapists, had to travel between the new boarding and secondary sections and the existing school. Moreover, some school facilities such as school halls would need to be provided separately. Members considered that it would be ideal if a suitable site could be identified for the

construction of a 60-place boarding section and new premises for the school to operate both primary and secondary classes. Members held two case conferences and conducted a site visit with the Administration. During the site visit, Members noticed a vacant piece of land adjacent to the site for the new boarding and secondary sections which was earmarked for a driving test examination centre. At Members' request, the Administration finally agreed to release the land and consider relocating the existing primary section so that the three sections of the school would be situated on the same site. The Administration also agreed to seek approval for the necessary funding for the project in 2009.



Members receive a briefing by Ms Alice TAI, the Ombudsman (second from right).

## **LIAISON**

# PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON SUBCOMMITTEE

The Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee of the House Committee is responsible for the overall co-ordination of all parliamentary liaison activities between the Council and other parliamentary organizations outside Hong Kong, and for considering proposals for setting up friendship groups with such organizations. It makes recommendations to the House Committee on such matters. The membership of the subcommittee is in *Appendix 5*.

# LUNCHEONS WITH CONSULS-GENERAL

To enhance contacts between Members and the diplomatic community in Hong Kong, luncheons were organized regularly to provide opportunities for Members to make acquaintance and exchange views with consular officials on the work of the Council as well as matters of mutual concern. Between October 2007 and September 2008, three such luncheons were held, which were attended by a total of 43 consular officials.



Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai, President of the Legislative Council, makes an address to the Consuls-General attending a lunch with Members.



Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, Mr Walid ISMAIL (right), Consul of Egypt, and Mr David LIVINGSTONE, Deputy Consul-General of Australia.



Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan (left) and Consul-General of Indonesia Mr Ferry ADAMHAR.



Hon Fred LI, Mr Hans Jakob ROTH (right), Consul-general of Switzerland, and Mr A F M Gousal Azam SARKER, Consulgeneral of Bangladesh.



Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming (left) and Mr Shigekazu SATO, Consul-General of Japan.

# CONTACT WITH DISTRICT COUNCILS



Members meet with Kwai Tsing District Councillors

Members hold regular meetings on a roster basis with the District Councils to exchange views on matters or issues of mutual interest. Members convene such meetings by turn. Each meeting is followed by a luncheon attended by members of the District Council concerned, the President and Members. Policy issues raised at these meetings are referred to the relevant panels for more in-depth study, while individual cases are taken up by the Complaints Division for follow-up action with the Government. During the 2007-2008 session, 10 meetings were held with District Councils.

#### CONTACT WITH HEUNG YEE KUK



Members in a meeting with Heung Yee Kuk councillors.

Members also hold regular meetings with Councillors of Heung Yee Kuk to exchange views on matters or issues of mutual concern. During the 2007-2008 session, one meeting between Members and Heung Yee Kuk Councillors was held on 8 November 2007. The

Chairman of the House Committee presided at the meeting. Policy issues raised at the meeting were referred to the relevant panels and the Government for follow-up action.

#### **VISITORS**



Members meet with a delegation of the Committee for the Future of the Parliament of Finland. (From left at back) Hon TAM Yiu-chung, Hon Howard Young, Hon Alan LEONG Kah-hit and Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing.



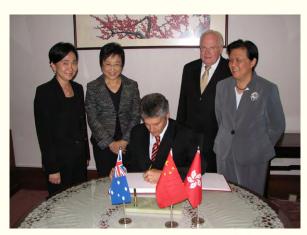
The President poses with the Delegation of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic - Committee on Education, Science, Culture, Human Rights and Petitions after meeting with the delegation.



The President receives a souvenir from Hon Mike REYNOLDS, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Queensland Parliament, Australia, after a meeting with the delegation led by the Speaker.



The President in a meeting with Chinese Vice-minister of Commerce, Madam Ma Xiuhong.



The President(first from right), Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing(first from left) and Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee(second from left) meet a delegation led by the Hon Stephen Smith MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Australia. Before the meeting, the Minister signs the Guest Book.

On a regular basis, Members and senior staff of the Legislative Council Secretariat receive visiting parliamentarians, dignitaries and delegations referred by the Information Services Department and other departments of the Government and by consuls-general in Hong Kong. During the 2007-2008 session, a total of 93 meetings were held with visitors to brief them on the work of the Council and the latest developments in Hong Kong. These visitors included members of legislatures, political and business leaders, government officials and prominent persons from various countries and places.

# SUPPORT SERVICES FOR MEMBERS

# THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMISSION

The LegCo Commission is a statutory body established under The Legislative Council Commission Ordinance (Cap. 443). Chaired by the President of the Council and comprising eleven other Members (as provided in the Ordinance, the Commission can have not more than 13 members, including the Chairman), the Commission exercises managerial and financial functions in providing, through the LegCo Secretariat, administrative support and facilities to the Council independent of the Government. There are three committees under the Commission to carry out specific delegated functions. Membership of the Commission, its committees, and their terms of reference are set out in Appendix 7.

# THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT

Headed by the Secretary General, the LegCo Secretariat comprises nine divisions. Staff of the Secretariat are directly appointed by the Commission. As at 30 September 2008, there was an establishment of 336 posts in the Secretariat. In addition, a temporary Project Team, headed by an Assistant Secretary General, was set up in March 2008 to oversee and co-ordinate the planning and implementation of the new Legislative Council Complex at Tamar. The organization chart of the Secretariat is shown in *Appendix 8*.

#### Appendix 1

#### COMPOSITION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

#### **PRESIDENT**

Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai, GBM, GBS, JP (Hong Kong Island)

## MEMBERS FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES

Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP (Engineering)

Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po, GBM, GBS, JP (Finance)

Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah, SBS, JP (Industrial – Second)

Hon Margaret NG (Legal)

Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong (Education)

Hon Bernard CHAN, GBS, JP (Insurance)

Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, GBS, JP (Textiles and Garment)

Hon SIN Chung-kai, SBS, JP (Information Technology)

Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS (Commercial - Second)

Hon WONG Yung-kan, SBS, JP (Agriculture and Fisheries)

Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP (Tourism)

Hon LAU Wong-fat, GBM, GBS, JP (District Council)

Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP (Transport)

Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, GBS, JP (Sports, Performing Arts, Culture and Publication)

Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, SBS, JP (Real Estate and Construction)

Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP (Labour)

Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, SBS, JP (Catering)

Hon Vincent FANG Kang, SBS, JP (Wholesale and Retail)

Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH (Labour)

Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, JP (Health Services)

Hon Daniel LAM Wai-keung, SBS, JP (Heung Yee Kuk)

Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP (Commercial - First)

Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP (Industrial - First)

Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Medical)

Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Social Welfare)

Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS (Import and Export)

Hon CHIM Pui-chung (Financial Services)

Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP (Architectural, Surveying and Planning)

Hon KWONG Chi-kin (Labour)

Hon TAM Heung-man (Accountancy)

#### **GEOGRAPHICAL CONSTITUENCIES**

Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP (New Territories East)

Hon Albert HO Chun-yan (New Territories West)

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (New Territories West)

Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, SC, JP (Hong Kong Island)

Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP (Kowloon East)

Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee, GBS, JP (New Territories West)

Hon James TO Kun-sun (Kowloon West)

Hon CHAN Yuen-han, SBS, JP (Kowloon East)

Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP (Kowloon East)

Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (New Territories West)

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP (Kowloon West)

Dr Hon YEUNG Sum, JP (Hong Kong Island)

Hon LAU Chin-shek, JP (Kowloon West)

Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP (New Territories East)

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Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP (New Territories East)

Hon CHOY So-yuk, JP (Hong Kong Island)

Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo (New Territories East)

Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP (New Territories West)

Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (New Territories West)

Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP (Kowloon West)

Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP (Hong Kong Island)

Hon LEE Wing-tat (New Territories West)

Hon LI Kwok-ying, MH, JP (New Territories East)

Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Kowloon East)

Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (New Territories East)

Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, SBS, JP (New Territories West)

Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC (New Territories East)

Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG, JP (Kowloon East)

Hon Mrs Anson CHAN, GBM, JP (Hong Kong Island) (since 3 December 2007)

# Appendix 2 MEMBERS' BIOGRAPHIES

## Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai, GBM, GBS, JP President of the Legislative Council

Constituency : Geographical Constituency - Hong Kong Island

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- Honorary Doctor of Social Science, City University of Hong Kong (2005)
- Honorary Doctor Degree, China University of Political Science and Law, People's Republic of China (2003)
- Master of Social Science (in Psychology), The University of Hong Kong (1970-1973)
- Certificate in Personnel Management, The University of Hong Kong (1969-1971)
- Bachelor of Science (in Chemistry and Physics), The University of Hong Kong (1964-1967)
- St. Stephen's Girls' College, Hong Kong (1952-1964)

#### Occupation:

• Full-time Legislative Council Member

Political Affiliation: -

## Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP President's Deputy

Constituency : Functional Constituency - Transport

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- B.A. Hons., The University of Hong Kong
- Solicitor, Supreme Court of Hong Kong
- Solicitor, Supreme Court of England
- Barrister and Solicitor, Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia
- Diploma in Chinese Law, University of East Asia

#### Occupation:

- Solicitor and Notary Public
- China-Appointed Attesting Officer

#### Political Affiliation:



### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- M.Sc. in Chemical Engineering, San Jose State University, U.S.A. (1970)
- B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering, University of Illinois, U.S.A. (1968)
- Diocesan Boys' School, Hong Kong (1964)

#### Occupation:

New Territories East

- Chairman, Manhattan Holdings Limited
- Chairman, Manhattan Garments (Int'l) Limited

#### Political Affiliation:

• Liberal Party

New Territories West

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws (Hons.), The University of Hong Kong
- Post-graduate Certificate in Laws, The University of Hong Kong
- Solicitor, Supreme Court of Hong Kong
- Notary Public

#### Occupation:

• Practising Solicitor and Notary Public

#### Political Affiliation:

• Democratic Party





Constituency : Functional Constituency - Engineering

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- Ph.D., City University of London, U.K. (1968-1971)
- P.D.S.E., The University of Manchester, U.K. (1963-1964)
- B.Sc. (Eng.), The University of Hong Kong (1963)
- Honorary Doctor of Laws, The University of Manchester, U.K. (2001)
- Honorary Doctor of Business Administration, City University of Hong Kong (1999)
- Authorized Person (Building Ordinance)
- Registered Structural Engineer (Building Ordinance)
- Registered Professional Engineer (Building, Civil, Environmental, Geotechnical, Structural)
- Honorary Fellow (Disciplines: Building, Civil, Environmental, Geotechnical, Structural, Materials, Control, Automation & Instrumentation) and Past President (1987-1988), The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
- Fellow, Institution of Civil Engineers, U.K.
- Fellow, Former Vice President (1989-1990) and International Representative (Asia-Pacific Region), The Institution of Structural Engineers, II K
- Former Council Member (1984-1987) and Registered Principal, The Association of Consulting Engineers of Hong Kong
- Fellow and Council Member, Hong Kong Academy of Engineering Sciences
- Honorary Fellow and Former Honorary Advisor (2004-2006), The Chartered Institute of Building
- Fellow and Past President (1989-1990), The Hong Kong Association for the Advancement of Science and Technology
- Fellow and Former Honorary Advisor (1999-2002), Hong Kong Institute of Real Estate Administrators
- Honorary Fellow, The Hong Kong Institute of Facility Management
- Founder Member and Fellow, The Hong Kong Institution of Highways and Transportation
- Honorary Advisor and Honorary Fellow, The Hong Kong Institute of Utility Surveyors

#### Occupation:

Engineer

#### Political Affiliation:

The Alliance

Constituency : Geographical Constituency - New Territories West

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

• B.Sc. (Eng.), Department of Civil Engineering, The University of Hong Kong

#### Occupation:

General Secretary, Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions

#### Political Affiliation:

• Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions

# Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, SC, JP Dr Hon David Ll Kwok-po, GBM, GBS, JP

Constituency : Geographical Constituency - Hong Kong Island

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- B.A., The University of Hong Kong
- Queen's Counsel
- Senior Counsel

#### Occupation:

• Barrister-at-law

#### Political Affiliation:

• Democratic Party

Constituency : Functional Constituency - Finance

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- M.A. (Economics and Law), University of Cambridge
- Fellow, The Chartered Institute of Bankers
- Fellow, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
- Chartered Fellow, British Computer Society
- Fellow, Hong Kong Computer Society
- Fellow, The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, England
- Honorary Degree of Doctor of Law, University of Cambridge
- Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, University of Warwick
- Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, The University of Hong Kong
- Honorary Degree of Doctor of Social Sciences, Lingnan College
- Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut
- Honorary Degree of Doctor of Business Administration, Napier University
- Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science, Imperial College London
- Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Fellow, The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers
- Fellow, The Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants

#### Occupation:

• Banker (Chairman and Chief Executive, The Bank of East Asia, Limited)

Political Affiliation: -





Constituency: Geographical Constituency -Kowloon East

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)
- Master of Social Work
- Registered Social Worker, Hong Kong

#### Occupation:

• Legislative Council Member

#### Political Affiliation:

• Democratic Party

Constituency: Functional Constituency -Industrial (Second)

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- M.Sc., University of N.S.W., Sydney, Australia
- Ph.D., University of Saskatchewan, Canada
- P.Eng. / C.Eng.

#### Occupation:

• Businessman

Political Affiliation: -





Constituency: Functional Constituency - Legal

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- B.A., The University of Hong Kong
- M.A., The University of Hong Kong
- Ph.D., Boston University
- B.A. (Law), University of Cambridge
- P.C.LL. (Law), The University of Hong Kong
- Barrister-at-Law

#### Occupation:

• Barrister

#### Political Affiliation:

• Civic Party

# GBS, JP

Constituency: Geographical Constituency -New Territories West

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- St. Paul's Co-Educational College (Primary and Secondary Levels)
- B.A. in English, The University of Hong Kong
- Post Graduation Diploma, Rose Bruford College of Speech and Drama, U.K.
- A.D.B., L.R.A.M. in Drama (Teacher and Performer)

#### Occupation:

• Full-time Legislative Council Member

#### Political Affiliation:





Constituency : Geographical Constituency - Kowloon West

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- LL.B., The University of Hong Kong
- Solicitor of Hong Kong Court

#### Occupation:

• Solicitor

#### Political Affiliation:

• Democratic Party

Constituency : Functional Constituency - Education

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (1978)
- Registered Teacher

#### Occupation:

- Teacher
- Legislative Council Member

#### Political Affiliation:

• Democratic Party



# Hon CHAN Yuen-han, SBS, JP Hon Bernard CHAN, GBS, JP Constituency: Geographical Constituency -Constituency: Functional Constituency -Kowloon East

### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- Hoi Luk Fung School
- San Kiu Middle School
- Chack Kwan Middle School
- Higher Diploma, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and Hong Kong **Business Management Society**
- B.A. in Philosophy, Guangdong Science and Research University
- University of Warwick

#### Occupation:

• Trade Union Officer

#### Political Affiliation:

• The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions

Insurance

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

• Bachelor of Arts, Pomona College, California, U.S.A.

#### Occupation:

- President, Asia Financial Group
- President, Asia Insurance Co. Ltd.

Political Affiliation: -





Constituency: Geographical Constituency -Kowloon East

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

• Hong Kong Technical College (now known as The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) (1971)

#### Occupation:

• Full-time Legislative Council Member

#### Political Affiliation:

• Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong

## GBS, JP

Constituency: Functional Constituency - Textiles and Garment

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

• Bachelor of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Illinois, U.S.A.

#### Occupation:

- Director, Bay Apparel Limited
- Director, Golden Emblem Investment Company Limited

#### Political Affiliation:

# Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung Hon SIN Chung-kai, SBS, JP Constituency: Geographical Constituency -Constituency: Functional Constituency -

New Territories West

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- B.A. (Hons.), University of Essex, U.K.
- Post-graduate Certificate in Education, The University of Hong Kong

#### Occupation:

• Teacher

#### Political Affiliation:

- Neighbourhood & Worker's Service Centre
- The Frontier

Information Technology

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- M.B.A., The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Bachelor of Science, The University of Hong
- Life Member, Hong Kong Intellectual Property
- Fellow, Hong Kong Computer Society

#### Occupation:

 Assistant Information Technology Project Manager

#### Political Affiliation:

• Democratic Party





Constituency: Functional Constituency - Commercial (Second)

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- M.Sc. (Engineering), University of California, U.S.A.
- J.D. (Law), Southland University, U.S.A.
- Ph.D. (Engineering), California Coast University, U.S.A.

#### Occupation:

 Chairman and Chief Executive, Winco Paper Products Company Limited

Political Affiliation: -

Constituency : Functional Constituency - Agriculture and Fisheries

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

• Diploma in Modern Management, South China Teacher's University

#### Occupation:

• Fisherman

#### Political Affiliation:

• Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong





## Education and Professional Qualifications:

- B.A., The University of Hong Kong (1968)
- Cert. Ed., The University of Hong Kong (1981)
- M.Ed., The University of Hong Kong (1983)

#### Occupation:

• Full-time Legislative Council Member

#### Political Affiliation:

• Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong

Tourism

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- B.Sc. (Economics) Part I, London University
- British Diploma in Marketing
- Member, The Chartered Institute of Marketing, U.K.

#### Occupation:

• General Manager, Industry and Hong Kong Affairs, Cathay Pacific Airways

#### Political Affiliation:





Constituency : Geographical Constituency - Hong Kong Island

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- B.Soc.Sc. (The University of Hong Kong)
- M.A. (The University of York, U.K.)
- Ph.D. (The University of Hong Kong)

#### Occupation:

 Assistant Professor (Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong)

#### Political Affiliation:

• Democratic Party

Constituency : Geographical Constituency - Kowloon West

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

• Senior Secondary Level

#### Occupation:

• Legislative Council Member

#### Political Affiliation:

• Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions





## Education and Professional Qualifications:

- St. Paul's College
- Sir Robert Black College of Education
- B.A. in Sociology and Philosophy, The University of Exeter, U.K.
- M.Phil. in Public and Social Administration, City Polytechnic of Hong Kong

#### Occupation:

• Legislative Council Member

#### Political Affiliation:

• Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong

Council

#### Education and Professional Qualifications: -

#### Occupation:

• Chairman, Wing Tung Yick (Holdings) Limited

#### Political Affiliation:





New Territories East

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- B.A., Broadcast Journalism, University of Southern California, U.S.A.
- M.Sc., International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, U.K.

#### Occupation:

• Legislative Council Member

#### Political Affiliation:

• The Frontier

Hong Kong Island

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- Master of Philosophy, The University of Hong Kong (1978)
- Bachelor of Science (Hons.), The University of Hong Kong (1974)

#### Occupation:

Merchant

#### Political Affiliation:

• Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong





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Constituency: Geographical Constituency -New Territories West

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- "Adult Education", Centre for Continuing Education, Australian National University
- "Trade Union Studies", London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, U.K.
- Honorary Life Fellow, The Institute of Commercial Management, U.K.

#### Occupation:

- Trade Union Officer
- Vice-President, The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions

#### Political Affiliation:

• Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong

Constituency: Functional Constituency - Real Estate and Construction

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

• B.A. and Dip.Ed., University of Sydney, Australia

#### Occupation:

• Company Director

Political Affiliation: -



# Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, SBS, JP Constituency : Functional Constituency - Labour Constituency : Functional Constituency -

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Education and Professional Qualifications:
• Tertiary Education

#### Occupation:

• Trade Union Officer

#### Political Affiliation: -

Constituency : Functional Constituency - Catering

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

• Pepperdine University (B.Sc., M.B.A.)

#### Occupation:

- Chairman, Goldearn Consultants Ltd.
- Chairman, Syto Trading and Investment Ltd.
- Chairman, Citiway Development Ltd.
- Deputy General Manager, World Trade Centre Club Hong Kong
- Director, Art Concept International Culture Studies Foundation Ltd.
- Independent Non-Executive Director, Wah Yuen Holdings Ltd.

#### Political Affiliation:



Constituency : Geographical Constituency - New Territories West

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Master of Social Work

#### Occupation:

• Full-time Legislative Council Member

#### Political Affiliation:

• League of Social Democrats

Constituency : Geographical Constituency - Kowloon West

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

• B.A. (Hons.) in Social Policy and Public Administration, Bradford University, U.K. (1982)

#### Occupation:

• Legislative Council Member

#### Political Affiliation:

 Hong Kong Association for Democracy and People's Livelihood





Constituency : Geographical Constituency - Hong Kong Island

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- St. Francis Canossian College (1960-1970)
- St. Paul's Co-Educational College (1970-1972)
- LL.B. (Hons.), The University of Hong Kong (1972-1975)
- LL.M., University of London (1975-1976)
- College of Law (Bar Finals) (1976-1977)
- Called to the Bar in England (1977)
- Called to the Bar in Hong Kong (1978)
- Called to the Inner Bar in Hong Kong (1993)
- Senior Counsel (1997)

#### Occupation:

• Senior Counsel

#### Political Affiliation:

• Civic Party

Constituency : Functional Constituency - Wholesale & Retail

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- M.Sc. of Textiles Engineering, North Carolina State University (1969)
- B.Sc. of Textiles Engineering, North Carolina State University (1967)
- Wah Yan College (1962)

#### Occupation:

- Chief Executive Officer, Toppy Co. (Hong Kong) Ltd.
- Managing Director, Fantastic Garments Ltd.

#### Political Affiliation:





Constituency: Functional Constituency - Labour

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- Diploma of Social Administration of The University of Hong Kong School of Professional and Continuing Education
- B.A. in Sociology, Jinan University
- Outstanding Lifelong Learner Award of The University of Hong Kong School of Professional and Continuing Education (9/2001)

#### Occupation:

- Labour Service Executive Officer
- Writer
- Executive Officer, The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions New Territories Office

#### Political Affiliation:

• The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions

Constituency : Geographical Constituency - New Territories West

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- St. Paul's College
- Bachelor of Science, The University of Hong Kong
- Certificate of Education, The University of Hong Kong

#### Occupation:

• Full-time Legislative Council Member

#### Political Affiliation:

• Democratic Party



# Hon LI Kwok-ying, MH, JP Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, JP Constituency: Geographical Constituency -Constituency: Functional Constituency - Health New Territories East

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- Tai Po Wong Shiu Chi Secondary School
- Liverpool John Moore University, England

#### Occupation:

• Solicitor

#### Political Affiliation:

• Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong

Services

#### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- Ph.D. (Social Science)
- Registered Nurse

#### Occupation:

• Associate Professor and Programme Leader, Nursing, School of Science & Technology, The Open University of Hong Kong

Political Affiliation: -





Constituency : Functional Constituency - Heung Yee Kuk

### Education and Professional Qualifications:

• Bachelor of Business Administration

### Occupation:

Company Director

Political Affiliation: -

Constituency : Functional Constituency - Commercial (First)

### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- St. Joseph's College, Hong Kong
- Tufts University, U.S.A. (BSME)

### Occupation:

- Managing Director, Forward Winsome Industries Limited
- Managing Director, Eltee Enterprise Limited

### Political Affiliation:

• Liberal Party





### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- B.Sc. (Hons.), Leeds University
- Textiles Institute Fellow
- Clothing and Footwear Institute Fellow

### Occupation:

Merchant

### Political Affiliation:

• Liberal Party

### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- LL.B., The University of Hong Kong (1982)
  LL.M., University of Cambridge (1984)
- Called to the Hong Kong Bar (1983)
- Called to the Inner Bar (1998)

### Occupation:

• Senior Counsel

### Political Affiliation:

• Civic Party





New Territories East

### Education and Professional Qualifications:

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### Occupation:

• Legislative Council Member

### Political Affiliation:

- April Fifth Action
- League of Social Democrats

Constituency: Functional Constituency -Medical

### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- M.B.B.S., The University of Hong Kong (1985)
- Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (1990)
- Fellow, College of Surgeons of Hong Kong
- Fellow, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (1993)
- Master of Arts, The University of Hong Kong (2003)

### Occupation:

• Private Urologist

Political Affiliation: -





### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- Ph.D.
- Registered Social Worker

### Occupation:

• Lecturer

### Political Affiliation:

• Civic Party

### Education and Professional Qualifications:

College

### Occupation:

• Full-time Legislative Council Member

### Political Affiliation:

 Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong



Constituency : Functional Constituency - Import and Export

### Education and Professional Qualifications:

• Heung To Middle School

### Occupation:

Merchant

### Political Affiliation:

• Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong

Constituency : Geographical Constituency - New Territories East

### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- Queen's College, Hong Kong
- LL.B. (1st Class Honours/1st of Class), The University of Hong Kong (1972)
- B.C.L. (Honours), Oxford University (1974)
- Holder of Simon Lee Medal in Laws, The University of Hong Kong (1972)
- Graduate Awardee, Rotary International (1973-1974)
- Winter-Williams Scholar of St. Edmund Hall, Oxford University (1972-1974)
- Certificate of Honour, London Bar Final Examination (First Class Honours/1st of Candidates) (1974)
- The Lloyd Stott Memorial Prize (1974)
- J.B. Montagu Pupillage Prize (1974)
- The Middle Temple Certificate of Honour Prize (1974)
- Member of the Hong Kong Bar Association
- Member of The General Council of the Bar of England
- Member of the New York State Bar Association of the United States of America
- Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association (1999-2001)

### Occupation:

• Senior Counsel

### Political Affiliation:

• Civic Party



# Hon CHIM Pui-chung Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP

Constituency: Functional Constituency - Financial Services

### Education and Professional Qualifications:

• Secondary School

### Occupation:

• Director of a number of companies

Political Affiliation: -

Constituency : Functional Constituency - Architectural, Surveying and Planning

### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- People's Republic of China Class I Registered Architect Qualification (2004)
- Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects (1989)
- Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects (1974-1989)
- Member of Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (1971)
- Honorary University Fellow, The University of Hong Kong (2006)
- Master of Business Administration, University of East Asia (1988)
- Bachelor of Architecture, University of Manitoba (1969)
- The Artist of the Year Award (1999)
- HKIA Outstanding Architect Award (1991)
- Ten Outstanding Young Persons Award (1984)

### Occupation:

- Architect
- Honorary Professor, Department of Architecture, The University of Hong Kong (2006-present)
- Honorary Professor, College of Humanities and Law in The University of Hong Kong School of Professonal and Continuing Education (2005-present)
- Head of Department of Architecture, The University of Hong Kong (1996-2000)
- Lecturer, Senior Lecturer and Professor of Department of Architecture, The University of Hong Kong (1973-2004)

Political Affiliation: -





Constituency: Geographical Constituency -Kowloon East

### Education and Professional Qualifications:

• Aircraft Maintenance Engineer

### Occupation:

• Legislative Council Member

### Political Affiliation: -

Constituency: Functional Constituency - Labour

### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Social Sciences, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Bachelor of Laws, University of London
- Master of Laws, University of London
- Called to the Bar in England
- Called to the Bar in Hong Kong
- Called to the Bar in Australia

### Occupation:

• Legal Adviser, The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions

### Political Affiliation:

• The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions



# Hon Mrs Anson CHAN, GBM, JP Hon TAM Heung-man Constituency: Functional Constituency -Constituency: Geographical Constituency -

Accountancy

### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- Fellow of The Association of Chartered **Certified Accountants**
- The Chartered Institute of Taxation (Chartered Tax Adviser)
- Fellow of Hong Kong Institute of Certified **Public Accountants**
- Member of the Taxation Institute of Hong Kong
- B.A. (Hons.), Middlesex University, U.K.

### Occupation:

• Tax Advisor

### Political Affiliation:

• Civic Party

Hong Kong Island

### Education and Professional Qualifications:

- Sacred Heart Canossian College (1949-1957)
- St. Paul's Convent School (1957-1958)
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours), The University of Hong Kong (1959-1962)

### Occupation:

• Retired Civil Servant

Political Affiliation: -



## Appendix 3

# **BILLS PASSED**

		Bills	Gazette Date	1st Reading Date	Passage through LegCo Date
@+	1.	Race Discrimination Bill	1.12.2006	13.12.2006	10.7.2008
@+	2.	Domicile Bill	26.1.2007	7.2.2007	20.2.2008
@+	3.	Mainland Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill	23.2.2007	7.3.2007	23.4.2008
@+	4.	Patents (Amendment) Bill 2007	30.3.2007	18.4.2007	21.11.2007
@+	5.	Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Bill	4.4.2007	18.4.2007	30.4.2008
@+	6.	Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2007	23.3.2007	25.4.2007	30.4.2008
@+	7.	Civil Justice (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2007	30.3.2007	25.4.2007	30.1.2008
#+*	8.	The English Schools Foundation (Amendment) Bill 2007	20.4.2007 & 27.4.2007	30.5.2007	12.3.2008
@+	9.	Attachment of Income Order (Application to Government and Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2007	15.6.2007	27.6.2007	14.11.2007
@+	10.	Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2007	15.6.2007	27.6.2007	9.1.2008
@+	11.	Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2007	15.6.2007	27.6.2007	18.6.2008
@+	12.	Independent Police Complaints Council Bill	29.6.2007	11.7.2007	12.7.2008
@+	13.	Prevention of Bribery (Amendment) Bill 2007	6.7.2007	11.7.2007	25.6.2008
@+	14.	Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2007	23.11.2007	5.12.2007	18.6.2008
@+	15.	Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2007	7.12.2007	19.12.2007	23.4.2008
@+	16.	Prevention and Control of Disease Bill	7.12.2007	19.12.2007	28.5.2008
@+	17.	Trade Descriptions (Amendment) Bill 2007	21.12.2007	9.1.2008	18.6.2008
@+	18.	Product Eco-responsibility Bill	21.12.2007	9.1.2008	10.7.2008
@+	19.	Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2007	28.12.2007	9.1.2008	18.6.2008

Indicates that a Bills Committee was formed for the Bill Bill passed with CSAs moved by Administration Bill passed with CSAs moved by Members Member's Bill

	Bills	Gazette Date	1st Reading Date	Passage through LegCo Date
*	20. The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Declaration of C.W. Chu College, Wu Yee Sun College and Lee Woo Sing College as Constituent Colleges) Bill	21.12.2007 & 28.12.2007	9.1.2008	23.1.2008
@	21. Munsang College and Heep Yunn School (Change of Corporate Names and General Amendments) Bill 2008	4.1.2008	16.1.2008	14.5.2008
@+	22. Pneumoconiosis (Compensation) (Amendment) Bill 2008	11.1.2008	30.1.2008	9.4.2008
@+	23. West Kowloon Cultural District Authority Bill	1.2.2008	20.2.2008	3.7.2008
@+	24. Road Traffic Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2008	6.2.2008	20.2.2008	26.6.2008
@+	25. Fixed Penalty (Smoking Offences) Bill	6.2.2008	20.2.2008	2.7.2008
@+	26. Air Pollution Control (Amendment) Bill 2008	6.2.2008	20.2.2008	10.7.2008
@+	27. Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2008	6.2.2008	20.2.2008	2.7.2008
	28. Appropriation Bill 2008	27.2.2008	27.2.2008	23.4.2008
*	29. Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Charity Foundation Bill	1.2.2008 & 6.2.2008	9.4.2008	14.5.2008
@	30. Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2008	25.4.2008	7.5.2008	28.5.2008
	31. Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2008	25.4.2008	7.5.2008	28.5.2008
+	32. Revenue Bill 2008	25.4.2008	7.5.2008	26.6.2008
	33. Supplementary Appropriation (2007-2008) Bill	6.6.2008	11.6.2008	3.7.2008
*	34. The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Amendment) Bill 2008	6.6.2008	11.6.2008	26.6.2008
+	35. Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2008	13.6.2008	18.6.2008	10.7.2008

Indicates that a Bills Committee was formed for the Bill Bill passed with CSAs moved by Administration Bill passed with CSAs moved by Members Member's Bill

### Appendix 4

### MOTION DEBATES HELD

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### **Wording of Motion and Result**

### I. MOTIONS PASSED

17 and 24, 25 & 26 October 2007

"Development of the convention and exhibition industry" moved by Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen

amendment moved by Hon WONG Ting-kwong

24, 25 and 26 October 2007

"Motion of Thanks" moved by **Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee** 

amendments moved by Hon Albert HO Chun-yan Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung

amendment to amendment moved by Hon Fred LI Wah-ming

The motion as amended by Hon WONG Ting-kwong: "That, as the convention and exhibition industry, which is a new point of growth in the economy of Hong Kong in addition to the four pillar industries, brings about enormous direct and indirect economic benefits to Hong Kong every year, and the Mainland, Macao and many Southeast Asian cities have built or expanded their convention and exhibition spaces in recent years and launched measures and promotional activities to attract large-scale international exhibitions; in the face of keen competition from the neighbouring regions, this Council urges the Government to optimize the use of border areas and vacated factory buildings to ensure that Hong Kong provides competitive convention and exhibition venues and supporting facilities, thus turning Hong Kong into an all-yearround capital of international exhibitions and sales, so as to maintain its leading position in the convention and exhibition industry in Asia." was passed.

The motion as amended by Hon Albert HO Chunyan, Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo, Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee and Hon Fred LI Wah-ming: "That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address, but strongly requests the Government to increase the rates of the Normal Old Age Allowance and Higher Old Age Allowance for the elderly to \$900 and \$1,000 per month respectively, so as to improve the life of the poor elderly; this Council also expresses deep disappointment that, despite a huge surplus in the government treasury, the Chief Executive only deploys a meagre amount of resources to enhance the medical services for the elderly, which is hardly sufficient to meet the medical needs of the elderly in the lower class; this Council urges the Chief Executive and the Government to adopt measures and devote more resources to enhance the medical services for the elderly, including extending the beneficiaries of the health care vouchers to all senior citizens aged 65 or above, increasing the amount of subsidy for each elderly recipient, offering halffee concession for public medical services to all senior citizens, setting up a fund to subsidize dental services for the elderly, and providing all senior citizens with free vaccination against influenza, etc; this Council at the same time urges the Government to set up an ad hoc committee 31 October 2007

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"Facing up to the needs of people with disabilities in using transport" moved by **Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung** 

amendment moved by Hon WONG Kwok-hing

headed by the Chief Secretary for Administration to tackle the problem of poverty, and to expeditiously implement the recommendations put forward by the Commission on Poverty and the Legislative Council Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty in their reports, as well as to deploy more resources to develop social enterprises." was passed.

The motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwokhing: "That, although the Chief Executive, in response to Members' questions during the Legislative Council's Question and Answer Session on the Policy Address on the 11th of this month, said that he would give a response, in one or two months' time, on how the provision of transport half-fare concessions for people with disabilities would be addressed, in view of the past records that despite this Council's passage of motions in the 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 sessions calling for improvement to transport facilities for people with disabilities and offer of concessionary fares to them, the government departments concerned, some statutory transport corporations and other public transport operators have all failed to take corresponding measures and face up to the requests, there are worries about further procrastination by the government departments; this Council considers that for many years there is a general consensus in the community that there is a need to offer transport concessions to help people with disabilities to integrate into society and the Government is dutybound to take the matter forward, this Council is greatly dissatisfied and expresses deep regret that the Government has been procrastinating for years and has not achieved any results so far; after a relevant subcommittee was formed by the Legislative Council and meetings held over the past year or so, coupled with the fact that the Chairman of the Equal Opportunities Commission has written to the Chief Executive relaying the demands and justifications in this regard, the solution to this problem has dawned; moreover, some transport operators have recently proposed that the Government should bear all the deficits or keep all the surpluses arising from the introduction of half-fare concession for people with disabilities, but the government officials in charge have been procrastinating on putting forward a timetable and Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover **Wording of Motion and Result MOTIONS PASSED** roadmap for implementation on the pretext that they have not yet assessed the various options and worked out precisely the financial commitments involved if the relevant option is chosen, which very much calls into question the Government's determination and sincerity in taking the matter forward; in this connection, this Council urges that the Government: (a) must relentlessly shoulder the responsibility to provide financial assistance, regardless of which option of transport half-fare concession it eventually decides to adopt for people with disabilities; (b) must expeditiously put forth, in the near future, specific proposals and timetable for introducing half-fare concession for people with disabilities, so as to help them integrate into society and improve their life; (c) should allocate additional resources to comprehensively improve the Rehabus service and, in particular, must extend such service to remote areas and new towns; and (d) should strictly regulate the public transport operators in providing barrier-free facilities, so as to enable more people with disabilities to use public transport and integrate into society." was passed.

### 31 October 2007

"Alleviating the disparity between the rich and the poor and re-establishing the Commission on Poverty" moved by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee

amendments moved by
Hon LI Kwok-ying
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung

amendment to amendment moved by Hon SIN Chung-kai

The motion as amended by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung: "That, as the disparity between the rich and the poor is becoming more serious in Hong Kong, this Council urges the Government to re-establish the Commission on Poverty and formulate a more comprehensive and targeted policy on combating poverty, particularly in remote areas where a large number of low-income and socially disadvantaged families live, but the leisure and cultural facilities, medical and social services fall far short of the actual needs of the residents; as such, the Government must take into full account the characteristics of the population structures in these areas when allocating community facilities and services, appropriately relax the ratio of population to such facilities and services, and providing strategic and more specialized support services targeted

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(c) strengthening co-operation with the relevant

authorities in Macao and Guangdong Province in sharing the advanced management expertise of the hotel and tourism sectors, as well as training middle and senior management professionals for the two sectors, so as to

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	enable the professionals of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao to develop at the same pace and serve the tourism industry of their respective regions, in order to meet the development needs of the tourism industry in the three places;
	(d) vigorously advocating and promoting honest tourism, as well as enhancing the professional management in various areas such as hotel, tourism, catering, retailing, etc, thereby boosting the attractiveness of Hong Kong and Macao tours and increasing travellers' duration of stay and spending in Hong Kong; and
	(e) increasing the number of middle and senior management professionals trained locally for the hotel sector and upgrading the quality of training, in order to enhance the service quality of the tourism industry while meeting the regional demand." was passed.
7 November 2007  "Strengthening support for Tin Shui Wai" moved by Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee amendments moved by Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip	The motion as amended by Hon LEE Cheuk- yan and Hon Albert HO Chun-yan: "That, as the Government's faulty planning has caused family tragedies to have occurred time and again in Tin Shui Wai in recent years and to prevent similar tragedies from happening, this Council urges the Government to:
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip Hon LEE Cheuk-yan Hon Albert HO Chun-yan	(a) expeditiously implement the various recommendations put forward in the Report of Review Panel on Family Services in Tin Shui Wai and comprehensively improve the community facilities and services in the district, give suitable support to the needy families and provide family services on all fronts to create a harmonious community;
	(b) cooperate with the stakeholders, such as the residents, community organizations, non-governmental organizations and relevant professional bodies in the locality, to map out the town planning and community development strategies for the district afresh, improve its population structure, better the neighbourhood relations and perfect the transport support, medical services, arts, recreational and sports facilities for the area;



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	(f) allocate more resources to promote the use of Chinese medicine in preventing and fighting cancer and strengthen the co-operation between Chinese and Western medical fields to enhance the efficacy of cancer prevention, as well as to train family doctors and enhance the promotion of family medicine concept, so that the public can know more about cancer and receive diagnosis at an early stage through family doctors in the community, thereby greatly increasing the chance of curing cancer;
	(g) comprehensively review the work in cancer prevention, education, screening and reporting, including reviewing the popularity of the existing Cervical Screening Programme, and in light of the relevant experience, launching a community-wide cancer screening programme for colorectal and breast cancers, etc; promoting education on cancer to reduce cancer-causing factors such as smoking and overweight, and educating people on how to detect early symptoms of cancer, so as to achieve results in prevention and early detection of this disease; and improving the statistical information system on cancer and encouraging the participation of the private medical sector; and
	(h) review the policies on drug management and subsidy under the current public medical system, so that people will not be deprived of the chance of receiving timely and proper diagnosis, taking injections of vaccines against cancer, and undergoing medical check-ups, etc, due to the lack of financial means, so as to assist them in preventing cancer." was passed.
21 November 2007  "Consolidating the quality of post-secondary education" moved by Dr Hon YEUNG Sum  amendment moved by Hon TAM Yiu-chung	The motion as amended by Hon TAM Yiu-chung: "That, as the over expansion of sub-degree places in recent years has led to varied programme quality and the qualifications not being given due recognition, which have affected the graduates' further studies and employment, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously implement measures to improve the quality of sub-degree education and increase the articulation opportunities for sub-degree graduates, which include:

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- (a) establishing a transparent quality assurance mechanism to ensure that the admission criteria of sub-degree programmes and exit performance of the graduates meet the required standards, and expeditiously clarifying the level of sub-degree qualifications in the Qualifications Framework and widely publicizing it to the employers, so as to enhance the recognition of sub-degree qualifications;
- (b) increasing the number of subsidized articulation places in local universities to eliminate the worsening bottleneck in further studies; and
- (c) improving the Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students to enable sub-degree graduates to receive subsidies for enrolment in articulation degree programmes with assured quality and recognized qualifications, and grant scholarships to sub-degree graduates with outstanding performance, so as to increase their articulation opportunities." was passed.

The original motion: "That this Council urges the Government to adopt all measures to maintain a quality, professional, politically neutral, clean and public-spirited civil service, and to clearly delineate the division of powers, responsibilities and roles between the civil service and the politically appointed officials." was passed.

28 November 2007

"Maintaining the political neutrality of the civil service" moved by **Hon Margaret NG** 

amendment moved by Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit

amendment to amendment moved by **Hon TAM Yiu-chung** 

28 November 2007

"Responding to the problem of climate change" moved by **Hon CHOY So-yuk** 

amendments moved by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung Hon SIN Chung-kai The motion as amended by Hon Miriam LAU Kinyee, Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung and Hon SIN Chung-kai: "That, as climate abnormalities frequently occur in Hong Kong in recent years and climate change has also become an important issue in sustainable development worldwide, the United Nations will convene a summit on climate change in Bali in December this year, and many countries and places are working together to formulate effective measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to lead Hong Kong in shouldering its due responsibilities as an

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	international city and take proactive actions to respond to the crisis of climate warming, which include:
	<ul> <li>(a) strengthening cooperation with the Mainland, particularly Guangdong Province, to work together to respond to the problem of climate warming;</li> </ul>
	(b) setting up an inter-departmental working group on climate change under the leadership of the Chief Executive to demonstrate the Government's determination to respond to climate change, as well as to more effectively coordinate the efforts of various departments in formulating emissions reduction and adaptation policies;
	(c) stipulating concrete targets in the reduction of total greenhouse gas emissions;
	<ul> <li>(d) including the limits on the amount of greenhouse gas emissions in the terms of the new Scheme of Control Agreement with the two power companies;</li> </ul>
	(e) proactively promoting territory-wide greening work, collaborating with District Councils and the private sector in expediting the development of Greening Master Plans, and actively adopting the concepts of vertical greening and rooftop greening etc. to facilitate three-dimensional development of greened areas and make available additional space for greening;
	(f) legislating for mandatory implementation of the Building Energy Codes;
	(g) expediting full implementation of the Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme;
	<ul><li>(h) optimizing the use of greenhouse gas emitted from landfill sites;</li></ul>
	(i) enhancing publicity and education on energy conservation so that members of the public will start with themselves to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and
	(j) proactively developing renewable energy

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for electricity generation, including providing financial incentives and technical support to facilitate grid connection of small-scale renewable energy power systems;

and legislating for mandatory implementation of the Building Energy Codes only after extensive consultation; in addition, the Government should also set targets for local electricity supply to be provided from renewable energy sources, including achieving 5% of total electricity supply to local households from such sources by 2020; establish mandatory minimum energy efficiency standards for products and consider following the example of Australia to mandate the phasing out of tungsten light bulbs in the next five to 10 years; take proactive steps to compensate carbon emissions, including calculating the amount of carbon emissions generated from energy used within government departments in their daily activities and making a corresponding amount of donations for tree planting, with a view to meeting the target of 'zero carbon emissions' in the long run; include carbon dioxide emission project in the emission trading pilot scheme in the Pearl River Delta region; and launch a 'dress casual in summer' campaign within government departments." was passed.

The motion as amended by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee and Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun: "That, as the mission of social enterprises is to pursue both social and economic objectives, and social objectives may include various aspects such as environmental protection, cultural education and facilitating employment, etc; and although the unemployment rate has gradually come down, elementary workers still face the plight of low wages, long working hours and even difficulties in securing employment; to alleviate the hardship of elementary workers and narrow the gap between the rich and the poor, this Council urges the Government to formulate the following policies to promote the development of social enterprises as one of the policies to facilitate and improve employment:

 (a) establishing a high-level cross-bureau task force to formulate overall strategies for developing social enterprises;

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"Promoting social enterprises" moved by Hon CHAN Yuen-han

amendments moved by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun

(amendment proposed by Hon Albert HO Chun-yan was withdrawn)

(amendment to amendment proposed by **Hon WONG Kwok-hing** was withdrawn)

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	(b) making rules and regulations on social enterprises to clarify the definition of such enterprises, and at the same time encouraging social enterprises to employ a certain proportion of unemployed persons and people with disabilities in the light of their modes of operation;
	(c) enhancing the awareness of the business sector about social enterprises and encouraging the sector to make use of their professional knowledge to participate in the development of social enterprises, and at the same time enhancing public awareness about social enterprises in order to remove their misunderstanding that social enterprises will lead to unfair competition;
	<ul> <li>(d) introducing more social enterprises in areas where the poverty problem is more serious, such as Sham Shui Po and Tin Shui Wai, etc, so as to increase employment opportunities in these districts;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(e) providing various financing channels for social enterprises, including setting up a public or private seed fund and encouraging financial institutions to offer low-interest loans, etc;</li> </ul>
	(f) providing loan guarantee and setting up marketing, training and development funds, etc, for social enterprises, with reference to the modes of the funding schemes implemented by the Government for small and medium enterprises;
	(g) providing a profits tax exemption period for and offering profits tax concession to newly established social enterprises, as well as offering further tax concession to social enterprises which employ a certain proportion of unemployed persons and people with disabilities;
	(h) establishing a social enterprises operation support centre to provide free business information, consultation and support services on the setting up and operation of business as well as market news, etc;
	(i) the Government and private organizations

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providing shops, properties and venues with rent exemption/concession to social enterprises;

- (j) lowering the tender threshold for social enterprises and reserving a certain percentage of the procurement of government goods and services for social enterprises, in order to provide room for the development of such enterprises;
- (k) promoting cross-sector collaboration and developing a platform for participation in different aspects, as well as facilitating the establishment of partnership, so that various sectors can expand the scope for collaboration among social enterprises in a complementary and mutually beneficial environment;
- (I) establishing the value and raising public awareness of social enterprises through publicity and education programmes in schools and the community;
- (m) eliminating administrative and policy barriers which may hinder the development of social enterprises, so as to create an environment conducive to the growth of such enterprises; and
- (n) breaking away from the confines of the pure social work sector by encouraging and embracing the participation of willing and capable talents from the business sector, so that social enterprises can possess such management elements as professionalism and market sensitivity." was passed.

The motion as amended by Hon LEE Wing-tat:

an appropriate number of HOS flats and the sale

"That, as the private property market has become prosperous again and property prices continue to d by rise, which puts pressure on the burden of housing on the public, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously review afresh the various subsidized home ownership schemes, including the Home Ownership Scheme (HOS), Tenants Purchase Scheme and Home Assistance Loan Scheme, and proactively consider resuming the construction of

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"Comprehensively reviewing subsidized home ownership schemes" moved by Hon CHAN Kam-lam

amendment moved by Hon LEE Wing-tat

(amendment proposed by Hon WONG Kwok-hing was withdrawn)

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was passed.

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"Legislating for the provision of babysitting rooms" moved by **Hon LEE Wing-tat** 

amendments moved by Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long

LIANG Shuk-yee and Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long: "That, as the number of breastfeeding women in Hong Kong is on the rise, but government and public sector buildings, large shopping centres and restaurants in Hong Kong at present generally do not provide baby-sitting rooms, thus causing great inconvenience to women who are breastfeeding, and resulting in some mothers having to breastfeed in toilets, which may affect the health of the babies, this Council urges the Government to face up to women's right to breastfeed, to study introducing or amending legislation to make the provision of baby-sitting rooms and breastfeeding facilities a mandatory requirement for new and existing government and public sector buildings, immigration control points, parks, cultural and leisure facilities, public bathing beaches with lifeguards, stations of the mass transit systems, large shopping centres, department stores and large

restaurants, and to enhance public awareness of the breastfeeding culture, thereby arousing public concern and support for the provision of babysitting rooms; the Government should also study introducing or amending legislation to make the provision of baby-sitting rooms and breastfeeding facilities a mandatory requirement for workplaces, so as to enable more women to breastfeed after childbirth and safeguard babies' right to be

of an appropriate number of public rental housing flats, and the number may be adjusted according to the needs of the community, land available to the Housing Authority and its financial situation, with a view to more effectively utilizing housing resources and alleviating the burden of housing on the public as well as allowing the public to meet their housing needs through various channels."

The motion as amended by Hon Mrs Selina CHOW

12 December 2007

"Gender equality" moved by Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee

amendments moved by Hon TAM Heung-man Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee Hon CHOY So-yuk Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung Hon Albert HO Chun-yan The motion as amended by Hon Miriam LAU Kinyee: "That the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women adopted by the United Nations specifically requires States parties to take all appropriate measures to ensure the full development and advancement of women in political, social, economic and cultural aspects for the purpose of guaranteeing women

breastfed." was passed.

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19 December 2007

"Establishing a geological park in the eastern part of the New Territories" moved by Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming

amendment moved by Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee

amendment to amendment moved by Hon LI Kwok-ying

16 January 2008

"Coping with inflation" moved by **Dr Hon YEUNG Sum** 

amendments moved by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan Hon CHAN Kam-lam Hon CHAN Yuen-han Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

The motion as amended by Hon Audrey EU Yuetmee and Hon LI Kwok-ying: "That, as the eastern part of the New Territories has a unique geological environment but the SAR Government does not attach much importance to it, this Council urges the Government to put forward proactive conservation proposals and plan the area according to the principle of sustainable development, including protecting the unique, rare and spectacular geological features of the area and, in particular, safeguarding the stone columns and stone walls with rhyolitic columnar joints, which are found in Sai Kung but rare in the world, from being damaged in the future, the Government should request the Central Government to apply to the United Nations for listing the site as a World Natural Heritage Site and, taking into account the area's ecological carrying capacity and modelling on a marine park, develop the eastern part of the New Territories into a geological park of conservation, science popularization and eco-tourism value, as well as to make recommendation to the Central Government to strive for its grading as a national geological park and apply to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for its listing as a world geological park." was passed.

The motion as amended by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, Hon CHAN Kam-lam, Hon CHAN Yuen-han, Hon Emily LAU Waihing and Hon LEE Cheuk-yan: "That, the problem of disparity between the rich and the poor in Hong Kong continues to worsen, wages of the grassroots have not increased and the inflation cycle has returned recently, quite a number of public transport operators and public utilities have applied for increase in fares or charges, and the prices for food and oil supplies continue to rise, thus aggravating the burden on the public, this Council urges the Government to adopt measures to cope with inflation so as to alleviate the pressure of livelihood on the public; such measures should include:

- (a) waiving the rates and Government rent for the whole of the next financial year, subject to a ceiling of \$5,000 per quarter per household;
- (b) waiving the rent of public rental housing for one to two months;

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	<ul><li>considering applications for fare increase to public transport operators;</li><li>(d) lowering the rates of permitted return of the two power companies to single digit so as reduce electricity charges when formulating</li></ul>
	(d) lowering the rates of permitted return of the two power companies to single digit so as reduce electricity charges when formulating the new Schome of Control Agreements:
	the new scheme of Control Agreements;
	(e) discussing with the Mainland authorities further open up the livestock market in order protect the interests of Hong Kong consume and requesting the major food suppliers ensure the supply of major food items ar foodstuffs from the Mainland so as to preve the prices of food items from increasing heft due to insufficient supply;
	(f) adopting the method whereby the rates Comprehensive Social Security Assistant payments are determined on the basis the inflation forecast, and shortening the adjustment cycle;
	(g) reviewing the weightings of individu consumption items in the Social Securi Assistance Index of Prices, so as to ass families on Comprehensive Social Securi Assistance in coping with the impact broug about by inflation;
	<ul><li>(h) increasing the amount of Old Age Allowand (OAA) to prevent the quality of life of the elderly from declining;</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>reducing the electricity charges chargable the two power companies immediately aft the new Scheme of Control Agreements tall effect;</li> </ul>
	(j) freezing various Government fees and charg which affect people's livelihood;
	(k) actively studying various measures to reduce the tolls of the Eastern Harbour Crossin Western Harbour Crossing and Route (Country Park Section), including buying the

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	Security Allowance and Comprehensive Social Security Assistance payments;
	(m) using the fiscal surplus to waive the fees and charges for public facilities and services provided by the Government;
	<ul> <li>(n) drawing up a new water supply agreement with the Guangdong Province with payment based on the supply quantity, so as to lower the water charges payable by the public;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(o) enhancing competition among oil companies in Hong Kong, and waiving the levy on processed oil when oil prices are persistently high so as to stablize oil prices;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(p) discussing with the Mainland authorities not to impose export quotas on food and foodstuffs exported to Hong Kong;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(q) providing living supplement to the poor elders not on Comprehensive Social Security Assistance;</li> </ul>
	(r) in respect of OAA, increasing the amount of Normal OAA and Higher OAA to \$1,000 per month, and relaxing the asset limit of OAA recipients aged 65 to 69 to \$200,000, so as to improve the livelihood of the poor elders;
	(s) providing transport subsidy for the working poor living in remote areas with a view to improving the livelihood of the working poor and people with low income;
	(t) offering public transport half-fare concessions to people with disabilities, or providing them with transport subsidy, and improving facilities in order to reduce the barriers to the disabled; and
	(u) discussing with the MTR Corporation to offer fare concessions for rides on all its lines to full- time students aged above 12." was passed.

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"Protecting the rights and interests of animals" moved by Hon Albert HO Chun-yan

amendments moved by Hon WONG Kwok-hing Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee Hon CHOY So-yuk

(amendment proposed by Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee was withdrawn)

The motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwokhing, Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee and Hon CHOY Soyuk: "That, although the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill 2006 was passed by this Council last year to increase the penalty for cruelty to animals, incidents of animal cruelty still continue to occur; in order to protect the rights and interests of animals, this Council urges the Government to adopt various measures to ensure that animals are protected under the law; the relevant measures should include:

- (a) comprehensively reviewing and amending the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, including reviewing the definition of cruelty to animals and making abandonment of animals an offence of animal cruelty;
- (b) improving the licensing and regulatory system for the sale and breeding of pets and consulting the public before amending the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance and the relevant regulations, extending the animal registration system to cover cats and other kinds of animals that are commonly kept as pets, improving the licensing and regulatory system for pet shops and breeding farms, introducing legislation to regulate the sources of animals for sale in pet shops, requiring that all such animals should come from licensed breeding farms, and stepping up enforcement actions against unlicensed breeding, so as to stop the entry of animals from unknown sources into the pet market;
- (c) enhancing the transparency of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department in its handling of stray dogs and cats, treating the animals kindly, abandoning the 'Trap-and-Kill' method, cooperating with community organizations in jointly promoting the 'Trap-Neuter-Return' programme, and using humane means to deal with the problem of stray dogs and cats, with a view to reducing their number in the community;
- (d) requiring law enforcement officers to actively handle the reports on cruelty to animals from the public, considering drawing on overseas experience to set up 'animal police' teams

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	specially tasked to investigate cases of animal cruelty and abandonment, and rigorously enforcing the law to curb the situation of animal cruelty and abandonment from becoming prevalent;
	<ul> <li>(e) studying the provision of places at suitable locations for animals to move around, including providing more parks and leisure venues which are accessible to dogs and cats;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(f) actively identifying suitable locations for the provision of public toilets for dogs, so as to make available suitable places for dogs to toilet and improve the environmental hygiene of streets;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(g) actively identifying suitable locations for placing dog excreta collection bins in areas or streets where public toilets for dogs cannot be provided, and increasing the frequency of cleaning and washing to improve environmental hygiene;</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>(h) regulating by licensing hospice service for animals;</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>(i) improving the situation of fragmentation of responsibilities in dealing with the rights and interests of animals, and clearly designating a responsible department to avoid confusion over the implementation of policies;</li> </ul>
	(j) advising pet shops and private/domestic pet breeders that when selling pets to prospective pet keepers, the former should follow the practice of animal groups in dog adoption by confirming that the deeds of mutual covenant of the buildings where the dog keepers live state that the keeping of dogs is not objected to, so as to reduce the chance of the dogs concerned being abandoned in the future;
	(k) further educating the public on the concept of animal care and responsible pet ownership, and providing incentives to encourage people to arrange their pets to undergo sterilization and regular physical examinations;
	(I) ensuring that all dogs are implanted with



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	<ul> <li>(d) raising the dependent parent/grandparent allowance, and relaxing the requirement of living together for the purpose of claiming tax deduction;</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>(e) allocating more resources to the Hospital Authoritytoimprovethesituationofinadequate resources among hospital clusters;</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>(f) allocating additional funds to recruit front- line doctors and retain senior doctors, so as to implement the reform on the working hours of doctors and improve health care services;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(g) allocating substantial additional funds to improve psychiatric treatment, rehabilitation and support services for which resources are seriously inadequate for a long time;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(h) increasing the amount of health care vouchers for the elderly and lowering the eligibility age for such vouchers, and introducing dental care vouchers for the elderly;</li> </ul>
	(i) actively helping the disadvantaged groups;
	<ul><li>(j) removing the restrictions on the usage of pre- primary education vouchers;</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>(k) expediting the implementation of infrastructure projects to boost Hong Kong's competitiveness and create more jobs;</li> </ul>
	(I) expediting and increasing the provision of community facilities; and
	(m) providing sufficient incentives and impetus to promote the development of new and high- tech industries as well as creative industries." was passed.
20 February 2008  "Report of the Subcommittee on Review of the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme" moved by	The motion: "That this Council notes the Report of the Subcommittee on Review of the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme." was passed.
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung	

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The motion as amended by Hon Alan LEONG Kahkit and Hon SIN Chung-kai: "That, as Hong Kong is a small place with a large population, there is an increasing shortage of commercial land available for development, many communities also need land allocation to enhance and increase community facilities and, at the same time, many old industrial areas in Hong Kong have a serious ageing problem and the situation of factory building units being left vacant, converted into warehouses or used for other non-industrial purposes is prevalent, the precious land resources are not fully utilized, this Council urges the Government to take proactive measures to comprehensively re-plan the old industrial areas to provide a basis for compliance in the course of transformation, with a view to fully utilizing their potentials for development and achieving the objective of optimizing the use of land resources; the specific measures include:

- (a) fully relaxing the land uses of industrial land, implementing the payment of extra premium by instalments, as well as re-examining and amending the definition of 'industrial use' and 'factory';
- (b) expeditiously reviewing the Urban Renewal Strategy and studying realigning the role of the Urban Renewal Authority to enable it to actively complement the renewal of old industrial areas;
- (c) rationalizing the road layout and increasing transport ancillary facilities in the old industrial areas;
- (d) increasing leisure and recreational facilities as well as expanding green areas in the old industrial areas;
- (e) according to the needs of different communities, studying changing the land uses of old industrial areas to improve the medical, welfare and educational support for the communities;
- (f) encouraging re-planning of vacant factory buildings to provide development

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	opportunities for creative industries, cultural industries, social enterprises and various small and medium enterprises;
	(g) reducing the Forbearance Fee for Commercial Use in Existing Industrial Buildings in the Metro Area, so as to assist in converting the industrial buildings in the Metro Area to commercial use;
	(h) relaxing the approval criteria for converting single or multiple industrial building units to commercial use, so that industrial buildings with fragmented ownership can more easily change the use of individual units;
	<ul> <li>(i) expeditiously developing suburban centres in the New Territories to provide cheaper industrial and commercial land as well as to create more job opportunities for the new towns in their vicinity;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(j) using footbridges to connect industrial buildings to separate pedestrian and vehicle passages, so as to reduce the chances of people breathing in exhaust air; and</li> </ul>
	(k) in comprehensively re-planning the old industrial areas, allowing more diversified land uses, including land for commercial, cultural, recreational and leisure facilities as well as open space, lowering the density of development, increasing public space and reducing screen effect." was passed.
"Promoting the introduction of monthly ticket and student fare concessions to all MTR lines" moved by Hon LAU Kong-wah  amendments moved by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo	The motion as amended by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung and Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo: "That, in view of the fact that at present, cross-boundary students attending schools in Hong Kong every day have to pay the high fares of cross-boundary MTR lines and, after the rail merger, the MTR Corporation Limited (MTRCL) has not introduced the monthly ticket concessions offered by the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation and the student fare concessions offered by the former MTR Corporation to all its rail lines, thus creating
	unfair situations, this Council urges the Government to discuss with MTRCL to promote the introduction of the above two types of fare concessions to all MTR lines, so as to eliminate the present unfair



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"Improving the public hospital services in Kowloon East" moved by **Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit** 

amendments moved by
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah
Hon James TO Kun-sun
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee

(amendment proposed by Hon LAU Kong-wah was withdrawn)

amendment to amendment moved by Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan

The motion as amended by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki, Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, Hon Albert HO Chun-yan, Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, Hon James TO Kun-sun, Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, Hon Frederick FUNG Kinkee and Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan: "That, since the formation of hospital clusters by the Hospital Authority, many clusters, particularly the New Territories West Cluster, are facing the problem of insufficient funding provision for a long time, and this cluster is allocated the least resources among all of the seven hospital clusters, the funding provision for the Kowloon East Hospital Cluster is also far more insufficient than other clusters and lags far behind the needs of the population and the communities of Kwun Tong and Tseung Kwan O, resulting in the Kowloon East Hospital Cluster failing to provide comprehensive health care services, which is not only contrary to the vision of 'meeting community demands and expectations' but also exerts tremendous pressure on the frontline health care personnel and impedes their provision of most suitable services for the residents within the districts, this Council strongly urges the Administration to:

(a) taking the opportunity of the present huge surplus and not affecting the services of other hospital clusters, allocate more resources, according to the population and community structure of the Kowloon East Hospital Cluster, to increase health care manpower, set up specialties which are lacking in the Kowloon East Hospital Cluster, and should especially implement expeditiously the provision of specialist services, such as obstetrics and gynaecology, ophthalmology and ear, nose and throat, psychiatry, etc, in the Tseung Kwan O Hospital, and additionally provide oncology and neurosurgery services as well as provide more general and rehabilitation beds in the districts, thereby expeditiously improving the public hospital services in Kwun Tong and Tseung Kwan O, and solve the problem of residents in the two districts having to seek medical treatments in other clusters, and in particular, the implementation of the United Christian Hospital's reconstruction plan must be expedited;

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	(b) expeditiously focusing on the long-term demand of health care services in various districts, study and review the mechanism of hospital cluster planning as well as the logic of operation of hospital services;
	(c) focusing on the problem that the Kowloon East Hospital Cluster is the only one without a cancer centre among the seven hospital clusters, look for improvement options to ensure that cancer patients in Kowloon East can obtain convenient and appropriate health care services;
	<ul><li>(d) set up an independent committee and invite the participation of representatives of frontline staff and patients' groups to comprehensively review the clustering arrangement;</li></ul>
	(e) when taking the opportunity of the present huge surplus and not affecting the services of other hospital clusters to allocate more resources for the Kowloon East Hospital Cluster to expeditiously improve the public hospital services in Kwun Tong and Tseung Kwan O, also allocate additional resources to hospital clusters which are in serious shortage of resources, such as the New Territories West Hospital Cluster which covers Tin Shui Wai, Tung Chung and Tuen Mun, so as to enable them to provide services at standards comparable to those of other clusters;
	(f) focusing on the needs of residents in Tseung Kwan O, expand and upgrade the Tseung Kwan O Hospital to a general hospital, and increase the health care manpower, particularly to expeditiously provide additional services in neonatology, etc;
	(g) when taking the opportunity of the present huge surplus and not affecting the services of other hospital clusters to allocate more resources for the Kowloon East Hospital Cluster to expeditiously improve the public hospital services in Kwun Tong and Tseung Kwan O, at the same time provide the resources required to address the specific needs of the population in various clusters (such as providing interpretation services at the Kwong Wah Hospital to meet the needs of the many



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"Elderly housing policy" moved by Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing

amendments moved by
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee
Hon James TO Kun-sun
Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee
Hon CHAN Yuen-han
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan
Hon LEE Wing-tat

(amendment proposed by **Hon CHAN Kam-lam** was withdrawn)

amendment to amendment moved by Hon SIN Chung-kai

The motion as amended by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, Hon James TO Kun-sun, Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee, Hon CHAN Yuen-han, Hon Albert HO Chun-yan, Hon LEE Wing-tat and Hon SIN Chung-kai: "That, although the Chief Executive's Policy Address emphasizes 'quality city and quality life', it has not put forward any long-term policy objective, and in the face of the two challenges of the appalling living conditions of many elderly persons and the known problem of the ageing population, this Council urges the Government to allocate additional resources to promote comfortable living for all the elderly so as to achieve quality life for the whole community, and make reference to local and overseas experience, as well as comprehensively consult the elderly, to expeditiously formulate, through comprehensive planning, a clear policy on elderly housing, including:

- (a) immediately examining the different housing needs of various categories of elderly persons in various districts in the territory, and formulating guidelines for constructing elderly housing;
- (b) encouraging people to live with their elderly parents through measures such as perfecting the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance system and offering additional tax concessions, etc, as well as enhancing the support for elderly persons living alone or with another elderly person;
- (c) formulating land policies that complement elderly housing, including giving consideration to land supply, land grant and land premium, etc, and setting out explicitly in the Outline Zoning Plan the types of land to be used for building elderly housing;
- (d) expediting the pace of urban renewal and rehabilitation to improve the living environment for the elderly residing in old districts (including Sham Shui Po and Kwun Tong);
- (e) providing land at a low price or for free to non-profit-making bodies or organizations that have the interest, ability and experience to build elderly housing, and considering converting vacant schools and old industrial buildings into elderly housing;

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	elderly parents or grandparents or living in the vicinity within a specified distance can enjoy the tax allowance, so as to encourage children to take care of their elderly parents and grandparents; in addition, the Government should:
	<ul> <li>(a) construct public housing units and other types of housing for the elderly according to the different housing needs of various categories of elderly persons in various districts in the territory;</li> </ul>
	(b) when considering converting vacant schools and old industrial buildings into elderly housing, also consider converting them into relevant support facilities, such as elderly centres, to be managed and operated by non-profit-making bodies or organizations;
	(c) lower the income and asset limit requirements for public housing applicants living with their elderly parents, as well as extend and enhance the various measures under the 'schemes to foster harmonious families' in public housing, thereby enabling more elderly persons to live with their children and be taken care of by their family members;
	(d) conduct a comprehensive survey on the housing conditions of elderly persons in Hong Kong, actively help elderly persons living in appalling conditions to improve their living environment, and assist elderly persons with housing needs, such as those living in cubicle apartments and cage homes, to apply for public housing;
	<ul><li>(e) construct more small public housing flats for the elderly and provide supporting social services;</li></ul>
	(f) study the provision of 'residential care vouchers' to eligible elderly persons so that holders of such vouchers can freely purchase residential care services of their choice, as well as introduce a grading system for residential care homes for the elderly to strengthen their regulation, while at the same time expeditiously increase the residential care places for the elderly, so as to resolve the current hardship

Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long

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amendment to amendment moved by Dr Hon YEUNG Sum

The motion as amended by Hon Miriam LAU Kinyee, Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong, Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long and Dr Hon YEUNG Sum: "That, talents are the foundation of society, and to keep in tune with the social development, Hong Kong must strive to enhance the integrated competitiveness of its population, but the percentage of the people in Hong Kong who attend universities at the appropriate age has all along been lower than those of other big international cities and the neighbouring regions, and there is presently a keen demand for degree holders in the market, this Council urges the Government to gradually raise the annual limit of 14,500 places for publicly-funded first-year firstdegree programmes, encourage the provision of more private university places, increase the proportion of local people of the appropriate age group holding first degree or higher academic qualifications, and provide more opportunities for sub-degree holders with outstanding academic results to pursue higher studies, and that the Government should also endeavour to upgrade the quality of university education, correspondingly increase the support facilities such as university hostel places, and provide opportunities for more non-local students to attend universities in Hong Kong, so as to match the development of a knowledge-based economy in Hong Kong and its development as an education hub in the region, thereby training more talents in various sectors such as finance, trade, logistics, tourism

and culture for Hong Kong; this Council also urges

the Government to increase the direct subsidy for sub-degree places, provide more effective subsidy, such as interest-free loans, to students taking degree and sub-degree programmes with Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover **Wording of Motion and Result MOTIONS PASSED** a view to alleviating their financial burden, and increase the funding for the places for first-year first-degree programmes in nursing to meet the nursing manpower demand of the community, public and private hospitals and residential care homes for the elderly in the future." was passed. 30 April 2008 The motion as amended by Hon LEE Cheuk-yan and Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen: "That this Council "Ceasing the imposition of the levy on urges the Government to cease the imposition of employers of foreign domestic helpers" the levy on employers of foreign domestic helpers moved by and, after doing so, effectively utilize the existing Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan Employees Retraining Fund." was passed. amendment moved by Hon LEE Cheuk-yan amendment to amendment moved by Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen 7 May 2008 The motion as amended by Hon LI Kwok-ying: "That, in the face of continuous threat of influenza and "Strengthening the prevention of also a possibility that a number of communicable communicable diseases for children diseases may break out in Hong Kong, and given and the elderly" moved by that children and the elderly are high-risk groups Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo whose health may be more seriously affected by these communicable diseases, this Council urges amendment moved by the Government to strengthen the prevention and Hon LI Kwok-ying control of communicable diseases; expand the coverage of immunisation against such diseases, including providing free influenza vaccination (amendment proposed by Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long was for all elderly people and children, as well as reviewing the Childhood Immunisation Programme withdrawn) and studying the introduction of new vaccines in the light of the development of communicable diseases and vaccines; review the existing infection control measures in kindergartens, schools, residential care homes for the elderly, medical institutions and public facilities with high pedestrian flow and allocate more resources for these institutions to improve the prevention and control of communicable diseases; improve environmental hygiene, including strengthening anti-rodent and anti-mosquito efforts; and step up education to enhance the awareness of personal hygiene, so as to reduce the risk of the public being infected with communicable diseases." was passed.

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manufacturing.

"Perfecting lawn facilities in parks" moved by Hon Bernard CHAN

amendments moved by
Hon WONG Kwok-hing
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee
Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee
Hon James TO Kun-sun
Hon CHOY So-yuk

The motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwokhing, Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee, Hon James TO Kun-sun and Hon CHOY So-yuk: "That, as there is a serious shortage of lawn resources for public use in Hong Kong, this Council urges that the Government should, along the existing waterfront promenades such as the Tsing Yi and Tsuen Wan sections, and in the course of urban planning, including the development of future projects such as the West Kowloon Cultural District, the New Central Harbourfront and the waterfront from Tsuen Wan to Tuen Mun in New Territories West, study the planting of more lawns in the open spaces, allocate more resources for the maintenance of lawns, make available lawns which are not closed for maintenance for use by the public and reduce unnecessary regulatory control, so that members of the public, especially small children, can better enjoy these public greening facilities; in addition, in view of the aggravating heat island effect, this Council urges that the Government should, in the course of urban planning, increase greened areas on the ground and provide more open spaces throughout the territory and plant more lawns in those open spaces, so that the greening ratio in urban areas can be increased as a whole, as well as extend the criteria of planting more lawns, making lawns available for public use and reducing unnecessary regulatory control to the existing lawns managed by the Government; and draw up code of practice for management and use of lawns, and increase pedestrian walkways to connect lawns and related facilities in the open spaces, so as to facilitate the access of members of the public to and their enjoyment of these public facilities, fully utilizing the function of parks to relieve people's urban stress; in addition, this Council also urges the Government to study the planting of more lawns as far as possible on the rooftops of buildings located in the open spaces and improve their maintenance work, including utilizing as far as possible solar energy facilities and providing additional rainwater and grey water recycling facilities, and as far as possible using pervious materials for the land formation works of open spaces beside the lawns, etc." was passed.



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#### **MOTIONS PASSED**

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"Immediately improving the health care services in Hong Kong" moved by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

amendments moved by Hon CHAN Yuen-han Dr Hon YEUNG Sum Hon Vincent FANG Kang Hon LI Kwok-ying Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long The motion as amended by Hon LI Kwok-ying: "That, the Consultation Document on Health Care Reform has given rise to extensive discussion in the community since its publication, and presently there is public consensus hoping that the Government would strengthen the role of primary health care services, engage in closer public-private partnership (PPP) in health care, improve the current public health care services, etc. to resolve the existing problems in health care services, thus this Council urges the Government to implement a series of measures and immediately allocate funding to improve Hong Kong's health care services; such measures must include:

- (a) carrying out institutional reform to strengthen the role of primary health care in the overall health care services, and conducting detailed study on the institution of family doctor;
- (b) the Authorities substantially augmenting the provision of resources to improve existing services, increasing the use of new psychiatric drugs and thoroughly considering the views of stakeholders in formulating long-term psychiatric treatment and rehabilitation policy, in view of the persistent lack of resources and long-term service planning for psychiatric treatment, rehabilitation and support services;
- (c) increasing the funding for the Hospital Authority (HA) to address the plight of persistent shortage of resources suffered by some hospital clusters or district hospitals, reducing the working hours of HA doctors, improving the promotion prospects of doctors and the situation of unequal pay for the same work, in order to retain experienced and middleranking doctors and health care workers as well as boost staff morale;
- (d) proactively allocating land for the construction of new private hospitals and assisting existing private hospitals in their extension, so as to increase the provision of beds in private hospitals;
- (e) increasing training resources and opportunities for specialists to enable various medical specialties to have sufficient room for

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	development, thereby providing patients with the most suitable services;
	<ul> <li>(f) re-opening nursing schools and increasing the number of places for nursing degree programmes to boost nursing manpower;</li> </ul>
	(g) through promoting various PPP projects or health care services to improve the imbalance between public and private health care services which has existed for a long time, and supporting PPP in dental services;
	(h) providing additional resources for HA of patients to purchase drugs, such as drugs for curing cancer, and immediately reviewing the Drug Formulary to avoid patients being denied effective drugs with little side effect due to financial difficulties and to reduce misunderstanding between doctors and patients;
	<ul> <li>through purchasing services from community doctors or increasing the manpower of general outpatient clinics to reduce the number of cases in each consultation session attended by outpatient doctors and shorter patients' waiting time, thereby enhancing service quality;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(j) strengthening regulation of private medical insurance and encouraging the industry to provide medical insurance which is in line with public interest, such as insurance which does not discriminate against mental of chronic illness, and providing tax incentive to encourage the public to purchase medical insurance;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(k) increasing the value of elderly health care vouchers to at least \$1,000 a year, lowering the eligibility age for such vouchers to 65 and providing low-income families with such vouchers;</li> </ul>
	(I) enhancing oral care education;

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	(m) providing dental care vouchers for young children, secondary students, low-income families and the elderly, so as to protect the oral health of the public;
	(n) strengthening the role of paramedical professionals in the health care system, and promoting their links and cross-referral of patients with Western and Chinese medicine practitioners, so as to provide Hong Kong people with more efficient and better health care services through a team approach;
	<ul> <li>(o) stepping up disease prevention work, such as expeditiously updating the vaccination programme and subsidizing people to receive preventive care services; and</li> </ul>
	(p) using Chinese medicine more extensively to further enhance the quality of health care services." was passed.
4 June 2008  "Promoting the development of local football" moved by Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  amendments moved by Hon CHOY So-yuk Dr Hon YEUNG Sum	The motion as amended by Hon CHOY So-yuk and Dr Hon YEUNG Sum: "That football sport in Hong Kong has developed for a period of time and is a very popular sport in the territory, which is well liked and widely supported by the community, the Government should capitalise on this favourable condition to promote the development of local football and establish team brands, which will not only raise the standards of sports activities, but can also promote social integration and enhance social cohesion; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to:
	<ul> <li>(a) immediately conduct a detailed study to position the development of local football, formulate an overall development plan, set long-term and short-term goals, and implement the relevant initiatives, etc;</li> </ul>
	(b) develop football training schemes for local youngsters, encourage renowned overseas football clubs to establish football academies in Hong Kong, and enhance the training for young football players with potential, so as to lay a good foundation for the development of local football;

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	(j) deploy resources to support the future day-to day operation of the Football Academy to be built in Tseung Kwan O; and
	(k) include football as an elite sport to attract more talents." was passed.
"Opportunities to Hong Kong brought about by the thawing cross-strait relations" moved by Hon TAM Yiu-chung amendments moved by Hon Albert HO Chun-yan Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung Hon Howard YOUNG amendment to amendment moved by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee	The motion as amended by Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin fung, Hon Howard YOUNG and Hon Miriam LAU Kin yee: "That, as the new political situation in Taiwar presents major opportunities for the peaceful development of cross-strait relations and the 'Three Direct Links' across the Taiwan Strait may hopefully be established earlier, this Council urges the SAI Government to expeditiously strengthen, through various channels, the close ties between Hong Kong and Taiwan under the framework of the Basic Law, promote exchanges between the two places as well as study and implement various proactive measures in respect of finance, economic and trade, aviation and transportation, tourism technology and immigration arrangements, etc including promoting with Taiwan arrangements for the avoidance of double taxation, etc, thereby enhancing. Hong Kong's competitiveness to enable it to become a business platform in the Greater China region, and facilitating the four places on both sides of the Strait to achieve a win-win situation; this Council also urges the SAI Government to implement the granting of visa-on arrival to Taiwan travellers visiting Hong Kong." was passed.
11 June 2008  "Providing food and nutrition support to the grassroots" moved by Hon KWONG Chi-kin	The motion as amended by Hon Albert HO Chur yan, Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee and Hon Mi Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee: "That, as the rise i food prices worldwide has led to a surge in local food prices, resulting in escalating inflation in Hon Kong Little, let the second prices."
amendments moved by Hon Albert HO Chun-yan Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee	Kong, with last month's year-on-year Composite Consumer Price Index recording an increase of 5.4%, the income of the grassroots being eroded be inflation, forcing many grassroots and poor people to reduce their expenditure on food, buy less food or switch to buying food products of poore quality, and some people even have to collect leftovers in the markets or at the back entrance of restaurants, such situations will easily lead to children who are growing up and the frail elderl suffering from malnutrition; in this connection

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that poor people who have difficulty in pay for their daily meals can also be protected the safety net;
<ul> <li>(h) ensuring that there will be no labelling efformulation on the grassroots in the process of formulation measures to assist the grassroots in counter the surge in food prices;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>(i) maintaining close contact with Mainla suppliers to ensure that there is an am supply of various types of food, foodstu materials and livestock, so as to avoid a su- in food prices due to shortage of supply;</li> </ul>
(j) strengthening the monitoring of and supple to non-governmental organizations to ensith the quality of meals delivered to elderly and that provided in residential chomes for the elderly will not be affect and
(k) expeditiously reviewing the weighting food in the Social Security Assistance Incomprehensing of Prices so that recipients of Comprehensing Social Security Assistance can maintain the purchasing power for food." was passed.
The motion: "That, as debt collection practicate a serious harassment to many members the public, and some people even commit suicide out of fear, and for many years in past, tens of thousands of cases relating to discollection malpractices were reported everyear, and the Law Reform Commission (LRC) arecommended to the Government in 2002 to material harassment of debtors a criminal offence and set up a statutory licensing system to monitor discollection agencies; given that many people harassed by debt collection practices, and so even feel that their lives and safety are threater by such practices, this Council strongly request that the Government should adopt the LR recommendations and expeditiously regulate, way of legislation, debt collection agencies at their debt collection practices, so as to protect

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"Reducing the duties on motor vehicle fuels" moved by Hon LAU Kong-wah

amendments moved by Hon WONG Kwok-hing Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee Hon CHAN Kam-lam Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee

(amendment proposed by **Hon SIN Chung-kai** was withdrawn)

25 June 2008

"Report of the Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development" moved by Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit

25 June 2008

"Enhancing co-operation between Hong Kong and Macao" moved by **Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing** 

amendment moved by Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong

2 July 2008

"Report of the Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to the Provision of Boarding Places, Senior Secondary Education and Employment Opportunities for Children with Special Educational Needs" moved by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung

The motion as amended by Hon Miriam LAU Kinyee: "That, the Government has, since 1 December last year, lowered the concessionary duty rate for Euro V diesel to \$0.56 per litre, yet international oil prices have repeatedly reached record highs, thereby substantially increasing the cost of the transportation industry and the burden on people's livelihood, this Council urges the SAR Government to reduce the duty on unleaded petrol by half and completely remit the duty on Euro V diesel, and at the same time ensure that oil companies will fully reflect the duty concessions in the retail prices, so as to relieve the pressure of inflation and persistently high oil prices on the public and the relevant industries." was passed.

The motion: "That this Council notes the Phase III Study Report of the Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development." was passed.

The original motion: "That, in view of Macao's close proximity to Hong Kong and its remarkable development in recent years, there is much room for co-operation between the two places to achieve synergy through complementing and reinforcing each other, this Council urges the Government to enhance the co-operation between Hong Kong and Macao on all fronts, set up a permanent and high-level co-operation mechanism, and formulate overall plans and policy measures, so as to promote joint development of Hong Kong and Macao." was passed.

The motion: "That this Council endorses the Report of the Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to the Provision of Boarding Places, Senior Secondary Education and Employment Opportunities for Children with Special Educational Needs, and urges the Government to implement the recommendations therein." was passed.



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		(j) use the proceeds from the levy on plastic by to set up a green fund to encourage was reduction and recovery work." was passed
9 July 2008 Valedictory Motion m Hon Miriam LAU Kin-y	oved by <b>ee</b>	The motion: "That this Council concludes its wand wishes for the smooth formation of the for Legislative Council to continue to serve the peo of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region was passed.

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17 October 2007

"Franchised bus fares" moved by **Hon LEE Wing-tat** 

amendments moved by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee Hon WONG Kwok-hing Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming The original motion: "That, as a franchised bus operator has recently applied to the Transport Department for a substantial fare increase of 9%, which is far beyond public affordability, this Council urges the Government to reject the application and adopt measures, including:

- (a) in applying the Modified Basket of Factors approach, taking the outcome of the fare adjustment formula and public affordability as primary factors for consideration, while other factors should be supplementary and secondary ones;
- (b) allowing the Legislative Council to activate the fare adjustment mechanism so as to safeguard public interest;
- (c) requesting the franchised bus companies to provide more comprehensive sectional fares and bus-bus interchange concessions;
- (d) discussing with the franchised bus companies the introduction of one-day and monthly ticket schemes for buses;
- (e) designating Sundays and public holidays as free-ride days for the elderly; and
- (f) introducing half-fare concessions for people with disabilities,

with a view to ensuring that franchised bus fares are within public affordability, and promoting the participation of the socially disadvantaged in the community." and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.

The original motion: "That, as Hong Kong style cafes are commonplace eateries which originated from Hong Kong, and with the mobility of population and spread of culture, Hong Kong style cafes are prevalent among the Chinese communities around the world, this Council urges the Government to recognize the unique local culture of such cafes, assign a designated department to compile an inventory as well as a database of 'intangible cultural heritage', including Hong Kong style cafes, and actively pursue with the State's Ministry of Culture the application for the inscription of Hong Kong

19 December 2007

"Applying for the inscription of 'Hong Kong style cafes culture' as 'intangible cultural heritage of humanity'" moved by Hon CHOY So-yuk

amendment moved by Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan

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#### 9 January 2008

"Setting up a fund to meet the needs of the ageing population and help the poor" moved by Hon TAM Heung-man

amendments moved by Hon SIN Chung-kai Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki Hon TAM Yiu-chung

9 January 2008

"Report on Public Consultation on Green Paper on Constitutional Development" moved by Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip

amendments moved by Dr Hon YEUNG Sum Hon LEE Cheuk-yan Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung style cafes as 'intangible cultural heritage of humanity' with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; this will not only help promote and develop local culture, establish in the international community Hong Kong's positive image of preserving its local culture and boost the development of Hong Kong's tourism industry, but will also be conducive to enhancing the culture of such cafes and the catering business." and the proposed amendment to the motion were negatived.

The original motion: "That, as the SAR Government may record a huge fiscal surplus in the 2007-2008 financial year and it is anticipated that the Government will have considerable surplus in the next few years, this Council urges the Government, in addition to appropriately increasing the expenditures on education, medical services, social welfare and promotion of economic development, as well as implementing oneoff relief measures such as tax rebates or rates exemption, to set aside part of its surplus for setting up a long-term sustainable fund to meet the additional expenditures arising from implementing policies to cope with the ageing population and help the poor and, at the same time, establish a funding mechanism for the fund under which a certain proportion of the surplus will be injected into the fund if the fiscal surplus in a financial year exceeds a certain level, so as to maintain the fund's effective operation." and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.

The original motion: "That this Council strongly condemns that the Report on Public Consultation on Green Paper on Constitutional Development published on 12 December 2007 by the Administration has given a distorted account of public aspirations for expeditiously implementing dual universal suffrage for the Chief Executive and the Legislative Council, and has failed to provide a specific and clear timetable as well as a roadmap for dual universal suffrage, thus universal suffrage for the Chief Executive and the Legislative Council cannot be fully implemented at an early date; in addition, this Council considers that dual universal suffrage for the Chief Executive and the Legislative Council should be implemented by no later than 2012." and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.

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23 January 2008

"Introducing legislative amendments to open up community radio stations" moved by Hon James TO Kun-sun

amendments moved by Hon CHAN Kam-lam Hon Albert HO Chun-yan Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung

30 April 2008

"Human rights and the right to return to one's hometown" moved by **Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing** 

amendment moved by Hon TAM Yiu-chung

amendment to amendment moved by Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

7 May 2008

"Implementing co-location of immigration and customs facilities" moved by Hon WONG Ting-kwong

amendment moved by Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung

The original motion: "That existing legislation restricts the setting up of community radio stations by the public and the Government has unrestricted power to reject the applications from members of the public for a licence to operate a radio station, which has led to criminal prosecution against members of the public for setting up and participating in community radio stations, thus depriving the public of the right to express opinions through different channels and violating human rights; this Council urges the Government to amend the Telecommunications Ordinance and the Broadcasting Ordinance to open up public service broadcasting, including setting up channels for digital television and radio broadcasting for use by the public and allowing the community to set up and operate radio and television broadcasting services, so as to safeguard the freedom of speech of the public." and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.

The original motion: "That this Council urges the Central Government to honour the commitment it made when bidding to host the Olympic Games seven years ago that it would enhance human rights and develop democracy; moreover, as a number of Hong Kong people have been barred by the Central Government from returning to the Mainland for almost 20 years, this Council calls on the Central Government to respect the right of the Chinese nationals in Hong Kong to freely travel to and from the Mainland, and urges the Executive Authorities to assist these people to have their right to return to their hometown reinstated." and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.

The original motion: "That this Council urges the SAR Government to step up its cooperation with the Mainland and expeditiously implement the 'co-location of immigration and customs facilities' for clearance at the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link and the Hong Kong International Airport, so as to enhance the efficiency of passenger and freight transport to and from the Mainland, consolidate the position of Hong Kong as a regional aviation and transportation hub and strengthen the competitiveness of Hong Kong." and the proposed amendment to the motion were negatived.

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14 May 2008

"Legislating to strengthen the protection for the rights and interests of property buyers" moved by Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG

amendments moved by Hon LEE Wing-tat Hon CHAN Kam-lam

21 May 2008

"Inclusion of general holidays as statutory holidays" moved by Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

28 May 2008

"The 4 June incident" moved by Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong

11 June 2008

"Implementation of 'one country, two systems'" moved by Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming

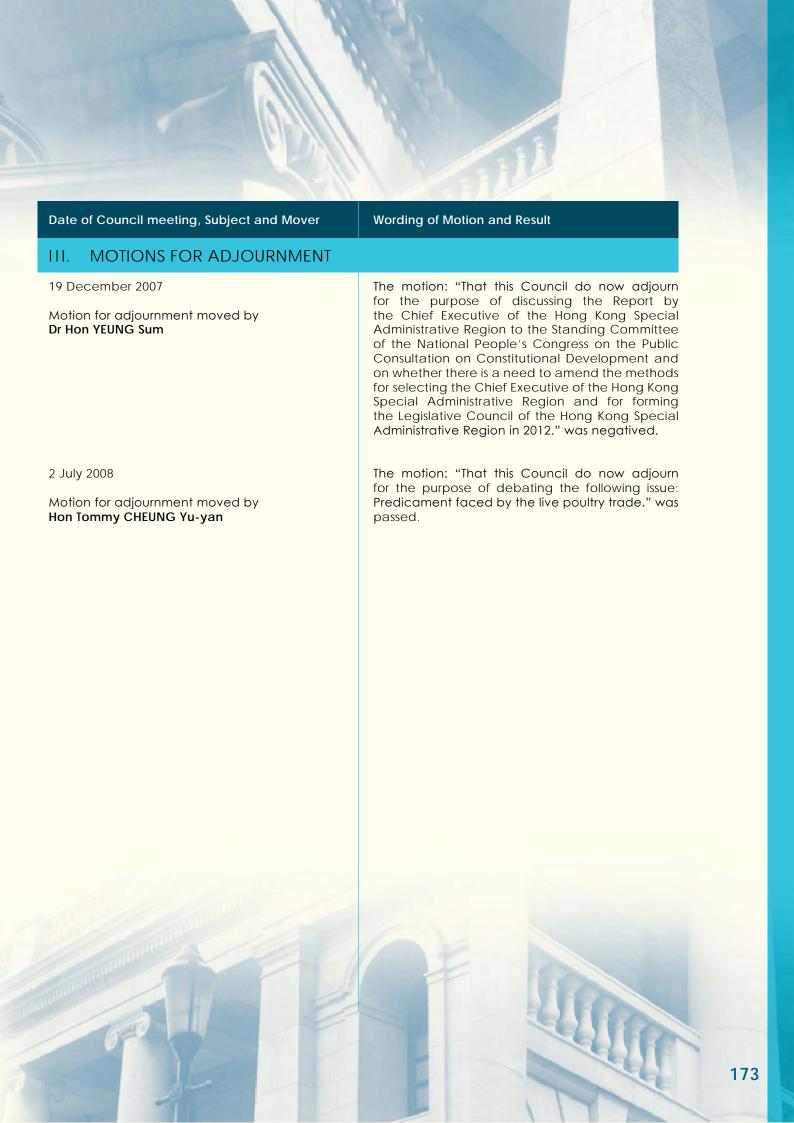
amendment moved by Hon TAM Yiu-chung

The original motion: "That, the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) issued a Supplement to the Code of Measuring Practice (the Supplement) on 5 February this year to spell out more clearly the way of measuring the saleable area of properties and require that the saleable area and items of ancillary accommodation, such as bay window, garden, flat roof, etc, should be separately measured and stated, but some estate developers have instantly indicated that they have no intention of complying with the Supplement; in order to prevent the public from being confused by the varying definitions of saleable area and suffered losses when buying properties, this Council calls on the Government to require by way of legislation that when uncompleted and completed flats are offered for sale by developers, the saleable area specified in the sales brochures must be measured in the way prescribed in the Supplement issued by HKIS, and the saleable area so measured be used as the basis for calculating the average price per square foot of the properties, so as to protect the rights and interests of consumers." and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.

The motion: "That this Council urges the Government to amend the Employment Ordinance to progressively include all general holidays other than Sundays as paid statutory holidays." was negatived.

The motion: "That this Council urges that: the 4 June incident be not forgotten and the 1989 pro-democracy movement be vindicated." was negatived.

The original motion: "That this Council urges the Central Government to abide by the Basic Law and strictly require that no department of the Central Government, including the Central Government Liaison Office, and no local government in the Mainland shall interfere in the affairs which the Hong Kong SAR Government administers on its own in accordance with the Basic Law, so as to implement 'one country, two systems', 'Hong Kong people ruling Hong Kong' with 'a high degree of autonomy'." and the proposed amendment to the motion were negatived.



### Appendix 5

# MEMBERSHIP OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEES (BY COMMITTEES AND BY MEMBERS)

#### BY COMMITTEES

# SUBCOMMITTEES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

#### Establishment Subcommittee

Hon LI Fung-ying (Chairman) Hon WONG Kwok-hing (Deputy Chairman) Hon James TIEN Pei-chun Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai Dr Hon David Ll Kwok-po Hon Margaret NG Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong Hon SIN Chung-kai Hon WONG Yung-kan Hon Howard YOUNG Dr Hon YEUNG Sum Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki Hon WONG Ting-kwong Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing Hon KWONG Chi-kin

#### Public Works Subcommittee

Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai (Chairman) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (Deputy Chairman) Hon Fred LI Wah-ming Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee Hon James TO Kun-sun Hon CHAN Yuen-han Hon Bernard CHAN Hon CHAN Kam-lam Hon SIN Chung-kai Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing Hon Howard YOUNG Hon LAU Kong-wah Hon LAU Wong-fat Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing Hon CHOY So-yuk Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting (since 31.10.2007) Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip

Hon LEE Wing-tat
Hon LI Kwok-ying
Hon Daniel LAM Wai-keung
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing
Hon TAM Heung-man

# COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun (Chairman) Hon SIN Chung-kai (Deputy Chairman) Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him Hon LI Kwok-ying Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG

#### **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**

Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong (Chairman) Hon TAM Heung-man (Deputy Chairman) Hon LAU Kong-wah Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG

# COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (Chairman)
Hon Margaret NG (Deputy Chairman)
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun
Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming
Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing
Hon TAM Yiu-chung
Hon LI Fung-ying
Hon Daniel LAM Wai-keung
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah



Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing Hon KWONG Chi-kin

#### **BILLS COMMITTEES**

# Bills Committee on Air Pollution Control (Amendment) Bill 2008

Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee (Chairman) Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming Hon SIN Chung-kai Hon Howard YOUNG Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing Hon CHOY So-yuk Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him Hon LEE Wing-tat Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit Hon WONG Ting-kwong Hon Mrs Anson CHAN

### Bills Committee on Attachment of Income Order (Application to Government and Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2007

Hon CHOY So-yuk (Chairman) Hon Albert HO Chun-yan Hon Margaret NG Hon James TO Kun-sun Hon CHAN Yuen-han Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee

### Bills Committee on Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2007

Hon KWONG Chi-kin (Chairman)
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai
(Deputy Chairman)
Hon James TO Kun-sun
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee

Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him Hon LI Fung-ying Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee Hon LEE Wing-tat Hon LI Kwok-ying Hon Daniel LAM Wai-keung Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing

# Bills Committee on Civil Justice (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2007

Hon Margaret NG (Chairman) Hon James TO Kun-sun Hon LI Kwok-ying Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah

# Bills Committee on Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2007

Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Chairman) Hon Albert HO Chun-yan Hon LEE Cheuk-yan Hon Margaret NG Hon James TO Kun-sun Hon CHAN Yuen-han Hon Bernard CHAN Dr Hon YEUNG Sum Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing Hon CHOY So-yuk Hon TAM Yiu-chung Hon LI Fung-ying Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee Hon WONG Kwok-hing Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah Hon KWONG Chi-kin Hon TAM Heung-man Hon Mrs Anson CHAN (since 14.12.2007)

#### Bills Committee on Domicile Bill

Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman) Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee

### Bills Committee on Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Bill

Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee (Chairman)
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming
Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah
Hon SIN Chung-kai
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing
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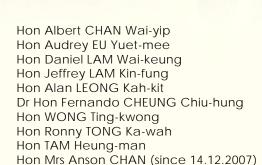
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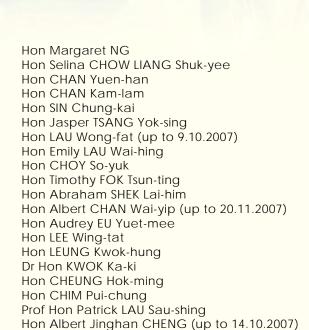
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## Appendix 5

# MEMBERSHIP OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEES

### **BY MEMBERS**

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## **Membership of Subcommittees of Panels**

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# Membership of Subcommittees on Subsidiary Legislation

	Subcommittee on Antiquities and Monuments (Withdrawal of Declaration of Proposed Monument) (No. 128 Pok Fu Lam Road) Notice	Sub committee on Building Management (Third Party Risks Insurance) Regulation	Sub committee on Building (Planning) (Amendment) Regulation 2008	Sub committee on Building (Refuse Storage and Material Recovery Chambers and Refuse Chutes) (Amendment) Regulation 2008	Subcommittee on Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Regulation 2008	Subcommittee on Food Business (Amendment) Regulation 2008	Sub-committee on Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling) (Amendment: Requirements for Nutrition Labelling and Nutrition Claim) Regulation 2008
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# Membership of Subcommittees on Subsidiary Legislation (... continued)

Hon Albert HO Chun-yan	Hon James TIEN Pei-chun	Sub committee on Fugitive Offenders (Ireland) Order	Subcommittee on Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2008	Subcommittee on Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution) Regulation	Sub committee on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Finland) Order	Sub-committee on Pension Benefits Ordinance (Established Offices) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2008	Sub-committee on Proposed Resolution under Section 7(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap.2)	Sub committee on Rail Merger Ordinance (Commencement) Notice	Sub committee on Rating (Exemption) Order 2008
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## Appendix 6

# Statistical Breakdown of All Concluded Cases under the Legislative Council Redress System

Statistical breakdown, by Government policy bureaux/departments, independent organizations and non-government organizations, of concluded cases

30-Sep-2008 From 01-Oct-2007 to

Outcome A: Cases resolved/views accepted
B: Suitable assistance given
C: Information given/referrals made

D: Not pursued because outside scope, groundless, incomprehensible, etc.

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HOUSING DEPARTMENT		8	4	б	0	6	5	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	41
CONSTITUTIONAL & MAINLAND AFFAIRS BUREAU (as from 1.7.2007)		0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
FOOD & HEALTH BUREAU (as from 1.7.2007)		2	1	0	0	3	4	3	0	1	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
LABOUR & WELFARE BUREAU (as from 1.7.2007)		0	0	1	0	3	7	0	0	1	0	22	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	36
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT		5	2	2	0	5	1	2	0	3	0	10	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	35
TRANSPORT & HOUSING BUREAU (as from 1.7.2007)		3	3	3	0	0	5	3	0	1	1	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	34
LANDS DEPARTMENT		7	4	3	0	5	4	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29
EDUCATION BUREAU (as from 1.7.2007)		2	5	1	0	0	2	12	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28
HONG KONG POLICE FORCE		2	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	28
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HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT		1	1	3	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	22
LEISURE & CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT		3	4	1	0	2	б	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20
CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	17
BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT		3	6	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
SECURITY BUREAU		0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	б	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	14
AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES & CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT		0	2	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT		3	4	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT		1	1	1	0	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
ENVIRONMENT BUREAU (as from 1.7.2007)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT		0	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUREAU (as from 1.7.2007)		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9

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From 01-Oct-2007 to 30-Sep-2008

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	Nature :	,	Com	plain	t		_	est fo		Pre	opos	al/vi	ew		Enq	uiry		ou	Ma tside	tter e sco	pe	Total
	Outcome :	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
DEVELOPMENT BUREAU (as from 1.7.2007)		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
HOME AFFAIRS BUREAU		0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
CIVIL SERVICE BUREAU		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
LABOUR DEPARTMENT		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
PLANNING DEPARTMENT		1	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT		0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
DRAINAGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT		0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
MARINE DEPARTMENT		0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
OFFICE OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY		1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
POST OFFICE		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6
FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT		2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
ELECTORAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG		1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
CIVIL ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
RATING & VALUATION DEPARTMENT		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TELEVISION & ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING AUTHORITY		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
LAND REGISTRY		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2

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Na	ature :	,	Comp	plain	t		_	est fo		Pre	opos	al/vie	ew		Enq	uiry		ou	Ma tside	tter e sco	pe	Total
Oı	utcome :	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	
ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
AUDIT COMMISSION		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CHIEF SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION'S OFFICE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
COMPANIES REGISTRY		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CUSTOMS & EXCISE DEPARTMENT		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & LABOUR BUREAU (up to 30.6.2007)		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EDUCATION & MANPOWER BUREAU (up to 30.6.2007)		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FINANCIAL SERVICES & THE TREASURY BUREAU		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GOVERNMENT LOGISTICS DEPARTMENT		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HEALTH, WELFARE & FOOD BUREAU (up to 30.6.2007)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HONG KONG OBSERVATORY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HOUSING, PLANNING & LANDS BUREAU (up to 30.6.2007)		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AGENCY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S OFFICE		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
REGISTRATION & ELECTORAL OFFICE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
SECRETARIAT, COMR ON INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS & SURVEILLAN	CE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOURISM COMMISSION		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TRADE & INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sub-total		65	65	75	8	58	129	43	2	15	16	189	9	2	3	14	0	0	0	3	37	733

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	Nature :	Complaint			Request for assistance			Proposal/view				Enquiry			Matter outside scope			Total				
	Outcome :	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	
Independent organizations																						
HOSPITAL AUTHORITY		1	2	6	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	25
HONG KONG HOUSING SOCIETY		0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY		0	0	1	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
JUDICIARY		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8
INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
SECURITIES & FUTURES COMMISSION		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6
CHINESE MEDICINE COUNCIL OF HONG KONG		1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS UNIT		0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
CONSUMER COUNCIL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE OFFICE		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS & ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MTR CORPORATION LIMITED (as from 2.12.2007)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF HONG KONG		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sub-total		3	б	11	3	4	20	0	0	1	0	10	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	24	87
Non-government organizations																						
NON-GOVERNMENT		0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	46	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	38	98
Sub-total		0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	46	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	38	98
Total		68	71	86	12	62	151	44	2	16	16	245	20	2	3	17	0	0	0	4	99	918

### Appendix 7

# THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMISSION AND ITS COMMITTEES

### THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMISSION

### Terms of Reference

- 1. To provide through the Secretariat administrative support and services to the Council;
- 2. To provide office accommodation to Members of the Council and staff of the Secretariat;
- 3. To supervise the operation of the Secretariat;
- 4. To produce an official report of all proceedings in the Council and in any committee of the whole Council; and
- 5. To perform such other duties as the Council may by resolution determine.

### Membership

Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai (Chairman)
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee (Deputy Chairman)
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming
Hon Margaret NG
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing
Hon WONG Ting-kwong
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing
Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG

### **Committee on Personnel Matters**

### Terms of Reference

- 1. To consider personnel matters including staffing resources, appointment, promotion, dismissal, grading, duties, remuneration and other terms and conditions of service of staff of the Secretariat which require the attention of the Commission;
- 2. To approve appointments including acting appointments with a view to promotion of officers at Chief Council Secretary level and above; and
- 3. To monitor progress of appointment and personnel matters delegated to the Secretary General.

### Membership

Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai (Chairman)
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee
Hon Margaret NG
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing
Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG

# Committee on Members' Operating Expenses

### Terms of Reference

- 1. To advise on administrative matters relating to Members' operating expenses; and
- 2. To review the Secretary General's decision on a Member's claim for operating expenses reimbursement upon the Member's request.

### Membership

Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai (Chairman) Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee Hon Fred LI Wah-ming

### **Committee on Facilities and Services**

### Terms of Reference

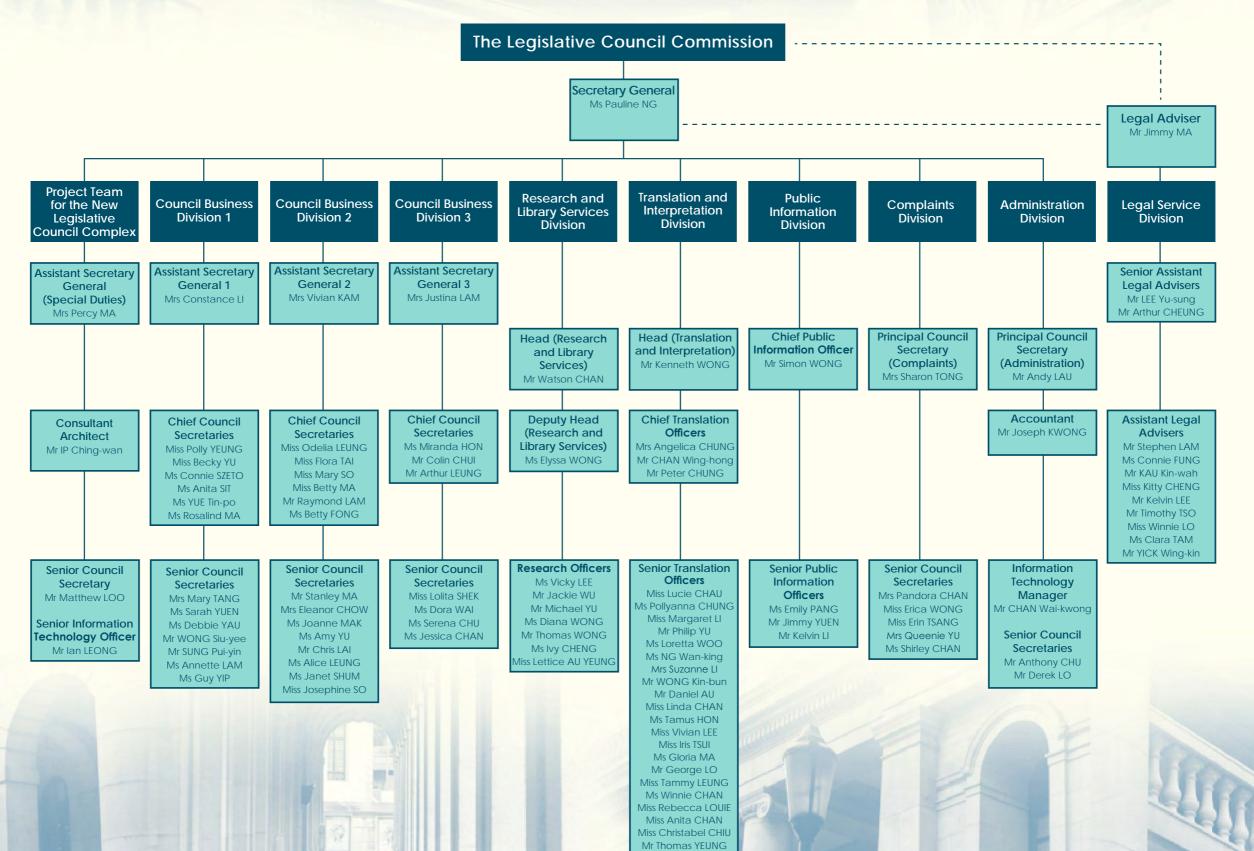
- 1. To consider the accommodation requirements of the Council and the Secretariat;
- 2. To assess the needs of the Council and of individual Members for services and facilities for the conduct of Council business;
- 3. To formulate solutions for meeting needs identified at (1) and (2);
- 4. To consider financial matters relating to (1) to (3) above, and approve procurement of fixed assets costing above \$500,000 but not exceeding \$2,000,000; and
- 5. To monitor the progress and developments relating to the above items.

### Membership

Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai (Chairman) Hon James TIEN Pei-chun Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing Hon WONG Ting-kwong Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing

### Appendix 8

Organization Chart of the Legislative Council Secretariat (as at 30 September 2008)



Ms Jo SIU Ms Eva LAN Ms Mandy LAM