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# PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

THE 2009-2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION WAS INDEED EVENTFUL AND MEMORABLE, GIVEN THE UNUSUAL AND SIGNIFICANT EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE. AT ALL TIMES DURING THIS SECOND YEAR OF THE FOURTH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MEMBERS WORKED TIRELESSLY TO PERFORM THEIR DUTIES AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENCIES.



*"The most significant accomplishment of the Council in the session was the passage of the constitutional reform package ..."*

The most significant accomplishment of the Council in the session was the passage of the constitutional reform package on June 23, 2010 by a two-thirds majority. We should not let the importance of this piece of our work pass by easily. This was the first time since the Reunification in 1997 that Hong Kong had taken a step forward on its path to greater democracy. Other accomplishments that made the session remarkable were the passage of the Minimum Wage Bill after intense debate and the Finance Committee's careful scrutiny and endorsement of the funding proposal for the multi-billion dollar project of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link. Equally notable and attracting much public attention was the resignation of five of our Members as a means to conduct a "referendum campaign" in the five geographical constituencies and the return of all of them to the Council after by-elections.

Another unusual event was the calling of a special meeting of the Council during the summer recess

in 2010, on September 2, to debate an urgent motion on the heart-stricken tragedy of a Hong Kong tour group taken hostage by a gunman in the Philippines on August 23, at which eight were killed and seven injured. This was the first time that a special meeting was convened under Rule 15(2) of the Rules of Procedure. The motion, which called for actions to investigate into the incident and to assist the victims, was passed unanimously.

Within the broader scope of the Council's responsibilities, interactions between Members and Mainland officials were strengthened during the session. This was very important, given that most of Hong Kong's public policies are related to the Mainland in one way or another. During the session, Members were invited to visit cities of Mainland China twice. In late September last year, at the invitation of the People's Government of Sichuan Province, Members visited Sichuan to gain an overview of the latest post-earthquake restoration and reconstruction work, especially those projects supported by Hong Kong. And then



in May this year, at the invitation of the Shanghai Municipal People's Government, Members visited World Expo 2010 Shanghai. Members also took the opportunity to ride on the Express Rail Link from Guangzhou to Wuhan to experience the operation of express rail in China.

It is most encouraging that Members have had these opportunities to communicate and exchange views with Mainland officials on issues of mutual concern, and I hope that this kind of communication will be further enhanced in the future. In my capacity as LegCo President, I had my first overseas duty visit to Israel and Jordan in July this year to understand more about the mode of operation in the Parliaments of these two Middle East countries.

Returning to purely local concerns, we continued to monitor the Government's performance and scrutinize every one of its legislative and financial proposals critically. The Administration, on the other hand, responded vigorously yet cautiously to meet the rising expectations for a more transparent and responsible Government. There has been a continuous call for a more harmonious relationship between the Legislature and the Government. In my view, the common objective for both Members and the Government should lie in working towards a better common understanding of the needs of the people.

While the attention of the public has always been drawn to the more dramatic forms of expression in the Chamber, one must not ignore the zealous efforts made by Members of the Council in their daily work. I am pleased to relate that during the session, 23 bills were scrutinized, debated and passed by the Council, of which 16 were passed with amendments. Members also scrutinized 156 items of subsidiary legislation through negative vetting, with nine items amended by resolution, and passed 15 items of subsidiary legislation through the positive vetting process.

One of the powers of the HKSAR Legislature is the power to endorse the appointment of the judges of the Court of Final Appeal and the Chief Judge of the High Court. In June 2010, the Council endorsed the appointment of the Chief Justice

to the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal after the proposed appointment had been scrutinized at a subcommittee of the House Committee set up for this purpose.

In addition, Members debated a total of 55 motions on different policy issues or matters concerning public interests, of which 36 were passed with amendments, five without amendments and the remaining 14 rejected. Although the motions were not intended to have legislative effect, they provided an opportunity for Members to voice their opinions and reflect the public's views on various policy issues or matters of public concern. Members also asked the Administration 163 oral questions, following up with 916 supplementary questions, and another 457 written questions.

On the new LegCo Complex, the construction work is largely on schedule and should be completed by mid-2011. To combine the functional and aesthetic characteristics of the new Complex, The LegCo Commission invited proposals for artworks at four key locations around the Complex, and an exhibition of the shortlisted artworks was held in the existing LegCo Building to encourage public participation. While Members may miss the classical and elegant atmosphere of the current Building, the new Complex will provide a more modern and efficient environment for them and their staff to work in.

In closing, I would like to thank the staff of the LegCo Secretariat for their continual hard work and support given to Members throughout the session. In particular, the Secretariat provided valuable professional advice and services that helped me discharge the responsibilities of LegCo President. The year ahead holds much promise, both for the Council itself and for the betterment of Hong Kong, and I have to count on the efforts of all the diligent and devoted LegCo Members.



**Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP**

**President  
Legislative Council**



# GROUP PHOTO OF MEMBERS



*From left to right:*

*First row (seated):*

Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee (President's Deputy)  
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (President)  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung

*Second Row:*

Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon LAU Wong-fat  
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin

*Third Row:*

Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon CHIM Pui-chung

*Fourth Row:*

Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon Tanya CHAN  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
Hon WONG Yuk-man

*Fifth Row:*

Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyau  
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon LEE Wing-tat

*Absent:*

Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong



# COUNCIL AT WORK

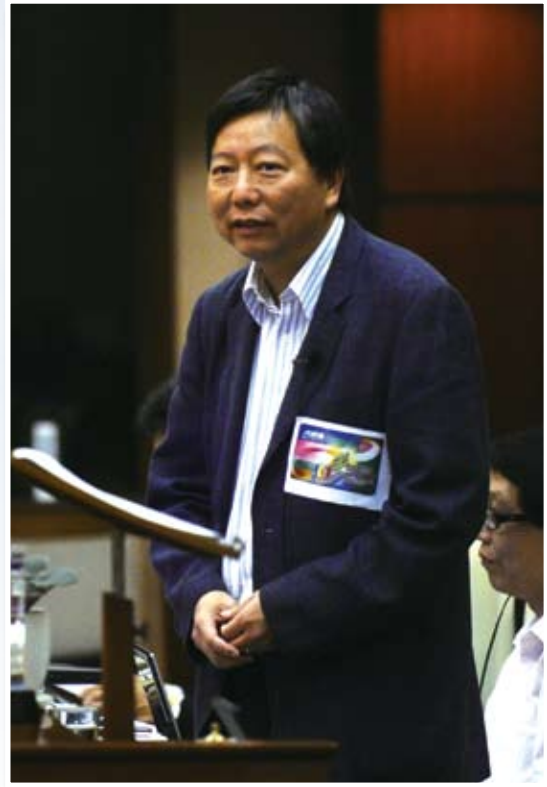
## MEMBERS AT MEETINGS

Council meetings normally held on Wednesdays are occasions for Members to question the Government and debate bills and motions.









*Members showing their eloquence at Council meetings. (This page) Clockwise from top right corner: Hon LEE Cheuk-yan, Dr Hon Margret NG and Hon Albert HO Chun-yan. (Page 11) Clockwise from top right corner: Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU yau-fan, Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan and Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung. (Page 12) Clockwise from top right corner: Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing and Hon WONG Kwok-hing. (Page 13) Clockwise from top right corner: Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che and Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai.*













## SWEARING-IN

The five Members who resigned in January 2010 and were re-elected through subsequent by-elections. (This Page) From Top: Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit and Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung. (Next Page) From top: Hon Tanya CHAN, Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip and Hon WONG Yuk-man. They were sworn in at the Council meeting on 19 May 2010.







## DUTY VISITS

### WORLD EXPOSITION 2010 SHANGHAI CHINA

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council, led 41 Members on a three-day duty visit to the World Exposition 2010 Shanghai China from 8 to 10 May 2010. The delegation took the Express Rail Link from Guangzhou to Wuhan, and while visiting the Shanghai Expo toured the China Pavilion, the Hong Kong Pavilion, the Theme Pavilions, the pavilions of some other countries and the Urban Best Practices Area.



*Delegation members take a photo in front of a high-speed train at the Guangzhou South Railway Station before riding the Express Rail Link to Wuhan.*



*Mr Zheng Jian, Chief Planner of the Ministry of Railways, briefs the delegation on the construction and development of the Express Rail Link on the Mainland.*





*Delegation members pose in front of the China Pavilion (upper photo) and inside the Hong Kong's Urban Best Practices Area.*





*Ms Elizabeth TSE (right), Permanent Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development (Communications and Technology), gives delegation members a description of the Hong Kong's Urban Best Practices Area.*



*Members of the delegation view the Faces of Hong Kong video on a 360-degree screen.*



*Inside the Hong Kong Pavilion, delegation members delight in the 3D movie "Hong Kong – Potential Unlimited".*



*Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong (above) and Hon IP Wai-ming (right) experience radio frequency identification technology via interactive virtual hosts.*



*Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, deputy leader of the delegation, says "hello" to the Hong Kong International Airport through an interactive portal at the Hong Kong's Urban Best Practices Area.*





*Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing and Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee present an exquisite gold sailing boat as a souvenir to Hu Wei (centre), Deputy Director of the Standing Committee of the Shanghai Municipal People's Congress.*



*Members of the delegation on a night cruise along the Pujiang, impressed by the picturesque view of the two riversides.*



## ISRAEL AND JORDAN

At the invitation of the Speaker of the Israeli Knesset (parliament), Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council, visited Israel and Jordan from 18 to 24 July. This is the first time Mr TSANG conducted an official duty visit as LegCo President since assuming the presidency in 2008.



*Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing presents a souvenir to Mr Reuven Rivlin, Speaker of the Knesset.*



*Accompanied by Ms Pauline NG Man-wah, Secretary General of the LegCo Secretariat, Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing pays a courtesy visit to Mr Daniel Ayalon, Israeli Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.*



*Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing and Ms Pauline NG Man-wah are all smiles in the company of children during their visit to Kibbutz Givat Brenner, one of the largest Kibbutzim in Israel.*



*Keen on education and technological development, Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing visits Israel's Annual Design Faculty Exhibition 2010. Mr TSANG and Ms Pauline NG Man-wah receive a briefing from Professor Yuli Tamir, President of Shenkar College of Engineering and Design and former Minister of Education, Culture and Sport.*

## JAPAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs visited Japan and the Republic of Korea on 4-11 August to study the development of cultural software and the preservation of intangible cultural heritage.



*The delegation visits the Department of Intangible Cultural Heritage, National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo.*



*Outside the National Art Centre in Japan.*



*Hon IP Kwok-him (right), delegation leader, and Hon KAM Nai-wai (left) present souvenirs to representatives of the Noridan and Haja Foundation in the Republic of Korea.*

*Members of the delegation pose with artists performing traditional music and dance at the National Centre for Korean Traditional Performing Arts.*





## JAPAN

The Legislative Council Panel on Health Services conducted a three-day overseas duty visit to Tokyo, Japan from 5 to 7 September 2010, with the purpose of gaining a better insight into the experience and operation of Japan's healthcare financing, including the operation of its health insurance system.



*Members of the delegation tour the facilities of Tokyo Hospital.*



*Members of the delegation receive a briefing from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare on the Japanese health insurance system*



*Members of the delegation meet with representatives of the Health Insurance Claims Review & Reimbursement Services.*



*Touring the Sanno Medical Centre.*

## JAPAN

The Legislative Council Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene visited Japan from 8 to 11 September 2010. The purpose of the visit is to study the country's columbarium facilities and fisheries industry.



*Members of the delegation tours the facilities at the Tama Cemetery operated by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.*



*Members of the delegation tour the facilities at Gyoren Sogo Food Processing Factory.*



*Members of the delegation observe the Sapporo Central Wholesale Markets in operation.*



*Members of the delegation receive a briefing from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare on Japan's food safety surveillance system, countermeasures against food poisoning and the Japanese Government's policy on columbarium development in meeting public demand for columbarium facilities.*



## LOCAL VISITS



*Accompanied by Dr Kitty POON (centre), Under Secretary for the Environment, members of the Subcommittee on Combating Fly-tipping visit a site in Ho Sheung Heung to observe the consequences of illegal land filling activities and the progress of reinstatement works.*



*Members of the Panel on Home Affairs visit the Yau Ma Tei Theatre and Red Brick Building, which are being converted into a Xiqu Activity Centre.*



*Members of the Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways listen to residents' views on the proposed pedestrian facilities at Hung Hom Road, where Whampoa Station will be located as part of the Kwun Tong Line Extension Project.*



*During a visit to rural communities in Tuen Mun and Yuen Long, members of the Panel on Home Affairs exchange views with Heung Yee Kuk members, women village representatives and various rural groups on women's participation in rural affairs and related issues.*



*Members of the Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning are briefed by Mr CHAN Chung-bun (holding the microphone), Chairman of the Kwun Tong District Council, on the construction of the Kwun Tong Promenade, a project undertaken in collaboration with the Government.*





*Accompanied by Edward YAU, Secretary for the Environment, Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, Chairman of the Bills Committee on Motor Vehicle Idling (Fixed Penalty) Bill, is on board a non-air-conditioned taxi in Hung Hom to understand the working lives of taxi drivers if the bill is passed (left); members of the Bills Committee on board a non-air-conditioned double-decker gauging the temperature (below).*



*Members of the Subcommittee on the Country Parks (Designation) (Consolidation) (Amendment) Order 2010 visit the South East New Territories Landfill to learn more about the landfill extension plan.*

## STANDING UP FOR THE PUBLIC

A Redress System is operated by the Legislative Council to receive and handle complaints from members of the public who are aggrieved by Government actions or policies.



*Members are briefed by Government officials on the facilities at the new Tung Chung Library during a site visit arising from requests to retain the public library at Tung Chung's Yat Tung Estate.*



*Members are briefed on the maintenance works for Lek Yuen Estate during a site visit with Sha Tin District Council members and Government representatives amid calls for the redevelopment of the Estate.*





*Members listen to complaints from the Hong Kong Dumper Truck Drivers Association against the dump-truck overloading policy.*



*Members meet with the Incorporated Owners of Tai Shing House petitioning for a higher compensation amount as the building they lived is to be torn down to make way for the new MTR line.*

## CORPORATE LIAISON

### CORPORATE FUNCTIONS HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council, hosted a Spring Gathering during the Lunar New Year for the Chief Executive, Executive Council Members, senior Government officials and fellow Legislative Council Members.



*At the Spring Gathering, Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing presents to the Chief Executive, Mr Donald TSANG, a mosaic depiction of the Legislative Council Building made by a social enterprise.*



*Adding to the festive atmosphere of the Spring Gathering, Members and Government officials play a game requiring collective wisdom and effort.*





*During a regular lunch with the Chief Executive, Executive Council Members, and senior Government officials, Members have friendly conversations with Mr Donald TSANG. Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (left in the right photo) and Hon CHAN Hak-kan (centre in the photo below).*



*Hon IP Kwok-him (left) and Hon WONG Kwok-kin (right) chat with Mr John TSANG, the Financial Secretary.*

## AT THE LUNCHEES WITH CONSUL-GENERALS



*Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan and Mr Fernando URRUTIA, Consul-General of Chile.*

*A beaming Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yea greets Mrs Maria CASTILLO FERNANDEZ, Head of the Office of the European Commission.*



*Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council, highlights a point to Mr David Oladipo OBASA, Consul-General of Nigeria.*



## MEMBERS MEET WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS



*Members meet regularly with Heung Yee Kuk Councillors to exchange views on issues of mutual concern.*



*An annual tea reception is held for Legislative Council Members and the new boards of directors of six major local charitable organizations to acquaint them with one another and to enable them to exchange views on charitable activities. From left: Mrs TUNG NG Ling-ling, Vice-Chairman of Yan Chai Hospital; Mr Eric Tak Chung CHEUNG, Chairman of the Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, Kowloon; Mr LEUNG Ting-yu, Billy, Chairman of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals; Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council; Mr Quincy K.Y. LUI, Chairman of Po Leung Kuk; Mr WONG Fan-foung, Chairman of Pok Oi Hospital; Ms CHONG Sok-un, Chairman of Yan Oi Tong.*

## MEMBERS MEET WITH OVERSEAS DELEGATIONS



*Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, meets with a delegation from the Korean National Assembly.*



*Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him (fifth from right, front row), Chairman of the Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee, presents a souvenir to a representative of an Australian parliamentary delegation after a meeting.*



## ON THE FOOTBALL PITCH

Under the leadership of manager Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho and captain Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai, the Legislative Council Football Team preformed superbly during the session. They defeated the Hong Kong Travel Industry Football Association 5-2, the Hong Kong Doctors Union 5-1 and Senior Government Officials 3-1. The Celebrity Football Team held them to a 0-0 draw.



*A triumphant Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai, team captain, holds the trophy high after defeating the Hong Kong Doctors Union.*



*Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (right), President of the Legislative Council, and Mr Henry TANG, Chief Secretary for Administration, kick off the match between the LegCo Football Team and the Senior Government Officials.*



*Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip battles for the ball.*

*The team participating in the "Do Not Gamble! Lead a Healthy Life!" football match to combat football gambling. From left: Hon Tanya CHAN, Hon WONG Sing-chi, Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai and Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho.*





## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING OPEN DAY

The Legislative Council Building Open Day this session was held on 28 November 2009, attracting 2,422 visitors.



*Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (fifth from left), President of the Legislative Council, Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee (sixth from left), Chairman of the House Committee, and Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (fourth from left), Chairman of the Finance Committee, together with other Members officiate at the opening ceremony of the Legislative Council Building Open Day.*



*Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing explains the voting and display system to a group of student visitors.*





*Hon WONG Ting-kwong briefs visitors on the facilities inside the Chamber.*



*Hon WONG Sing-chi (above) and Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing pose with student visitors.*



*Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee shows how the Secretariat staff strike the “gong” in the Ante-Chamber before Council meetings begin.*



*Hon CHAN Kam-lam poses with marching band performers.*



*Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee takes a photo with a group of student visitors after guiding them to tour around the LegCo Building.*





*The marching band (above) and African Drum and Percussion Band perform during the Open Day, creating a carnival-like atmosphere.*



*A boy showing a badge made out of a picture with an image of the LegCo Building.*

# CHAPTER 1

## 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

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. The Fourth Legislative Council (2008-2012) comprises 60 Members, 30 returned by geographical constituencies through direct elections and 30 returned by functional constituencies. The election for the Fourth Legislative Council was held on 7 September 2008, and the term of office is four years.

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

The composition and biographies of Members who served on the Legislative Council in the 2009-2010 session are provided in **Appendices 1 and 2**, respectively.



## CHAPTER 2

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

The business transacted at regular Council meetings mainly comprises the tabling of subsidiary legislation and other papers and reports, the asking of questions for replies from the Government, the consideration of bills, and debates on motions. During the October 2009 to July 2010 period, the Council held 36 meetings and sat for more than 421 hours.

### TABLING OF SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION AND OTHER PAPERS

Subsidiary legislation refers to any proclamation, rule, regulation, order, resolution, notice, rule of court, bylaw or other instrument made by the designated authorities under or by virtue of the relevant ordinances and having legislative effect. Such legislation is subject to Council scrutiny, through either a negative or 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. When it is deemed necessary, the Council's House Committee may set up a subcommittee to study this legislation in greater detail. A Member or public officer may, within a prescribed time period, move a motion in Council to amend an item of subsidiary legislation that has been tabled.

During the 2009-2010 session, 141 items of subsidiary legislation scrutinized through the negative vetting procedure were tabled in Council. The scrutiny of 124 items had been completed and among them, three were amended by resolution of the Council. As the scrutiny period for remaining 17 items of subsidiary legislation had not yet expired by the end of this session, their scrutiny shall continue in the next session. In addition, one

technical memorandum was tabled in Council for scrutiny. During the period under report, the Council also completed the scrutiny of another 32 items of subsidiary legislation that had been tabled in the previous session, of which six were amended by Council resolutions.

The Council's scrutiny of subsidiary legislation through the positive vetting procedure is described in the "MOTIONS" subsection of this chapter.

The other papers tabled at Council meetings include the annual reports of government departments and public bodies and Council committees reports. The Members and public officers presenting these reports may address the Council.

### QUESTIONS

Any Member may address questions to the Government concerning its work, either to seek information on a particular matter or to ask for official action with regard to that matter. The Member must specify whether an oral or written reply is required.

During the 2009-2010 session, Members asked 163 questions requiring oral replies about a wide range of subjects at Council meetings, which were then followed up with 916 supplementary questions. The Government was asked an additional 457 questions for which written replies were sought.

## STATEMENTS

Public officers may make statements on any issues concerning the public interest at Council meetings. During the 2009-2010 session, the Chief Secretary for Administration made two statements on the “Consultation Document on Methods for Selecting the Chief Executive and for Forming the Legislative Council in 2012” and the “Package of Proposals for the Methods for Selecting the Chief Executive and Forming the Legislative Council in 2012” at Council meetings held on 18 November 2009 and 14 April 2010 respectively.

## BILLS

The Government is primarily responsible for proposing new legislation or amendments to existing legislation in the form of bills that are then considered for enactment by the Council. Subject to 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 being introduced to the Council, and must then undergo three readings before its passage by the Council. The First Reading is a formality, with the Clerk reading out the bill's short title at a Council meeting. The Second Reading begins with the public officer or Member in charge of the bill moving a motion “That the bill be read the second time” and explaining the purpose of the bill. After this motion has been moved, the debate on it is usually adjourned, and the bill is referred to the House Committee to allow

Members more time to study it, either in the House Committee itself or in a Bills Committee set up by the House Committee specifically for this purpose.

After a bill's study has been concluded, the debate on its Second Reading resumes at a subsequent Council meeting. During this debate, Members present their views on the general merits and principles of the bill and may indicate their support or opposition. The Council then votes on the motion “That the bill be read the second time”. If this motion is not passed, the bill cannot proceed further. If it is passed, then the bill is given a Second Reading, and a Committee of the whole Council goes through its clauses and makes any amendments 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, which considers whether to support its passage by giving it the Third Reading.

Once a bill has been given three readings, it becomes an enacted law. Unless a later date has been specified, it takes effect after being signed by the Chief Executive and promulgated in the Gazette. If the Council considers a bill's passage to be sufficiently urgent, it may proceed with the Second Reading debate at the meeting at which it is introduced. After it has received the Second Reading, the Council may then also proceed to the remaining stages at the same meeting.

During the 2009-2010 session, the Council completed proceedings on 23 bills, 13 of which had been introduced in the previous session and 10 in the current . All 23 bills were passed, 16 with amendments. A list of the bills passed in the 2009-2010 session is provided in **Appendix 3**.





*At its meeting on 23, 24 and 25 June 2010, the Legislative Council passed the two motions on “Amendment to the Method for the Selection of the Chief Executive” and “Amendment to the Method for the Formation of the Legislative Council and its Voting Procedures”, a milestone in the democratic development of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.*

## MOTIONS

Motions are the mechanism through which most Council business is transacted. The processing of a bill takes place by way of a series of motions that are 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 through motions.

The process for the aforementioned scrutiny of subsidiary legislation via the positive vetting procedure begins with a public officer giving notice of a motion to be moved at a Council meeting. The proposed motion is then studied by the House Committee, which may decide to set up a subcommittee to study it in further detail. Where Members deem it necessary, they may propose amendments to the motion when it is moved and debated in Council. During the 2009-2010 session, public officers moved a total of 15 motions to either approve or amend subsidiary legislation through the positive vetting procedure, all of which were passed.

During this session, the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs moved two separate motions

to amend Annexes I and II to the Basic Law to implement proposals for the methods for selecting the Chief Executive and forming the Legislative Council in 2012. Both motions were passed. The Council also passed two motions moved by the Chief Secretary for Administration under Article 73(7) of the Basic Law to endorse the appointment of the Chief Justice and three non-permanent Hong Kong judges of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal (CFA).

A motion under Rule 49B(1A) of the Rules of Procedure was moved, for the first time ever, at the Council meeting on 9 December 2009 to censure a Member for misbehaviour under Article 79(7) of the Basic Law. Pursuant to Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure, debate on this motion was adjourned, with the matter stated therein referred to an Investigation Committee. Debate on the motion shall resume upon the tabling of the investigation committee’s report and if the motion is passed by a two-thirds majority vote of the Members present, then the Member concerned will be disqualified from holding office under Article 79(7) of the Basic Law.

Members may also move motions to exercise the

Council's powers under the Basic Law to amend the Council's Rules of Procedure or to invoke its powers under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382). During the 2009-2010 session, the Council passed two motions to amend the Rules of Procedure, including one motion on the procedural arrangements for holding debates on subsidiary legislation and other instruments tabled in Council to which no amendment has been proposed. Two motions moved by Members were negatived during the session: a motion to appoint a select committee to inquire into the interference with the professionalism of social workers on the part of the Secretary for Home Affairs and District Officers (Islands) and a motion to order a public officer to attend before the Panel on Housing to produce all the correspondences between the Lands Department and the developer of 39 Conduit Road relating to the Lands Department's enquiry into the property transactions of 39 Conduit Road.

## POLICY ADDRESS DEBATE

The Chief Executive normally addresses the Council at the first meeting of a session concerning his policies for administering the HKSAR. At a Council meeting held after the Chief Executive's Policy Address, the Chairman of the House Committee moves a motion 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 2009-2010 session, the Chief Executive delivered his Policy Address on 14 October 2009. Members and Government officials then debated the Motion of Thanks from 28 to 30 October 2009, with the debate divided into five sessions, each of which covered several policy areas.



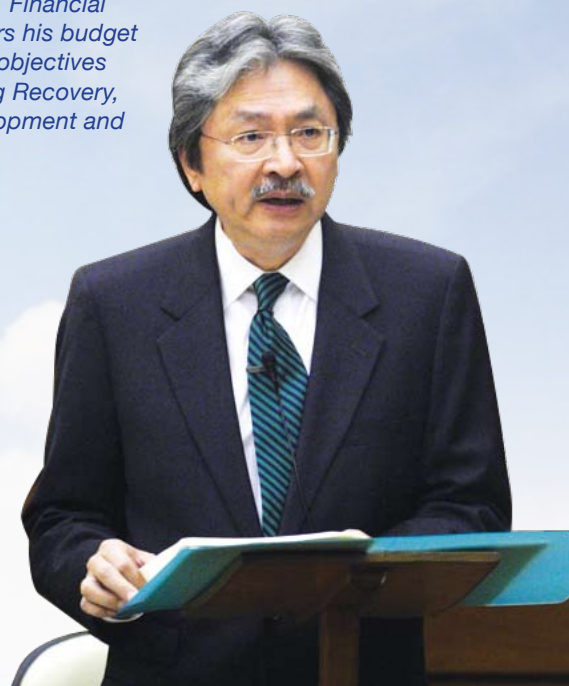
*The Chief Executive, Mr Donald TSANG, delivers his 2009-10 Policy Address entitled "Breaking New Ground Together".*







*Mr John TSANG, Financial Secretary, delivers his budget speech with the objectives of “Consolidating Recovery, Economic Development and Caring Society”.*



## BUDGET DEBATE

Shortly before the end of a financial year on 31 March, the Financial Secretary presents to the Council his Budget for the next financial year, which commences on 1 April, in the form of an Appropriation Bill and the Estimates of Expenditure. The Estimates of Expenditure will then be referred to the Finance Committee for examination before the debate on the Appropriation Bill resumes. This Budget presentation is followed closely by legislative measures for the implementation of the Government's annual revenue and expenditure proposals for the following financial year. These measures are presented in the form of bills or subsidiary legislation. After the Finance Committee has examined the proposed Estimates of Expenditure at its special meetings, the Appropriation Bill is brought back to the Council for consideration and decision. For the 2010-2011 Budget, the Financial Secretary introduced the Appropriation Bill 2010 to the Council on 24 February 2010. The Budget debate took place on 14, 15, 21 and 22 April 2010, and the Appropriation Bill 2010 was passed on 22 April.

## OTHER DEBATES

All motions moved at Council meetings are debated and then voted upon. In addition to those with legislative or binding effect, Members also debate motions that are not intended to have such effect. These debates provide opportunities for Members to express their views on issues of public interest

and for public officers to respond to those views. During the 2009-2010 session, the Council debated 55 such motions moved by Members, of which 41 were passed with or without amendments and 14 were negated.

If a Member wishes to raise an issue of urgent public importance for debate in Council, but does not wish to formulate a motion in express terms, then an adjournment debate may be proposed between two items of business on the Council's Agenda to allow Members simply to express their opinions on the issue (Rule 16(2) of the Rules of Procedure). In addition, if a Member wishes to raise an issue of public interest for debate in Council with a view to eliciting a reply from the Government, but does not wish to formulate a motion in express terms, then an adjournment debate may be proposed at the conclusion of all the business on the Agenda (Rule 16(4) of the Rules of Procedure). One adjournment debate under Rule 16(2) and two under Rule 16(4) were held during the 2009-2010 session.

All motions moved at Council meetings, and the Council's decisions thereon, during the 2009-2010 session are listed in **Appendix 4**.



## CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS

During the 2009-2010 session, four meetings of the Council were held during which the Chief Executive addressed the Council and answered questions put to him by Members. These meetings were held in October 2009 and January, May and July 2010 respectively.



*Mr Donald TSANG attended four Chief Executive's Question and Answer Sessions during the year.*



*Members observe a moment of silence at a Council meeting for the victims in the incident of a Hong Kong tour group being taken hostage in the Philippines.*

## MEETING FOR URGENT BUSINESS

During any period when the Council is in recess between the end of one session and the beginning of the next session, the President may call a special meeting of the Council on such day and at such hour as he may specify (Rule 15(2) of the Rules of Procedure).

A special meeting of the Council was held, under Rule 15(2) of the Rules of Procedure, on 2 September 2010 to enable Members to debate the motion on "The incident of a Hong Kong tour group being taken hostage in the Philippines".



## CHAPTER 3 COMMITTEES

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

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee is one of the three standing committees of the Council. It comprises all Council Members other than the President, and its Chairman and Deputy Chairman are elected by and from amongst the Committee's members.

The Finance Committee is vested with the responsibility to scrutinize and approve the public expenditure proposals submitted by the Financial Secretary. Each year, upon presentation of the Appropriation Bill to the Council, the President refers the Estimates of Expenditure to the Finance Committee for examination in its special meetings held for this purpose. After passage of the Appropriation Bill, any changes to the approved Estimates are put to the Finance Committee for its approval. The Finance Committee normally meets on Fridays to consider these proposals or to discuss the financial implications of new policies.



*Members of the Finance Committee held 13 meetings in four days to discuss the \$66.9 billion funding proposal for the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link project, which was finally approved by 31 votes to 21.*



*Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (centre), Chairman of the Finance Committee, presides over a regular meeting to scrutinise and approve public expenditure proposals put forward by the Government.*

During the 2009-2010 session, the Finance Committee held 34 meetings and examined a total of 54 items of financial proposals, including 14 items containing 53 proposals that 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 concerning Government 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, this 14-member Subcommittee held seven meetings and examined 16 proposal items put forward by the Government. The membership of the Establishment Subcommittee is listed in **Appendix 5**.



*Speaking at the end-of-session media briefing, Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (right), Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee, call on the Government to provide sufficient information for members to discuss and decide on whether a funding proposal should be approved.*

The Public Works Subcommittee examines and makes recommendations to the Finance Committee concerning Government proposals to upgrade projects to, or downgrade them from, Category A of the Public Works Programme or changes to the scope and approved estimates of Category A projects. During the session, this 26-member Subcommittee held 11 meetings and examined 38 proposal items put forward by the Government, as well as a list of potential submissions. The membership of the subcommittee is provided in **Appendix 5**.

To examine the 2010-2011 Estimates of Expenditure, the Finance Committee held a series of seven special meetings consisting of 20 sessions between 22 and 26 March 2010. Prior to these special meetings, the Financial Secretary briefed members on the 2010-2011 Budget, and the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury provided further information on the Estimates of Expenditure. Members raised 3,194 written questions seeking written replies from the Government to facilitate deliberation at the special meetings. A further 52 supplementary written questions and 25 verbal requests arising from these meetings were also forwarded to the Government for additional information.

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

The Public Accounts Committee is another of the Council's standing committees. It is responsible for considering the Director of Audit's reports on the Government's accounts, as well as the results of value for money audits carried out on the Government and other organizations within the purview of public audits. The Committee may call for explanations and obtain evidence from public officers, the managerial staff of public organizations and other relevant persons, if deemed necessary.

The Committee consists of a Chairman, a Deputy Chairman and five members, all seven of whom are elected by Members and appointed by the President. Its membership is listed in **Appendix 5**.

During the 2009-2010 session, the Committee examined the Director of Audit's Report on the Accounts of the Government for the year ended 31 March 2009 and the Reports on the Results of Value for Money Audits (Reports Nos. 53 and 54). The Committee's conclusions and recommendations are contained in Public Accounts Committee Reports Nos. 53, 53A and 54, which were tabled in Council on 3 February 2010, 2 June 2010 and 14 July 2010 respectively.



*Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong (centre), Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, together with Committee members Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po (left) and Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, hold a press conference to announce the Committee's report.*





*At a public hearing of the Public Accounts Committee targeting at the Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, Mr Roderick B. WOO (behind), Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, and Mr Stephen LAM Sui-lung, Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs, give evidence and respond to members' questions.*

*The Public Accounts Committee holds a public hearing on the issue of Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra Limited (HKCOL) at which Mr TSANG Tak-sing (left on the front row), Secretary for Home Affairs, and management of the HKCOL attend to give evidence.*



## COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS' INTERESTS

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

The Committee comprises a Chairman, a Deputy Chairman and five members, all seven of whom are elected by Members and appointed by the President. Membership of the Committee on Members' Interests is listed in **Appendix 5**.

*Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun (left) and Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Members' Interests, announce the Committee's report on a complaint against a Member at a press briefing.*

During the period under report, the Committee held one open meeting to consider advisory guidelines on matters of ethics in relation to Members' conduct, the procedures for handling complaints received in relation to the registration or declaration of Members' interests, or claims for the reimbursement of operating expenses or applications for an advance of operating funds. The Committee also held 12 closed meetings to consider complaints against several Members. At the Council meeting on 26 May 2010, the Committee presented a report on its deliberations on a complaint against a Member in relation to his conduct in claims for reimbursement of operating expenses.



## HOUSE COMMITTEE

The House Committee comprises all Members other than the President, who elect from amongst themselves the Chairman and Deputy Chairman. When the Legislative Council 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 Council's business. One of the Committee's important functions is to scrutinize bills introduced to 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. It then monitors the progress and studies the reports of these committees and subcommittees.

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

The Committee also serves as a focal point for the establishment of a formal and regular dialogue with the Government. The Committee's Chairman and Deputy Chairman meet the Chief Secretary for Administration on a regular basis to discuss matters of mutual concern.

*Mr Henry TANG, Chief Secretary for Administration, attends a special House Committee meeting to answer members' questions about economic co-operation with Guangdong.*



*The House Committee, chaired by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye (dressed in purple) normally meets every Friday afternoon to prepare for Council meetings and consider matters relating to Council business.*

During the 2009-2010 session, the House Committee held 31 regular meetings. It also held three special meetings, including one to consider a proposal for a Legislative Council delegation to conduct a duty visit to the Shanghai World Expo and two to discuss economic co-operation with Guangdong and the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/ Guangdong Co-operation with the Chief Secretary for Administration and other principal officials.

### *Other Subcommittees of the House Committee*

The House Committee may appoint subcommittees to assist it in its consideration of issues of public concern that fall outside the purview of panels or in any other matter relating to the business of the Council. The following subcommittees were in operation during the 2009-2010 session :

- Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee;
- Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement;
- Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Lehman Brothers-related Minibonds and Structured Financial Products;
- Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions;
- Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Mainland-HKSAR Families;
- Subcommittee on Preparatory Work in relation to the Establishment of an Investigation Committee under Rule 49B(2A) (Disqualification of Member from Office) of the Rules of Procedure;





*Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai (second from right) and Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong (second from left) chair a public hearing of the Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Lehman Brothers-related Minibonds and Structured Financial Products.*

- Subcommittee on Proposed Senior Judicial Appointments; and
- Subcommittee on Package of Proposals for the Methods for Selecting the Chief Executive and for Forming the Legislative Council in 2012.

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

#### *Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Lehman Brothers-related Minibonds and Structured Financial Products*

In September 2008, Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. (LB) of the United States filed for bankruptcy protection and, as a result, defaulted on its obligations with regard to minibonds and other structured financial products. In Hong Kong, some HK\$20.17 billion worth of LB-related products had been sold to more than 43,700 investors mainly through 19 banks and six brokerage firms. There was wide public concern about the practices adopted by banks in selling such complicated structured financial products to investors and whether the current regulatory regime was adequate in regulating the sale of these products and in protecting investors. In response, on 17 October 2008, the House Committee appointed a subcommittee to study issues arising from LB-related minibonds and structured financial products. This Subcommittee was also empowered by

resolution of the Council on 12 November 2008 to summon witnesses. Such power is conferred by section 9 of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap.382).

The Subcommittee has completed its study of the existing regulatory regime governing the sale of LB-related structured financial products after taking evidence from the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, the Monetary Authority, the Chief Executive Officer of the Securities and Futures Commission, the senior executives of these regulatory bodies and the Financial Secretary. At the end of the session, it was in the course of taking evidence from witnesses, including the top management of banks that distributed these financial products. By the end of July 2010, the Subcommittee had held 79 meetings including 47 hearings during which it took evidence from 16 witnesses. It will continue its work in the next session.



*Witness included Mr John TSANG, the Financial Secretary.*



*Senior management from the banking sector are summoned to give evidence. Witnesses include (clockwise from top left corner) Ms YIP Yok-tak, Amy (centre), Chief Executive Officer of DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited; Mr HUNG Pi-cheng, Benjamin (second from left), Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited; Mr LO Wai-pak, Weber (left), Chief Executive Officer and Country Business Manager of Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited; and Mr CHU Ren-ye, Alexander (second from left), Country Executive, Hong Kong, the Royal Bank of Scotland, N.V.*

## COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE

The Committee on Rules of Procedure is responsible for reviewing the Council's Rules of Procedure and the committee system and for proposing to the Council any amendments or changes it considers necessary.

The Committee comprises of a Chairman, a Deputy Chairman and 10 members appointed by the President in accordance with the recommendations of the House Committee. Its membership is listed in **Appendix 5**.

During the 2009-2010 session, the Committee held five meetings to study a number of issues related to the procedural arrangements for Council meetings and Council committee procedures.

It presented three papers to the House Committee recommending changes to current procedures, and presented a report to the Council on 14 July 2010 summarizing its deliberations on specific issues.

*Hon TAM Yiu-chung (left), Chairman of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure, chairs a meeting of the Committee to review the Rules of Procedure of the Council and the committee system.*





## BILLS COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES ON SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

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

Each bills committee considers the principles, merits and detailed provisions of the bill concerned, and may consider amendments relevant to it. It may also appoint subcommittees to assist it in the performance of its functions. After a bills committee has completed its scrutiny of a bill, it notifies the House Committee and advises it in writing of its deliberations. Bills committees are dissolved upon enactment of the bills concerned or as decided by the House Committee.

During the 2009-2010 session, 30 bills committees were in operation, 17 of which completed their scrutiny work and reported to the House Committee. At the end of the session, 13 bills committees were still in action.

Twenty subcommittees were in operation (19 of which were formed during the 2009-2010 session) to consider 22 items of subsidiary legislation and four proposed resolutions presented by the Government for the Council's approval.

The memberships of these bills committees and subcommittees are listed in **Appendix 5**. Their reports can be found on the Legislative Council's website : [www.legco.gov.hk](http://www.legco.gov.hk).

## PANELS

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

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

Each panel has a Chairman who is elected from amongst its members. The membership of the 18 panels, and their subcommittees formed during the 2009-2010 session is listed in **Appendix 5**.

### *Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services*

Following the announcement of his retirement by the incumbent Chief Justice of the CFA, the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services discussed the procedures for and a working timetable to fill the anticipated vacancy. The Panel stressed that the judicial appointments process should not be politicized. It agreed that it should be a constitutional convention for the Legislative Council to accept the nominations of the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission, but that it would follow up on the role played by the Secretary for Justice (SJ), a political appointee under the Accountability System who is also a member of the Commission.



*Dr Hon Margaret NG (centre), Chairman of the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services, presides over a meeting of the Panel.*

The Panel welcomed the Administration's recommendation, arising from its five-yearly review of the assessment criteria for the financial eligibility of legal aid applicants to raise the limit for the Ordinary Legal Aid Scheme by about 50% and that for the Supplementary Legal Aid Scheme (SLAS) by about 100%. However, it considered the extent of the Administration's proposed increase to be inadequate. Members also expressed disappointment with the Administration's repeated refusal to expand the scope of the SLAS. They requested the Administration to consider how employees can be better assisted in obtaining legal aid for the recovery of wages and the enforcement of Labour Tribunal awards. The Panel will continue its discussion of these issues with the Administration.

The Panel proposed to the Administration the provision of legal advice services to Hong Kong residents involved in litigation on the Mainland and the dissemination of basic information on Mainland laws to the community. Its members also expressed support for a proposal being studied by the Legal Aid Services Council (LASC) for the provision of a free legal advice service to persons detained by the police and other disciplinary forces. The Administration undertook to put forward recommendations for the expansion of a free legal advice service within the current financial year.

Some members expressed their deep concern over the LASC's conclusion following a review that there is no pressing need for an independent legal aid authority. They requested a fresh review of the issue by the LASC, with the views of all relevant stakeholders be duly considered.

The Panel welcomed the Administration's decision to amend the Legal Aid in Criminal Cases Rules to allow the granting of legal aid in CFA cases that do not involve a conviction. The Panel noted that the Administration aimed to seek the Council's approval for the proposed legislative amendments by the end of 2010.

The Panel was kept informed of the progress of discussions between the Administration and the Law Society of Hong Kong on the criminal legal aid fees charged by solicitors. The Panel noted that the Administration is making preparations for the legislative process to effect the revised criminal legal aid fee structure and rates.

The Chairman of the Law Reform Commission's Class Actions Subcommittee briefed the Panel on the recommendations contained in the Commission's Consultation Paper on Class Actions. Some members expressed support for introducing a class action regime, but noted their concern over the higher litigation costs incurred by the proceedings. It was suggested that sectorial funds should be set up as an initial step to fund class actions in different sectors.

The Administration briefed the Panel on the major recommendations of the Working Group on Mediation chaired by SJ, and the Panel was also briefed by the Judiciary Administration (JA) on the establishment of a Mediation Information Office within the Judiciary. The Panel expressed its support for the development of mediation as an alternative means of dispute resolution, although some members stressed that access to the court as a fundamental right that is guaranteed by the Basic Law must not be eroded by this development.

The Panel continued to monitor closely the Administration's progress in taking forward the legislative proposal to allow solicitors to practise in limited liability partnerships, and noted that the relevant bill has been introduced to the Council.

The Panel was consulted on a financial proposal to implement a verified, authenticated and searchable electronic database of Hong Kong legislation. The Law Drafting Division of the Department of Justice



also briefed Panel members on its initiatives to improve the quality and accessibility of Hong Kong legislation, including the new document design of draft legislation. Members were generally supportive of the initiatives and agreed to follow up on the issues surrounding the readability of the Chinese-language version of legislation.

The Judiciary has carried out a comprehensive review of its premises and mapped out a long-term accommodation strategy for the next decade. The Panel was consulted on two major works projects arising from this review, i.e., the construction of additional courtrooms and associated facilities in the High Court Building and the construction of the West Kowloon Law Courts Building. The Panel also received a report from the JA on the outcome of an overall costing review of transcript and recording services.

### *Panel on Commerce and Industry*

As small and medium enterprises (SMEs) are still in the critical recovery period following the global financial turmoil, the Panel on Commerce and Industry called on the Administration to extend the application period for the Special Loan Guarantee Scheme (SpGS) to allow SMEs to engage in better financial planning for the year ahead. The Government subsequently announced its decision to extend the SpGS application period by six months to 31 December 2010.

The Panel discussed trade and industry-related issues under the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation, which covers major initiatives and measures for both locales, in addition to the latest developments of the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA). The Panel is keen to ensure that the Administration continues to communicate with relevant stakeholders, including local SMEs, on the implementation of various measures under the Framework Agreement. Panel members also expressed the hope that the CEPA will take Mainland/Hong Kong co-operation to a new level and provide opportunities for Hong Kong businesses to gain greater access to the vast Mainland market. Panel members urged the Administration to introduce



*Hon Vincent FANG Kang (centre) and Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Commerce and Industry.*

further liberalization and facilitation measures by improving and streamlining the relevant rules and procedures for local enterprises operating on the Mainland.

The Panel expressed its support for the development of the testing and certification industry, which is expected to create a variety of employment opportunities. Some Panel members opined that the Administration should capitalize on Hong Kong's international status in testing and certification by expediting the industry's development and helping local enterprises to tap the Mainland's strong demand for testing and certification services. Interim measures and a long-term plan to groom talent should also be formulated for this industry. In addition, Hong Kong should leverage its advantage as China's gateway to the world and strive for the recognition of testing reports issued by Hong Kong accredited laboratories by all municipalities in the Mainland.

Most Panel members expressed support for the Research and Development (R&D) Cash Rebate Scheme and the Government's development plan for Science Park Phase 3. They urged the Administration to increase R&D expenditure, formulate measures to encourage the commercialization of R&D deliverables in Hong Kong, and step up efforts to groom talent and organize activities that stimulate young people's interest in R&D. Panel members also urged the Administration to seek closer cooperation with the Guangdong authorities on the long-term R&D development.

### *Panel on Constitutional Affairs*

During the 2009-2010 session, the Panel on Constitutional Affairs discussed the Consultation Document on the Methods for Selecting the Chief Executive (CE) and for Forming the Legislative Council (LegCo) in 2012. Some members expressed dissatisfaction with the Administration's proposal to enhance the democratic elements of the Election Committee (EC) only by increasing the number of District Council (DC) representatives to be elected from amongst elected DC members. They considered that all 405 elected DC members should be included in the EC.

Some members also considered that the Administration's proposal to add five new functional constituency (FC) seats would erect further hurdles to reaching consensus on the ultimate abolition of all FC seats. Other were of the view that the balanced participation conferred by the FC system has merit for Hong Kong and thus should be retained in some form, albeit with changes to its electoral methods, when universal suffrage is implemented for LegCo Members.

Some members were strongly opposed to the resignation of five geographical constituency Members whose purpose was to initiate a so-called "referendum campaign" via the 2010 LegCo By-election, as they considered it to be a waste of

public money and time, as well as an abuse of the electoral system. They urged the Administration to amend the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542) to prevent such an abuse in future. Other members took the view that the purpose of these resignations was to trigger a "de facto referendum" allowing every citizen to express his or her view on the implementation of genuine universal suffrage and the abolition of FCs by voting in the by-election.

Some members stated that there is a need to improve the declaration of interests system for the CE and other officials under the auspices of the Political Appointment System and to review the extent of its coverage. Other members, however, were concerned that people would be discouraged from pursuing a career in politics if the declaration system were made overly stringent.

Some Panel members queried whether the appointment of two new Under Secretaries, both with civil service backgrounds, was consistent with the objective of further developing the Political Appointment System, whose aim is to provide greater opportunities for aspirants from diverse backgrounds to gain experience and knowledge in government operations. They also expressed concern over the performance of some Under Secretaries and urged the Administration to enhance the transparency of the appointment process for political appointees.



*Hon TAM Yiu-chung (second from right) and Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai (third from right), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Constitutional Affairs.*



The Panel continued to monitor closely the submission of reports by the HKSAR under various human rights treaties. Members engaged in discussions with the Administration and sought the views of the public on the Concluding Observations issued by the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination after its consideration of the second report under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, and on the outlines of topics in reports to be submitted under the auspices of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the International Convention on Civil and Political Rights.

The Administration reported to the Panel on the progress made in implementing the Administrative Guidelines on the Promotion of Racial Equality and in the drawing up the draft checklists of the Guidelines' measures in the areas of education, vocational training, medicine and health, employment and community services. The Panel also received an Administration update on the operation of four support service centres for ethnic minorities.

Some members were of the view that the Administration should introduce legislation against discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and consider legislating in specific areas as an initial step. Others said they considered administrative measures and public education equally effective in combating acts of discrimination in this regard.

At the Panel's invitation, the new Chairperson of the Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC) briefed members on his vision and the work of the EOC. Members considered that the EOC should enhance its transparency and provision of legal assistance. The Panel also solicited the views of the public on the draft of a revised Code of Practice on Employment under the Disability Discrimination Ordinance issued by EOC.

The Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data (PCPD) provided the Panel with a report on the work carried out during his term of office and on the progress of work undertaken in response to the conclusions and recommendations made concerning the PCPD in the Public Accounts Committee's No. 53 Report.

The Administration briefed the Panel on the follow-up actions it has taken in response to the observations and recommendations made in The Ombudsman's Direct Investigation Report on Administration of the Code on Access to Information. The Panel also took the opportunity to obtain and discuss public views on the Code's implementation and the management of public records.

### *Panel on Development*

In February and May 2010, the Administration briefed the Panel on Development on the progress of the Urban Renewal Strategy Review. The Panel then held a special meeting in July 2010 to obtain the public's views. Panel members supported the broad principles and direction of the Review, in general, and agreed that there should be more urban regeneration and compensation options for the parties affected. Some members suggested establishment of a mechanism for resolving disputes on compensation matters and recommended that the Review also take into account how the Urban Renewal Authority can be appropriately empowered and funded in future.



*Hon LAU Wong-fat (centre) and Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Development.*

Following the collapse of a building in Ma Tau Wai on 29 January 2010, the Panel met with the Administration in February 2010 to discuss measures to address concerns over the safety of aging buildings throughout the territory. Although members agreed that the Administration should enhance measures to address these safety concerns, they noted that care should be taken



*Members of the Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning of the Panel on Development visit Quarry Bay Park (Phase I) to better understand the existing waterfront promenade.*

to ensure that the periodic inspections and repairs required by the proposed Mandatory Building and Mandatory Window Inspection Schemes do not cause undue hardship for property owners. Some members expressed concern that property owners, particularly the elderly owners of old buildings, may not have the financial means and/or technical know-how to carry out regular maintenance. They requested that the Administration ensure that clear information and comprehensive assistance are made available to the owners concerned.

The Panel set up a Subcommittee on Building Safety and Related Issues to examine issues related to the enhancement of building inspection and maintenance, the supervision of building maintenance, the enforcement of penalties against unauthorized alteration works, the encouragement of owners to undertake building maintenance, enhanced public education, and the building safety and related issues arising from the urban renewal of older districts.

In January 2010, the Administration reported on the progress of Operation Building Bright, which provides subsidies and one-stop technical assistance to the owners of old and dilapidated buildings to help them carry out repair and maintenance works. In June 2010, the Administration sought the Panel's support for its proposal to seek additional funding of \$500 million to launch another round of the scheme.

The Panel welcomed the Administration's proposal to introduce legislative amendments to enhance lift safety. The Administration also solicited the Panel's views on a legislative proposal to amend the Lifts and Escalators (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 327) with regard to the registration of lift/escalator workers, upgrading the qualifications of registered lifts/escalator engineers, and the level of penalty.

The Panel continued throughout the session to monitor the implementation of the 320-hectare Kai Tak Development. In November 2009, the Administration consulted the Panel on its proposal to enhance that development through the establishment of a dedicated Kai Tak Office, with most members supporting the proposal. They also welcomed the Administration's proposal to locate roads away from harbourfront areas. Members further supported the pursuit of an environmentally friendly transport system with the aim of providing good connectivity and integration between the Kai Tak Development and the old districts nearby to help to revitalize the latter.

The Administration provided the Panel with regular updates on the progress of its key heritage conservation initiatives, and received Panel support for its funding proposals for three revitalization projects under Batch I of the Revitalizing Historic Buildings Through Partnership Scheme.

The Panel discussed the Administration's refined arrangements and proposed guidelines for the design and management of the public open space in private developments. Panel members in general welcomed the arrangement of not requiring the provision of public open space on private land in residential developments. They also expressed support for handling public open space in a flexible manner.

In November 2009 and May 2010, the Administration informed the Panel of the progress made in the HKSAR's reconstruction support work in Sichuan. With the exception of a number of complicated projects, all others are expected to be completed within three years.



### *Panel on Economic Development*

During the session, the Panel on Economic Development continued to monitor tourism development in Hong Kong. The Hong Kong Tourism Board briefed the Panel on its work plan for 2010-2011, and indicated that it would resume promotions in long-haul markets while continuing its marketing efforts in short-haul target markets such as the Mainland and Taiwan. The Panel urged Hong Kong Disneyland to direct more promotional efforts towards the Mainland market, particularly Guangdong Province. Although Hong Kong Disneyland recorded a loss in the 2008-2009 fiscal year, the Panel noted that its financial performance is expected to improve in the near future.

Panel members expressed support for expediting completion of the cruise terminal building at Kai Tak to tie in with the opening of the first berth in mid-2013. They emphasized that the building should provide catering services, sufficient car park facilities and barrier-free access to meet the needs of cruise passengers and visitors.

The Panel noted that the Administration's intention to maintain the current self-regulatory regime for the travel industry. In accordance with that intention, the Administration briefed the Panel on the improvement measures implemented by the Travel Industry Council (TIC) since July 2009, including the rationalization of its committee structure, the increased transparency of meetings, the appointment of an independent director to reflect frontline employees' interests, the conducting of a value-for-money audit, the formulation of clearer guidelines for TIC elections and the enhancement of the Tourism Commission's monitoring role. Some members suggested that the TIC enhance public recognition of its role as an agent to foster trade development and protect consumer interests.

The Panel noted that the proposed Competition Bill will not apply to the Government or statutory bodies except for those statutory bodies or their activities specified through a regulation made by the Chief Executive-in-Council. Some members recommended that the Administration set out specific criteria to determine which statutory bodies should be subject to the Bill and that such decisions should be made by the Competition Commission to enhance credibility. There was also a suggestion that the Administration extend the merger rule to additional sectors.

Following a review of consumer protection legislation, Panel members generally agreed to the broad policy directions of expanding the coverage of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap. 362) (TDO) to include services in consumer transactions and to tackle other unfair trade practices. Some members expressed their concern over the application of cooling-off arrangements in the TDO and certain aspects of enforcement, such as the requirement to obtain evidence on accepting payment "without the intention to supply the contracted goods or services".

Panel members also expressed grave concern over the tariff increases implemented by CLP Power Hong Kong Limited and Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas), particularly the impact of such increases on SMEs and the general public. There was also concern that the Hongkong Electric Company Limited may implement an increase in overall fuel costs in 2010 due to the increased use of natural gas. Concerning the suggestion that Towngas be subject to price and profit regulation, the Administration agreed to consult the Panel on the current economic monitoring framework before extending Towngas's current Information and Consultation Agreement.

*Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung (third from left) and Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun (second from left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Economic Development.*



The Panel received the International Civil Aviation Organization's (ICAO) final report on a safety oversight audit of Hong Kong's civil aviation system. The report, which was issued in November 2009, commented favourably on the system, which achieved an overall score of 94.47% in the effective implementation of a safety oversight system. The Panel also noted the ICAO's recommendations for improvements in the realm of legislation, staffing, training and safety inspections.

### *Panel on Education*

The 2009-2010 school year was eventful for the education sector. A new academic structure was implemented during this school year, and the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination was administered to Secondary 5 graduates for the last time. The Panel on Education closely monitored the implementation of the new academic structure and discussed the point system used in the United Kingdom Universities and Colleges Admissions Service Tariff for the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education results. Panel members examined the education pathways of the last cohort of Secondary 5 graduates and explored the way forward for Project Yi Jin, particularly its niche in the new academic structure. In line with the implementation of free senior secondary education, the Panel carried out a critical review of the adequacy of the Financial Assistance Scheme for Designated Evening Adult Education Courses.

The Chairman of the University Grants Committee (UGC) briefed the Panel on various areas of the UGC's work. Members welcomed the Committee's undertaking of research on the grievance procedures

of 10 reputable overseas institutions and its drawing up of best practice guidelines on redress mechanisms based on the findings of that research. The Panel issued a request to the Research and Library Services Division of the Legislative Council Secretariat to carry out research on the complaints handling mechanisms of universities in the United Kingdom, Australia and Taiwan for reference.

Members welcomed the establishment of an Education Commission working group to take forward a review of the Pre-primary Education Voucher Scheme. The chairman of the working group updated members on the progress of the review and listened to their concerns, including private independent kindergartens' eligibility for the Scheme, the equitable provision of a subsidy for whole-day kindergartens, a fee remission ceiling for whole-day kindergartens, teachers' salaries and the upgrading of teachers professional qualifications.

The Panel also examined a two-pronged approach to implementation of a proposal to provide a household-based cash subsidy for Internet access charges and suitable Internet learning opportunities to students in need. Members requested that the Administration tie in the disbursement of the subsidy and the provision of affordable Internet access services.

The Panel expressed its support for the implementation of a "debundling" policy and for the change of the "three-year rule of no revision" to "five-year rule of no revision" to tackle increasing school textbooks prices. Members were pleased to note that the prices of recommended textbooks for the coming school year have been frozen.

Other items discussed by the Panel during the session included the development of education services, a capital works project by a UGC-funded institution, the fifth Matching Grant Scheme, the findings of a Study on Small Class Teaching, the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation, proposals to implement an Integrated Student Financial Assistance System and to inject \$500 million into the Language Fund, the relocation of two Christian Zheng Sheng Association Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Centres, the education of children with special educational needs, and two legislative proposals concerning UGC-funded institutions.



*Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (left), Chairman of the Panel on Education, listens carefully while chairing a meeting of the Panel.*



The Panel is particularly concerned with the need to review the HKSAR's special education policy, the need for the universal assessment of special learning needs and the provision of education to drug abusers in rehabilitation centres, all of which remain on its agenda.

### *Panel on Environmental Affairs*

Hong Kong's deteriorating air quality remained high on the Panel on Environmental Affairs's agenda during the 2009-2010 session. During its discussion of the key findings of a public consultation on the Review of the Air Quality Objectives (AQOs) in June 2010, the Panel noted divergent views on the implementation timeline for measures to attain the proposed new AQOs and on the adoption of the ultimate targets set forth in the World Health Organization's air quality guidelines. Panel members recommended that the Administration endeavour to resolve these differences with a view to reaching consensus.

Members welcomed the Administration's proposals to reduce vehicular emissions by tightening the specifications of motor vehicle diesel and unleaded petrol to Euro V level with effect from 1 July 2010, and to establish a \$300 million Pilot Green Transport Fund (PGTF) to encourage the transport sector to test green and low-carbon transport technologies. Some members, however, emphasized the need to set up a committee to invite expert views on the types of green transport technologies suitable for Hong Kong. They also recommended that clear guidelines be outlined for the PGTF to avoid any overlap with other incentive schemes to encourage the early replacement of polluting vehicles.

In line with the view that more efficient air conditioning systems constitute an effective means of conserving energy and reducing greenhouse gases, the Panel gave its support to the implementation of a District Cooling System (DCS) at the Kai Tak Development. Some members did express concern over the alternative procurement mode proposed by the Administration, however, because of the high tender prices returned by the original procurement mode, which adopted a single Design, Build and Operate (DBO) contract, the Panel requested that the Administration provide



*Members of the Panel on Environmental Affairs receive a briefing from the Administration on the provision of interception facilities at the Jordan Valley Box Culvert. On the podium is Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee (left), Chairman of the Panel.*

more detailed information on the feasibility of the DBO procurement mode, the differences in cost between implementing the DCS using that mode as opposed to the conventional consultant-design-contractor-build approach, and the estimated costs for different phases of the project under the alternative procurement strategy.

The Panel held a series of meetings to discuss the proposed mandatory producer responsibility scheme for waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). Whilst supporting the need for the proper handling of WEEE, members expressed concern over the lack of incentives and Administration participation in the WEEE Scheme. The Panel suggested that the Administration take a more proactive role by providing land for WEEE treatment plants and by sharing the treatment costs. The Administration should also undertake the more difficult detoxification process if private contractors are unable to do so. Some members expressed concern that the proposed collection by retailers of a fee at the point of sale would increase the price of the regulated products. The mandatory take-back of products by retailers free of charge on a "new for old" basis may also exclude existing recyclers and second-hand dealers from participating in the Scheme, thereby affecting their livelihoods.

In April 2010, the Chief Executive of the HKSAR and the Governor of Guangdong Province signed the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation to take forward the implementation of the Outline of the Plan for the Reform and

Development of the Pearl River Delta, which was promulgated by the National Development and Reform Commission. The Framework Agreement includes initiatives for co-operation on environmental protection and ecology conservation. Some members expressed concern that the Government had not consulted the public before signing the Framework Agreement, and hence the Panel intends to invite deputations to express their views, particularly on public participation.

### *Panel on Financial Affairs*

Although Hong Kong's economic recovery continued apace during the session, the Panel on Financial Affairs remained gravely concerned about the challenges Hong Kong faces from the sovereign-debt crisis enveloping a number of European countries. The Panel also noted with concern the major risks posed by the formation of asset-price bubbles. Panel members exchanged views with the Financial Secretary on strategies and measures to consolidate economic recovery, avoid the formation of asset-price bubbles and address the problems of poverty and social immobility.

Since the outbreak of the global financial crisis, the Panel has closely monitored issues of public concern relating to investor protection. It noted that the Administration has drawn up an Action Plan to take forward in phases the recommendations in reports on the Lehman Brothers minibonds incident submitted to the Financial Secretary by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) and the Securities and Futures Commission in December 2008. The Panel is closely monitoring the implementation of the Action Plan and, during the session, examined a number of Administration proposals to enhance the regulatory regimes for financial markets.

The Panel was pleased to note that Hong Kong's financial and banking sectors remain sound and robust despite the challenges of the global financial crisis, with the latter maintaining a high capital adequacy ratio. The HKMA participated in international deliberations on reform measures and was involved in the formulation of some of these measures. To guard against imprudent lending in the banking sector, the HKMA has issued guidelines to Authorized Institutions recommending the lowering

of the loan-to-value ratio of luxury properties to 60%. It also reminded these institutions to be prudent in the valuation of properties and in assessing borrowers' repayment ability before granting mortgage loans.

With regard to Exchange Fund management, Panel members expressed the view that, although the HKMA should continue to manage the Fund prudently, it should also cautiously pursue opportunities for the diversification of investments for better risk management and yield enhancement. In a work report to the Panel in May 2010, the HKMA provided an update on its exploration of the feasibility of diversifying into other asset classes, including private equity, emerging-market bonds and equities, and investments in Mainland China. It informed the Panel that it has begun by investing a small portion of the Fund's assets in yield enhancement assets and will proceed cautiously and incrementally.

Concerning the development of Hong Kong's financial markets, the Panel is supportive of a legislative proposal to level the playing field for common types of Islamic bonds vis-à-vis conventional bonds in terms of tax liabilities. Pointing out Hong Kong's good potential for the development of a diversified Islamic financial market, Panel members urged the Administration to formulate complementary measures to expedite that development. In examining the trust law reform needed to facilitate the development of the wealth management business in Hong Kong, the Panel urged the Administration not to overlook the need to afford adequate protection to the interests of trust beneficiaries.



*Hon CHAN Kam-lam (left), Chairman of the Panel on Financial Affairs, makes a point when chairing a meeting of the Panel.*



The Panel noted the business sector's grave concerns over the denial of depreciation allowances for machinery and plant under the "import processing" arrangements in section 39E of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap. 112). The Panel held a special meeting to receive the views of business and professional organizations and to examine the relevant issues with the Administration. It then passed a motion urging the Government to cease invoking section 39E of Cap. 112 incorrectly for the recovery of taxes from Hong Kong enterprises with no tax avoidance intention or acts, and to review and amend the legislative provisions according to actual circumstances.

### *Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene*

The Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene urged the early implementation of the Food Safety Bill, which will introduce new food safety control tools, such as the mandatory registration of food importers and distributors and a requirement for food traders to maintain proper records on the movement of food so as to enhance traceability. The Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on 2 June 2010, and the House Committee has formed a Bills Committee to scrutinize it.

In view of the important social function served by public markets, the Panel urged the Administration to continue its long-standing practice of paying rates on behalf of the tenants of these markets, and not recover rates from them and to allow stall tenants to pay electricity charges only for the air-conditioning of their own stalls. Whilst welcoming

the Administration's plan to consult market tenants before introducing a new rental adjustment mechanism, the Panel urged that, in addition to referring to the latest bid price for a similar stall in the same public market in assessing the open market rental rate, consideration also be given to the prevailing economic situation, the number of vacant stalls in the market and the affordability of rents for tenants, amongst other factors. In response to the Panel's proposal to include a preamble in the tenancy agreement to recognize the historical background and social functions of public markets, the Administration agreed to draft the relevant clauses in consultation with stakeholders if it was concluded that the suggestion was worthy of implementation.

The Panel passed a motion requesting the Administration to give priority to the existing 5,600-plus registered assistants of licensed hawkers over members of the public in the allocation of vacant fixed hawker pitches, as these assistants have the necessary experience to in operate hawker stalls. The Administration subsequently informed the Panel that it was prepared to give priority to existing registered assistants with experience in the hawking trade in applying for 70% of vacant fixed hawker pitches.

The Panel was generally supportive of the Administration's decision to shelve the development of a poultry slaughtering centre in Hong Kong in light of a scientific assessment confirming that the risk of avian influenza is currently very low in Hong Kong and that the proposed centre is not attractive in commercial terms. The Panel urged



*Members of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene receive a briefing from the Administration on sustainable fisheries. Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (centre) and Hon WONG Yung-kan (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel.*

the Administration to increase the supply of live chickens in Hong Kong to bring down their retail price, provided that doing so would not increase the avian influenza risk. It also requested that the Administration conduct a study on the possibility of increasing the numbers of poultry retailers, wholesalers and farmers in Hong Kong.

On 6 July 2010, the Food and Health Bureau (FHB) launched a three-month public consultation on a package of proposals to increase the supply of columbarium facilities in Hong Kong and to enhance consumer protection with respect to private columbaria. The Panel held a special meeting on 20 September 2010 to listen to public views on the proposals. It also paid a duty visit to Japan earlier that month to obtain first-hand information on that country's columbarium facilities.

### *Panel on Health Services*

Following a number of worrying incidents concerning pharmaceutical products in Hong Kong in early 2009, the FHB set up a Review Committee on the Regulation of Pharmaceutical Products in Hong Kong. This Review Committee was tasked with conducting a comprehensive review of the existing regulatory regime to determine whether there is a need for legislative amendments. The Committee completed its report in December 2009 and, in general, the Panel on Health Services supported all 75 of its recommendations to enhance the regulatory regime for pharmaceutical products. The Panel agreed that additional resources should be provided to the FHB to hire the additional manpower required to implement the recommendations, where necessary.

On 14 December 2009, the Administration launched an Expression of Interest (EOI) exercise to solicit market interest in developing private hospitals in four reserved sites at Wong Chuk Hang, Tseung Kwan O, Tai Po and Lantau. The Panel was generally supportive of the Administration's plan to develop these hospitals to address the imbalance between the public and private healthcare sectors, as long as doing so would not compromise patients' access to public healthcare services. The Panel passed a motion requesting that the Administration, after receiving EOIs from applicants, first consult members of the public and the Panel before deciding on the modes and means of public-private-partnership in the development of the private hospitals. The Panel will continue to monitor closely the development of private hospitals to ensure that such development truly benefits the general public on the one hand and addresses the imbalance between the public and private healthcare sectors on the other.

In light of a series of medical mishaps in private hospitals, the Panel urged the Administration to review the Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Maternity Homes Registration Ordinance (Cap. 165) to increase the deterrent effect against non-compliance with the Ordinance. In addition to requiring private hospitals to report sentinel events within 24 hours, the Department of Health should also require these hospitals to make public all such events without compromising the privacy of the patients concerned, the Panel stated.



*Members of the Panel on Health Services discuss the mechanism for handling medical incidents in public and private hospitals.*



Panel members expressed grave concern over an incident involving a mental patient that left two dead and three seriously injured on the Kwai Shing East Estate on 8 May 2010. The Panel passed a motion urging the Administration to set up an independent committee to investigate the causes of this incident, so as to prevent the occurrence of similar incidents. The Administration advised the Panel on 4 June 2010 that the Hospital Authority has set up a committee to review the management and follow-up of mental patients, including liaison with other service providers with reference to the incident on the Kwai Shing East Estate. This committee will not, however, look into the causes of the incident to avoid any overlap with the investigation and legal proceedings connected with the case. The committee commenced its work on 1 June 2010 with the aim of completing its review in two months.

The Panel paid a duty visit to Japan in early September 2010 to gain better insight into the experience and operation of that country's healthcare financing, including the operation of its health insurance system.

### *Panel on Home Affairs*

The Panel on Home Affairs continued throughout the session to monitor closely the Administration's initiatives to strengthen arts and cultural software. Members recommended that the Administration take heed of young people's interest in the development of arts programmes, step up its efforts to bring the arts and culture to the community, and strengthen programmes aimed at enhancing arts appreciation amongst students.

The Panel welcomed the Administration's additional funding support for the arts and culture, but reiterated the need for it to review the existing subsidy mode for major performing arts groups to ensure a reasonable and fair distribution of funding resources amongst these groups. To address the issue, the Home Affairs Bureau has commissioned a consultancy study to review the objectives of public funding for the performing arts and to draw up a comprehensive proposal for a sustainable funding mechanism for performing arts groups.



*Members of the Panel on Home Affairs discuss the issue of female participation in Village Representative Elections. On the podium is Hon IP Kwok-him (left), Chairman of the Panel.*

Members urged the Administration to promote a pluralistic and vibrant museum culture, to enhance the accountability and transparency of public museums, and to foster closer partnerships and greater community participation in the operation and management of public museums.

The Panel also carried out in-depth discussions of the further development of library services with the Administration and the Public Libraries Advisory Committee. Members passed a motion urging the Administration to review the planning standards for public libraries, to extend library opening hours with reference to the views of the District Councils, and to set up self-service book lending and returning outlets at MTR stations and ferry piers.

The joint subcommittee set up under the auspices of the Panel on Home Affairs and the Panel on Development continued to follow up the development of the West Kowloon Cultural District, including senior management appointments to the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority and the outcome of Phase 1 of the Public Engagement Exercise.

Given that the Administration has embarked on major reforms of all aspects of football, Panel members called for greater government efforts to nurture young players and develop district football. They also urged the Administration to capitalize on the outstanding performance of Hong Kong athletes in the 2009 East Asian Games to reinforce its promotion of sports development.



*Members of the Home Affairs Panel exchange views with community groups in Tuen Mun and Yuen Long on women's participation in rural affairs and related issues.*

The Panel continued to monitor closely the implementation of various measures designed to enhance the role and functions of Hong Kong's District Councils. Members raised concerns over the remuneration package for District Council members, communication between District Councils and the Administration, and the level of support for District Council secretariats. The Panel also followed up with the Administration on a number of other issues of wide public concern, including support for building owners and Owners' Corporations to facilitate more effective building management and maintenance,

platforms to enhance communication with young people and encourage their participation in public affairs, and the regulation of karting to ensure the safety of the public taking part in the sport.

The Panel conducted an overseas duty visit to Japan and South Korea in early August 2010 to obtain first-hand information on and study the experience in the development of the arts and culture, and the preservation and promotion of intangible cultural heritage in these countries.



*Members of the Home Affairs Panel pose with Dony and Ami, mascots of the East Asian Games, to show their support for holding the games in Hong Kong.*



### *Panel on Housing*

As property prices continued to rise during the session, there were increased calls to re-launch the Home Ownership Scheme (HOS) to assist low-income families in buying their own homes. The Panel on Housing noted that the Administration has promised to increase the supply of small-and medium-sized flats through the sale of the remaining 800 Sandwich Class Housing Scheme (SCHS) units and all 4,000 or so surplus HOS flats, in addition to the revitalization of the HOS Secondary Market. Given the limited supply of SCHS and HOS flats, some members pointed out that the sale of these flats in one go would do little to improve the situation and that many eligible applicants would have no choice but to rent or purchase flats in the private sector. Instead, they said, more subsidized housing should be provided to meet public aspirations. Panel members also asked the Administration to provide more land for housing development, and to safeguard against the hoarding of land by the developers of luxury flats.

A review of public rental housing (PRH) rents is to be conducted every two years under the new rent adjustment mechanism. PRH rents will be adjusted upwards or downwards according to changes in the income index, which reflect changes in PRH tenants' household incomes in the first and second periods of the review. Given that these households are selected on the basis of household size

distribution, some members queried the reliability of the income index if it is computed without reference to the income levels of different districts which may vary. Others supported the use of household size distribution in computing the income index, but recommended that two income indices, one for households with one or two persons and the other for households with three or more persons, be developed. There was also concern over the exclusion of "non-representative" households, such as well-off tenants and Comprehensive Social Security Assistance households, from these computations, as it may boost the mean monthly household income calculation.

The Panel continued to monitor the management of divested retail and car-parking facilities. It expressed concern over the high average annual rental increase of 7.3% over the three-year lease period despite the negative growth in patronage traffic in the divested retail facilities. Such an increase is at variance with The Link Management Limited's undertaking at the time of listing to not increase rents if there were no corresponding increase in patronage traffic and sales revenue. Panel members expressed concern that these high rents have not only forced many commercial tenants out of business, but have also driven up the retail prices of goods, the cost of which would eventually be transferred to consumers who are mainly the residents of PRH estates.



*Members of the Panel on Housing discuss measures to strengthen the regulation of first-hand private residential property sales at a special meeting.*

The Panel noted that since the removal of rent control in 1998, tenants have had a hard time finding affordable accommodation. The situation was further aggravated by the removal of tenure security in 2004, which has meant that tenants are often unable to renew their tenancies even if they are willing to pay the prevailing market rents. To address tenants' concerns, members urged the Administration to review the Landlord and Tenant (Consolidation) Ordinance (Cap. 7) and to relax the eligibility criteria for PRH to allow more people to apply. They also recommended that more housing resources be provided to meet the demand arising from the increased number of PRH applicants.

The Panel noted that the Administration has proposed nine enhancement measures to strengthen the regulation of first-hand private residential properties sales to reduce the risk of a property bubble resulting from the surge in property prices. Given that these measures would be implemented through guidelines issued by the Real Estate Developers Association of Hong Kong (REDA) and the Lands Department's Consent Scheme, the majority of Panel members expressed concern over the possible conflict of interest and the lack of any mechanism to monitor compliance by developers who are not REDA members. Members took the view that legislative control with penalty provisions would be far more effective than guidelines in regulating property sales, although some expressed support for the improved transparency of sale arrangements that the new enhancement measures would confer.

### *Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting*

The Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting received views from the public and media industry deputations following the Administration's announcement of its decision concerning the way forward for public service broadcasting in Hong Kong, the future of Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK), and its launch of a public consultation exercise on enhancing RTHK's role and functions to achieve its mission as a public service broadcaster. Some Panel members expressed doubts about the need to establish a Board of Advisors, as proposed by the Administration. They questioned the rationale for

empowering the Board to advise the Director of Broadcasting on all matters pertaining to editorial principles, programming standards and the quality of RTHK programming, given that RTHK has operated well as a Government department for decades. These members urged the Administration to remove such power from the Board in the draft RTHK Charter to avoid jeopardizing RTHK's editorial independence. They suggested that the Charter specifically provide for such independence to guard against any potential interference by the Administration or the Board. Other members, in contrast, supported the establishment of the Board to provide checks and balances, enhance RTHK's accountability to the public, and ensure that the broadcaster upholds professional standards of journalism and the principles of impartiality and objectivity in its editorial policies. The Administration will provide members with a revised draft Charter in due course.

In relation to concerns over billing disputes in connection with the chargeable mobile content services provided through Short Messaging Services, Panel members noted that the Communications Association of Hong Kong had promulgated a voluntary industry Code of Practice (CoP) to improve the transparency of charging information and arrangements for mobile content services. Some Panel members urged the Administration to consider regulating such services through legislation to enhance consumer protection. The Administration assured them that it will closely monitor the implementation of the CoP and assess its effectiveness. If problems persist, then the Administration will consider whether legislative amendments are necessary.



*Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho (centre) and Hon LEE Wing-tat (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting.*



Panel members urged the Administration to draw up benchmarking targets on the economic and social benefits of the creative industries to assess and evaluate the effectiveness of various initiatives taken with regard to their development. In addition to providing financial assistance for start-ups in this sector, the Administration should also enhance policy and legislative support to drive the development of the sector as a whole.

### *Panel on Manpower*

The Panel on Manpower continued to monitor the provision of a subsidy under the Transport Support Scheme (TSS). Members requested the Administration to further relax the TSS to allow it to operate on a long-term basis and to cover districts other than Yuen Long, Tuen Mun, North and Islands so as to provide assistance to all low-income workers. The Panel noted that the Administration's review of the TSS is in full swing. In addition to evaluating whether the Scheme's policy objectives have been achieved, this review will also assess the overall effectiveness of the TSS, the case-processing procedures and practices adopted by the non-governmental organizations (NGOs) participating in administration, its modus operandi, and control and monitoring measures.

The Panel have grave concerns over the high unemployment rate amongst young people. Some members believe the situation is the result of the existing education system's failure to address the multiple talents of school-age young people. The Panel noted that the Labour Department has adopted a multi-pronged strategy and works closely with stakeholders and other social partners to assist young people in developing their careers through the provision of a full range of recruitment and placement services and the administration of dedicated training and employment programmes for young people.

When the Administration recently briefed the Panel on the regulatory framework governing work-at-height and occupational safety in the construction industry in Hong Kong, some members expressed concern that the present self-regulated system is inadequate, noting the need for all stakeholders to review the construction safety policy. The Panel



*Members of the Panel on Manpower receive a briefing from the Administration on employment support initiatives in response to the financial tsunami. On the podium is Hon LI Fung-ying (left), Chairman of the Panel.*

noted that the Administration, working in close partnership with these stakeholders, has adopted a three-pronged approach to improving construction safety that includes stepping up enforcement actions, promoting workforce education and training, and promoting safety awareness and practices amongst employers and employees.

The Panel also expressed grave concerns over the problem of false self-employment. Some members envisaged that the problem will be aggravated if a statutory minimum wage is implemented. The Panel noted that the Administration is adopting a three-pronged approach to combat the problem: strengthening promotion and publicity work to enhance public awareness, providing a more user-friendly consultation and conciliation service to employees involved in false self-employment, and stepping up enforcement actions.

The Panel was briefed on the findings of a survey commissioned by the Census and Statistics Department to collect the public's views on the importance of age factor in employment. Some members expressed concern over the survey's revelation that age preferences, to a large extent, affect the opportunities available to those seeking elementary occupations, and suggested that the Administration consider introducing legislation against all forms of age discrimination in employment. The Panel noted that the Administration intends to monitor the situation closely and in the event that public education and publicity are found to be ineffective, may consider the alternative of legislation.

### *Panel on Public Service*

Following reports on three respective reviews of the directorate grades, the disciplined services and select non-directorate civilian grades, the Panel on Public Service expressed support for the Administration's decision to accept the reports' salary and increment recommendations, but called on it to follow up on requests made by the disciplined services to standardize pay and grade structures across the disciplined services, reduce the conditioned hours of work and extend the "through scale arrangement". Concerning the request of some non-directorate civilian grades for the conduct of GSRs, the Panel examined the criteria for assessing such requests and asked the Administration to provide precedents illustrative of the application of these criteria.

The Panel criticized the "3+3" entry system as too harsh to new recruits who had to be assessed for six years before they could be considered for a permanent appointment. The Administration subsequently decided in April 2010 to remove the three-year agreement period normally required of a new recruit before he or she could be considered for appointment on permanent terms, and, at the Panel's request, implementation of the new arrangement was advanced to 1 July 2010.

The Panel has repeatedly called upon the Administration to scrap the Non-Civil Service Contract (NCSC) Staff Scheme, and has suggested that NCSC staff with the relevant experience should be given priority in filling civil service vacancies. The Panel also expressed concern that some 2,400 workers have been supplied by employment agencies to provide general support services in

various public service bureaux and departments and that these workers are, in general underpaid. The Panel urged the Administration to enhance the transparency of the procurement of such services to prevent abuses and exploitation. The Administration agreed to provide guidelines to bureaux and departments, and to introduce measures aimed at safeguarding the wage level of agency workers.

To address the concerns some ethnic minorities have expressed about the Chinese language proficiency requirements (LPRs) for appointments to civil service posts, the Panel discussed the current LPR policy with the Administration, the Equal Opportunities Commission and concern groups. Panel members expressed the view that the presence of ethnic minorities in certain posts could enhance communication between government departments and ethnic minorities in Hong Kong and that the same high level of Chinese proficiency may not be necessary for all civil service posts. The Administration will issue a circular to the heads of departments and grades on the LPR policy, emphasizing the need for greater sensitivity to the difficulties encountered by ethnic minorities in this respect.

The Panel was consulted on the findings and recommendations of the Standing Commission's Report No. 46 on the Civil Service Starting Salaries Survey 2009 and also on the civil service pay adjustment for 2010-2011. The Panel also monitored the progress of measures designed to improve the provision of medical and dental benefits to civil service eligible persons, and urged the Administration to include Chinese medicine within the scope of civil service medical benefits.

*Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (left),  
Chairman of the Panel on  
Public Service.*





### *Panel on Security*

The Panel on Security noted its serious concern over the Administration's proposed introduction of a Medical Priority Dispatch System, under which a three-tier system would be adopted for the categorization of emergency ambulance calls: Response 1 calls for critical or life-threatening cases, Response 2 for serious but non-life-threatening cases, and Response 3 for non-acute cases. Members' reservations were primarily over the Administration's proposal to set the target response time for Response 3 calls to 20 minutes. Members were of the view that the emergency ambulance service is a matter of life and death to those who make ambulance calls, and thus that the Administration should be mindful of the knock-on effect of the proposed Medical Priority Dispatch System. The Panel passed a motion opposing the introduction of the aforementioned three-tier categorization and proposing the adoption of the current 12-minute response time target as the baseline for emergency ambulance service provision.

The Panel continued to monitor the progress of the Administration's review of the torture claim screening mechanism. Members noted the major enhancements to the existing mechanism and the Administration's plan to put in place a statutory regime for handling torture claims. Some members expressed concern that a number of outstanding issues, such as guidelines on a pilot scheme for the provision of publicly funded legal assistance, training arrangements for duty lawyers, the role of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in the screening of torture claims and the proposed fees for torture claim-related work, had not been sufficiently addressed. The Panel made note of the Administration's plans to enhance the existing screening mechanism by implementing a series of improvement measures by the end of 2009 with a view to achieving effective screening, ensuring procedural fairness and preventing abuses.

With regard to the issues raised by the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance in his Annual Report to the Chief Executive in 2008, some members expressed grave concern over



*Hon LAU Kong-wah (left), Chairman of the Panel on Security.*

the overall attitude of law enforcement officers towards the Commissioner's oversight and review functions. They noted their particular concern with the measures taken by the Administration and the Independent Commission Against Corruption to address these officers' attitude problem and to ensure their strict compliance with the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589) and full cooperation with the Commissioner. The Panel noted that the Commissioner stated in his Annual Report that the heads of the law enforcement agencies had provided him with all necessary assistance, thereby enabling him to perform his review and oversight functions under the Ordinance.

With regard to the Quality Migrant Admission Scheme, some members expressed concern that, following the relaxation of the selection criteria in 2008 to allow degree holders between the ages of 18 and 29 with less than five years' or even no working experience to enter the selection pool, a higher number of individuals with such a background had been admitted to Hong Kong under the Scheme, which may have a negative impact on the employment opportunities available to young people in Hong Kong. They said they feared that the underlying purpose of the Scheme would be defeated if the minimum requirements for admission were set too low.

## *Panel on Transport*

The Panel on Transport was consulted on a number of significant road safety initiatives in 2009-2010, including measures to enhance the safety of public light bus (PLB) operations. The Panel expressed support for the Administration's plan to make speed limiters basic equipment for PLBs and to include blackboxes as basic equipment for newly registered PLBs. The Panel urged the Administration to review the pay systems and working hours of Green minibus drivers, and gained its promise to further study the issue with reference to overseas practice.

In the wake of a serious traffic accident involving a public bus in November 2009, the Panel discussed measures to enhance the safety of franchised bus operations, including improving bus drivers' work schedules. The Transport Department subsequently conducted a review of its "Guidelines on Bus Captain Working Hours" and proposed such improvements as lengthening the duration of the break between two successive working days and that of bus captains' meal break. The Panel also suggested that all new buses be required to provide seat belts on all seats, particularly those plying the highways.

The Panel also expressed grave concern over the adjustment to MTR fares that took effect on 13 June 2010, and suggested setting up a fund to stabilize train fares. It also suggested that the MTR Corporation Limited (MTRCL) provide more fare concessions to the elderly and introduce monthly and weekly passes for the residents of remote new towns. The MTRCL subsequently announced a series of additional promotions.



*Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming (left), Chairman of the Panel on Transport.*

Regarding proposals to enhance the long-term financial viability of the outlying island ferry services and maintain fare stability, Panel members had divided views about the provision of government subsidies to reduce the rate of fare increases. They requested that the Administration consult all relevant stakeholders and provide cost comparisons information on all alternatives before reverting the issue to the Panel.

Another issue on the Panel's agenda was the impacts of the toll increase proposed by Tate's Cairn Tunnel Company Limited (TCTC) in July 2009. Having heard the Panel's views and engaged in further consultations with the Administration, the TCTC submitted a revised application in which there is no toll increase for PLBs and a promotional discount of \$1 is to be provided for empty taxis between midnight and 6.00 am. The TCTC's revised toll increase application was subsequently approved and will take effect on 25 December 2010.

The Panel discussed the results of assessments of proposals to provide hillside escalator links and elevator systems to enhance the pedestrian environment. The Panel recommended that 18 (out of 20) proposed projects be prioritized and expedited. With regard to the development of conceptual alignment options for a proposed pedestrian subway in Causeway Bay and pedestrian footbridge in Mong Kok, Panel members stressed the need for a thorough public consultation and mitigation measures for the project works.

The Panel established a subcommittee in October 2008 to monitor the planning, implementation and operation of railways. Those railway projects discussed by the Subcommittee in the 2009-2010 session included the West Island Line, the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link, the South Island Line (East) and the Kwun Tong Line Extension. The Subcommittee held a number of meetings to solicit the views of the public and the concerns of residents who would be affected by the projects. It also reviewed recent adverse railway incidents and discussed measures to prevent their recurrence, and made suggestions on the railway by-laws and their proposed amendments.



### *Panel on Welfare Services*

The Panel on Welfare Services engaged in extensive discussions with the Administration concerning the provision and allocation of subsidized residential care places for the elderly and persons with disabilities (PWDs). The Panel noted the new initiatives announced in the 2009-2010 Policy Address and 2010-2011 Budget to increase the provision of residential care services. Members remained concerned about the wait-listing situation, however, and strongly urged the Administration to draw up a concrete timetable for shortening waiting times to a reasonable level.

The Panel was also advised of the launch of two pilot schemes to provide enhanced home care support services to the frail elderly and to persons with severe disabilities while they wait for subsidized residential care services. Whilst welcoming these pilot schemes, members stressed that such home care services should under no circumstances be regarded as a substitute for residential care services. They were assured that those joining the pilot schemes remained on the waiting list for subsidized residential care services. To relieve family members' stress and burden in taking care of PWDs at home, the Panel passed a motion urging the Administration to introduce an allowance for PWD home carers with immediate effect.

To facilitate more focused discussion of these issues, the Panel appointed a subcommittee in January 2010 to study policies and measures related to the provision of residential care places and community care services for PWDs and the elderly and to make recommendations where necessary.

The Panel also continued to monitor the preparation of the Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Bill, which will provide for the control of residential care homes for PWDs through a licensing system. This Bill was subsequently introduced to the Legislative Council on 30 June 2010 and is currently under scrutiny by a bills committee.

Members expressed concern over the implementation progress of the 36 recommendations made in the Review Report on the Lump Sum Grant Subvention



*Hon WONG Sing-chi, Chairman of the Panel on Welfare Services, listens carefully to the views of the deputations on the Pilot Bought Place Scheme for Private Residential Care Homes for Persons with Disabilities.*

System. The Panel noted that the implementation of these recommendations was on schedule, but most members remained of the view that the Review Report had not thoroughly resolved the problems arising from the subvention system's implementation, such as the offer of time-limited employment contracts and the high degree of staff wastage and turnover in NGOs.

The Panel also discussed the findings and recommendations of the Consultant Team's Review Report on the Implementation of the Integrated Family Service Centre Service Mode in May 2010, noting that the Administration had accepted all of the recommendations in principle and would take them forward in collaboration with stakeholders. Although the Administration advised that it had set up working and liaison groups to follow up on the recommendations' implementation, members remained concerned about the lack of a concrete implementation plan and timetable. The Panel agreed to follow up on the matter in the next session.

The Subcommittee set up by the Panel in January 2009 to study policies and measures relating to poverty alleviation concluded its work in June 2010 and drew up a report with a series of recommendations for the Administration's consideration. The Subcommittee's chairman moved a motion on this report at the Council meeting on 7 July 2010, and the motion was carried.

## SELECT COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO MATTERS RELATING TO THE POST-SERVICE WORK OF MR LEUNG CHIN-MAN

The Select Committee, which was appointed by the Council on 10 December 2008, continued its work during the session. Its tasks are to inquire into the vetting and approval for Mr LEUNG Chin-man to take up post-service work with New World China Land Limited (NWCL) and other real estate organizations and whether there was any connection between such work and the major housing or land policies which Mr LEUNG had taken part in their formulation or execution and decisions which he had made pursuant to such policies while serving as Director of Buildings, and Permanent Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands (Housing) and Director of Housing that had given rise to any potential or actual conflict of interest. The Select Committee will make recommendations based on its findings.

Between March and July 2009, the Select Committee held 21 public hearings to take evidence from 24 witnesses on the control regime governing the post-service work of directorate civil servants, Mr Leung's taking up of post-service work with NWCL, and his role and participation in the disposal of the Hunghom Peninsula Private Sector Participation Scheme. Two of the witnesses who had been ordered to appear before the Select Committee on 15 July 2009 applied for judicial review against, inter alia, the Select Committee's order for their attendance and the production of documents. Following a hearing on this application for judicial review in August 2009 and the Court's dismissal of that application the following month, the two witnesses attended Select Committee hearings on 3 and 17 November 2009, whereupon all of the Committee's public hearings were completed.

At the end of the session, the Select Committee was still deliberating on the evidence obtained and drawing up its conclusions and recommendations before submitting a report to the Council. Between December 2008 and July 2010, the Select Committee held a total of 80 meetings for internal deliberation.



*Dr Henry CHENG Kar-shun (left) and Mr Stewart LEUNG Chi-kin (second from left) give evidence during a public hearing of the Select Committee to Inquire into Matters Relating to the Post-service Work of Mr LEUNG Chin-man.*

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON PREPARATORY WORK IN RELATION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE UNDER RULE 49B(2A) (DISQUALIFICATION OF MEMBER FROM OFFICE) OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

During the 2009-2010 session, the House Committee set up the above-captioned Subcommittee (formerly known as Subcommittee on Preparatory Work for the Moving of a Motion under Rule 49B(1A) (Disqualification of Member from Office) of the Rules of Procedure on Hon KAM Nai-wai) to consider and make proposals to the House Committee concerning the procedures for Members' election for appointment by the President to the Investigation Committee and to undertake any other preparatory work deemed necessary.

The Subcommittee comprises a Chairman and three members, and its membership is listed in **Appendix 5**. The Subcommittee held two meetings to consider the procedures for electing Members for appointment to the Investigation Committee, and presented a report to the House Committee on 6 November 2009 summarizing its deliberations.



INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE  
ESTABLISHED UNDER RULE 49B(2A)  
OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE  
IN RESPECT OF THE MOTION TO  
CENSURE HONOURABLE KAM NAI-WAI

The Investigation Committee that was established under Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure in respect of the Motion to censure Honourable KAM Nai-wai is responsible for establishing the facts stated in the motion moved under Rule 49B(1A) (Disqualification of Member from Office) on 9 December 2009 and for providing its views concerning whether the facts that have been established constitute grounds for censure.

The Investigation Committee comprises a Chairman, Deputy Chairman and five members (see **Appendix 5** for a membership list), all of whom were elected by Members in accordance with an election procedure determined by the House Committee, and appointed by the President.

During the 2009-2010 session, the Investigation Committee held 13 closed meetings and six hearings in private.

## CHAPTER 4 REDRESS SYSTEM

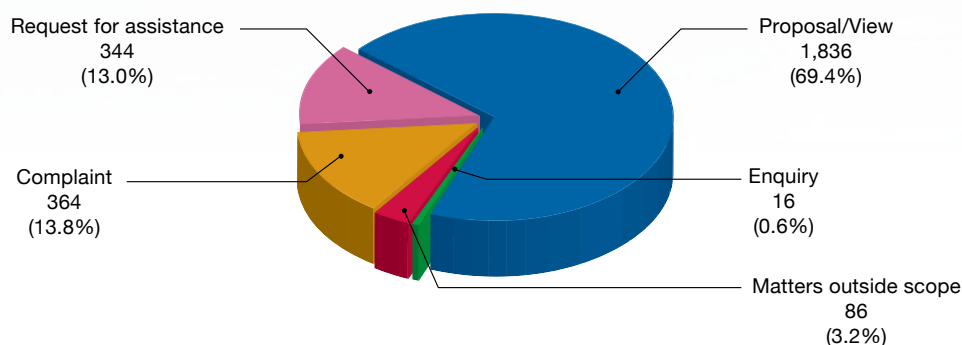
The Council operates a redress system under which the public can make representations on or seek solutions to problems arising from Government policies, decisions and procedures. Under the auspices of the system, Members provide assistance, where justified, to members of the public who are aggrieved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

Members take turns, in groups of six, for duty each week to oversee the system and to receive and handle representations and complaints made by deputations. During their duty week, they also take turns for “ward duty” during which they meet individual complainants and provide guidance to staff in the processing of cases. Secretariat staff provide Members with full-time support services in the operation of the system.

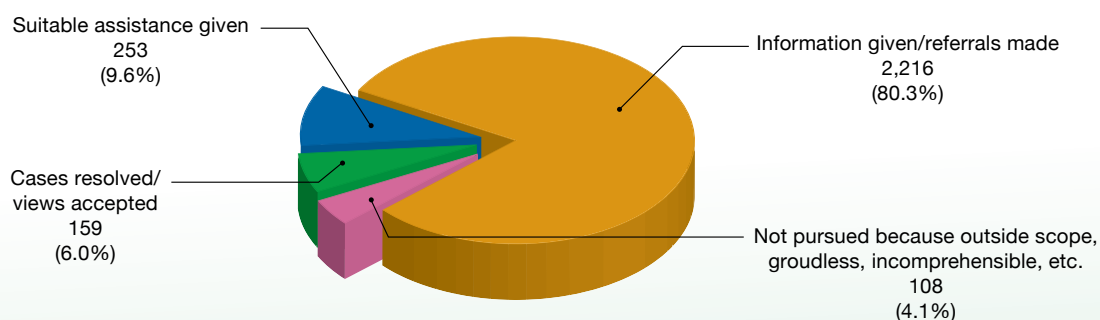
In 2009-2010, 2,805 new cases requiring investigation and 1,705 telephone enquiries/views were received. Of the new cases received, 288 were group representations and 2,517 were brought by individual members of the public. Of the 2,646 cases dealt with and concluded during the session, Members handled 1,096 or 41.4% of the caseload, directly. Of the remaining 1,550 cases, 1,529 constituted views that required circulation amongst Members for their consideration, and 21 were simple cases that could be handled by Secretariat staff on Members’ behalf. To resolve cases expeditiously, Members held 63 case conferences with representatives of the Government.

The nature of the cases concluded during the period under review is shown in **Fig. 4.1**, with their outcomes shown in **Fig. 4.2**. Of the 2,646 cases concluded, assistance was provided to 2,538 (95.9%). The remaining 108 cases (4.1%) were not pursued, as they were outside the scope of the redress system, groundless, or incomprehensible.

**Figs. 4.1 Nature of concluded cases**



**Figs. 4.2 Outcome of concluded cases**

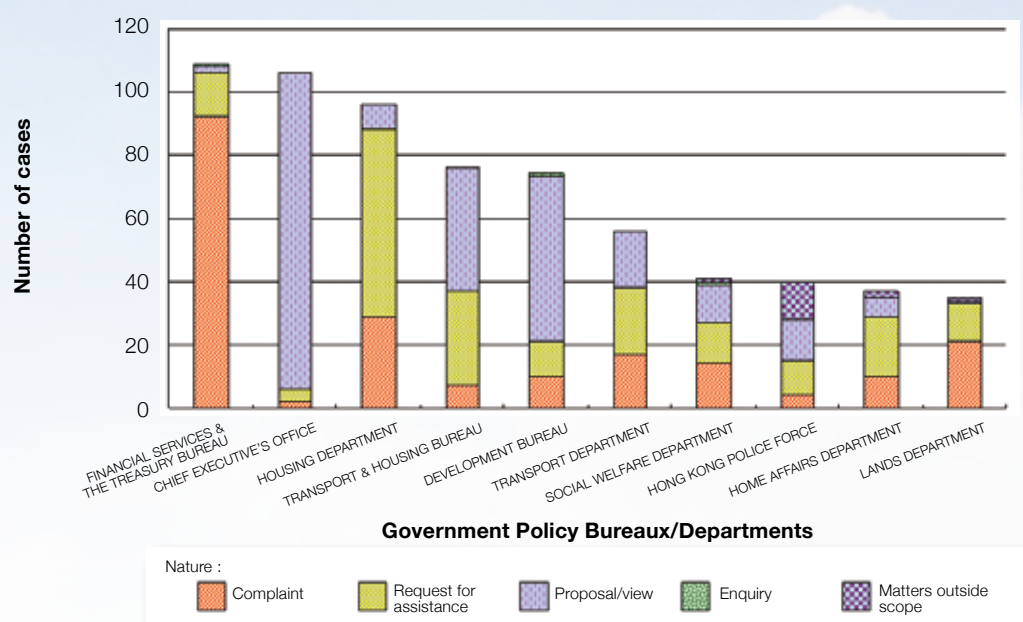




**Figs. 4.3 and 4.4**, present statistical breakdowns of the cases concluded, in terms of their by nature and outcomes, respectively, by the 10 Government policy bureaux/departments that received the largest number of complaints. A breakdown of the cases concluded by all Government policy bureaux/departments, independent organizations and others is provided in **Appendix 6**.

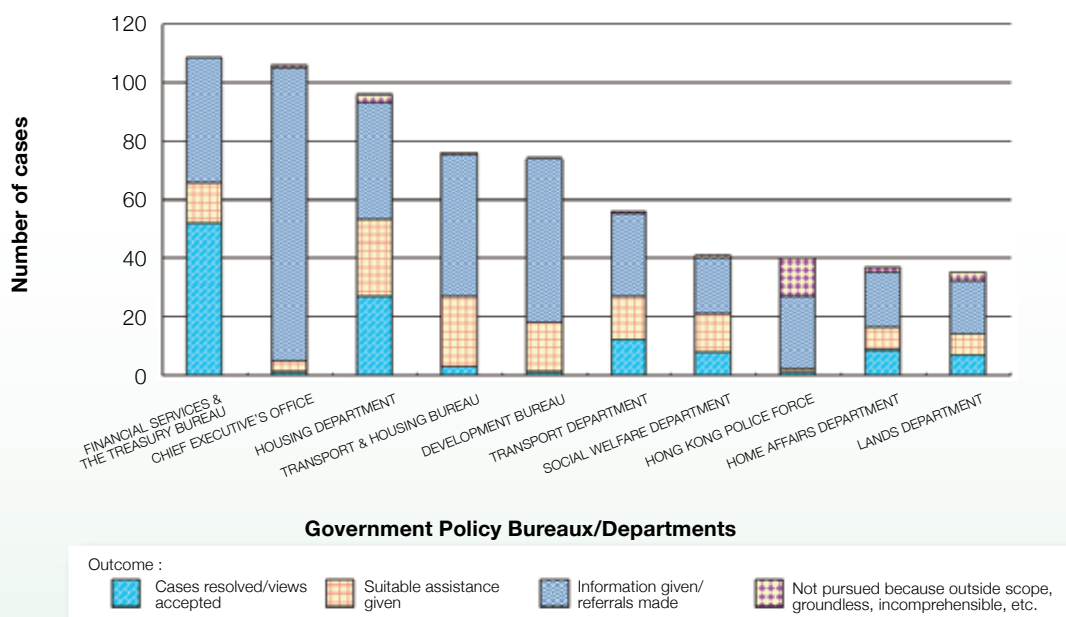
**Fig. 4.3**

**Statistical breakdown of concluded cases  
by nature by the 10 Government policy  
which received the largest number of complaints**



**Fig. 4.4**

**Statistical breakdown of concluded cases  
by outcome by the 10 Government policy bureaux/departments  
which received the largest number of complaints**



## ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT CASES HANDLED

The following provides a summary of some of the more common and significant cases dealt with under the redress system.

### Financial Services and Related Issues

Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau attracted 109 cases, the largest number of cases dealt with during the session. Most of the individual cases lodged by members of the public were complaints and views about the selling of Lehman Brothers-related minibonds and structured financial products; other cases were views on improving the Deposit Protection Scheme and on the operation of the insurance industry. There were also complaint cases regarding the charge subsidy scheme for elderly residents of public housing estates. These issues were taken up with the Administration and the authorities concerned in the form of written referrals or were referred to the relevant subcommittee or panels for follow-up. At the time of this report, over half of the Lehman Brothers-related complaints received by this Division and referred to the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau had been resolved by the settlement agreements reached between the banks and the clients.

### Chief Executive's Office-related Cases

The number of cases relating to the Chief Executive's Office, 106 in total, ranked the second during the session. The majority of these cases were concerns expressed by members of the public about the Chief Executive's announcement in his Policy Address of a proposal to distribute cash coupons to households for the redemption of compact fluorescent lamps which was seen as potentially constituting a conflict of interest, as one of the Chief Executive's in-laws is a distributor of such lamps. There were also concerns about the Government's requirement that District Council members remove their roadside political banners to make way for materials publicizing the Legislative Council by-elections held in May 2010 on the grounds that such removal would seriously affect councillors' work and was a waste of resources. Other cases included a request for the remission of a sentence and views on the performance of the Chief Executive, the governance of Hong Kong, the local unemployment situation, and the development of tourism in Hong Kong. These views and concerns were circulated amongst Members for their consideration and referred to the Administration for its reference, as appropriate.



*Members meet with Green Sense to hear views on green policy.*





*Members tour around Lek Yuen Estate to discuss its redevelopment plan with the Administration.*

## Housing Cases

Housing issues accounted for 96 cases, the third largest number received. Many were requests for assistance from individuals with regard to their applications for public rental housing (PRH), including requests for compassionate rehousing and transfers to larger units. Individuals also made complaints about the management of PRH estates, such as the quality of repair and maintenance works, cleansing services, and the keeping of pets. Group cases were mainly related to public housing policies concerning the allocation of PRH units to different groups of eligible persons, such as divorced households, the elderly and non-elderly singletons, although some concerned the provision of additional car-parking spaces and pedestrian crossing facilities in PRH estates. All of these housing issues were referred to the Administration for follow-up. Case conferences were also held with the Administration to discuss the related policy issues arising therefrom.

## Transport and Housing Cases

Cases related to the Transport and Housing Bureau, totalling 76, ranked fourth amongst those handled during the year. Most of the transport and housing cases brought forth by individuals and groups were related to new railway projects, such as complaints against the resumption of land and the compensation and re-housing arrangements by the Administration,

views on the alignment, construction method and cost of the proposed rail lines. Other transport cases included objection to increase in fares of public transport service, proposal for amending the driving law and request for new roads. There was also a significant number of housing cases related to complaints against rezoning of sites for public housing development, and the allocation policy of public rental housing units to the elderly and non-elderly singletons, as well as views on the property market and subsidized public housing. The issues were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referral or case conferences or referral to the relevant panels.



*Members meet with a concern group petitioning for a lowering of public transportation fares from Tung Chung to the city centre.*

### Development Bureau-related Cases

The Development Bureau attracted 74 cases, accounting for the fifth largest number handled during the session. Most of the cases brought forward by individuals were views on the Land (Compulsory Sale for Redevelopment) (Specification of Lower Percentage) Notice, generally in support of the Administration's proposal to lower the application threshold for compulsory sale to 80% for the three classes of lots specified in the Notice, as it was considered that this would help the owners of old buildings to improve their living conditions through private development and expedite the pace of urban renewal in old districts. As the quality of some old buildings is highly unsatisfactory and many owners lack the financial resources necessary to rehabilitate their properties, redevelopment appears to be the only solution. One group of old building owners, in contrast, strongly objected to the proposal, raising concerns over the inadequacy of protection measures for minority owners if the

application threshold were reduced to 80%. They considered it to be unacceptable to rob them of their properties and expect them to sacrifice their own interests during the redevelopment of old buildings. They said the acquisition prices offered by private developers were insufficient to allow the owners affected to purchase replacement flats in the same district, and suggested that developers should instead consider offering owner participation in the redevelopment process and other forms of compensation such as "shop-for-shop" or "flat-for-flat" compensation. All of these views were referred to the relevant subcommittees for consideration. Other cases concerning the Development Bureau were related to the compensation and rehousing policy for tenants affected by the Urban Renewal Authority's redevelopment projects, the planning and development of the West Kowloon Cultural District and Central Harbourfront, and public open space in private developments. The Complaints Division took up these cases with the Administration and advised the complainants accordingly.



*Members meet with representatives of the Society for Community Organization to listen to their grievances against the Administration's lack of financial support for deprived children.*



## OTHER SIGNIFICANT CASES

### Objection to proposal for public rental housing at the ex-Kwai Chung Police Married Quarters site

A group of Kwai Fong area residents solicited Members' assistance with regard to their objection to the Administration's proposed public rental housing development at the ex-Kwai Chung Police Married Quarters (KCPMQ) site. They expressed concern that the proposed development would increase the area's population, thereby worsening the living environment and increasing vehicular traffic. They also stated that there are insufficient community facilities in the Kwai Fong area and that the KCPMQ site is the last piece of land available for such facilities.

At a case conference with the Administration, Members expressed their concerns about the traffic congestion and insufficient transport facilities in the Kwai Fong area. They queried whether the existing road networks and transport infrastructure were sufficient to cope with the additional vehicular and pedestrian traffic that would result if the public rental housing development were to go ahead at the KCPMQ site. In response, the Transport Department advised Members that a subway connecting the Kwai Fong MTR Station to the Kwai Fuk Road Roundabout would be completed to alleviate traffic congestion in the Kwai Fong area. The Housing Department informed Members that it will closely liaise with the Transport Department to address local concerns over transport facilities and will explore the possibility of incorporating transport improvement facilities, including the accommodation of mini-bus stations within the KCPMQ site, to improve transport performance.

The Town Planning Board held a meeting to consider representations and comments with respect to the proposed development. The Board decided to defer a decision on the development pending the Housing Department's submission of (a) an update on the preliminary Traffic Impact Assessment with specific suggestions to resolve the current traffic problems in the area; and (b) comprehensive information on the provision of open space and other community facilities in the area and an assessment of the

feasibility of incorporating necessary facilities into the KCPMQ site.

### Development facilities at Tin Wan Praya Road in Hong Kong Island South

A group of Tin Wan residents complained to Members about the obnoxious facilities, including a concrete batching plant and a temporary barging point, proposed by the Administration and MTR Corporation Limited (MTRCL), at a site on Tin Wan Praya Road. These residents pointed out that the distance between the proposed facilities and the residential area is less than 500 metres, noting their worries about the pollution and traffic problems the facilities will generate. They sought Members' assistance to relocate the obnoxious facilities to other areas and to rezone the land in question as open space.

Members held two follow-up case conferences with the Administration and MTRCL. The Administration explained that the operation of the concrete batching plant in Tin Wan was subject to the control of the specified process licence issued under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance. When the applicant applied for this licence, it was required to submit an air pollution control plan assessing how air quality might be affected and the risk to human health in the plant's vicinity. Environmental monitoring measures had been carried out to ensure that the plant's operation was in compliance with the requirements of the specified process licence.

The Administration explained that the concrete batching plant could not be relocated, as Tin Wan was the only site on Hong Kong Island earmarked for this purpose. Given that concrete has to be delivered to construction sites shortly after its production, it is necessary to retain a concrete batching plant on Hong Kong Island to meet demand for construction works on the Island. The Administration stressed that any decision to change the site's land use was dependent on the Government's ability to identify an alternative site for concrete batching on the Island. Although the Planning Department had conducted a site search exercise to identify a suitable alternative for such purpose, it had failed to do so due to incompatible land use, large scale tree felling and/or traffic problems.

Regarding the proposed temporary barging point on Tin Wan Praya Road, the Administration advised Members that the construction of the South Island Line (East) would inevitably generate large amounts of excavated materials. To minimize the environmental impact and the associated traffic burden in the surrounding district and in Central and Wan Chai, and to enable the re-use of excavated materials in line with environmental considerations, the MTRCL had proposed setting up two temporary barging facilities in the district to remove these materials by sea. During the preliminary design stage, two locations for these barging points, namely, Lee Nam Road on Ap Lei Chau and Tin Wan Praya Road in Kellet Bay, were proposed. In view of the concerns expressed by Members and the residents concerned, the MTRCL agreed to explore the feasibility of co-using the barging facility at the Drainage Services Department's work site at Telegraph Bay, which is farther away from residential developments relative to the Tin Wan Praya Road site and would thus affect a smaller number of people. The MTRCL promised to consult the District Council, local communities and concern groups. The Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways will follow up on this issue.

### Detention cell facilities in police stations

A number of non-ethnic Chinese (NEC) asylum seekers aggrieved by the conditions of the detention facilities in police stations met with Members to discuss the situation. They charged that the detention cells are dirty and smelly, as the toilet flush buttons are outside the cells and police officers are often too busy to push them. They also pointed to the lack of wash basins, clocks, pillows, mattresses, natural light, and ventilation and to the unreasonably limited supply of daily necessities and the invariably filthy blankets. Furthermore, there is no regard to personal privacy, with some cells having only waist-high toilet walls and others none at all. As the detention cells are always overcrowded, detainees have to relieve themselves in front of one another. Members held a case conference with the Administration and subsequently paid visits to three police stations.



*Members receive a briefing from Mr LAI Nin, Alan (first row, right), the Ombudsman.*

The Administration explained that it is currently conducting a review of the conditions of 380 detention facilities in 33 police stations, providing a total of 1,274 bed spaces. The scope of this review includes the capacity, design and conditions of the detention facilities, as well as the provision of necessary items for the detainees' welfare. It noted that some improvement measures have already been implemented, including the adoption of a one-person-per-cell policy as far as practicable, the construction of new toilet walls at some police stations and the heightening of existing toilet walls, the provision of wall clocks, improved ventilation and the supply of sanitary kits to those in need. Detainees' special dietary and religious needs are also to be honoured. A number of other improvements are in the pipeline, including the provision of in-cell flush toilets at all police stations, the refurbishment and repainting of all cells walls in accordance with a standard design, improved in-cell ventilation through the installation/enhancement of electric fan coverage, and the provision of mattresses integrated with pillows. As some older police stations suffer physical constraints in their building design, however, the Administration will undertake their refurbishment at a later date. Training packages have also been introduced to



strengthen officers' awareness of detainees' human rights and their need for privacy and dignity.

Noting the Administration's efforts in this regard, Members requested that it also adopt procedures to ensure that blankets are regularly cleaned, and that prompt interpretation services are provided to facilitate communication with NEC detainees. Members also urged the Administration to implement other planned improvement measures as soon as practicable.

### Retention of a library at Yat Tung Estate

Residents of Tung Chung raised objections over the Administration's plan to cease operating a library on the Yat Tung Estate upon the commissioning of the new Tung Chung District Library. Members received petitions from two deputations, both of which pointed out the great popularity of the existing library on the Yat Tung Estate, which has become the focal point of the local community, in which many basic recreational and social facilities are either lacking or inadequate. The deputations emphasized that residents make use of the library to enhance their knowledge, perform job searches and enrich their leisure time. The library also serves as a safe haven for young children (who constitute an exceptionally high proportion of the local population) and allows them to read and learn when not accompanied by their parents. In light of the facility's attendance rate of more than 400,000 in 2009, these deputations said they considered there to be a genuine need for

its retention. They also raised concerns over the high transport costs Estate residents would incur in travelling to and from the new District Library.

Members concluded that the deputations' request merited special consideration, as the Yat Tung Estate has a large population of young children and Comprehensive Social Security Assistance recipients, who depend solely on the facilities and resources provided by the existing library for reading, studying and job-searching. They also considered that the expense of travel to and from the new library would aggravate local residents' financial burden and that the cost of maintaining the existing library was not substantial. Accordingly, Members held a case conference with the Administration and paid a site visit to Tung Chung to investigate the route between the existing public library on the Yat Tung Estate and the new Tung Chung District Library. Members suggested that the Administration explore the feasibility of providing funding support to maintain operation of the existing library and of engaging local schools and NGOs in the provision of library-related services on the Estate.

The Administration advised Members that according to the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines, there should be a District Library for every 200,000 persons and one for each district. Although it would be difficult to maintain the operations of two libraries in the Tung Chung area, it said it would actively liaise with NGOs to explore the feasibility of setting up new reading/study facilities for the use of local residents upon the closure of the existing library facilities. The Administration subsequently reported that it had successfully enlisted the support of an NGO to set up a community library on the Yat Tung Estate, which would be established on the site of the existing library and have a similar mode of operation. Residents will thus continue to enjoy convenient and accessible library services.



*In response to the request to retain the public library at Tung Chung's Yat Tung Estate, Members of the Legislative Council and Government representatives visit the community service facilities in the area.*

# CHAPTER 5

## CORPORATE LIAISON AND EDUCATION SERVICE

### 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, considering proposals to establish friendship groups with such organizations, and making recommendations to the House Committee on these matters. The membership of the Subcommittee is listed in **Appendix 5**.

### LUNCHEONS WITH CONSULS-GENERAL

To enhance the level of contact between Members and the diplomatic community in Hong Kong, luncheons are regularly organized, thereby providing Members with opportunities to make the acquaintance of and exchange views with consular officials about the Council's work and matters of mutual concern. Three such luncheons, which were attended by a total of 45 consular officials, were held between October 2009 and September 2010.

### MEETINGS WITH DISTRICT COUNCILS

Members hold regular meetings on a roster basis with the District Councils to exchange views on matters of mutual interest. Members take turns to convene such meetings, each of which is followed by a luncheon that is attended by members of the District Council concerned, the President and Members. Any policy issues raised at these meetings are referred to the relevant panels for more in-depth study, whereas individual cases are taken up by the Complaints Division for follow-up with the Administration. During the 2009-2010 session, 18 such meetings were held with the District Councils.



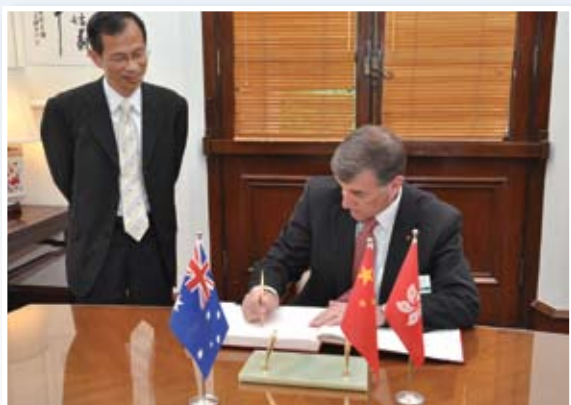
*Members hold rostered meetings with members of the 18 District Councils to discuss matters of mutual interest and concern. Meetings with Sham Shui Po District councillors (lower photo) and Eastern District councillors.*





## MEETINGS WITH HEUNG YEE KUK

Members also hold regular meetings with the Councillors of Heung Yee Kuk to exchange views on matters of mutual concern. During the 2009-2010 session, one meeting between Members and Heung Yee Kuk Councillors was held on 14 January 2010, with the Chairman of the House Committee presiding. Policy issues raised at this meeting were referred to the relevant panels and the Administration for follow-up.



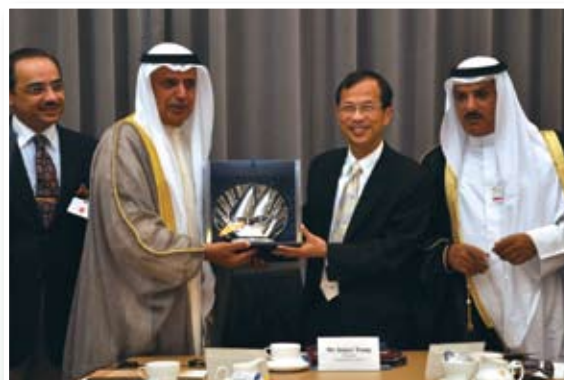
## VISITORS

Members and senior staff of the Legislative Council Secretariat regularly receive visiting parliamentarians, dignitaries and delegations referred by the Information Services Department and other government departments and by consuls-general in Hong Kong. During the 2009-2010 session, 104 such meetings were held with visitors to brief them on the work of the Council and on the latest developments in Hong Kong. These visitors included members of overseas legislatures, political and business leaders, government officials, and prominent persons from various countries and regions.

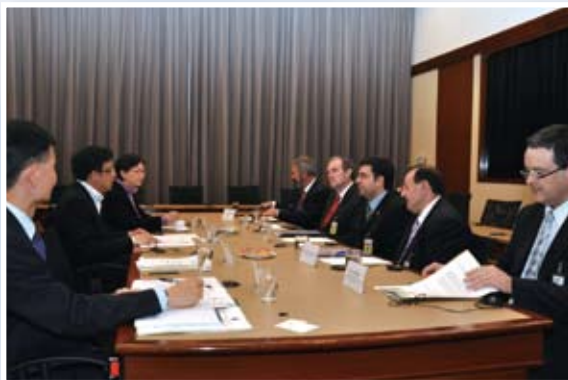
*Hon John HOGG, President of the Australian Senate, signs a guestbook (left photo) before having a meeting with Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council.*



*Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (second from right), meets with a delegation from the Korean National Assembly at his office, accompanied by Ms Pauline NG Man-wah, Secretary General of the LegCo Secretariat (first from right).*



*A representative of a delegation from Kuwait National Assembly presents a souvenir to Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing before a meeting.*



*Members of the Panel on Security meet with a delegation from the Joint Standing Committee of the Corruption and Crime Commission of the Parliament of Western Australia.*



*Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (fifth from right), Hon Tanya CHAN (second from right) and Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee (left) take a group photo with a delegation of the Study Group on Korean and Chinese Culture from the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea.*

## EDUCATION SERVICE

To promote public awareness of the work of the Council and its Members, the Secretariat provides a wide range of education services for schools, non-profit-making organizations and members of the public. These services include arranging visits to the Legislative Council Building, producing teaching and educational materials, and organizing other relevant education activities such as mock Council debates and the Legislative Council Building Open Day.



*Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong leads a group of students to tour around the Legislative Council Building.*

During the period under review, the Secretariat conducted a total of 703 visits to the Legislative Council Building and received a record number of 24,144 visitors, an increase of 11% and 5.8%, respectively, over the 633 visits and 22,825 visitors recorded in the 2008-2009 session. Of these 703 tours, Members participated in 123, an increase of nearly 9% over the 113 such tours conducted in the same period of the previous year. Members' enthusiasm for conducting these tours or joining the "Members Meet with the Public" session, as well as, the implementation of the New Secondary School Curriculum, which requires students to participate in a variety of study visits, have rendered these tours increasingly popular.



*A meeting of the Teachers' Focus Group on LegCo's Civic Education Activities held in May 2010.*



Tax-exempt organizations whose major areas of activity encompass youth work may apply for holding mock Council debates in the Legislative Council Building. This service aims to provide training opportunities for young people to enhance their understanding of the Council's work and promote their political awareness. Following the Commission's approval in September 2009 to implement a series of new initiatives to help these organizations to hold mock debates as an annual event, their number has increased significantly. During the period under report, 11 mock debates were held, compared to six in the previous session. Of these 11 debates, eight were attended by Members whom the organizers had invited to either preside over the debates or act as guest speakers.



*Before a mock Council debate organized by Zonta International, Ms Pauline NG Man-wah (standing), Secretary General of the Legislative Council Secretariat, briefs participants on the law-making process and familiarises them with the protocol for the debate.*

The Legislative Council Building Open Day provides another opportunity for members of the public to learn more about the Council. This year's Open Day was held on 28 November 2009, during which 2,422 individuals took part in a total of 54 guided tours of this historic building. Visitors were introduced to the work of the Council and its Members, and were briefed on the functions of various facilities inside the Building.

With regard to the development of educational materials to facilitate classroom learning and teaching in schools, a Focus Group comprising school principals and teachers and a subgroup under the Focus Group have been established to assist the Secretariat in identifying the needs of students and teachers and suggesting ways to address these needs. Based on the suggestions of these two advisory groups, the Secretariat has enriched both the teaching kit and the visit programme to promote and support effective learning and teaching in schools.

To further enhance the Secretariat's education services and to meet the expected rise in demand upon the commissioning of the new Legislative Council Complex in mid-2011, a working group comprising staff members from various Secretariat divisions, and chaired by an Assistant Secretary General, was formed in October 2009 to take the matter forward. The working group submitted a report making a number of recommendations on the future development of the Secretariat's education services to the Commission for approval in June 2010. Following the Commission's endorsement, a series of new and enhanced education services, such as a Student Ambassador Programme, a training manual for role-plays of the law-making process and a series of roving exhibitions, are now in the planning stages and are expected to be launched in the next session. Moreover, a number of education facilities at various locations within the new Complex will also be provided to better serve the public.



*Representatives from the Children's Council vote on the motion after a hot debate.*

# CHAPTER 6

## SUPPORT SERVICES FOR MEMBERS

### THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMISSION

The Legislative Council Commission is a statutory body established under The Legislative Council Commission Ordinance (Cap. 443). Chaired by the President of the Council and comprising 11 other Members (the Ordinance states that the Commission may have no more than 13 members, including the Chairman), the Commission exercises managerial and financial functions in providing, through the Legislative Council Secretariat, administrative support and services to the Council independent of the Government. Four Committees established under the Commission carry out specific delegated functions: the Committee on Personnel Matters, the Committee on Members' Operating Expenses, the Committee on Facilities and Services, and the Committee on Art. Membership of the Commission and its four Committees, as well as their terms of reference, is outlined in **Appendix 7**.



*The Legislative Council Commission is commissioning four artworks for its new Complex through an Open Call for Artwork Proposals. Pictured is the Adjudication Panel, which includes LegCo Members, overseas and local public art specialists, curator, architects, and representatives of the users of the LegCo Complex.*

### THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT

Headed by the Secretary General, the Legislative Council Secretariat comprises 10 divisions, with Secretariat staff directly appointed by the Commission. As of 30 September 2010, 386 Secretariat posts had been established. The organizational chart of the Secretariat is presented in **Appendix 8**.



*The Legislative Council Complex is scheduled for completion by mid-2011. Members visit a mock-up site and give comments to the contractors.*



## APPENDIX 1

# COMPOSITION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### PRESIDENT

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, 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 Margaret NG  
(Legal)

Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
(Education)

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

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

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

Hon LAU Wong-fat, GBM, GBS, JP  
(Heung Yee Kuk)

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, SBS, JP  
(Labour)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hon CHIM Pui-chung  
(Financial Services)

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

Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai, BBS, JP  
(Industrial – Second)

Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po, MH, JP  
(Accountancy)

Hon CHAN Kin-por, JP  
(Insurance)

Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
(Medical)

Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
(Social Welfare)

Hon IP Wai-ming, MH  
(Labour)

Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP  
(District Council)

Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou  
(Labour)

Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
(Tourism)

Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho, JP  
(Information Technology)

## GEOGRAPHICAL CONSTITUENCIES

Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
(New Territories West)

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
(New Territories West)

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

Hon James TO Kun-sun  
(Kowloon West)

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

Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
(New Territories West)

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

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

Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
(New Territories East)

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

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

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

Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH  
(New Territories West)

Hon LEE Wing-tat  
(New Territories West)

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

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

Hon KAM Nai-wai, MH  
(Hong Kong Island)

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
(Hong Kong Island)

Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP  
(Kowloon West)

Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
(New Territories East)

Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
(Kowloon West)

Hon WONG Sing-chi  
(New Territories East)

Hon WONG Kwok-kin, BBS  
(Kowloon East)

Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee, GBS, JP  
(Hong Kong Island)

Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC  
(up to 28 January 2010)  
(since 17 May 2010)  
(Kowloon East)

Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
(up to 28 January 2010)  
(since 17 May 2010)  
(New Territories East)

Hon Tanya CHAN  
(up to 28 January 2010)  
(since 17 May 2010)  
(Hong Kong Island)

Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip  
(up to 28 January 2010)  
(since 17 May 2010)  
(New Territories West)

Hon WONG Yuk-man  
(up to 28 January 2010)  
(since 17 May 2010)  
(Kowloon West)



## APPENDIX 2

# MEMBERS' BIOGRAPHIES

**Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP**  
*President of the Legislative Council*

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency -  
Hong Kong Island

**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

**Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, 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 :**

- Liberal Party

## **Hon Albert HO Chun-yan**

### **Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - 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
- Legislative Council Member

### **Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Party

## **Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP**

### **Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Engineering

### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Ph.D., City University of London, UK (1968-1971)
- P.D.S.E., The University of Manchester, UK (1963-1964)
- B.Sc. (Eng.), The University of Hong Kong (1963)
- Honorary Doctor of Laws, The University of Manchester, UK (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, Control, Automation & Instrumentation, Environmental, Geotechnical, Material, Structural)
- Honorary Fellow (Disciplines: Building, Civil, Control, Automation & Instrumentation, Environmental, Geotechnical, Materials, Structural) and Former President (1987-1988), The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
- Fellow, Institution of Civil Engineers, UK
- Fellow, Former Vice President (1989-1990) and International Representative (Asia-Pacific Region), The Institution of Structural Engineers, UK
- Former Council Member (1984-1987) and Registered Principal, The Association of Consulting Engineers of Hong Kong
- Fellow and Council Member, The Hong Kong Academy of Engineering Sciences
- Honorary Fellow, The Chartered Institute of Building
- Former Honorary Advisor (2004-2006), The Chartered Institute of Building (Hong Kong)
- Fellow & Former President (1989-1990), The Hong Kong Association for the Advancement of Science and Technology
- Fellow & Former Honorary Adviser (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 : -**



## **Hon LEE Cheuk-yan**

### **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

## **Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po, GBM, GBS, JP**

### **Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Finance

### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- M.A. (Economics and Law), University of  
Cambridge
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Bankers
- Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants in  
England and Wales
- Chartered Fellow, British Computer Society
- Fellow, Hong Kong Computer Society
- Fellow, 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
- Companion, Chartered Management Institute

### **Occupation :**

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

### **Political Affiliation : -**

## **Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, SBS, JP**

### **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

## **Dr Hon Margaret NG**

### **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.L.L. (Law), The University of Hong Kong
- Barrister-at-Law

### **Occupation :**

- Barrister

### **Political Affiliation :**

- Civic Party



### **Hon James TO Kun-sun**

#### **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

### **Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong**

#### **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 Kam-lam, SBS, JP**

**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

**Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, GBS, JP**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Textiles and Garment

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Bachelor of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Illinois, USA

**Occupation :**

- Non-Executive Director, Bay Apparel Limited
- Non-Executive Director, Golden Emblem Investment Company Limited
- Director, The Young Entrepreneurs Development Council Limited
- Director, Community Leadership Forum Limited

**Political Affiliation : -**



**Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency -  
New Territories West

**Education and Professional  
Qualifications :**

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

**Occupation :**

- Teacher

**Political Affiliation :**

- Neighbourhood and Worker's Service Centre

**Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency -  
Commercial (Second)

**Education and Professional  
Qualifications :**

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

**Occupation :**

- Chairman, Winco Paper Products Company  
Limited

**Political Affiliation : -**

## **Hon WONG Yung-kan, SBS, JP**

### **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

## **Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP**

### **Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency -  
New Territories East

### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

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

### **Occupation :**

- Legislative Council Member
- Executive Council Member

### **Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong



**Hon LAU Wong-fat, GBM, GBS, JP**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Heung Yee Kuk

**Education and Professional  
Qualifications : -**

**Occupation :**

- Chairman, Wing Tung Yick (Holdings) Limited

**Political Affiliation : -**

**Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency -  
New Territories East

**Education and Professional  
Qualifications :**

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

**Occupation :**

- Legislative Council Member

**Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Party

**Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency -  
New Territories East

**Education and Professional  
Qualifications :**

- B.A., M.A., M.Ed., Practising Solicitor

**Occupation :**

- Solicitor

**Political Affiliation : -**

**Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, GBS, JP**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Sports, Performing  
Arts, Culture and Publication

**Education and Professional  
Qualifications :**

- University of Southern California, USA

**Occupation :**

- Merchant

**Political Affiliation : -**



**Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency -  
New Territories West

**Education and Professional  
Qualifications :**

- “Adult Education”, Australian National University, Centre for Continuing Education
- “Trade Union Studies”, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, UK
- Honorary Life Fellow, Institute of Commercial Management, UK

**Occupation :**

- Legislative Council Member

**Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong

**Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, SBS, JP**

**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**

### **Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Labour

### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Tertiary Education

### **Occupation :**

- Trade Union Officer

### **Political Affiliation :**

- The Federation of Hong Kong and Kowloon Labour Unions

## **Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, SBS, JP**

### **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
- Chairman, Modern Technology Systems Ltd. (Energy Management Consultant)
- Director, United Development Group Ltd.

### **Political Affiliation :**

- Liberal Party



**Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - Kowloon West

**Education and Professional  
Qualifications :**

- B.A. (Hons.) in Social Policy and Public Administration, Bradford University, UK (1982)

**Occupation :**

- Legislative Council Member

**Political Affiliation :**

- Hong Kong Association for Democracy and People's Livelihood

**Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP**

**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

## **Hon Vincent FANG Kang, SBS, JP**

### **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, Toppo Co (Hong Kong) Ltd
- Managing Director, Fantastic Garments Ltd

### **Political Affiliation :**

- Liberal Party

## **Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH**

### **Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency -  
New Territories West

### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- BA of Sociology of Jinan University
- Diploma of Social Administration of The University of Hong Kong School of Professional and Continuing Education
- Outstanding Lifelong Learner Award of The University of Hong Kong School of Professional and Continuing Education (9/2001)
- 香港大學專業進修學院校友會、香港大學專業進修學院傑出校友 (11/2009)

### **Occupation :**

- Writer
- Executive Officer of HKFTU New Territories Office

### **Political Affiliation :**

- The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions



**Hon LEE Wing-tat**

**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

**Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Health 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 : -**

**Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Commercial (First)

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- St. Joseph's College, Hong Kong
- Tufts University, USA (BSME)

**Occupation :**

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

**Political Affiliation : -**

**Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Industrial (First)

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- BSc (Hon), Leeds University
- Fellow, Textiles Institute
- Fellow, Clothing and Footwear Institute

**Occupation :**

- Merchant

**Political Affiliation : -**



**Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, GBS, JP**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency -  
New Territories West

**Education and Professional  
Qualifications :**

- College

**Occupation :**

- Legislative Council Member

**Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and  
Progress of Hong Kong

**Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS, JP**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Import and Export

**Education and Professional  
Qualifications :**

- Heung To Middle School
- Guangzhou No.6 High School

**Occupation :**

- Merchant

**Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and  
Progress of Hong Kong

## **Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC**

### **Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency -  
New Territories East

### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Queen's College, Hong Kong
- LL. B. (First Class Honours/First 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/First 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 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**

### **Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Financial Services

### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Secondary School

### **Occupation :**

- Director of a number of companies

### **Political Affiliation : -**



**Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP**

**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 Professional 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 : -**

**Hon KAM Nai-wai, MH**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency -  
Hong Kong Island

**Education and Professional  
Qualifications :**

- Diploma of Social Work with Distinction, City Polytechnic of Hong Kong
- Registered Social Worker, Hong Kong
- Master of Public Administration, Hong Kong Baptist University

**Occupation :**

- Legislative Council Member
- District Councillor
- IT Company Part-time Consultant

**Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Party

## **Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan**

### **Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency -  
Hong Kong Island

### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- University of Waterloo

### **Occupation :**

- Full-time Legislative Council Member

### **Political Affiliation :**

- Civic Act-up

## **Hon Starry LEE Wai-king**

### **Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - Kowloon West

### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- BBA, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- HKICPA
- ACA
- ACS
- ACIS

### **Occupation :**

- Certified Public Accountant

### **Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong



**Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai, BBS, JP**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Industrial (Second)

**Education and Professional  
Qualifications :**

- Higher Diploma in Textile Technology, Hong Kong Polytechnic (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)
- Honorary Degree of Doctor of Business Administration, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

**Occupation :**

- Legislative Council Member

**Political Affiliation : -**

**Hon CHAN Hak-kan**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency -  
New Territories East

**Education and Professional  
Qualifications :**

- Bachelor of Social Science (Hons) (CUHK)
- Master of Social Science (CUHK)

**Occupation :**

- Legislative Council Member

**Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong

## **Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po, MH, JP**

### **Constituency:**

Functional Constituency - Accountancy

### **Education and Professional Qualifications:**

- Bachelor and Master of Business Administration, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Fellow Member of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Fellow Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
- Fellow Member of CPA Australia
- Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries of Administrators
- Fellow Member of the Taxation Institute of Hong Kong
- Fellow Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Company Secretaries

### **Occupation:**

- Certified Public Accountant

### **Political Affiliation: -**

## **Hon CHAN Kin-por, JP**

### **Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Insurance

### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Ng Wah College
- Associate of The Chartered Insurance Institute
- Chartered Insurer of The Chartered Insurance Institute

### **Occupation :**

- Member of the Munich Re China Advisory Board
- Legislative Council Member

### **Political Affiliation : -**



**Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - Kowloon West

**Education and Professional  
Qualifications :**

- Barrister-at-law (Hong Kong)
- Arbitrator, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission
- PCLL (The University of Hong Kong)
- CPE (Manchester Metropolitan University)
- BSSc (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- JSD & LLM (Renmin University of PRC)

**Occupation :**

- Associate Professor, Law School, City University of Hong Kong
- Barrister-at-law (Hong Kong)

**Political Affiliation : -**

- The Professionals Forum

**Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Medical

**Education and Professional  
Qualifications :**

- MBChB (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- FRCS (Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh)
- FCSHK
- FHKAM (Surgery)
- MD (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

**Occupation :**

- Doctor

**Political Affiliation : -**

## **Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che**

### **Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Social Welfare

### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Certificate of Social Work

### **Occupation :**

- Social Worker

### **Political Affiliation :**

- Hong Kong Social Workers' General Union

## **Hon WONG Sing-chi**

### **Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency -  
New Territories East

### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Bachelor Degree in Social Work

### **Occupation :**

- Full-time Legislative Council Member

### **Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Party



**Hon WONG Kwok-kin, BBS**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - Kowloon East

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Post Experience Diploma in International Shipping Management, Shanghai Maritime University (1/1994 - 11/1996)
- 廣東行政學院現代管理專業課程證書(1998)
- Certificate of Trade Unions Relative, China Institute of Industrial Relations (3/2000 - 1/2003)
- Maritime Engineer

**Occupation :**

- Trade Union Worker

**Political Affiliation :**

- The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions

**Hon IP Wai-ming, MH**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Labour

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Diploma in Social Work, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- LLB, Peking University
- LLM, Peking University

**Occupation :**

- Trade Union Worker

**Political Affiliation :**

- The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions

## **Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP**

### **Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - District Council

### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- South China Normal University

### **Occupation :**

- Legislative Council Member

### **Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong

## **Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee, GBS, JP**

### **Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency -  
Hong Kong Island

### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- BA. (First Class Honors), The University of Hong Kong
- Master of Letters, University of Glasgow
- M.Sc (Management), Stanford University
- M.A. (East Asian Studies), Stanford University

### **Occupation :**

- Chairperson of the Board of Governors, Savantas Policy Institute

### **Political Affiliation : -**

### **Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou**

#### **Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Labour

#### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- M.B., B.S. (H.K.)
- M.R.C. Psych.
- F.H.K.C. Psych.
- F.H.K.A.M. (Psychiatry)

#### **Occupation :**

- Consultant (Psychiatry)

#### **Political Affiliation :**

- The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions

### **Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun**

#### **Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Tourism

#### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- University of New South Wales - Bachelor of Laws
- University of New South Wales - Bachelor of Commerce (major in Accounting and Financial Management)
- City University of Hong Kong - Master of Laws (Chinese law and Comparative Law)
- People's University of Beijing (LL.M coursework completed)
- Barrister of the Supreme Court of New South Wales
- Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore
- Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Associate Member of the Australian Society of Certified Professional Accountants
- Barrister of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong (1984 - 1991)
- Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong

#### **Occupation :**

- Solicitor

#### **Political Affiliation : -**



## **Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho, JP**

### **Constituency :**

Functional Constituency -  
Information Technology

### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- B.Sc Hons, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Ph.D., The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Honorary Fellowship, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Fellow, The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers

### **Occupation :**

- Director, Information Technology Co.

### **Political Affiliation : -**

## **Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC**

### **Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - Kowloon East

### **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

### **Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung**

#### **Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency -  
New Territories East

#### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Form Six

#### **Occupation :**

- Legislative Council Member

#### **Political Affiliation :**

- April Fifth Action
- League of Social Democrats

### **Hon Tanya CHAN**

#### **Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency -  
Hong Kong Island

#### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Bachelor of Laws
- Post-Graduate Certificate in Laws

#### **Occupation :**

- Barrister

#### **Political Affiliation :**

- Civic Party

## **Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip**

### **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

## **Hon WONG Yuk-man**

### **Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - Kowloon West

### **Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Master of Arts in Chinese History, Chu Hai College

### **Occupation :**

- Full-time Legislative Council Member

### **Political Affiliation :**

- League of Social Democrats



APPENDIX 3  
BILLS PASSED

		<b>Bills</b>	<b>Date of Gazette</b>	<b>Date of 1st Reading</b>	<b>Date of passage through LegCo</b>
@+	1	Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2009	24.4.2009	6.5.2009	18.11.2009
@+	2	Village Representative Election Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2009	15.5.2009	27.5.2009	21.10.2009
@+	3	Occupational Deafness (Compensation) (Amendment) Bill 2009	22.5.2009	3.6.2009	3.2.2010
@+	4	Genetically Modified Organisms (Control of Release) Bill	22.5.2009	3.6.2009	10.3.2010
@+	5	Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2009	5.6.2009	17.6.2009	16.12.2009
@+	6	Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2009	12.6.2009	24.6.2009	20.1.2010
@+	7	Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2009	12.6.2009	24.6.2009	3.2.2010
@+	8	Bunker Oil Pollution (Liability and Compensation) Bill	12.6.2009	24.6.2009	11.11.2009
+	9	Immigration (Amendment) Bill 2009	19.6.2009	24.6.2009	11.11.2009
@+	10	Public Officers Pay Adjustment Bill	26.6.2009	8.7.2009	16.12.2009
@+	11	Employment (Amendment) Bill 2009	26.6.2009	8.7.2009	28.4.2010
@+	12	Minimum Wage Bill	26.6.2009	8.7.2009	17.7.2010
@+	13	Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2009	26.6.2009	8.7.2009	6.1.2010
#+	14	Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill 2009	17.7.2009	21.10.2009	20.1.2010
	15	Import and Export (Amendment) Bill 2009	6.11.2009	18.11.2009	16.12.2009
	16	Toys and Children's Products Safety (Amendment) Bill 2009	11.12.2009	16.12.2009	3.2.2010
@+	17	Companies (Amendment) Bill 2010	22.1.2010	3.2.2010	7.7.2010
@+	18	Business Registration (Amendment) Bill 2010	22.1.2010	3.2.2010	7.7.2010
	19	Appropriation Bill 2010	24.2.2010	24.2.2010	22.4.2010
@+	20	Deposit Protection Scheme (Amendment) Bill 2010	9.4.2010	21.4.2010	30.6.2010
+	21	Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2010	23.4.2010	5.5.2010	17.7.2010
+	22	Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2010	30.4.2010	12.5.2010	9.6.2010
	23	Supplementary Appropriation (2009-2010) Bill	18.6.2010	23.6.2010	14.7.2010

- + Indicates that a Bills Committee has been formed for the Bill  
 @ Bill passed with CSA moved by Administration  
 # Bill passed with CSA moved by Members

## APPENDIX 4

# MOTION DEBATES HELD

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
<b>I. MOTIONS PASSED</b>	
<p><b>21 October 2009</b></p> <p>“Facing up to the transport needs of people with disabilities” moved by <b>Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung</b></p> <p>amendment moved by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing: “That, given that this Council passed motions on a number of occasions over the past few years calling for improvement to transport facilities for people with disabilities and offer of concessionary transport fares to them, but the Administration, some statutory transport corporations and other public transport operators still fail to fully face up to and give effect to the motions, and the crux of the problem is the Government’s lack of a specific policy on fare concessions for people with disabilities and determination to make improvements; this Council strongly demands the Administration to take the lead in implementing and pushing various public transport operators to immediately and fully respond as well as give effect to the relevant motions previously passed by this Council and the recommendations in the Report of the Council’s Subcommittee to Study the Transport Needs of and Provision of Concessionary Public Transport Fares for Persons with Disabilities in the last term; in addition, the Government must implement the following concrete measures to more comprehensively address the transport needs of people with disabilities so as to enable them to integrate into society:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to take the lead in formulating a policy on fare concessions on public transport for people with disabilities;</li> <li>(b) to take the lead in setting an example and expeditiously implement the fare concession for people with disabilities as announced earlier by the MTR Corporation Limited;</li> <li>(c) in order to effectively assist people with disabilities in integrating into society, to adopt legislative, administrative and financial measures to press various major public transport operators to offer concessionary fares to them;</li> <li>(d) to put forth, in the near future, specific proposals and a timetable for introducing half-fare concession on public transport for all people with disabilities, so as to help them integrate into society and improve their life;</li> </ul>

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<b>I. MOTIONS PASSED</b>	
	<p>(e) to allocate additional resources to comprehensively improve the Rehabus service and, in particular, enhance such service for people with disabilities living in remote areas and new towns;</p> <p>(f) to request the MTR Corporation Limited to expeditiously install facilities such as platform screen doors and automatic mechanical gap fillers for all its rail lines in order to strengthen platform safety and minimize the danger of blind people falling onto the rail tracks;</p> <p>(g) to study subsidizing people with disabilities in need to purchase electrical wheelchairs so as to facilitate them to use public transport;</p> <p>(h) to request the Transport Department to explore waiving the licence fee for people with disabilities who purchase private cars with a cylinder capacity of over 1 500 c.c. so as to make it convenient for them to carry larger and heavier electrical wheelchair and supporting equipment, provide additional auto-fuel allowances for people with disabilities, subsidize drivers with disabilities for using private tunnels and provide parking spaces for them, so that people with disabilities do not have to pay high transportation fees; and</p> <p>(i) to step up consultation with people with disabilities to fully realize the concept of 'Transport for All', and strictly regulate 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.</p>
<p><b>4 November 2009</b></p> <p>"Alleviating the burden of travelling expenses" moved by <b>Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo</b> <b>Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo: "That, as the people of Hong Kong are still under the impact of the financial tsunami, many of them face difficulties in life and bear a heavy burden of travelling expenses, and the fare concessions offered to the elderly by local franchised bus companies and the MTR Corporation Limited will also expire early next year; this Council urges the Government to discuss with various public transport operators and adopt effective measures to alleviate</p>



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<b>I. MOTIONS PASSED</b>	
	<p>the burden of travelling expenses on the public, which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to provide subsidies to the MTR Corporation Limited, bus companies, green minibus and ferry operators so that they will offer half-fare concessions to passengers on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, thereby enabling the public to have more opportunities to get together with their families and friends on those days;</li> <li>(b) to extend the deadline for submitting applications under the Transport Support Scheme, further relax the eligibility criteria and the subsidy period under the Scheme and expand it to cover all districts in the territory;</li> <li>(c) to discuss with various public transport operators to extend the existing fare concessions for the elderly and offer the Free-ride Day for the elderly on public holidays and specified days of each week on a permanent basis, formulate an implementation timetable for the provision of half-fare concessions to people with disabilities, and expeditiously introduce daily, weekly and monthly travel passes that are valid among various public transport operators;</li> <li>(d) to discuss with the MTR Corporation Limited to continue extending its fare-freeze period, re-launch the 'Ride 10 Get One Free' Promotion, set up more MTR Fare Savers according to the requests of the residents and by using more consistent standards, and further extend the existing monthly and daily ticket schemes as soon as possible, including introducing monthly tickets for short-haul trips and making it a permanent arrangement, etc;</li> <li>(e) to rationalize the fare structure of the MTR Corporation Limited, including rectifying the unreasonable and chaotic situation of 'fares for short-haul trips being more expensive than long-haul trips', adjusting downwards the fares of the Kowloon Southern Link to a reasonable level, and enabling the passengers to travel to Hung Hom Station using Tuen Mun-Nam Cheong Monthly</li> </ul>

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<b>I. MOTIONS PASSED</b>	
	<p>Pass at the original price; as well as resume the service of the free bus route number K16;</p> <p>(f) to discuss with the franchised bus companies to re-launch same day return fare concessions, improve their existing fare structures, expeditiously revise the scale of fares under the Public Bus Services Ordinance as well as the route groupings under the scale, re-formulate the existing guidelines on the setting of fares to provide comprehensive sectional fares and bus-bus interchange concessions, including discounts for interchange among buses of different companies, provide half-fare concessions to all full-time students, as well as introduce daily and monthly ticket schemes for buses; and</p> <p>(g) targeting at the problem of high fares of outlying island ferry services, to actively study various suitable options, including substantially increasing the non-fare box revenue of ferry operators or the Government directly operating the services, etc; allocate resources to alleviate the burden of ferry service expenses on outlying island residents; and offer half-fare concessions on ferry services to students of outlying islands." was passed.</p>
<p><b>4 November 2009</b></p> <p>"Increasing the supply of medium and small-sized residential flats" moved by <b>Hon LEE Wing-tat</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> <b>Hon CHAN Kam-lam</b> <b>Hon Vincent FANG Kang</b></p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by <b>Hon James TO Kun-sun</b></p> <p>(amendment proposed by <b>Hon Vincent FANG Kang</b> was withdrawn)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing and Hon James TO Kun-sun: "That, in view of the recent abnormal speculation and soaring prices in the property market of Hong Kong, which have affected local residents in acquiring their homes, this Council urges the Government, on the basis of ensuring that the supply of land for building public rental housing will not be reduced and the waiting time for public rental housing will be shortened, to take proactive and effective countermeasures, which include:</p> <p>(a) to immediately improve the Application List System by lowering the threshold for applying for the sale of sites and increasing the land supply in the Application List;</p> <p>(b) to proactively arrange for resumption of the sale of land by public auction;</p>

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<b>I. MOTIONS PASSED</b>	<p>(c) whichever land sale measures mentioned above are to be adopted, the Government should give priority to exploring ways to increase the supply of land resources for building properties that meet the needs of the local sandwich class and grassroots to buy properties for self-occupation;</p> <p>(d) to resume building an appropriate number of Home Ownership Scheme ('HOS') flats;</p> <p>(e) to adopt proactive measures to revitalize the HOS secondary market; and</p> <p>(f) to re-launch the 'Tenants Purchase Scheme', so that public housing tenants can acquire their own homes;</p> <p>so as to increase the supply of medium and small-sized residential flats to stabilize the property market, help the public purchase flats which are affordable to them and address the demand for housing." was passed.</p>
<p><b>11 November 2009</b></p> <p>"Re-formulating the special education policy" moved by</p> <p><b>Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan</b></p> <p>amendment moved by</p> <p><b>Hon Tanya CHAN</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Tanya CHAN: "That the education policy for students with special education needs has all along been unsatisfactory and the support for them is inadequate, such students are facing increasingly acute difficulties under the new education system and various educational reform policies; the Education Bureau will stop subsidizing students with special education needs once they reach the age of 18, and this measure reflects the Administration's failure to keep abreast of the latest development of special education; this Council urges the Administration to re-formulate the special education policy, which includes:</p> <p>(a) to abandon the mindset of addressing special education from the welfare perspective;</p> <p>(b) to redeploy resources to commission tertiary education institutions to conduct research on the local needs for special education, which will serve as the basis for re-formulating the policy;</p> <p>(c) to comprehensively assess the number of students with special education needs in the territory;</p>



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<b>I. MOTIONS PASSED</b>	
	<p>(d) to review the facilities of special education schools and upgrade them according to the latest service needs and actual operation of such schools;</p> <p>(e) to ensure that each student with special education needs has the opportunity to study in a school which offers the new senior secondary school curriculum, and provide subvented education to mentally handicapped students until they are 22 years old;</p> <p>(f) to review the programme contents of teacher training and continuing education for professionals, provide suitable manpower training in accordance with the needs of special education schools and inclusive education, and allocate additional resources to provide support for more teachers to receive special education training;</p> <p>(g) to conduct assessments on special education needs for all young children in the territory, and provide as early as possible suitable treatment and support services to students with such needs;</p> <p>(h) to provide more resources to mainstream schools which offer places to students with special education needs, so that more dedicated staff members can be arranged to support such students to effectively integrate into school life and alleviate the pressure of teachers in their teaching work;</p> <p>(i) to provide additional resources to schools which offer places to students with special education needs and to non-government organizations which provide support services to such students, so as to enable them to provide better quality and more effective services, and formulate suitable mechanisms to ensure that such students can benefit;</p> <p>(j) to provide suitable learning environment for non-Chinese speaking students with special education needs, including the medium of instruction, facilities and other support;</p> <p>(k) to enhance public education to enable teachers and students of mainstream schools to gain a more in-depth understanding of students with</p>

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<b>I. MOTIONS PASSED</b>	
<p><b>11 November 2009</b></p> <p>“Requesting the Government to provide support services for men in Hong Kong” moved by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b></p>	<p>special education needs, thereby creating an ideal environment for inclusive education; and</p> <p>(l) to provide more support for students with special education needs who are suffering from more than one type of disability.” was passed.</p> <hr/> <p>The original motion: “That, with the transformation of Hong Kong’s economic structure and the change in the concept of family, both men and women in Hong Kong are facing the same difficulties in matters such as finance, health, marriage and family role, etc; however, as there is no men’s policy in Hong Kong and due to the influence of traditional concepts, the quality and quantity of the social welfare and social services which are targeted at men’s needs have failed to meet the demand, and as a result, men facing difficulties are often afraid to seek assistance, do not know how to seek assistance or have nowhere to turn to for assistance; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to:</p> <p>(a) study the formulation of a men’s policy which is forward-looking, comprehensive and has continuity;</p> <p>(b) recognizing men as a social group in need of services, set up a Men’s Commission to specialize in studying, exploring and addressing men’s problems;</p> <p>(c) face up to the problem of employment difficulties encountered by men, strengthen efforts to develop job types other than those in the service industry, enhance employees retraining services which are specifically targeted at the employment difficulties faced by men, and encourage and facilitate men to get employment or start their own business;</p> <p>(d) support divorced men on all fronts to cope with difficulties arising from mental stress, housing problem and breakdown of relationships with their children, and set up crisis centres for men which have the functions of providing temporary accommodation and counseling services;</p>

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	<p>(e) set up men's specialist clinics modeled on gynaecological clinics, so as to provide treatment and health care services in respect of illnesses suffered by men only (such as prostatic disease) and provide health checks for men;</p> <p>(f) encourage men to consult professionals when they are troubled by family matters, set up a special hotline for men operated by trained personnel who understand men's needs to answer calls for assistance or complaint calls, and promote the provision of courses on counselling for men in the community;</p> <p>(g) give focused attention to the problem of suicide among middle-aged men, and enhance support for men who are at high risk of committing suicide and inflicting injuries to themselves;</p> <p>(h) improve the implementation of divorced men's right of access to or joint custody of their children;</p> <p>(i) enhance support for fathers to meet their needs in parenting their children and balancing work and life pressure, facilitate the provision of support for families on various fronts, and promote the introduction of paid paternity leave and family leave, etc; and</p> <p>(j) promote in-depth study of the existing education system, with a view to enhancing its constructive effects on the development of both sexes and bringing about positive social impact." was passed.</p>



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<p><b>18 November 2009</b></p> <p>“Providing support for family carers” moved by <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che</b> <b>Hon WONG Yuk-man</b></p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by <b>Hon CHAN Hak-kan</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che, Hon WONG Yuk-man and Hon CHAN Hak-kan: “That, out of care and love rooted in family ethics, family carers (i.e. people taking care of their chronically ill, disabled or elderly family members, or young children without remuneration) work tirelessly and give up their job to look after their ill or elderly family members or young children day and night while facing social, psychological, physical and financial pressures and agony; in order to affirm their contributions to Hong Kong, this Council urges the Government to adopt the following measures to provide support for family carers and review afresh the existing social services to complement such measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to set up a ‘subsidy system for carers of persons with disabilities’, such as providing additional tax allowances, to alleviate their financial burden;</li> <li>(b) to recognize that family carers have contributed to the community and they are partners of the Government, and include the services of family carers into the scope of social welfare planning;</li> <li>(c) to enhance relief support services for carers so as to enable them to take a respite, which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) adopting a family case approach to manage different categories of persons with disabilities and illness, so as to reduce the chance of family carers developing carer syndrome;</li> <li>(ii) increasing the provision of day care bed service;</li> <li>(iii) increasing the provision of respite care bed service;</li> <li>(iv) having to introduce emergency respite care bed service; and</li> <li>(v) increasing the provision of occasional child care services to provide support for family carers of children with disabilities and other difficulties;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<p>(d) to acknowledge the important functions of self-help organizations, and provide long-term and stable support for various categories of self-help family carers organizations;</p> <p>(e) to set up an inter-departmental group to review afresh the effectiveness of community care support services, and examine how such services can complement the existing social services;</p> <p>(f) to turn the Integrated Discharge Support Trial Programme for Elderly Patients into regular services, and provide similar services for persons with disabilities so that they can have discharge support after hospital discharge; and</p> <p>(g) to study the provision of training for family carers to enable them to know how to take care of family members living in residential care homes;</p> <p>(h) to enhance the selection mechanism of the Drug Formulary, so that more drugs with therapeutic effectiveness but are of higher costs will be included in the Drug Formulary, and increase the amount of subsidy under the Samaritan Fund as well as extend the scope of the Fund to cover more categories of drugs to assist patients in need to purchase drugs not on the Drug Formulary, so that people with chronic illness can be provided with suitable drugs with less side effects;</p> <p>(i) to convert vacant school premises to increase residential care places for persons with disabilities, subsidized care and attention places as well as nursing home places, so as to shorten the waiting time for such places; and</p> <p>(j) to create more care worker posts to provide additional home care services for those who are waiting for care and attention places as well as nursing home places, so as to strengthen the support for carers." was passed.</p>

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<p><b>18 November 2009</b></p> <p>“Strengthening and continuously supporting the teaching and learning of Chinese for non-Chinese speaking students” moved by  <b>Dr Hon Margaret NG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong</b>  <b>Hon Starry LEE Wai-king</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong and Hon Starry LEE Wai-king: “That, to effectively implement the Race Discrimination Ordinance passed by this Council in 2008, the Administration must introduce policies to achieve racial equality in a more comprehensive manner; this Council urges the Administration to strengthen and continuously support the teaching and learning of Chinese for non-Chinese speaking (‘NCS’) students, with the ultimate objective of upgrading NCS students’ Chinese proficiency, including listening, speaking, reading and writing, so that they can compete in the local employment market and gain entry to various professional sectors; to this end, this Council urges the Administration to adopt the following measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) focusing on the Chinese proficiency and the needs of NCS students, to provide suitable teaching materials and effective pedagogies so as to facilitate effective learning;</li> <li>(b) to organize outreaching tutorial services to schools to provide ethnic minority students with language tutorials in Chinese, so that they will not lose their drive for learning because their Chinese proficiency continuously lags behind that of others; and</li> <li>(c) having regard to differences in Chinese proficiency and learning among NCS people as well as the Chinese proficiency required for working and living in Hong Kong, to formulate a Chinese language benchmark test suitable for NCS people, so that schools can use it as the teaching goal and various sectors can also assess their proficiency in Chinese in accordance with it; and</li> <li>(d) to enhance school teachers’ understanding of cultural diversity and subsidize their studying of relevant professional courses, so that teachers can support NCS students more effectively.” was passed.</li> </ul>



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<p><b>25 November 2009</b></p> <p>“Enhancing employment support and creating employment opportunities” moved by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-kin</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b> <b>Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan</b> <b>Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung</b> <b>Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan</b> <b>Hon LI Fung-ying</b> <b>Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun</b> <b>Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung</b> <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b> <b>Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee</b></p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by <b>Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai</b></p> <p>(amendments proposed by <b>Hon LI Fung-ying, Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun</b> and <b>Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung</b> were withdrawn)</p> <p>(amendment to amendment proposed by <b>Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai</b> was not moved)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Sing-chi, Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung, Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, Hon LEE Cheuk-yan and Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee: “That the problem of disparity between the rich and the poor has always been a concern in Hong Kong, and since the reunification, Hong Kong’s growth in Gross Domestic Product has exceeded 40% but the population of the poor has increased persistently to over one million, and according to a report published by the United Nations Development Programme, Hong Kong even ranks first in the world in terms of disparity between the rich and the poor; given the continuing socio-economic development as well as changes in the demand for knowledge and technology, the Government should allocate more resources to expand various employment services as well as continuing education and training, and create jobs to assist the grassroots in securing employment, thereby alleviating the disparity between the rich and the poor; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to adopt the following measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) while developing the six industries, to provide various concessionary measures particularly targeting at labour-intensive industries, such as the recycling industry, in order to encourage and support the development of these industries;</li> <li>(b) to provide avenues to continuing education to enable young people, new arrivals, etc to equip themselves for taking up suitable positions in various sectors and industries;</li> <li>(c) to introduce a territory-wide transport subsidy scheme and open it for application by all eligible Hong Kong people, so as to subsidize the costs of low-income employees in working across districts and enable them to have more choices in jobs;</li> <li>(d) to provide re-employment support allowance and employment counseling, etc for the unemployed;</li> </ul>

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	<p>(e) to establish a start-up fund to provide the unemployed with capital to set up their own businesses, and invite professionals to provide support on setting up and operating businesses;</p> <p>(f) to promote local community culture economy, and relax the restrictions on on-street arts and cultural activities; and</p> <p>(g) to consider allowing regulated hawking activities in specific areas or during specific periods, so as to provide opportunities for running small businesses;</p> <p>(h) to provide free medium-term and short-term training places in various courses, including those on basic computer skills and language proficiency, etc, for middle-aged people with low educational attainment and low income, and provide an allowance for value-adding to attract those people to pursue further studies, thereby enhancing their competitiveness and enabling them to enjoy better remuneration packages;</p> <p>(i) in the light of the long-term manpower shortage in some industries, such as the testing and certification industry, and the large number of job vacancies in these industries which are suitable for people with average educational attainment, to expeditiously put forward a concrete blueprint on manpower training and planning, so as to strengthen the relevant education and training efforts and attract suitable talents to enter these industries for development;</p> <p>(j) to review the licensing policy for 'dai pai dongs', which includes assisting the operators of 'dai pai dongs' in identifying suitable sites to continue their operation, so as to ensure that the traditional culinary culture of 'dai pai dongs' will pass on continuously, thereby creating more employment opportunities; and</p> <p>(k) to retain as far as possible the existing open-air bazaars and suspend temporarily the Voluntary Surrender Scheme for hawkers; and</p> <p>(l) to establish a standard poverty line to serve as the basis for formulating a comprehensive</p>

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	<p>policy on poverty alleviation and employment of the grassroots, and establish a representative committee on poverty alleviation and employment to promote the implementation of the strategies for alleviating poverty and supporting employment; and</p> <p>(m) to include ‘elimination of working poverty’ as one of the objectives for the enactment of legislation on minimum wage;</p> <p>(n) to extend the on-the-job training period under the Youth Pre-employment Training Programme and the Youth Work Experience and Training Scheme (‘YPTP·YWETS’), and request the employers participating in YPTP·YWETS to draw up detailed training plans for the trainees and regularly review their training progress, thereby enhancing the effectiveness of YPTP·YWETS and increasing their employment opportunities; and</p> <p>(o) to restructure the employment services of the Labour Department, establish district-based skills and employment counselling centres, and provide job seeking allowance and one-stop services for the unemployed and job seekers, which includes providing information on job vacancies and training courses, providing counselling on employment and training for people in need, and assisting job seekers with financial difficulties to apply for other assistance, such as Comprehensive Social Security Allowance, public housing rent reduction, tuition fee remission for their children, waiver of medical fees, etc, with a view to helping them to tide over the difficult times and enabling them to have peace of mind when looking for jobs during the unemployment period; and</p> <p>(p) to improve the business environment of the recycling industry, which includes providing more market outlets for the materials recovered, creating job positions in the recycling industry and considering the introduction of a licensing system to upgrade the recycling industry.” was passed.</p>



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<p><b>25 November 2009</b></p> <p>“Support for people with mental illness and people recovering from mental illness” moved by <b>Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b> <b>Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long</b> <b>Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long and Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau: “That, in view of the increasing number of people receiving psychiatric diagnosis and treatment in Hong Kong, as well as the rising trend of incidents and tragedies involving people with severe mental illness in recent years, which reflect that the services currently provided to people with mental illness and people recovering from mental illness are insufficient and must be improved, this Council urges the Government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) formulate a comprehensive and long-term policy on mental health, so as to set a clear direction for the prevention, early detection, treatment, rehabilitation, long-term care and public education of mental illness;</li> <li>(b) review the psychiatric services under the Hospital Authority and those provided by non-profit-making organizations at present so as to ensure an effective allocation of resources between them, with a view to enhancing the quality and efficiency of psychiatric services;</li> <li>(c) allocate more resources to train and recruit psychiatric healthcare and rehabilitation professionals and ancillary personnel, including doctors, social workers, nurses (including psychiatric nurses and community psychiatric nurses), occupational therapists, clinical psychologists and physiotherapists, etc, to provide comprehensive services to people with mental illness and people recovering from mental illness;</li> <li>(d) clearly position psychiatric services in the public sector so that resources are effectively utilized to treat people whose mental illness is more severe, provide the grassroots with appropriate treatment and train medical and nursing staff at all levels to serve the community, and resolve the problems in the distribution of resources and facilities among the clusters so as to enhance effectiveness of the services;</li> </ul>

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	<p>(e) suspend the reduction of psychiatric beds and re-introduce evening consultation services in order to provide appropriate services to people recovering from mental illness who have to work in the daytime;</p> <p>(f) strengthen training on professional knowledge on psychiatry for healthcare personnel in family medicine and enhance the collaboration between family medicine and psychiatric services, so that family doctors can diagnose and treat various types of mental illness at an early stage and make timely referral of people with severe mental illness to psychiatric units for follow-up;</p> <p>(g) allocate more resources for pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatments so that people with mental illness can receive the most suitable treatment for their illness;</p> <p>(h) further develop the community medical and rehabilitation services to cater for the needs of people with mental illness and people recovering from mental illness, reinforce the collaboration of these two types of services, and consolidate the existing services, with a view to strengthening the support for people recovering from mental illness and their families;</p> <p>(i) assign case managers on a long term basis to closely follow up cases, so that patients can receive appropriate services and support during various stages of rehabilitation;</p> <p>(j) establish additional mental health centres in the community to provide integrated services to people with mental illness and people recovering from mental illness;</p> <p>(k) increase subvented places to accommodate the needy people with mental illness who are discharged from hospitals, and strengthen the regulation of the quality of self-financing hostels;</p> <p>(l) encourage the private and public sectors to employ people with disabilities, including people recovering from mental illness, and encourage the participation of the private sector by means of tax concession etc;</p>

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	<p>(m) pro-actively promote public education and volunteer work on mental health, eliminate discrimination against people with mental illness and people recovering from mental illness in the community, so that people with mental illness will be more active in receiving medical treatment and people recovering from mental illness can reintegrate into the society more smoothly;</p> <p>(n) allocate more resources to fully develop the Extending Care Patients Intensive Treatment, Early Diversion and Rehabilitation Stepping Stone ('EXITERS') programme in various clusters to provide intensive rehabilitation training to long-stay patients with mental illness, so as to facilitate their early discharge and return to the community; and</p> <p>(o) provide relevant talks or training to family members of people recovering from mental illness who will soon be discharged, so as to assist the family members in adapting to and understanding the essential elements and techniques of dealing with people recovering from mental illness to avoid provoking them, and to enhance the family members' knowledge about early detection of their relapse;</p> <p>(p) devise a full-coverage medical insurance scheme to provide adequate coverage for mental illness treatment and rehabilitation services to people with mental illness and people recovering from mental illness, and provide tax concessions to encourage people with mental illness and people recovering from mental illness to take out medical insurance; and</p> <p>(q) set up an independent 'Mental Health Research Fund' to encourage, promote and finance research on the prevention, treatment and control of mental illness, as well as the development of healthcare policy." was passed.</p>



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<p><b>2 December 2009</b></p> <p>“Actively responding to the United Nations Climate Change Conference 2009” moved by <b>Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon CHAN Hak-kan</b> <b>Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan</b> <b>Hon Tanya CHAN</b> <b>Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou</b> <b>Hon KAM Nai-wai</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon CHAN Hak-kan, Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, Hon Tanya CHAN, Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou and Hon KAM Nai-wai: “That the United Nations Climate Change Conference 2007 adopted a resolution to launch a negotiation process on the new greenhouse gas emissions reduction plan after the expiry of the Kyoto Protocol in 2012 and expressly require that the negotiations should be completed by the end of 2009; as such, this Council appeals to the governments of various countries to strive to reach a new agreement on addressing climate change at the United Nations Climate Change Conference 2009, and urges the Hong Kong Government to grasp this critical moment to shoulder responsibility and put forward comprehensive policies and plans to address climate change, the reduction targets for total greenhouse gas emissions as well as the relevant legislative programme and financing preparation, and study how to assist developing countries in implementing the measures and financing arrangements for reducing emissions and adapting to climate change; at the same time, the Hong Kong Government must formulate more measures, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to actively promote green economy and green lifestyle;</li> <li>(b) to implement the establishment of a carbon trading platform and enact relevant legislation, so as to further promote carbon emissions trading between Hong Kong and the Mainland as well as the whole world, and encourage professionals in Hong Kong to participate in the work relating to the Mainland’s Clean Development Mechanism;</li> <li>(c) to actively promote the development of green information technology (‘IT’), study the energy consumption of IT systems, require all government departments to implement green IT procurement, and support the research and development of green IT in the territory;</li> <li>(d) to study the establishment of mandatory minimum energy efficiency standards for products, so</li> </ul>

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	<p>as to ensure that energy-consuming products such as motor vehicles and electrical appliances are in compliance with the energy efficiency requirements; and</p> <p>(e) to expeditiously introduce to this Council legislation for the mandatory implementation of the Building Energy Codes; and</p> <p>(f) to give a detailed account of its preparatory work before attending the Climate Change Conference and report the outcome of the Conference afterwards; and</p> <p>(g) the representatives of the Hong Kong Government participating in the Conference to give the Legislative Council and Hong Kong people an account of the Hong Kong Government's participation in the Conference and how the implementation of the relevant agreement will be specifically promoted in Hong Kong; and</p> <p>(h) to follow the paper on 'Implementation of the Bali Roadmap – China's position on the Copenhagen Climate Change Conference' released by the National Development and Reform Commission and appeal to various countries to ensure the full, effective and sustained implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and, in upholding the principle of 'common but differentiated responsibilities', make corresponding arrangements in terms of mitigation, adaption, technology transfer and financial support, etc, so as to enhance the role of developing countries in the domain of climate change;</p> <p>(i) to regulate the emission of carbon dioxide from power plants; and</p> <p>(j) to formulate a bill on climate change." was passed.</p>
<p><b>9 December 2009</b></p> <p>"Reviewing afresh the use of land at the Kowloon waterfront" moved by</p> <p><b>Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Tanya CHAN and Hon James TO Kun-sun: "That the Chief Executive has put forward the policy directions of reducing development density as well as constructing and beautifying the waterfront promenade in his past</p>

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<p>amendments moved by  <b>Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun</b>  <b>Hon Tanya CHAN</b>  <b>Hon James TO Kun-sun</b></p>	<p>three years' policy addresses, yet there is still much room for improvement in the planning of many waterfront sites in Kowloon and other districts, the Government should as far as practicable enable as many members of the public as possible to use these waterfront sites; at the same time, these sites have still been wrongly planned for the construction of densely built high-rise buildings in recent years, causing further damages to the beautiful ridgelines of Kowloon and other districts and even blocking the ventilation openings and aggravating the wall and heat island effects, hence exacerbating the environmental problems; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to honour its pledges made in the policy addresses and, by adhering to the overriding principle of conforming to environmental protection and low development density, strengthen the coordination and cooperation among different departments as well as review afresh the use of waterfront sites in Kowloon and other districts, including improving the accessibility of the waterfront and studying measures to address issues relating to ownership of private lands at the waterfront, present use of waterfront sites as well as impact of various future projects on lands at the waterfront, so as to create favourable conditions for the implementation of the Kowloon waterfront promenade project." was passed.</p>
<p><b>16 December 2009</b></p> <p>"Formulating operational standards for public organizations" moved by  <b>Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee</b>  <b>Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye</b>  <b>Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye and Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou: "That, owing to different policy objectives, the Government has in the past set up dozens of public organizations, some being statutory bodies, to provide important public services in areas including housing, transportation, commerce and trade as well as financial services, etc; the funding for such organizations is mostly provided by the Government in full or in part, and some of them are authorized by legislation to impose levies or develop other businesses to enhance their profitability; it is learnt that in determining the pay</p>



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	<p>and bonus for the management of these public organizations, their profitability is one of the important criteria for measuring performance, causing some public organizations to fully strive to expand and compete with the private sector for profits, hence disregarding the purposes of their establishment, development of free market economy and public interests; as such, this Council urges the Government to strengthen the monitoring of the operation and finances of various public organizations, which include ensuring that they exercise prudence in financial management, make effective use of public funds, put in place a highly transparent mechanism for declaration of interests and are subject to audits by the Director of Audit on a regular basis; and public organizations having an objective to make profits have to strike a balance between pursuing profits and public interests, should be subject to the regulation of competition law and uphold the principles of 'big market, small government' and free market economy in their operations; in addition, different public organizations should evaluate their performance based on their respective nature and the following five criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) shall meet the purposes laid down upon the establishment of the organization;</li> <li>(b) shall meet the overall interests of the community;</li> <li>(c) shall comply with stringent indicators for corporate social responsibility;</li> <li>(d) shall attain public service standards which are updated from time to time and are measurable; and</li> <li>(e) for public organizations having an objective to make profits, shall adhere to the principle of prudent business operation;</li> </ul> <p>and peg the pay/bonus for the remunerated directors and senior executives of public organizations as well as the appointment and removal of the chairmen of public organizations and members of their</p>

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<p><b>16 December 2009</b></p> <p>“Urging the Government to promote a new occupational culture campaign for work-life balance” moved by <b>Hon CHAN Kin-por</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b> <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b></p>	<p>management boards or management committees to the above evaluation results; in formulating operational standards for public organizations, the Government should also ensure that public organizations shall implement a good staff management culture, which provides staff with reasonable salary, job stability and reasonable workload, and enables them to have fair treatment in employment relationship; in addition, the Government should enhance public participation in the board of directors of various public organizations, include staff representatives who have recognition to sit on the board and, at the same time, strengthen the board’s ability in monitoring the operation, governance and financial operations of the organizations.” was passed.</p> <p>The original motion: “That, as Hong Kong has developed into a society with a mature economy where the opportunities for upward social mobility continue to reduce, the promotion opportunities for many employees, especially the younger generation, are drastically reduced, coupled with heavy work pressure, they easily develop a sense of failure in work and life, which has a negative impact on the long-term development of the Hong Kong society; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to promote a new occupational culture campaign for work-life balance to alleviate pressure in life brought by various problems at work, educate the public to establish proper values towards life that, in addition to work, there are still many things worth pursuing in a healthy life, and encourage the public to develop a diversified life, including building harmonious families and a public-spirited society, as well as pursuing knowledge, etc; the Government should at the same time make employers understand that the mode of work-life balance may mitigate work pressure on employees and increase their passion for work, thereby achieving the goals of enhancing productivity and work quality, as well as reduce labour disputes, ultimately enabling both the employees and</p>

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	<p>employers to benefit at the same time; the relevant government measures should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to set up a special task force, and adopt new thinking to tailor-make a new occupational culture policy on work-life balance for Hong Kong, and disseminate the message of a diversified and healthy life to various social strata so as to enable the public to understand that achievements in life do not come solely from work, and that building harmonious families and a public-spirited society, etc are also important achievements in life;</li> <li>(b) the Government to take the lead in promoting a new occupational culture of work-life balance and set up a special fund to subsidize companies in various industries and trades according to their needs to actively promote a more flexible work culture and other measures for work-life balance, thereby enabling Hong Kong to become a more vibrant and competitive city;</li> <li>(c) to encourage enterprises to implement policies to meet the needs of employees regarding work-life balance, including providing support for the employees and their families, assisting in solving their emotional problems such as those stemming from work pressure and encouraging enterprises to organize public-spirited and spare-time recreational activities for the employees, so as to enable the employees to enjoy a fruitful life, consolidate their morale and increase their passion for work; and</li> <li>(d) to encourage enterprises to implement a flexible leave policy, and give them special holidays such as paternal leave, study leave, compassionate leave, etc, when employees encounter major events in life." was passed.</li> </ul>



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<p><b>6 January 2010</b></p> <p>“Establishing a comprehensive consumer protection regime” moved by <b>Hon Starry LEE Wai-king</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> <b>Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho</b> <b>Hon Fred LI Wah-ming</b> <b>Hon Vincent FANG Kang</b></p> <p>(amendments proposed by <b>Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho</b> and <b>Hon Vincent FANG Kang</b> were withdrawn)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing and Hon Fred LI Wah-ming: “That, to safeguard Hong Kong’s international reputation as a shopping paradise, the SAR Government must face squarely the fact that incidents of certain traders using misleading, deceptive, high-pressure, intimidating, harassing or other unfair and unjust means to market products or services are common in recent years, undermining the interests of consumers, and many people consider that consumer protection in Hong Kong is inadequate; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to establish a comprehensive consumer protection regime to enhance consumers’ rights to knowledge, choice and protection, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to require a cooling-off period be provided for agreements involving membership, package tickets and other pre-paid services to allow consumers to terminate such agreements within a specified period after signing an agreement to purchase the relevant goods or services without having to pay any fees or charges;</li> <li>(b) to require traders to issue in writing the terms and conditions within a specified period for any service agreement reached verbally through on-street promotion or over the telephone, and that the agreement will only be effective upon a signed confirmation by the consumer;</li> <li>(c) to monitor effectively the services provided by telecommunications service operators and those services provided by a third party through such operators, such as mobile messages and content services, etc. so as to ensure that the marketing practices, terms and conditions of services and charges are transparent, fair and just;</li> <li>(d) to extend the scope of the Unsolicited Electronic Messages Ordinance to include person-to-person commercial telemarketing calls, and require the caller to stop all marketing activities immediately upon a roaming signal coming from the telephone of the receiver;</li> </ul>

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	<p>(e) while stepping up supervision, publicity and education to promote legal and proper marketing, to expeditiously amend the Pyramid Selling Prohibition Ordinance (Cap. 355) to combat and eliminate all types of fraudulent multi-level marketing practices;</p> <p>(f) to empower the Consumer Council to act as the proctor for consumers whose interests are undermined to initiate court proceedings to seek compensation from unscrupulous traders when required;</p> <p>(g) to formulate a comprehensive Consumer Interests Protection Ordinance to plug the loopholes arising from the existing fragmented and discordant legislation, and to fully regulate unfair and unjust trade practices involving goods and services; and at the same time, in order to tie in with the implementation of the Consumer Interests Protection Ordinance, to confer administrative and law enforcement powers under the Ordinance to the Consumer Council, or establish the post of consumer protection commissioner to undertake the relevant administrative and law enforcement work; and</p> <p>(h) to further increase publicity and education on protection of consumers' rights to raise consumers' alertness; to foster transparency of information on sales of commodities and services on all fronts, so as to enhance consumers' rights to knowledge, choice and protection;</p> <p>(i) to expeditiously amend the Trade Descriptions Ordinance to extend the prohibition of making false or misleading descriptions in the course of trade to services; and</p> <p>(j) to enact legislation which stipulates that traders who do not provide services after receiving prepaid service fees will be subject to criminal prosecution, so as to protect consumers' interests." was passed.</p>

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<p><b>6 January 2010</b></p> <p>“Promoting the sports development in Hong Kong” moved by <b>Hon IP Kwok-him</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon LEE Wing-tat</b> <b>Hon Tanya CHAN</b> <b>Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po</b></p> <p>(amendment proposed by <b>Hon Tanya CHAN</b> was withdrawn)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon LEE Wing-tat and Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po: “That the sports development in Hong Kong has long been neglected, but the East Asian Games has been successfully completed, and with the support of the community as well as the strenuous effort of the athletes, Hong Kong players have still achieved outstanding performance and won high praise; in order to further enhance the standard of local sports and promote the sports development in Hong Kong, this Council urges the Government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) review the existing scoring mechanism for the elite training programmes, and actively consider including team sports which are popular among the public and have development potentials in such programmes;</li> <li>(b) take the lead in providing additional funding and encourage the Hong Kong Jockey Club to put in more resources to support the development of local football;</li> <li>(c) allocate funding to directly support the football academy at Tseung Kwan O, and provide adequate funding to maintain and develop football representative teams of different age groups;</li> <li>(d) provide sufficient training venues for various First Division football clubs and consider waiving their venue rental;</li> <li>(e) examine the effectiveness of the various existing funding schemes, and increase the funding amounts according to actual needs;</li> <li>(f) improve the hardware facilities for various sports activities and expeditiously carry out the multi-purpose stadium complex project in the Kai Tak Development Area, so as to provide better support for sports development;</li> <li>(g) formulate a specific policy to improve the treatment of athletes and their career development after retirement;</li> <li>(h) draw reference from the Mainland and overseas experience to encourage the business sector to take part in the funding of sports;</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) step up effort in motivating schools, the general public and enterprises to attach importance to sports, promote sports for all, and create a competition atmosphere among district sports teams, so as to increase public participation and community cohesion;</li> <li>(j) strengthen collaboration and exchanges with the Mainland to enhance the standard of local sports; and</li> <li>(k) actively consider bidding to host the 18th Asian Games in 2019;</li> <li>(l) review the adequacy of resources currently allocated to sports, and enhance the transparency of the funding policy and the funding approval process; and</li> <li>(m) assist various national sports associations in enhancing their discipline in corporate governance, accounting and compliance with rules and regulations, so as to ensure that the resources allocated to them are utilized in a proper and effective manner.” was passed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>20 January 2010</b></p> <p>“Actively participating in the ‘National Twelfth Five-Year Plan’ ” moved by <b>Hon WONG Ting-kwong</b></p> <p>amendment moved by <b>Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee: “That, our country’s economy has made fruitful achievements in recent years, proving that appropriate planning is conducive to long-term economic development; as the research and preparation of the Outline of the Twelfth Five-Year Plan for National Economic and Social Development of the People’s Republic of China has commenced, which will map out the economic and social development for the years from 2011 to 2015, this Council urges the SAR Government to expeditiously make plans and examine the positioning and role of Hong Kong in the country’s economic development in a new setting of economic development, and actively participate in the early preparation of the ‘National Twelfth Five-Year Plan’, with a view to facilitating further development of the four pillar industries and the six industries in Hong Kong, together with expeditious upgrading of the level of our own software and hardware infrastructure to tie in with such developments to lay a good foundation</p>

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<p><b>3 February 2010</b></p> <p>“Promoting the development of fishing activities” moved by <b>Hon WONG Yung-kan</b></p>	<p>for the future economic development of Hong Kong, so as to facilitate Hong Kong’s economic restructuring and resolve the problem of structural unemployment, which has been plaguing Hong Kong for a long time, as well as the deep-rooted problems existing in economic development, thereby consolidating and enhancing Hong Kong’s status as an international centre for financial services, trading and shipping, etc., and developing the six industries into new pillar industries, so that Hong Kong’s economy will prosper further.” was passed.</p> <p>The original motion: “That, as fishing is both a sport and a leisure activity, which has the characteristics of having diversified ways of participation and being suitable for people of various age groups, it has attracted many enthusiasts; and the rapid development of fishing-related industries has caused governments worldwide to formulate policies to develop local fishing activities; Hong Kong, being surrounded by the sea and with convenient transport, has the advantages for developing fishing activities, and the number of fishing enthusiasts has also continued to increase in recent years, yet due to the lack of appropriate policies, the development of fishing activities in Hong Kong is subject to many restrictions; as such, this Council urges the Government to formulate effective measures to promote the development of fishing activities in Hong Kong, which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to relax the existing restrictions on angling at fish rafts and fish ponds, so that the operators can provide more diversified services to cater for the needs of the public;</li> <li>(b) to relax the existing restrictions on passenger capacity of fishing vessels and, provided that safety standards are met, allow fishermen to operate an additional business of carrying passengers to go angling at sea;</li> <li>(c) to organize systematic training courses and set up a knowledge bank, so that fishing enthusiasts have the opportunities to acquire the knowledge</li> </ul>

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	<p>of fishing skills, safety management and marine conservation, etc.;</p> <p>(d) to step up publicity on reservoir angling and provide more comprehensive facilities to attract more members of the public as well as tourists to engage in such leisure activity;</p> <p>(e) to provide additional resources to improve the conservation of marine resources, enhance the environment of the harbourfront, and increase facilities and safety equipment which are conducive to fishing activities, so as to facilitate fishing enthusiasts to enjoy angling on shore;</p> <p>(f) to encourage and assist in the organization of local and international fishing competitions to promote fishing activities, and to promote the beautiful coastal environment of Hong Kong to other places;</p> <p>(g) to study the establishment of a fishing licensing system with a view to striking a balance between the conservation of marine resources and promotion of the sustainable development of fishing activities; and</p> <p>(h) to study co-operating with the Pearl River Delta region to achieve better development and conservation of the entire waters, so as to facilitate the development of fishing activities.”</p> <p>was passed.</p>
<p><b>3 February 2010</b></p> <p>“Alleviating poverty and helping the disadvantaged with care and concern” moved by <b>Hon TAM Yiu-chung</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee</b> <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b> <b>Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Hon WONG Sing-chi and Hon LEE Wing-tat: “That, given that at the Question and Answer Session of the Legislative Council on 14 January this year, the Chief Executive Donald TSANG Yam-kuen said that improving people’s livelihood was the Government’s priority task, and that alleviating the difficulties of low-income earners and promoting the economic development of Hong Kong to create more employment opportunities was most important in its policy implementation; as such, this Council urges the Government to take measures to alleviate poverty, help the disadvantaged and relieve the burden of the</p>



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<p>amendments to amendments moved by <b>Hon LEE Wing-tat</b> <b>Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee</b></p> <p>(amendments proposed by <b>Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee</b> and <b>Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po</b> were withdrawn)</p> <p>(amendment to amendment proposed by <b>Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee</b> was not moved)</p>	<p>people, so as to build a more harmonious society, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to offer subsidies to needy school children for their participation in extra-curricular activities, and introduce an 'extra-curricular activities grant for needy school children';</li> <li>(b) to provide subsidies on Internet access charges for poor school children to relieve the burden of academic expenses;</li> <li>(c) for the purposes of encouraging more schools to participate in the voluntary school drug testing scheme in the future and equipping the schools early with the necessary manpower, to allocate additional resources to facilitate the provision of 'two school social workers for each school' and employment of more teaching assistants in all secondary schools in Hong Kong;</li> <li>(d) to provide more career counselling and support for young people, enhance training and attract them to join those industries with competitive edge, including creative, information technology and environmental protection industries, so as to improve their employment situation;</li> <li>(e) to introduce a long-term territory-wide transport subsidy scheme and simplify the application procedure concerned, so as to reduce the transport costs for low-income earners working across districts;</li> <li>(f) to abolish the absence limit in respect of application for Old Age Allowance, and allow the elderly to receive Disability Allowance and Old Age Allowance concurrently;</li> <li>(g) to continue to increase the number of subsidized residential care homes for the elderly, provide more residential and care home support for them, such as setting a reasonable carer-to-resident manpower ratio for residential care homes, and enhance community care services at the same time;</li> </ul>

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	<p>(h) to improve medical services for the elderly by increasing the value of elderly healthcare vouchers to \$1,000 per elderly person per year and lowering the eligible age to 65;</p> <p>(i) to introduce 'recreation and sports vouchers for the elderly', and provide them with free access to facilities under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department such as exhibition halls and public swimming pools, so as to enrich their cultural life;</p> <p>(j) to set up a 'subsidy system for carers of persons with disabilities', and provide a monthly allowance of \$1,000 to the family of each person with disabilities;</p> <p>(k) to introduce additional 'chronically ill dependant allowance' and 'allowance for private medical insurance contributions', and to raise the ceiling of tax deduction in respect of elderly residential care expenses and various types of salary tax allowances in respect of dependent family members;</p> <p>(l) to introduce a 'training scheme for fishermen during the fish moratorium' to provide training courses for the affected fishermen, and to grant them an appropriate amount of subsidy to cover part of their living expenses during the moratorium period;</p> <p>(m) to relieve the burden of post-secondary students to repay loans by improving the financial assistance scheme for post-secondary students, replacing the means-tested loans with interest-free loans and lowering the annual interest rate for non-means-tested loans to 2.5%;</p> <p>(n) to enhance the land supply policy to stabilize property prices, resume the construction of HOS flats on an appropriate scale and extend the home loan interest deduction period, so as to relieve the pressure of housing expenses on the people;</p> <p>(o) to introduce rates relief measures to reduce the levying rates or to waive the payment;</p>

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	<p>(p) to freeze various government fees and charges affecting people's livelihood for a year;</p> <p>(q) to strictly control increase in charges by public utilities;</p> <p>(r) to allocate a funding of \$3.3 million to maintain the operation of the small library in Yat Tung Estate, with a view to providing support for some 40 000 residents in this exceptionally remote and impoverished public housing estate, in particular support to children and young people in their learning and studies, so as to solve the problem of inter-generational poverty;</p> <p>(s) government departments to step up efforts to employ more permanent staff, make every effort to minimize the provision of manpower through employment agencies, and enhance the monitoring of employment terms and remuneration packages offered by the employment agencies, so as to reduce in their best endeavours any exploitation by the intermediaries; and</p> <p>(t) on condition that there is a sufficient supply of private residential housing, to re-launch the Home Starter Loan Scheme and increase the amount for home loan interest deduction, so as to help sandwich class people who are 'snails without a shell' (in particular working young couples) to acquire their homes;</p> <p>(u) to increase the number of subsidized places for the elderly and extend the opening hours of day care centres for the elderly;</p> <p>(v) in considering the provision of 'chronically ill dependant allowance' and 'allowance for private medical insurance contributions', the Government to concurrently study the impact of developing a private medical insurance system on the overall healthcare system, the regulation of private medical insurance systems in overseas countries, as well as the feasibility of implementing a central medical insurance system in Hong Kong in the long run;</p> <p>(w) to expeditiously implement a 'universal retirement protection scheme' whereby all citizens aged 60</p>



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	<p>or above are eligible for receiving an 'old age pension', so as to ensure that the elderly will be able to maintain a reasonable standard of living; and</p> <p>(x) targeting at the existing bus services, to implement sectional fares and interchange concessions." was passed.</p>
<p><b>3 February 2010</b></p> <p>"Formulating a comprehensive youth policy" moved by <b>Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long</b> <b>Hon IP Wai-ming</b> <b>Hon KAM Nai-wai</b> <b>Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah</b> <b>Hon CHAN Hak-kan</b> <b>Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, Hon IP Wai-ming, Hon KAM Nai-wai and Hon CHAN Hak-kan: "That, as the recent spate of social incidents have aroused public concern about the 'post-eighties' generation, and in the face of persistently high unemployment rate among the youth, shrinking opportunities for social mobility and the increasingly serious inter-generational poverty problem, coupled with the unclear objectives of the youth services provided by various government bureaux, in particular the lack of opportunity for the youth to participate in social development, this Council urges the Government to immediately consult the youth through various channels to formulate a comprehensive and forward-looking youth policy, and coordinate the work of the relevant bureaux and executive departments, so as to consolidate the existing youth services to meet their needs; in addition, the Government should provide a platform for the youth to participate in social affairs, respect and listen to the views and needs of the youth, so as to enable them to actively participate in social development and establish their goals in life, and promote youth empowerment so that their aspirations and dynamics can be transformed positively and properly into a driving force for social development, and formulate integrated policies on vocational training and employment, so as to consolidate various existing measures which assist the youth in seeking jobs, and update the apprenticeship system to tie in with the transformation of economic structure, so as to provide the youth with another avenue to vocational training apart from mainstream education, and provide for a self-nominating process</p>

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	<p>to enable youth representatives to recommend themselves for joining advisory committees and statutory bodies, and in formulating youth policy, it must encompass different areas such as subsidizing university education, and enhancing social services and leisure and cultural measures, so as to enable the youth to utilize their creativity and vitality, develop an international outlook, establish proper values, strive for social justice and equality, and stay away from gambling, drugs and compensated dating, etc.; and in response to the above aspirations, this Council urges the Government to consider implementing concrete measures, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) various principal government officials and bureaux to take the initiative to collect views on the Internet and maintain regular exchanges with the youth on the Internet, so as to understand their views on the Government's administration;</li> <li>(b) to designate a Youth Participation Week each year to organize youth activities or forums etc., so as to increase their opportunities to participate in social affairs;</li> <li>(c) government advisory bodies should include more youth representatives;</li> <li>(d) to strengthen moral education and education on national identity, and assist the youth in achieving comprehensive development in various aspects such as values, attitudes towards life, psychological qualities, leadership and cultural skills, etc.;</li> <li>(e) to alleviate post-secondary students' loan repayment burden by lowering the annual interest rate for student loans, and to make changes to the effect that the interest under the loan schemes will be calculated after a student has secured employment;</li> <li>(f) to make good use of the Hong Kong offices on the Mainland to actively collect information of the Mainland on employment situation and legislation and regulations, etc., and to launch a Mainland internship programme for the youth, so as to</li> </ul>

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	<p>assist young people who intend to work on the Mainland in seeking jobs or setting up businesses there; and</p> <p>(g) to alleviate the difficulties encountered by the youth in buying their own homes through re-launching the Home Starter Loan Scheme and resuming the provision of a suitable quantity of Home Ownership Scheme flats." was passed.</p>
<p><b>3 March 2010</b></p> <p>"Improving the living environment in old districts" moved by <b>Hon Starry LEE Wai-king</b></p> <p>amendment moved by <b>Hon James TO Kun-sun</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon James TO Kun-sun: "That, the dilapidation of buildings and their lack of management not only pose potential danger to their residents and the public, but also hinder the sustainable development of the society; old buildings abound in Hong Kong and those of 30 years or above amount to as many as 16 000 and will increase to 26 000 in 10 years' time; many of the old buildings are dilapidated, have poor environment and are not properly managed, giving rise to various building safety and law and order problems; as such, this Council urges the Government to take action regarding the aspects of maintenance of old buildings, building management as well as redevelopment and planning of old districts, etc., so as to improve the existing living environment of residents in old districts, and the proposed measures include:</p> <p>on building maintenance,</p> <p>(a) to allocate additional funding to 'Operation Building Bright', and relax the restrictions on application and terms of funding support for various subsidy and loan schemes, and co-ordinate the various subsidy and loan schemes to provide one-stop services and perfect the relevant schemes, so as to assist more owners with financial difficulties;</p> <p>(b) to enhance regulation of renovation works which involve structural alterations, and carry out extensive publicity and education work to enhance public awareness of the effect of structural alteration to units on building safety, and encourage the public to provide information</p>



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	<p>on works involving structural alterations to facilitate the Government in early detection of illegal structural alteration works, so as to avoid the building structure being affected;</p> <p>(c) focusing on water seepage problems of ceilings of old buildings, to review the existing practice of using colour dyes as the main testing tool and improve the relevant follow-up procedures of government departments, so as to enhance processing efficiency;</p> <p>(d) to expedite the clearance procedures for handling unauthorized building works, and enhance the exercising of powers conferred on the Building Authority under section 22 of the Buildings Ordinance, in particular focusing on old and notably dilapidated buildings, to enter into units of such buildings to inspect whether there are unauthorized building works that may affect the building structure, so as to ensure building safety; and should serious cases of inter-linked unauthorized building works be detected, the Government should take the initiative to assist the affected owners in carrying out rehabilitation works together and then share the costs among the owners, so as to avoid continuous potential hazards in the building structure and safeguard building safety;</p> <p>on improving building management,</p> <p>(e) to actively assist owners of old buildings in organizing owners' corporations or hiring management companies, including exploring the engagement of the Hong Kong Housing Society or other non-government organizations to act as agents and let these organizations to take over the management work or hire management companies, so as to assist the residents in resolving management and maintenance problems;</p> <p>(f) to review the existing Building Management Ordinance, so as to alleviate the problem of</p>

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	<p>inefficiency in building management of 'one building with multiple owners' corporations' and 'multiple buildings with one owners' corporation';</p> <p>(g) to set up a 'building affairs tribunal' to resolve the existing problems of lengthy building management disputes, expensive legal costs, etc.;</p> <p>(h) to actively examine the creation of a commissioner for management of old buildings to co-ordinate the existing work of various departments, so as to avoid fragmented administration of such departments;</p> <p>(i) to implement a licensing scheme for property management companies to improve the quality of such management companies;</p> <p>(j) to establish a mechanism for modifying unreasonable provisions in the deeds of mutual covenant, so as to assist owners in managing the buildings more effectively;</p> <p>(k) to actively consider establishing an approval mechanism to assist small property owners under sub-deeds of mutual covenant in obtaining the right to deal with building management problems covered by sub-deeds of mutual covenant;</p> <p>on expediting redevelopment of old districts,</p> <p>(l) when launching urban renewal projects, the Urban Renewal Authority ('URA') should preferably adopt a 'bottom-up' approach, and let owners of old buildings take the lead in that they may take the initiative to invite URA to carry out redevelopment after obtaining a certain number of ownership shares;</p> <p>(m) in order to promote urban renewal, the development mode of renewal should be diversified in that apart from financial compensations, URA may consider other compensation options, including providing flat-for-flat exchange and options for joint development with owners, for owners of old buildings to choose;</p>

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	<p>(n) to review the existing compensation measures of URA to ensure that tenants affected by the freezing survey will have reasonable compensation or rehousing arrangement;</p> <p>on planning of old districts and enhancement of cityscape,</p> <p>(o) to improve greenery, supporting community facilities and conservation work in old districts and enhance river channels and harbourfront areas, so as to revitalize old districts and improve the quality of life of the residents;</p> <p>(p) to allocate additional resources to the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department to eradicate environmental hygiene blackspots in old districts; and</p> <p>(q) to actively explore feasible ways to properly deal with the management problem of private streets, so as to improve the street environment in the places concerned.” was passed.</p>
<p><b>10 March 2010</b></p> <p>“Advocating a low carbon life” moved by <b>Hon CHAN Hak-kan</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee</b> <b>Hon KAM Nai-wai</b> <b>Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, Hon KAM Nai-wai and Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun: “That, as the governments of various places are actively motivating their people and enterprises to lead a low carbon life so as to address global climate change and develop the environmental industry; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to lead Hong Kong to become a low carbon and quality city through comprehensive policies and setting work targets and timetables, and the relevant measures should include:</p> <p>(a) to study the establishment of an effective mechanism to enable people to calculate carbon emissions in daily life on their own so as to understand their carbon footprints;</p> <p>(b) to study the introduction of a ‘carbon emission reduction bonus point scheme’, whereby the purchase of energy-saving products and reduction in electricity consumption can be</p>



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	<p>exchanged into bonus points which can be used to pay fees of government services and facilities, so as to encourage people to save energy;</p> <p>(c) to study further expansion of the coverage of the 'Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme';</p> <p>(d) to actively promote the 'Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme', review its effectiveness and study the feasibility of its mandatory implementation;</p> <p>(e) to formulate effective policies to enhance source separation of waste, facilitate food waste recycling and reuse, and optimize the use of landfill gas;</p> <p>(f) to expand the scale of the Government's green product procurement and formulate a labelling system in this respect, so as to facilitate the development of a market for green products;</p> <p>(g) to promote the development of local organic agriculture and fisheries and improve the labelling system for organic products, so that people can purchase agriculture and fishery products with low carbon footprints;</p> <p>(h) to encourage enterprises to make efforts to reduce carbon emissions, including offering assistance in conducting carbon audits, upgrading emission reduction technology, and obtaining accredited certification, etc.;</p> <p>(i) to strengthen greening efforts to achieve the objectives of improving cityscape and reducing heat island effects;</p> <p>(j) to actively develop green transportation, including electric vehicles, install more escalators and expand cycling tracks to reduce carbon emissions arising from transport needs;</p> <p>(k) to step up publicity and education to encourage people to live a low carbon life; and</p> <p>(l) to enhance the support for the grassroots and the disadvantaged, so as to reduce the impacts on them caused by the society's transformation process to a low carbon city;</p> <p>(m) to improve and develop footbridge and subway networks, and encourage people to make more use of public transportation and mass transit systems;</p>

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	<p>(n) to expeditiously legislate to ban idling vehicles with running engines, subsidize franchised bus companies to replace their high-polluting old-model vehicles, designate 'low emission zones' in areas with serious air pollution and restrict the entry of heavy diesel vehicles with high emissions into such zones, so as to improve roadside air quality;</p> <p>(o) to adopt the World Health Organization's Air Quality Guidelines for setting air quality benchmarks and the timetable for achieving such benchmarks, and amend the Air Pollution Control Ordinance to make 'protecting public health' a statutory requirement; and</p> <p>(p) to expeditiously and directly subsidize people to use compact fluorescent lamps and other energy-saving products;</p> <p>(q) to provide tax allowance or concession for private enterprises which are willing to procure products with eco-label certification; and</p> <p>(r) to actively develop hybrid vehicles and advocate the use of biodiesel." was passed.</p>
<p><b>10 March 2010</b></p> <p>"Establishing a scheme for sexual offences records checks for child-related work" moved by <b>Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing</b> <b>Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing and Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee: "That the occurrence in recent years of a number of incidents in which persons who engaged in child-related work committing sexual offences against children has aroused widespread concern; as employers at present do not have any channel for checking the past sexual offences conviction records of applicants when recruiting personnel for posts which have close contact with children, the Law Reform Commission ('LRC') released a report in February this year, putting forward interim proposals for, as an interim measure, the establishment of a scheme for sexual offences records checks for child-related work, and this Council notes the contents of the report; in view of the highly controversial nature of LRC's proposals, this Council urges the Administration to expeditiously consult various sectors and, after balancing the views</p>

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<p><b>17 March 2010</b></p> <p>“Supporting the market for traders running small businesses” moved by  <b>Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee</b>  <b>Hon Fred LI Wah-ming</b>  <b>Hon WONG Yung-kan</b>  <b>Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun</b>  <b>Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun</b></p>	<p>of various parties, implement as soon as possible reasonable and practicable administrative and legislative measures, so as to enhance protection for children against sexual assault, and safeguard the human rights of former sex offenders and facilitate their rehabilitation.” was passed.</p> <p>The motion as amended by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, Hon WONG Yung-kan, Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun and Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun: “That, although the impact of the financial tsunami is gradually subsiding, the Hong Kong economic outlook remains uncertain, and the rents and operating costs in the private sector have remained high in recent years, together with ever increasing prices, the market for small businesses has suffered a severe blow, and this has not only increased the life stress of the grassroots, but has also reduced their chances of achieving self-reliance, making it difficult to improve the unemployment situation; as such, this Council urges the Government to support the market for traders running small businesses, so as to preserve their characteristic of providing quality goods at low prices and serve the grassroots, thereby increasing job opportunities; the relevant measures should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to revitalize hawker stalls by expeditiously allocating no less than 70% of the vacant on-street fixed hawker pitches to the existing registered assistants at fixed hawker pitches for running businesses through priority balloting, so as to enable the registered assistants who are familiar with the hawking trade and the stall environment to start businesses on the same streets or in the same districts, so as to bring vitality to the hawker market;</li> <li>(b) to increase the room for survival for licensed itinerant hawkers, reasonably reduce the number of illegal hawking blackspots, and study the designation of proposed hawking locations with time limits or conditions, and publish the list of</li> </ul>



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	<p>locations concerned through various means, including facsimiles or telephone-recorded messages, for access by itinerant hawkers;</p> <p>(c) to implement the voluntary surrender scheme for itinerant hawkers licences on a long-term basis, including arrangements such as allowing itinerant hawkers who have voluntarily surrendered their licences to select a vacant fixed pitch;</p> <p>(d) to strive to preserve the culture of 'dai pai dong' open-air bazaars, to tie in with the promotion focus of the tourism industry and, apart from improving the sanitary facilities of the existing 'dai pai dong' and planning and developing them afresh, to expeditiously study subsidizing the development of 'dai pai dong' or open-air markets in remote areas, so as to stimulate the economic activities of the neighbouring communities and create job opportunities for residents in remote areas;</p> <p>(e) to affirm the position and function of public markets as facilities serving the grassroots and determine future rent adjustments by using the affordability of the grassroots as one of the principles, so as to ensure that small traders can continue to capitalize on their selling point of providing quality goods at low prices to counter rent increase by The Link and monopolization by supermarkets; and</p> <p>(f) to immediately implement a public market enhancement policy and proactively allocate resources to improve the design and business environment of the public markets, including bearing the costs of the installation works and maintenance for air-conditioning facilities in public markets provided that 65% of the tenants in the markets concerned give consent, so as to enhance the competitiveness of small traders;</p> <p>(g) to improve the business environment for the hawkers stalls and waive the hawkers licence fee for one year; and</p> <p>(h) to extend the rent freeze period for public markets for one year; and</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) to appropriately relax the restrictions on on-street busking and hawking in various districts (particularly in places with tourism value or features);</li> <li>(j) to improve the sanitary conditions of the markets, step up advertising and promotion, and enhance the ancillary facilities for business operation in the markets;</li> <li>(k) if rent reduction or waiver are proposed in the Budget of a certain financial year, to consider also including commercial tenants of public markets as the target beneficiaries; and</li> <li>(l) to use the economic condition of the current year and employment market situation as reference indicators when adjusting the levels of rent of public markets." was passed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>17 March 2010</b></p> <p>"Adding impetus for promoting upward social mobility" moved by <b>Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee</b> <b>Hon LEE Wing-tat</b> <b>Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che</b> <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b> <b>Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee</b> <b>Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah</b> <b>Hon CHAN Kin-por</b> <b>Hon Starry LEE Wai-king</b></p> <p>(amendments proposed by <b>Hon LEE Wing-tat</b>, <b>Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee</b> and <b>Hon Starry LEE Wai-king</b> were withdrawn)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che and Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah: "That, the subject of 'upward social mobility' has been the concern of various sectors of the community for a long time; upward social mobility involves factors such as personal ability and attitude, etc., and government support is also indispensable; in this connection, this Council urges the Government:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to promote education which is steered by 'inspiration' in place of 'impartation' mode of teaching, to develop creativity and independent analytical ability among students, with a view to establishing proper attitudes towards life;</li> <li>(b) to expand the types of existing education programmes, promote diversified development, increase the opportunities for young people to study abroad and participate in summer exchange programmes and on-the-job training, etc., and provide further support to young people from poor families, so as to enhance the quality of education for the whole community;</li> <li>(c) to break the vicious cycle of inter-generational poverty and provide support for poor families on all fronts;</li> </ul>

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	<p>(d) to create a fair social environment, encourage the public to fulfil their personal potentials and avoid introducing policies which impede the fulfilment of potentials;</p> <p>(e) to promote in the Government and various sectors of the community the development of a ‘from the heart’ attitude of doing things, consolidate Hong Kong’s core values of ‘being proactive and progressive’, and encourage young people to strive harder for improvement and self-reliance, so as to prevent the development of a mentality of dependency;</p> <p>(f) to promote upward social mobility through developing the economy and new industries;</p> <p>(g) to resume the construction of Home Ownership Scheme (‘HOS’) flats and assist the younger generation in purchasing their homes through measures such as revitalizing the secondary market of HOS flats and re-launching the Home Starter Loan Scheme, etc.;</p> <p>(h) to enhance the level of participation of young people in various statutory and advisory bodies, and establish communication channels such as new media to listen sincerely to young people’s views and let them actively participate in social affairs; and</p> <p>(i) to vigorously develop social enterprises so as to provide alternative development opportunities for those workers who have not been absorbed by the free market;</p> <p>(j) to respect the right of young people to achieve self-development; and</p> <p>(k) to re-establish the Commission on Poverty to actively study and formulate long-term policies to solve the problem of inter-generational poverty; and</p> <p>(l) to increase the number of subsidized university places to train local talents.” was passed.</p>



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<p><b>28 April 2010</b></p> <p>“Strengthening the regulation of the sale of residential properties” moved by <b>Hon James TO Kun-sun</b></p> <p>amendment moved by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing: “That, as the sale of first-hand residential properties in Hong Kong has all along relied on advertising and publicity, sales brochures, visits to show flats, real estate agents and newspapers to provide information about properties and the property market to the public, and while the Government, The Real Estate Developers Association of Hong Kong (‘REDA’), the Estate Agents Authority (‘EAA’) and the Consumer Council have repeatedly laid down guidelines, launched publicity and issued reminders, cases of advertisements with ambiguous content, sales brochures without clear and detailed information, discrepancies between show flats and actual flats for sale, confusing market information, etc. still continue to occur; this Council urges the Government to adopt the following measures and put forward an implementation timetable to enhance the transparency and fairness in property sales and protect the interests of home buyers:</p> <p>(a) on the basis of the Sales Descriptions of Uncompleted Residential Properties Bill which was published as a White Bill in 2000, to introduce legislation to regulate the sale of uncompleted residential properties;</p> <p>(b) to revise the ‘Consent Scheme’ by incorporating into its conditions all the relevant guidelines drawn up by REDA, and prescribing more detailed requirements to require compliance by developers, including strengthening the restrictions on the content of promotional materials and sales brochures as well as tightening the requirements on show flats, and requiring developers to provide on their web pages and in their sales offices more detailed property sales information, including the full version of the sales brochure, the content of land leases and deeds of mutual covenant, every price list, records of sale and purchase agreements and completion of transactions, information on connected party transactions, information on related transactions,</p>

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	<p>and details of internal and private sales, etc., with a view to providing clear and detailed information, and hence avoiding misunderstandings and preventing the public from being easily confused by rumours in the market;</p> <p>(c) to provide additional resources to step up inspections, remind real estate developers, estate agencies and estate agency practitioners to comply with the codes and circulars drawn up by EAA, and penalize the non-complying real estate developers, estate agencies and estate agency practitioners in accordance with the law, so as to enhance the credibility of real estate developers and the estate agency trade and safeguard the interests of home buyers; and</p> <p>(d) to strengthen the power of the Consumer Council to monitor real estate developers and estate agencies, including considering the introduction of legislation on cross-trade business practices, so as to enable the Consumer Council to exercise the power vested by law to name and criticize the real estate developers and estate agencies engaging in unscrupulous sales practices, and to allow people to make reports for referral to law enforcement departments for prosecution, so that home buyers can obtain adequate consumer information and protection.” was passed.</p>
<p><b>5 May 2010</b></p> <p>“Medical check-ups for professional drivers” moved by <b>Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo</b></p> <p>amendment moved by <b>Hon LI Fung-ying</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon LI Fung-ying: “That, as quite a number of incidents of drivers feeling unwell and becoming unconscious while driving occurred in recent years, with some even resulting in traffic accidents and causing death and injury to drivers, passengers and passers-by, and this causes public concern and worry about the health conditions of professional drivers being affected by excessively long working hours; as the health problems of professional drivers have direct impact on passenger safety, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously allocate additional resources, and study and formulate policies to ensure that professional drivers have sufficient rest</p>

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	<p>time and motivate professional drivers to undergo regular medical check-ups to safeguard their health as well as the safety of road users, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to study the provision of medical check-up services for professional drivers by public medical institutions, including the Department of Health, the Hospital Authority, etc., and the Occupational Safety and Health Centre of the Labour Department;</li> <li>(b) to urge employers to ensure that professional drivers have sufficient rest time and that they are physically fit to drive;</li> <li>(c) to encourage all professional drivers to undergo regular medical check-ups, so as to safeguard road safety and the health of drivers;</li> <li>(d) to request the Transport Department to allocate more resources to the relevant activities, including the 'Safe Driving and Health Campaign', 'Health Check Days', etc., so that such activities can cover more professional drivers and the health checks can be conducted in a more comprehensive and thorough manner; and</li> <li>(e) to step up the relevant publicity and public education so that more professional drivers will care and know more about their own health conditions." was passed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>5 May 2010</b></p> <p>"Improving air quality" moved by <b>Hon KAM Nai-wai</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee</b> <b>Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan</b></p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by <b>Hon CHAN Hak-kan</b></p> <p>(amendment to amendment proposed by <b>Hon CHAN Hak-kan</b> was not moved)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee and Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan: "That, as air quality in Hong Kong is deteriorating by the day, particularly regarding the emission of sulphur dioxide and fine suspended particulates, posing a serious threat to public health, and during the onslaught of 'sandstorm' earlier, many districts recorded an Air Pollution Index ('API') reading at the 'severe' level of 500; the 'sandstorm' has not only exposed the 'belated awareness' of the Administration, but also highlighted the shortcomings in its early warning mechanism; quite a number of local and overseas studies have pointed out the close relationship between the severity of air pollution and the mortality rate; in this connection, this Council</p>



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	<p>requests the Administration to make protection of public health its primary policy objective in tackling the problem of air pollution, and urges it to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) immediately conduct a review on its sluggish response in this 'sandstorm' incident, and improve the early warning mechanism and warning signals, so as to enable members of the public to be aware of the warning messages about air quality as early as possible;</li> <li>(b) in respect of the situations where API reaches 'extremely severe' and 'severe' levels, formulate specific guidelines, including implementation of measures to suspend schools and arrange for workers who need to work outdoors for long hours to suspend work, etc. so as to protect the health of school children and the underprivileged, such as people with chronic illness, the elderly and workers working outdoors, in situations where the pollution is serious;</li> <li>(c) designate 'low emission zones' in areas with serious air pollution and restrict the entry of heavy diesel vehicles with high emissions into such zones, so as to improve air quality at the street level;</li> <li>(d) provide funding support for the franchised bus companies to scrap and replace earlier their franchised buses with high emissions, such as buses which are Euro II or below, so as to improve roadside air quality;</li> <li>(e) adopt the most stringent standards of the World Health Organization's air quality guidelines as Hong Kong's air quality objectives, and undertake to conduct regular review of the objectives in the future;</li> <li>(f) improve the 'To Replace Pre-Euro and Euro I Diesel Commercial Vehicles by New Commercial Vehicles - Incentive Scheme' and the scheme for the replacement of Euro II diesel commercial vehicles mentioned in the Budget of this year, including allowing those vehicle owners who just write off their vehicles to receive subsidies under the schemes;</li> </ul>

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	<p>(g) strengthen the co-operation and co-ordination with Guangdong Province on the improvement of air quality, including improving mutual notification and early warning mechanisms;</p> <p>(h) in areas other than the Kai Tak Development Area, widely promote the use of district cooling system to enhance energy efficiency and achieve emission reduction; and</p> <p>(i) improve town planning and urban design to improve air ventilation and reduce the accumulation of air pollutants in urban areas, such as expediting the review of the Outline Zoning Plans of various districts to revise the planning parameters, formulating 'air ventilation objectives', studying making 'air ventilation assessment' and 'air ventilation guidelines' statutory requirements, so as to strengthen the regulation of the impact of private developments on the surrounding environment; and</p> <p>(j) in respect of the situations where API reaches the 'severe' level, establish an inter-departmental mechanism to co-ordinate the work of government departments responsible for health care and social welfare etc., so as to cope with the possible additional demand for medical consultation, emergency medical treatment and primary community services, etc." was passed.</p>
<p><b>12 May 2010</b></p> <p>"Reviewing the existing policy on live poultry in Hong Kong" moved by <b>Hon Vincent FANG Kang</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> <b>Hon WONG Yung-kan</b> <b>Hon Fred Li Wah-ming</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing and Hon WONG Yung-kan: "That, given that Hong Kong has been effective in preventing avian influenza and the remark made publicly by the Secretary for Food and Health that the risks of avian influenza outbreaks have been significantly reduced, coupled with the fact that there has not been a case of indigenous human avian influenza in Hong Kong since 1997 and there was no case of avian influenza outbreak in local farms and Mainland farms which supply chickens to Hong Kong in the past one and a half years; on the other hand, there is still a strong demand for live chickens among Hong Kong people</p>

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	<p>and that quite a number of people express the wish to buy live chickens at affordable prices through more convenient channels, especially during major traditional Chinese festivals; in this connection, this Council urges the Government:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to review the existing policy on live poultry supply so as to reduce market intervention by administrative means and to appropriately increase the supply of live poultry according to market demand under safe and reasonable conditions, with a view to alleviating the pressure of price increases in live poultry and satisfying people's needs for live poultry as far as possible;</li> <li>(b) to faithfully implement the usual practice of the Food and Health Bureau to maintain the quantity of daily market supply of live poultry from the Mainland and local farms at similar levels;</li> <li>(c) to continuously maintain the usual practice for the live poultry trade in the past by appropriately increasing the supply of live poultry from the Mainland to Hong Kong according to market demand during major traditional Chinese festivals under safe circumstances, so as to meet people's special needs in those festivals;</li> <li>(d) to re-assess the need to develop a live poultry slaughtering centre in Hong Kong with regard to economic benefits and risk levels; and</li> <li>(e) to seriously consolidate the successful and valuable operational experience of the local live poultry trade in being able to continue to raise, distribute, retail, transport and slaughter live poultry, etc., when facing unprecedented difficulties, and on the basis of such foundation and experience, to promote the development of a new form of local live poultry trade to bring about an increase in the local supply of live poultry while creating more new opportunities for setting up businesses and employment;</li> <li>(f) to appropriately raise the ceiling on the quantity of live poultry raised in local farms; and</li> </ul>



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<p><b>12 May 2010</b></p> <p>“Protecting the safety and health of employees at work in inclement weather” moved by <b>Hon LI Fung-ying</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon CHAN Hak-kan</b> <b>Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee</b> <b>Hon IP Wai-ming</b> <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b></p> <p>(amendments proposed by <b>Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee</b> and <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b> were withdrawn)</p>	<p>(g) to strengthen the monitoring of avian influenza on a farm-to-retail basis, and to allocate additional resources to improve the hygiene of wholesale markets and public markets and to expeditiously improve the ventilating systems and install additional air-conditioning facilities in public markets, etc., so as to comprehensively raise the standard of hygiene in selling live poultry, thereby enabling people to continue to consume safely live poultry.” was passed.</p> <p>The motion as amended by Hon CHAN Hak-kan and Hon IP Wai-ming: “That, in view of the aggravating problems of global climate change and air pollution, this Council urges the Administration to review the relevant guidelines and legislation for employees at work under very hot weather warnings, typhoon or rainstorm warnings and severe air pollution, so as to enhance the protection of employees’ safety and health when working in inclement weather or severe air pollution, especially when working outdoors, and formulate the relevant guidelines and legislation for employees at work under cold weather warnings and early warnings on sandstorms, which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to stipulate that employees who have contracted a disease attributable to working in inclement weather may be regarded as suffering from work injury and are entitled to statutory compensation;</li> <li>(b) to provide employees with rest breaks or arrange for them to take turns to work when working in inclement weather, such as making arrangement for employees to take rest during periods of very hot weather, or to take turns to work in very hot and chilly workplaces, so as to shorten their period of working continuously in a very hot environment;</li> <li>(c) the Labour Department should step up inspections and strictly institute prosecutions against employers who have not taken appropriate preventive measures for their employees in</li> </ul>

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	<p>accordance with the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance or the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance; and</p> <p>(d) employers should take appropriate preventive measures and install suitable facilities to protect the occupational safety and health of their employees.” was passed.</p>
<p><b>19 May 2010</b></p> <p>“Concern about the quality and regulation of proprietary Chinese medicines” moved by <b>Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou</b> <b>Hon WONG Ting-kwong</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou: “That, given that recently some proprietary Chinese medicines are found to contain ingredients of forbidden drugs and toxic substances and hence have to be recalled from the market, arousing the concern of various sectors and, at the same time, exposing the loopholes in the Government’s policy on Chinese medicine as well as the deficiencies of its regulatory system, which have led to problems in the registration system for proprietary Chinese medicines at the present stage and the fact that the quality of proprietary Chinese medicines available on the market cannot be assured, thus posing a threat to the life and health of the public, this Council urges that the Government must expeditiously improve the policy on Chinese medicine, strengthen regulation and ensure the quality and safety of proprietary Chinese medicines available on the market, so as to safeguard public health; and the Government, while exercising regulation, also has the responsibility to provide support for the trade, including considering the establishment of a ‘committee on the development of Chinese medicine’ to promote long-term development of the Chinese medicine trade in Hong Kong, thereby enabling the trade to upgrade its quality and enhance its self-regulation on the safety of proprietary Chinese medicines.” was passed.</p>

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<p><b>26 May 2010</b></p> <p>“Proactively implementing the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation” moved by  <b>Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho</b>  <b>Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan</b>  <b>Hon WONG Kwok-kin</b>  <b>Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee</b>  <b>Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing</b></p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by  <b>Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho, Hon WONG Kwok-kin and Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee: “That, in April this year, witnessed by state leaders, the Governments of Hong Kong and Guangdong have signed the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation which defines the direction of joint socio-economic development in both places and the major initiatives for 2010; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to formulate and implement the specific policies and measures outlined in the Framework Agreement as early as possible, so as to build an international financial centre with Hong Kong taking the lead with its financial systems, build a modern services base, build a world-class modern economic circulation sphere, develop a high quality green living area which incorporates a regional environment protection regime, complement the training of talents, promote technology and innovation, develop high-end industries, and support Hong Kong-invested enterprises in opening up the Mainland domestic market, so that Hong Kong’s market population and geographical scope of services can be expanded to the Pearl River Delta metropolitan circle, thereby facilitating the promotion of a diversified range of industries and economy in Hong Kong and making available more quality job opportunities for Hong Kong people; at the same time, the SAR Government also has to provide those Hong Kong people who, because of the Framework Agreement, have to work and live on the Mainland or travel frequently between the two places over a long period of time with adequate support and personal protection, such as assistance in distress, legal services, emergency medical services as well as welfare protection, etc., with a view to catering for the closer and more integrated way of living and development between Hong Kong and Guangdong in the future; this Council also urges the SAR Government to expeditiously set up a Dongguan Liaison Unit under the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Guangdong and submit progress reports on the implementation of the Framework Agreement on a regular basis.” was passed.</p>



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<p><b>26 May 2010</b></p> <p>“Report on the collapse of the building at 45J Ma Tau Wai Road” moved by <b>Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun</b> <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> <b>Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee</b> <b>Hon Starry LEE Wai-king</b> <b>Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee</b> <b>Hon James TO Kun-sun</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee and Hon James TO Kun-sun: “That, regarding the accident involving the collapse of the building at 45J Ma Tau Wai Road, To Kwa Wan, Kowloon - K.I.L. 8627 which took place on 29 January 2010, this Council notes that the Buildings Department released an investigation report on 26 April 2010, but is gravely dissatisfied that the report has failed to explain in detail the causes and circumstances leading to the collapse of the building and to give a clear account of the responsibility issue regarding the collapse of the building, and demands the Buildings Department to further submit a more comprehensive and detailed final report expeditiously; this Council also urges that, in addition to the Development Bureau, other relevant government departments should also step up collaboration to implement crisis prevention and monitoring measures on building safety, and achieve synergy to help improve the maintenance and management of old-type and aged buildings, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to allocate more resources to support the work on maintenance of old buildings, building management and redevelopment of old districts;</li> <li>(b) to review the Buildings Department's manpower deployment to step up regular inspections and safety oversight of old buildings, and explore ways to implement an efficient collapse alert system for old buildings, thereby safeguarding the life and property of the public;</li> <li>(c) to comprehensively review and increase the manpower resources for the liaison officers responsible for building matters in the Home Affairs Department, so as to effectively improve the support, education, training and co-ordination in respect of building maintenance and management;</li> <li>(d) to upgrade the standard of the property management trade and expeditiously study the establishment of a licensing and supervisory</li> </ul>

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	<p>regime for property management companies, with a view to improving the work quality of property management personnel in building maintenance and management;</p> <p>(e) to further expand and expedite the skills training for and registration of personnel engaged in building repair works;</p> <p>(f) to support the Urban Renewal Authority in stepping up efforts to promote the redevelopment of old districts;</p> <p>(g) to allocate more resources to improve the legal advice and mediation services for building management and maintenance; and</p> <p>(h) the Independent Commission Against Corruption must, in the light of the upward trend of corruption cases arising from building management and maintenance works, further enhance the promotion of and education on corruption prevention in building management and maintenance works, raise the awareness of integrity and standard of conduct among the personnel of the trade, and rigorously combat corruption crimes in the field of building management and maintenance, thereby ensuring the quality of building management and maintenance works;</p> <p>this Council also demands the relevant government departments to further investigate and pursue the responsibility issue regarding the incident expeditiously, with a view to restoring justice to the families of the deceased and injured, and review and improve the existing relevant rules and legislation, so as to prevent the recurrence of similar tragedies; this Council also urges the Government to give an undertaking to adopt the following measures to improve the condition and management of old buildings:</p> <p>on building maintenance,</p> <p>(a) to expeditiously co-ordinate the various subsidy and loan schemes to provide one-stop services</p>

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	<p>and perfect the relevant schemes, so as to assist more owners with financial difficulties;</p> <p>(b) to enhance regulation of renovation works which involve structural alterations, and carry out extensive publicity and education work to enhance public awareness of the effect of structural alteration to units on building safety, and encourage the public to provide information on works involving structural alterations to facilitate the Government in early detection of illegal structural alteration works, so as to avoid the building structure being affected;</p> <p>(c) focusing on water seepage problems of ceilings of old buildings, to review the existing practice of using colour dyes as the main testing tool and improve the relevant follow-up procedures of government departments, so as to enhance processing efficiency;</p> <p>(d) to expedite the clearance procedures for handling unauthorized building works, and enhance the exercising of powers conferred on the Building Authority under section 22 of the Buildings Ordinance, in particular focusing on old and notably dilapidated buildings, to enter into units of such buildings to inspect whether there are unauthorized building works that may affect the building structure, so as to ensure building safety; and should serious cases of inter-linked unauthorized building works be detected, the Government should take the initiative to assist the affected owners in carrying out rehabilitation works together and then share the costs among the owners, so as to avoid continuous potential hazards in the building structure and safeguard building safety;</p> <p>on improving building management,</p> <p>(e) to actively assist owners of old buildings in organizing owners' corporations or hiring management companies, including exploring the engagement of the Hong Kong Housing</p>



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	<p>Society or other non-government organizations to act as agents and let these organizations to take over the management work or hire management companies, so as to assist the residents in resolving management and maintenance problems;</p> <p>(f) to review the existing Building Management Ordinance, so as to alleviate the problem of inefficiency in building management of 'one building with multiple owners' corporations' and 'multiple buildings with one owners' corporation';</p> <p>(g) to set up a 'building affairs tribunal' to resolve the existing problems of lengthy building management disputes, expensive legal costs, etc.;</p> <p>(h) to actively examine the creation of a commissioner for management of old buildings to co-ordinate the existing work of various departments, so as to avoid fragmented administration of such departments;</p> <p>(i) to establish a mechanism for modifying unreasonable provisions in the deeds of mutual covenant, so as to assist owners in managing the buildings more effectively; and</p> <p>(j) to actively consider establishing an approval mechanism to assist small property owners under sub-deeds of mutual covenant in obtaining the right to deal with building management problems covered by sub-deeds of mutual covenant;</p> <p>in addition, this Council is gravely dissatisfied that the Administration has still failed to put forward improvement proposals to prevent the recurrence of similar incidents; this Council also urges the Government to expeditiously give a clear account of the responsibilities of the various parties involved in the incident of the collapse of the building, and strengthen regulation of and provide assistance to facilitate the maintenance and management of old buildings, so as to safeguard the life and property of the public, including penalizing the non-complying contractors and the property owners who have failed to comply with the removal orders; enhancing the exercising of powers conferred on the Building Authority under section 22 of the Buildings Ordinance to enter into</p>

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<p><b>9 June 2010</b></p> <p>“Hong Kong’s co-operation with ASEAN region” moved by <b>Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen</b></p>	<p>units of such buildings to inspect whether there are partitioned flats, so as to ensure building safety; and allocating additional funding to ‘Operation Building Bright’, and relaxing the restrictions on application and terms of funding support for various building maintenance subsidy and loan schemes, so as to assist more owners with financial difficulties in carrying out building maintenance works.” was passed.</p> <p>The original motion: “That, after the financial tsunami, the focus of global development is shifting from Europe and the United States to Asia, and the economies of the East Asian region are also gradually moving towards integration; Hong Kong is geographically positioned in the core zone between Mainland China and ASEAN, and with the formal launch of the China-ASEAN Free Trade Area (‘CAFTA’), economic and trade activities in CAFTA will be increasing, which will lead to continuous growth in the demand for capital, logistics and professional services in CAFTA in the future; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to vigorously promote economic and trade collaboration between Hong Kong and ASEAN, so as to capitalize on Hong Kong’s advantage in connecting the Mainland, in particular the Pearl River Delta, with ASEAN region.” was passed.</p>
<p><b>23 June 2010</b></p> <p>“Legislating for ‘standard working hours’ ” moved by <b>Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b> <b>Hon IP Wai-ming</b> <b>Hon LI Fung-ying</b> <b>Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung</b> <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b></p> <p>(amendment proposed by <b>Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung</b> was not moved)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon LI Fung-ying: “That, as Hong Kong is an economically developed city, yet most employees still need to work long hours, adversely affecting their personal health and family life and giving rise to many social problems, this Council urges the Government to legislate for ‘standard working hours’ according to the people-oriented principle to ensure a work-rest balance for employees.” was passed.</p>

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<p><b>23 June 2010</b></p> <p>“Assisting the sustainable development of small and medium enterprises” moved by  <b>Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung</b>  <b>Hon Vincent FANG Kang</b>  <b>Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip</b></p> <p>(amendment proposed by  <b>Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip</b> was withdrawn)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung and Hon Vincent FANG Kang: “That, the financial tsunami has resulted in weak economies and high unemployment rates of Europe and the United States, as well as the various concerns and uncertainties in the external economic environment and the failure of Hong Kong’s economy to make a full recovery, coupled with factors such as fierce market competition and soaring costs, etc., the small and medium enterprises (‘SMEs’) in Hong Kong are facing an operating environment which is becoming increasingly difficult when they operate their businesses in the local, Mainland or overseas markets; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to formulate strategies and measures to comprehensively improve the business environment, and assist SMEs in various aspects such as reducing expenses on operating costs, financing, promoting green production, deploying resources to develop emerging markets, continuously developing the local, export and China’s domestic sales markets, upgrading and transformation, product exploration and research and development, brand development and manpower training, etc., as well as make use of the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement and the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation, implement a simple and accommodative taxation policy, adopt effective measures to boost the domestic consumption market, and in respect of the investments and inputs made by SMEs which are conducive to their sustainable development, such as scientific research, innovation and design, new market development, creation of additional employment opportunities due to business expansion, etc., provide SMEs with initiative-enhancing incentives such as tax concessions or rebates, etc., as well as when formulating new policies, comprehensively consult SMEs and minimize the impact on them as far as possible, or provide resources to assist the affected enterprises, with a view to fostering the sustainable development of Hong Kong’s economy</p>



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<p><b>30 June 2010</b></p> <p>“Policy on elderly housing” moved by <b>Hon LAU Kong-wah</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b> <b>Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou</b> <b>Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip</b></p> <p>(amendment proposed by <b>Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip</b> was withdrawn)</p>	<p>and increasing employment opportunities for the community.” was passed.</p> <p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Sing-chi and Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou: “That, there are currently more than 1.2 million elderly people in Hong Kong which account for about 18% of our population, and safe and stable accommodation and environment are fundamental and important elements of the lives of the elderly, and promoting ‘ageing in the community’ is all the more an important principle and belief of the SAR Government’s elderly policy; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to formulate a targeted, comprehensive and long-term planning policy on elderly housing to meet the challenges arising from an ageing population, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to examine afresh the current land planning and formulate a comprehensive land policy with sites earmarked for elderly housing purposes;</li> <li>(b) to actively explore the introduction of the ‘mixed use development’ concept in private and public housing, and design a residence model which integrates elderly housing and complementary facilities, so as to lay the foundation for building a society of mutual care between the elderly and the young;</li> <li>(c) to draw up a timetable for the expeditious provision of spacious small-sized flats with self-contained kitchens and toilets to all elderly people residing in ‘elderly housing’, so that they can live comfortably and securely;</li> <li>(d) to install facilities in old public rental housing (‘PRH’) estates and shopping malls that suit the daily life of elderly people, such as retrofitting handrails and ramps at passageways, paving the floor with non-slippery tiles, installing automatic doors, etc., so as to provide a safe and convenient living environment;</li> <li>(e) in PRH estates with relatively more elderly residents, to provide community facilities that can cater for the needs of elderly people, such as</li> </ul>

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	<p>pebble paths, gateball courts, fitness equipment, chess tables, etc., and social welfare services such as meal service, personal care, estate clinics as well as recreation centres for the elderly; and to enhance efforts in caring for elderly residents in PRH estates by paying regular visits to singleton and hidden elders and organizing activities for them, so as to enable them to have more contacts with the community;</p> <p>(f) making reference to the experience of the Senior Citizen Residences Scheme currently undertaken by the Hong Kong Housing Society, to provide more incentives to encourage developers and non-governmental organizations in possession of land resources, etc. to develop elderly housing projects with complete complementary facilities for living;</p> <p>(g) to actively encourage the banking and insurance sectors to explore more financial packages, such as 'elderly housing insurance schemes', 'reverse mortgage schemes', etc., with a view to helping the elderly improve their living environment and lives in their twilight years; and</p> <p>(h) to review the existing policies on welfare and health care services for the elderly, and immediately implement the verdict of the High Court to abolish the absence limit for receiving Old Age Allowance, so as to enable those elderly people who choose to live in the Mainland to have peace of mind and enjoy their twilight years there;</p> <p>(i) to review the public housing policies relating to the elderly, and increase the supply of elderly housing, with a view to further shortening the waiting time of elderly people for public rental housing ('PRH');</p> <p>(j) to enhance or provide relevant schemes under PRH policy to encourage core families to live with or near their elderly relatives to facilitate the caring of the elderly;</p> <p>(k) to improve the design and facilities of elderly housing to facilitate the activities of elderly people with disabilities as well as enhance home safety; and</p>

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	(l) to review the existing community and medical services for the elderly so as to enhance support for elderly people living at home." was passed.
<b>7 July 2010</b>  "Report of the Subcommittee on Poverty Alleviation" moved by <b>Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee</b>	The original motion: "That this Council notes the Report of the Subcommittee on Poverty Alleviation." was passed.
<b>7 July 2010</b>  "Enhancing the administration of tax policy in Hong Kong" moved by <b>Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po</b>  amendment moved by <b>Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun</b>	The motion as amended by Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun: "That, whereas:  (a) Hong Kong, through its membership of the Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes under the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development and the comprehensive agreements on avoidance of double taxation to be signed with many countries in the world, is increasingly involved in international taxation matters; (b) international organizations such as the Group of Twenty ('G-20') are proactively developing tax policies for implementation by the member countries and jurisdictions which are actively involved in the global economy and financial system, including Hong Kong; (c) with the increasingly closer economic and trade relationship between Hong Kong and the Guangdong Province under the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation, the flow of passengers, goods and information will become more frequent, and complementary tax initiatives must be introduced in Hong Kong to facilitate the upgrading and transformation of small and medium enterprises and to complement the development of industries with competitive edge and the smooth transformation of the Hong Kong economy;



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	<p>(d) Hong Kong must compete with other jurisdictions, which offer tax concessions, to attract external investors to establish their regional headquarters in Hong Kong;</p> <p>(e) tax initiatives can be an effective tool in addressing the problems of economic and social inequalities in Hong Kong; and</p> <p>(f) the tax base of Hong Kong remains very narrow, posing a risk of instability in public finance,</p> <p>matters relating to the tax policy in Hong Kong have therefore become increasingly complex and important, yet the Administration has so far vested such matters primarily in the Inland Revenue Department ('IRD') but its function should be confined to the implementation of tax laws; if IRD is required to undertake in-depth and substantial studies on tax policy, it will encounter a conflict of roles as well as resources constraints; as such, this Council urges the Administration:</p> <p>(i) to adopt a proactive approach in responding to international agreements on tax initiatives and their requirements, including the tax policies and initiatives introduced by the G-20 and other multilateral international organizations;</p> <p>(ii) to critically review the existing taxation system with a view to identifying feasible initiatives to enhance the competitiveness of Hong Kong as a regional business centre;</p> <p>(iii) to examine afresh all the taxation policies involving cross-border trade and employment, including section 39E of the Inland Revenue Ordinance and assessment of profits tax for the processing trade, and to relax the existing 183-day standard under the Arrangement between the Mainland of China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, so as to match the trend in the economic development of Hong Kong and Guangdong and the new life pattern of the 'one-hour living sphere';</p>

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	<p>(iv) to study the use of tax initiatives as one of the means to address the problems of social and economic inequalities;</p> <p>(v) to study afresh the identification of reasonable and sound initiatives that can broaden the tax base of Hong Kong without undermining its competitiveness; and</p> <p>(vi) to establish a specialist tax policy unit within the government structure, to be staffed by local and international tax experts with the relevant professional knowledge, technical expertise and practical experience, to assist the Administration in undertaking the tasks in (i) to (v) above, so as to ensure effective formulation of future tax policy in Hong Kong.” was passed.</p>
<p><b>7 July 2010</b></p> <p>“Utilizing young people’s power of civic participation” moved by <b>Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon KAM Nai-wai</b> <b>Hon Tanya CHAN</b> <b>Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That in recent years, with the development of a knowledge-based society and dawning of the network era, the attitude of young people in Hong Kong towards the discussion of social issues has become increasingly active, and they have gradually become one of the major political commentary groups in society, and the ways of expression and actions of some of these young people have aroused extensive discussions and concerns in the community; some members of the public consider that the Government’s lack of effective internal and external communication of information, as well as the obvious inadequacies in its existing consultative framework has affected the formulation of public policies; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to make reference to the relevant experience of other countries or regions to formulate overall objectives and strategies, and allocate sufficient resources to enhance young people’s civic participation, as well as:</p> <p>(a) to formulate a clear public sector information access policy to make public government information and documents, so that members of the public have the right of access to or commenting on them;</p>

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	<p>(b) to make use of the Web 2.0 interactive platform to enhance direct communication between policy-making government officials and young people, so as to listen to the views of young people;</p> <p>(c) government officials should change their mentality and mind to bravely deal with interactive communications and accept criticism; and</p> <p>(d) starting from education and social culture, to allocate resources to enhance the quality of the network citizens, and to promote a way of communication based on reasons, mutual trust and mutual respect, thereby bringing together social wisdom effectively.” was passed.</p>
<p><b>14 July 2010</b></p> <p>“Proactively developing social enterprises” moved by</p> <p><b>Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee</b></p> <p>amendments moved by</p> <p><b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b> <b>Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Sing-chi and Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou: “That, in order to narrow social inequality, this Council urges the Government to proactively develop social enterprises, review the various existing support measures, and conduct in-depth consultation with the public and the industry, and at the same time make reference to the relevant overseas experience, so as to map out a development blueprint for social enterprises in the future, formulate support measures on all fronts and offer policy incentives, and provide appropriate arrangements and support in areas such as laws and regulations, financing, management and operation, manpower training, public education and promotion, market opportunity exploration, and procurement of services and products provided by social enterprises, with a view to offering social enterprises extensive and sustainable room for development; in developing social enterprises, the Government may:</p> <p>(a) set up a ‘social enterprise seed fund’ with an injection of \$500 million, which is to be merged with the funds of the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership Programme; and</p> <p>(b) allocate \$1 billion to set up a ‘social enterprise development loan fund’ and, based on a principle of emphasizing both commercial operations and</p>



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	<p>social objectives, grant loans to organizations which intend to set up social enterprises;</p> <p>(c) comprehensively review the role of the Government in the development of social enterprises, so as to formulate targeted support measures;</p> <p>(d) set up an inter-departmental working group to remove the barriers for social enterprises, so as to provide them with more comprehensive support;</p> <p>(e) clearly define the meaning of social enterprises, establish criteria for them and introduce a licensing system to facilitate regulation;</p> <p>(f) provide social enterprises with more resources, including increasing non-repayable subsidies instead of offering only loan support;</p> <p>(g) explore parcelling out government tender contracts to facilitate bidding by social enterprises;</p> <p>(h) optimize the use of vacant government premises to create a better operating environment for social enterprises; and</p> <p>(i) enhance manpower training for social enterprises to boost community economic activities and job opportunities.” was passed.</p>
<p><b>14 July 2010</b></p> <p>“Comprehensively upgrading the quality of talents in Hong Kong to complement the upgrading and transformation of small and medium enterprises” moved by <b>Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee</b></p> <p>amendment moved by <b>Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou: “That, as talents have been an important element contributing to the vigorous development of small and medium enterprises (‘SMEs’) in Hong Kong over the years, but for many years, the Government has not formulated a comprehensive policy on nurturing talents to complement the upgrading and transformation of SMEs which employ a large number of employees, resulting in their development being hindered and hence their employees’ income cannot improve substantially; as such, this Council urges the Government to:</p> <p>(a) formulate a comprehensive policy on talents training to upgrade the quality of talents in Hong</p>

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<p><b>21 October 2009</b></p> <p>“Defending freedom of the press” moved by <b>Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong</b> <b>Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong</b> <b>Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee</b> <b>Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That some Hong Kong journalists, while covering news in Xinjiang, were assaulted, handcuffed and detained by law enforcement officers, and even accused slanderously by the local information office of inciting disturbance and violating the rules on news coverage; also, some Hong Kong journalists covering news in Sichuan were alleged by law enforcement officers of suspected possession of drugs and prohibited from going out; the above incidents have seriously undermined the freedom of news coverage and the public’s right to know as well as damaged the core values of freedom of the press; this Council condemns such acts and urges the Government to adopt the following measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to solemnly reflect to the Mainland authorities that the law enforcement officers on the Mainland be requested to respect civic rights and freedom of the press, refrain from illegally detaining, arresting or assaulting journalists, and request the Mainland authorities to impose severe punishment on the offenders and ensure that similar incidents will not happen again;</li> <li>(b) in regard to the unjust investigation of the abovementioned incidents and the slanderous accusation against journalists by the Mainland authorities, to request the Mainland authorities to make clarifications and apologies, conduct a just investigation afresh and release the investigation results to the public; and</li> <li>(c) to enquire with media organizations about the problems and difficulties encountered by journalists when covering news on the Mainland, so as to provide as much assistance as possible;</li> </ul> <p>this Council also urges media organizations to adopt the following measures to safeguard the security of journalists when covering news on the Mainland:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to provide training to journalists to enrich their knowledge about the laws of the Mainland and enhance their abilities to handle unexpected serious incidents;</li> </ul>



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	<p>(b) to send more experienced journalists to take up news coverage of a more sensitive or dangerous nature; and</p> <p>(c) to review the remuneration, insurance coverage and working hours of journalists and safeguard their personal safety, so as to avoid journalists leaving the profession and attract talents to pursue a career in journalism." and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</p>
<p><b>28, 29 and 30 October 2009</b></p> <p>"Motion of Thanks" moved by <b>Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee</b> <b>Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing</b> <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b> <b>Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit</b></p>	<p>The original motion: "That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address." and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</p>
<p><b>2 December 2009</b></p> <p>"Roadmap for universal suffrage" moved by <b>Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing</b> <b>Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan</b></p>	<p>The original motion: "That, the Chief Executive Mr Donald TSANG Yam-kuen publicly promised the people of Hong Kong during his 2007 election campaign that he would settle the issue of universal suffrage once and for all, but he has not put forth a complete roadmap for universal suffrage in his Policy Address this year, completely breaching his election pledge; in this connection, this Council strongly requests the Government to seize the opportunity of the constitutional reform consultation to give an account to the public on the roadmap for universal suffrage, and make an undertaking that the option for genuine universal suffrage will be implemented no later than 2017 and 2020, and this option shall comprise the following principles:</p> <p>(a) the methods for selecting the Chief Executive and electing all Legislative Council Members shall comply with the internationally recognized</p>

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	<p>standards of ‘universal and equal’ suffrage, and members of the public should enjoy the right to free elections;</p> <p>(b) the basis of the composition of the nominating committee for the selection of the Chief Executive shall encompass a wide range of public opinion, the nomination threshold should not be too high and, on the premise of implementing an open and universal nomination procedure, arrangement should not be made to screen out candidates or exclude certain political forces from standing in the elections; and</p> <p>(c) regarding the election of the Legislative Council, functional constituencies shall be completely abolished to achieve the goal of fair election.” and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</p>
<p><b>9 December 2009</b></p> <p>“Resignation en masse of Members returned from five geographical constituencies as a referendum” moved by <b>Hon WONG Yuk-man</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung</b> <b>Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That, this Council appeals to all people in Hong Kong to fully support the campaign of ‘Resignation en masse of Members returned from five geographical constituencies as a referendum on the fight for dual universal suffrage in 2012’, so as to, by way of direct democracy, return the right of decision on constitutional development to the people, and strongly requests the Special Administrative Region Government to take the opportunity of the constitutional reform consultation to relay to the Beijing Government the aspiration of Hong Kong people, with a view to fighting for the implementation of dual universal suffrage in 2012.” and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</p>
<p><b>13 January 2010</b></p> <p>“Releasing LIU Xiaobo” moved by <b>Hon Fred LI Wah-ming</b></p>	<p>The motion: “That this Council seriously regrets that the Central Government has imposed a heavy sentence on LIU Xiaobo for inciting to subvert state power, and demands that the Central Government should immediately release LIU Xiaobo and other dissidents; this Council appeals to the Central Government to recognize that Charter 08 advocated by LIU Xiaobo and others is a manifestation of the</p>

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<p><b>13 January 2010</b></p> <p>“Promoting the philosophical thinking of Confucianism” moved by <b>Hon CHAN Kam-lam</b></p> <p>amendment moved by <b>Hon WONG Ting-kwong</b></p>	<p>common values recognized by civilized societies and to positively affirm the concepts and principles of Charter 08, and the SAR Government should also expeditiously implement dual universal suffrage in Hong Kong according to those concepts and principles.” was negatived.</p> <p>The original motion: “That, given that Confucius’ philosophical thinking of Confucianism is highly respected by many countries in the world, and Confucius was long ago elected one of the 10 most outstanding philosophers in the world, and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization established a ‘Confucius Prize for Literacy’ in 2005 to award individuals who have made remarkable contribution to education, it is evident that the philosophical thinking of Confucianism is held in high esteem in the world; in view of the weak concept of morality of the Hong Kong community, increasingly distant moral relationship, confusing social values, the frequent occurrence of domestic violence and child abuse incidents, as well as the serious problems of drug addiction, drug abuse and compensated dating among young people, there is indeed a need for the Government to revive the philosophy of Confucianism in the community, with a view to building social order and harmony, strengthening business ethics, and enhancing personal virtues and qualities; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) promote the philosophy of Confucianism to revive the concept of public morality, and strengthen the maintenance of ethical relationship in families to enhance the community spirit of mutual help;</li> <li>(b) promote the application of the philosophy of Confucianism to social enterprises and business operations, so as to enhance the humanistic qualities of the public;</li> <li>(c) introduce in schools and tertiary institutions moral education courses which feature traditional Chinese cultural thinking and emphasize the cultivation of one’s moral character; and</li> </ul>



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	<p>(d) designate the birthday of Confucius as the Confucius Day to establish the esteemed position of Confucian thinking in the Hong Kong community.” and the proposed amendment to the motion were negatived.</p>
<p><b>20 January 2010</b></p> <p>“Suspending the construction of the Government Headquarters at Tamar” moved by <b>Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun</b></p> <p>amendment moved by <b>Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That, in view of the series of ‘Conserving Central’ projects to transform the Central District put forward by the Chief Executive in his Policy Address made in October last year, this Council urges the SAR Government to suspend the project of the Government Headquarters at Tamar, and set up offices of government departments in various remote districts (such as Tin Shui Wai and districts near border crossings) and in new development areas (such as the West Kowloon District and the old airport area), according to their respective local characteristics and nature of development; in addition, through providing incentives such as tax and land premium concessions, to encourage international and large local commercial organizations to move their offices away from the city centre and/or to establish divisions/branches in remote areas, in order to:</p> <p>(a) increase the traffic to and fro the Central District, other busy residential/commercial areas and remote districts and optimize the use of limited road space and the mass transit system; reduce the traffic and traffic congestion in Central and the neighbouring areas (especially at the harbour crossings) during rush hours, as well as environmental pollution caused by traffic congestion and ‘empty vehicles in reverse direction’ due to an imbalance of passenger flow;</p> <p>(b) increase job opportunities in various remote districts;</p> <p>(c) lower the high travelling expenses and reduce the time involved in commuting between workplace and home for residents living in remote districts to facilitate the narrowing of the gap between the rich and the poor;</p>

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	<p>(d) promote the economic development of remote districts to assist the fresh school leavers of those districts in finding jobs and opportunities for development; and to provide them with feasible ways to actively engage themselves in society and materialize their vision of upward mobility, thereby easing their negative sentiments in indulgence in excessive enjoyment and drug abuse to escape from reality;</p> <p>(e) alleviate the expensive land premium in Central, so as to enhance the appeal and competitiveness of Hong Kong as an international financial centre; to boost the investment value of properties in various other districts; and to spread out developments centrally located in busy areas to remoter districts;</p> <p>(f) consider leasing, selling or better optimizing the use of the priceless land lot in Tamar, so as to bring promising wealth for Hong Kong people, and the revenue so generated can be used for offering tax concessions to people, leaving wealth with the people or facilitating the reduction of fiscal deficit;</p> <p>(g) further tie in with and make the most of the overall development direction and trend of China, such as the 'Qianhai' development project; and</p> <p>(h) foster better conditions in Hong Kong for tourism development through measures such as conserving the urban area, providing more open space, improving transportation and protecting the environment." and the proposed amendment to the motion were negatived.</p>
<p><b>3 March 2010</b></p> <p>"Actively participating in the by-elections to implement genuine universal suffrage" moved by <b>Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee</b></p>	<p>The motion: "That this Council appeals to all electors in Hong Kong to actively participate in the forthcoming by-elections in the five geographical constituencies to peacefully quantify public opinion through voting, so as to achieve the social effect of a de facto referendum, and strive for the expeditious implementation of genuine universal suffrage and abolition of functional constituencies." was negatived.</p>

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<b>II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED</b>	
<p><b>28 April 2010</b></p> <p>“Eradicating plutocratic monopoly and promoting social harmony” moved by <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah</b> <b>Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of The Chinese University of Hong Kong has earlier published the findings of an opinion poll, confirming that Hong Kong is not a harmonious society and estimating that there are 1.5 million people in favour of resorting to radical means to press the Government to respond to their demands, which tolls the death bell for the Government’s credibility of its governance; this Council considers that the fundamental reasons contributing to social disharmony in Hong Kong are the plutocratic monopoly of political and economic powers and the Government’s implementation of policies which are biased towards the interests of people who are powerful and wealthy, resulting in the aggravation of class conflicts and the worsening of confrontation between the Government and the people; in this connection, this Council urges that the Government should not continue to disregard social crises and leave the people to be trapped in a state of worries, and must change its course to make fundamental reforms, including abolishing the political privileges of functional bodies and formulating measures to narrow the gap between the rich and the poor, maintain social mobility and ensure fair competition, thereby alleviating the deep-rooted conflicts in Hong Kong and promoting social harmony.” and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</p>
<p><b>19 May 2010</b></p> <p>“Reviewing occupational safety and health and employees’ compensation system” moved by <b>Hon IP Wai-ming</b></p> <p>amendment moved by <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That, in view of the frequent occurrence of industrial accidents in recent years and a number of fatal industrial accidents that happened recently, which is unfortunate for the families, this Council urges that the Government must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) comprehensively review the policy on occupational safety and health to reverse the existing policy of relying on the trades to exercise self-regulation on occupational safety and health;</li> <li>(b) step up regular monitoring and inspection of industrial establishments, impose severe penalties on law-breaking employers, and make</li> </ul>



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	<p>public the items in respect of which prosecutions have been instituted by the Labour Department during inspection;</p> <p>(c) enact dedicated legislation to provide for the work procedures, safety measures and criminal liabilities for work-at-height activities, so as to reduce the occurrence of accidents involving fall of persons from height, which cause the largest number of fatal cases in the construction industry;</p> <p>(d) motivate employers to faithfully shoulder the responsibility for safeguarding employees' occupational safety and health, allocate resources for employees' training, and provide facilities and a work environment that safeguard employees' occupational safety and health;</p> <p>(e) stipulate that in the event of occurrence of accidents and occupational diseases in workplaces, including those involving subcontractors and self-employed persons, employers, contractors or persons in charge of the construction sites, etc. have to report such cases to the Government, so as to improve the reporting system for work injuries and occupational diseases, thereby enabling the authorities to obtain more accurate statistics on work injuries and occupational diseases;</p> <p>(f) comprehensively review the Employees' Compensation Ordinance, including the inclusion of mental impairment under the category of injury in Schedule 1 and the classification of repetitive strain injury as a prescribed occupational disease under Schedule 2, so as to provide more comprehensive protection for employees who suffer work-related mental disorders and physical injuries; and apart from providing employees with financial compensation, improve the mechanisms for preventing work injuries and occupational diseases as well as rehabilitation, so as to assist the recovery of injured employees and their reintegration into the society; and</p>

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	(g) set up a 'central employees' compensation fund' to centralize the management of work injuries, which is currently undertaken in a fragmented manner, to provide employees with a comprehensive compensation system." and the proposed amendment to the motion were negatived.
<b>2 June 2010</b>  "The 4 June incident" moved by <b>Hon Albert HO Chun-yan</b>	The motion: "That this Council urges that: the 4 June incident be not forgotten and the 1989 pro-democracy movement be vindicated." was negatived.
<b>2 June 2010</b>  "Increasing the powers and responsibilities of District Councils in district planning" moved by <b>Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing</b>  amendments moved by <b>Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee</b> <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> <b>Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee</b> <b>Hon IP Kwok-him</b> <b>Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah</b> <b>Hon James TO Kun-sun</b> <b>Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun</b>  amendment to amendment moved by <b>Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun</b>	The original motion: "That, as the current role of District Councils is mainly advisory in nature, and their substantive powers and responsibilities regarding district planning have yet to be clearly defined, the actual circumstances and wishes of residents of the respective districts cannot be relayed promptly to the Administration in a 'bottom-up' manner during the planning process, and due to the segregation of policy departments and disparity between their priorities, resources cannot be put to the best use, and hence the district planning undertaken by the Government often does not have support from the local community; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to increase the powers and responsibilities of District Councils in district planning, including:  (a) to enhance the participation of District Councils in landscaping, greening and environmental improvement projects and their management, and organize community building forums and open design competitions to forge consensus on district planning; (b) to divide Hong Kong into several major communities, in respect of which District Councils and the Planning Department should collaborate and co-ordinate with the relevant policy departments to jointly formulate and review

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	<p>regularly ‘community-based’ district planning programmes and practicable improvement plans, according to the actual needs and wishes of individual districts, as well as for the benefit of the community as a whole;</p> <p>(c) to allocate more resources for District Councils to engage professionals to conduct various thematic planning studies and urban design in respect of the respective districts, and submit the reports to the Planning Department for consideration; and</p> <p>(d) to confer powers and responsibilities on District Councils to participate in the planning of the major community works and ancillary facilities required by the respective districts, including public housing, community halls, cultural and recreational facilities, open spaces, refuse recovery yards, incinerators, columbarium niches, etc., so as to develop an integrated and comprehensive community,</p> <p>thereby combining the strengths of the Government, representative councils and the public to implement district planning and development, and to jointly enhance the living environment of various districts, so as to develop Hong Kong into a quality city.” and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</p>
<p><b>9 June 2010</b></p> <p>“Constitutional reform” moved by <b>Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung</b> <b>Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That, as the SAR Government and the Chief Secretary for Administration have repeatedly stated in public that the existing functional constituency elections do not comply with the principle of ‘universality’ and ‘equality’, and as universal suffrage models should comply with this fundamental principle and Hong Kong people also hope that discussions on universal suffrage models can commence as soon as possible, this Council urges the Government to proactively motivate various sectors to engage in extensive and in-depth discussions and studies on the selection of the Chief Executive by universal suffrage upon nomination in accordance with ‘democratic procedures’ as provided</p>



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<b>II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED</b>	
<p><b>30 June 2010</b></p> <p>“Safeguarding Hong Kong people’s freedom of expression” moved by <b>Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong</b></p> <p>amendment moved by <b>Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah</b></p>	<p>under Article 45 of the Basic Law and on the way to deal with the issue of functional constituencies, so as to forge consensus on universal suffrage models and implement dual universal suffrage as early as possible.” and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</p> <hr/> <p>The original motion: “That, the activities held by Hong Kong people this year in remembrance of the 4 June incident were repeatedly suppressed; following the seizure of the Tiananmen Square Massacre relief sculpture and the two Goddess of Democracy statues by the Police on grounds that the Hong Kong Alliance in Support of Patriotic Democratic Movements of China had breached the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance, the Immigration Department denied the entry of CHEN Weiming, the creator of the new Goddess of Democracy statue, to Hong Kong, while The Chinese University of Hong Kong also rejected the request of its Student Union to permanently display the Goddess of Democracy statue on the campus on grounds of political neutrality; the series of incidents have caused worries that the freedom of speech and expression in Hong Kong is being gradually restricted, and the principle of ‘One Country, Two Systems’ exists in name only; as safeguarding democracy and the rule of law while respecting the freedom of pluralistic expression is one of the core values of Hong Kong people, this Council urges the Government to cease suppression of pro-democracy activities and ensure that people with different political opinions can exercise their lawful right to freedom of speech and expression; this Council also calls upon all universities, being the highest academic institutions in pursuit of academic excellence and truth, to uphold the spirit of pluralism and openness, accommodate different voices and discharge their social and moral responsibilities of defending academic freedom and freedom of expression.” and the proposed amendment to the motion were negatived.</p>

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<b>III. MOTIONS ON ADJOURNMENT</b>	
<b>Motion moved under Rule 16(2) of the Rules of Procedure</b>	
<b>3 February 2010</b>  Motion on adjournment moved by <b>Hon Starry LEE Wai-king</b>	“That this Council do now adjourn for the purpose of debating the following issue: the collapse of a building on Ma Tau Wai Road on 29 January 2010, and how to enhance the safety of old buildings immediately to prevent the recurrence of similar tragedies.” The motion on adjournment was negatived.
<b>Motion moved under Rule 16(4) of the Rules of Procedure</b>	
<b>7 July 2010</b>  Motion on adjournment moved by <b>Dr Hon Margaret NG</b>	“That this Council do now adjourn for the purpose of debating the following issue: The current arrangement of implementing in Hong Kong sanctions resolved by the Security Council of the United Nations.” The motion on adjournment was passed.
<b>14 July 2010</b>  Motion on adjournment moved by <b>Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee</b>	“That this Council do now adjourn for the purpose of debating the following issue: the repeated occurrence of tree-falling incidents, and how to prevent the recurrence of similar tragedies.” The motion on adjournment was passed.

## APPENDIX 5

# MEMBERSHIP OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEES

(BY COMMITTEES)

(AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2010)

### SUBCOMMITTEES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

#### *Establishment Subcommittee*

Hon WONG Yung-kan (Chairman)  
Dr Hon Margaret NG (Deputy Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou  
Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 26.5.2010)

#### *Public Works Subcommittee*

Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai (Chairman)  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon LAU Wong-fat  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee (since 10.2.2010)  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon KAM Nai-wai

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
(Deputy Chairman up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 19.5.2010)  
Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 18.5.2010)  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 19.5.2010)

### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong (Chairman)  
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah (since 26.2.2010)  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (since 26.2.2010)  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 28.1.2010)  
Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 28.1.2010)

### COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun (Chairman)  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (Deputy Chairman)  
Dr Hon Margaret NG (since 26.2.2010)  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 28.1.2010)



## **SUBCOMMITTEES OF HOUSE COMMITTEE**

### ***Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee***

Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him (Chairman)  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
(up to 6.5.2010)  
Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010)

### ***Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Lehman Brothers-related Minibonds and Structured Financial Products***

Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai (Chairman)  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
(Deputy Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (up to 23.8.2010)  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang (up to 21.10.2009)  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon CHIM Pui-chung  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun

Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 4.6.2010)

### ***Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions***

Dr Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010)

### ***Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Mainland-HKSAR Families***

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (Chairman)  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai (up to 23.10.2009)  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
(up to 20.10.2009)  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
(up to 3.11.2009)  
Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 26.5.2010)

***Subcommittee on Preparatory Work for the Appointment of the Select Committee to Inquire into Matters relating to the Post-service Employment of Mr LEUNG Chin-man***

Hon LI Fung-ying (Chairman)  
Hon LEE Wing-tat (Deputy Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou  
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
Hon Tanya CHAN  
Hon WONG Yuk-man

***Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement***

Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon IP Kwok-him

Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010)

***Subcommittee on Preparatory Work in relation to the Establishment of an Investigation Committee under Rule 49B(2A) (Disqualification of Member from Office) of the Rules of Procedure (Formerly known as Subcommittee on Preparatory Work for the Moving of a Motion under Rule 49B(1A)(Disqualification of Member from Office) of the Rules of Procedure on Hon KAM Nai-wai)***

Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
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Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun

***Subcommittee on Proposed Senior Judicial Appointments***

Dr Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun

***Subcommittee on Package of Proposals for the Methods for Selecting the Chief Executive and for Forming the Legislative Council in 2012***

Hon TAM Yiu-chung (Chairman)  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Dr Hon Margaret NG

Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
 Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
 Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
 Hon WONG Yung-kan  
 Hon LAU Kong-wah  
 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
 Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
 Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
 Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
 Hon LEE Wing-tat  
 Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
 Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
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 Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
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 Hon IP Kwok-him  
 Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
 Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou  
 Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (since 19.5.2010)  
 Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (since 18.5.2010)  
 Hon Tanya CHAN (since 18.5.2010)  
 Hon WONG Yuk-man (since 26.5.2010)

## **COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE**

Hon TAM Yiu-chung (Chairman)  
 Dr Hon Margaret NG (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
 Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (since 26.2.2010)  
 Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
 Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
 Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
 Hon IP Wai-ming

Hon IP Kwok-him  
 Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
 Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 28.1.2010)

## **INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER RULE 49B(2A) OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE IN RESPECT OF THE MOTION TO CENSURE HONOURABLE KAM NAI-WAI**

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 (Chairman)  
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 Hon LAU Kong-wah  
 Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
 Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
 Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou

## **BILLS COMMITTEES**

### ***Bills Committee on Arbitration Bill***

Dr Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)  
 Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
 Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
 Hon LAU Kong-wah  
 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
 Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
 Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
 Hon CHIM Pui-chung  
 Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
 Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun

### ***Bills Committee on Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2010***

Hon IP Kwok-him (Chairman)  
 Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
 (Deputy Chairman)  
 Dr Hon Margaret NG  
 Hon James TO Kun-sun



Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
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Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
Hon Tanya CHAN (since 18.5.2010)

***Bills Committee on Buildings Energy Efficiency Bill***

Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee (Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 18.5.2010)

***Bills Committee on Bunker Oil Pollution (Liability and Compensation) Bill***

Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (Chairman)  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Tanya CHAN

***Bills Committee on Communications Authority Bill***

Hon LAU Kong-wah (Chairman)  
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho  
(Deputy Chairman)  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon WONG Yuk-man

***Bills Committee on Companies (Amendment) Bill 2010 and Business Registration (Amendment) Bill 2010***

Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po (Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon CHIM Pui-chung  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (since 19.5.2010)

***Bills Committee on Copyright  
(Amendment) Bill 2009***

Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho (Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun

***Bills Committee on Deposit Protection  
Scheme (Amendment) Bill 2010***

Hon CHAN Kam-lam (Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon CHIM Pui-chung

***Bills Committee on Domestic Violence  
(Amendment) Bill 2009***

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (Chairman)  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (since 29.6.2009)  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip

***Bills Committee on Employment  
(Amendment) Bill 2009***

Hon WONG Ting-kwong (Chairman)  
(since 11.2.2010)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
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Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (Chairman)  
(up to 28.1.2010)  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010)

***Bills Committee on Food Safety Bill***

Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (Chairman)  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon WONG Yuk-man

***Bills Committee on Genetically Modified Organisms (Control of Release) Bill***

Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee (Chairman)  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010)

***Bills Committee on Immigration (Amendment) Bill 2009***

Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee (Chairman)  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon CHIM Pui-chung  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun

***Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2009***

Hon CHAN Kam-lam (Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon James TO Kun-sun

Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po

***Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2009***

Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po (Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon CHIM Pui-chung  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Hon CHAN Kin-por (since 8.10.2009)  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (since 8.10.2009)

***Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2010***

Hon CHAN Kam-lam (Chairman)  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit

***Bills Committee on Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2009***

Dr Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
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Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
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***Bills Committee on Legal Practitioners  
(Amendment) Bill 2010***

Dr Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun

***Bills Committee on Matrimonial  
Proceedings and Property  
(Amendment) Bill 2010***

Dr Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun

***Bills Committee on Minimum Wage Bill***

Hon TAM Yiu-chung (Chairman)  
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
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Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 28.1.2010)  
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Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 19.5.2010)  
Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010)  
Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 26.5.2010)

***Bills Committee on Motor Vehicle Idling  
(Fixed Penalty) Bill***

Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee (Chairman)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
(up to 9.7.2010)  
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (since 28.5.2010)  
Hon Tanya CHAN (since 18.5.2010)

***Bills Committee on Occupational Deafness (Compensation) (Amendment) Bill 2009***

Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou (Chairman)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 28.1.2010)  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon IP Kwok-him

***Bills Committee on Public Officers Pay Adjustment Bill***

Hon IP Kwok-him (Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
(since 27.10.2009)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou

***Bills Committee on Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Bill***

Hon WONG Sing-chi (Chairman)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (since 9.7.2010)  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou

Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung

***Bills Committee on Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2010***

Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee (Chairman)  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Hon WONG Sing-chi (since 5.10.2010)  
Hon IP Wai-ming

***Bills Committee on Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2010***

Hon CHAN Kam-lam (Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon CHIM Pui-chung  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun

***Bills Committee on Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill 2009***

Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (Chairman)  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho

## **SUBCOMMITTEES ON SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION**

### ***Subcommittee on Building (Minor Works) (Fees) Regulation***

Hon CHAN Kin-por (Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon Tanya CHAN  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip

### ***Subcommittee on Census and Statistics (Annual Earnings and Hours Survey) Order***

Hon LI Fung-ying (Chairman)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou

### ***Subcommittee on Country Parks (Designation) (Consolidation) (Amendment) Order 2010***

Hon Tanya CHAN (Chairman)  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip

### ***Subcommittee on Designation of Libraries Order 2010***

Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Chairman)  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming

### ***Subcommittee on Dutiable Commodities (Exempted Quantities) (Amendment) Notice 2010***

Hon CHAN Kin-por (Chairman)  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che

### ***Subcommittee on Dumping at Sea (Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2009***

Hon Albert HO Chun-yan (Chairman)  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee

### ***Subcommittee on Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules) Order 2009***

Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee (Chairman)  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon Tanya CHAN



***Subcommittee on Estate Agents  
(Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2)  
Regulation 2009***

Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee (Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long  
Hon Tanya CHAN

***Subcommittee on Fugitive Offenders  
(South Africa) Order and Mutual Legal  
Assistance in Criminal Matters (South  
Africa) Order***

Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon LAU Kong-wah

***Subcommittee on the three Inland  
Revenue (Double Taxation Relief and  
Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with  
respect to Taxes on Income) Orders  
gazetted on 2 July 2010***

Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit

***Subcommittee on Land (Compulsory  
Sale for Redevelopment) (Specification  
of Lower Percentage) Notice***

Hon CHAN Kam-lam (Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
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Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee

***Subcommittee on Ozone Layer  
Protection (Products Containing  
Scheduled Substances) (Import  
Banning) (Amendment) Regulation 2009***

Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee (Chairman)  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Tanya CHAN

***Subcommittee on Proposed Resolution  
under Section 12A of the United  
Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures)  
Ordinance (Cap. 575)***

Hon IP Kwok-him (Chairman)  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun

***Subcommittee on Rules of the High  
Court (Amendment) Rules 2009***

Dr Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun

***Subcommittee on Solicitors  
(Professional Indemnity) (Amendment)  
Rules 2010***

Dr Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun

***Subcommittee on Subsidiary  
Legislation Relating to Transfer of  
Management of the Castle Peak Bay  
Immigration Centre***

Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)  
Dr Hon Margaret NG (up to 6.3.2010)  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee

***Subcommittee on Tate's Cairn Tunnel  
Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule)  
Notice 2010***

Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee (Chairman)  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon IP Wai-ming

**PANELS**

***Panel on Administration of Justice and  
Legal Services***

Dr Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 18.5.2010)

***Panel on Commerce and Industry***

Hon Vincent FANG Kang (Chairman)  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon CHIM Pui-chung  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho  
Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 18.5.2010)  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 19.5.2010)

***Panel on Constitutional Affairs***

Hon TAM Yiu-chung (Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
(Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon LAU Wong-fat  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
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Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 26.5.2010)

***Panel on Development***

Hon LAU Wong-fat (Chairman)  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
(Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
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***Panel on Economic Development***

Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung (Chairman)  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming



Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
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Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho  
Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010)  
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Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (up to 28.1.2010)  
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#### ***Panel on Education***

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (Chairman)  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
(Deputy Chairman)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
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Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho  
Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 18.5.2010)  
Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 26.5.2010)

#### ***Panel on Environmental Affairs***

Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee (Chairman)  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan (Deputy Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 18.5.2010)  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 19.5.2010)

#### ***Panel on Financial Affairs***

Hon CHAN Kam-lam (Chairman)  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Vincent FANG kang  
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Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon CHIM Pui-chung  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai (since 21.12.2009)  
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010)

***Panel on Food Safety and  
Environmental Hygiene***

Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (Chairman)  
Hon WONG Yung-kan (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 19.5.2010)  
Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 28.1.2010)  
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***Panel on Health Services***

Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long (Chairman)  
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
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Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
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Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou  
Hon Alan LEUNG Kah-kit (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 19.5.2010)  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 19.5.2010)

***Panel on Home Affairs***

Hon IP Kwok-him (Chairman)  
Hon KAM Nai-wai (Deputy Chairman)  
(since 5 February 2010)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun

Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
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Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon Tanya CHAN  
(Deputy Chairman up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 18.5.2010)  
Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 28.1.2010)  
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***Panel on Housing***

Hon WONG Kwok-hing (Chairman)  
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee  
(Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 28.1.2010)  
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Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010)  
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### ***Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting***

Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho (Chairman)  
Hon LEE Wing-tat (Deputy Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 26.5.2010)

### ***Panel on Manpower***

Hon LI Fung-ying (Chairman)  
Hon IP Wai-ming (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 19.5.2010)  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 19.5.2010)

### ***Panel on Public Service***

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (Chairman)  
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou (Deputy Chairman)  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 19.5.2010)

### ***Panel on Security***

Hon LAU Kong-wah (Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon LAU Wong-fat (up to 31.12.2009)  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon CHIM Pui-chung  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 19.5.2010)  
Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 26.5.2010)



### ***Panel on Transport***

Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming (Chairman)  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
(Deputy Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 19.5.2010)  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 19.5.2010)

### ***Panel on Welfare Services***

Hon WONG Sing-chi (Chairman)  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po  
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 19.5.2010)  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 18.5.2010)

Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 19.5.2010)

### **SUBCOMMITTEES OF PANELS**

#### ***Panel on Development Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning***

Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing (Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 22.5.2010)  
Hon Tanya CHAN (Deputy Chairman up to  
28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 24.5.2010)  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 20.5.2010)

#### ***Panel on Development Subcommittee on Building Safety and Related Issues***

Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing (Chairman)  
Hon KAM Nai-wai (Deputy Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun

Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon Tanya CHAN (since 24.5.2010)

***Panel on Development and Panel on  
Administration of Justice and Legal  
Services  
Joint Subcommittee on Amendments  
to Land Titles Ordinance***

Dr Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 22.5.2010)

***Panel on Environmental Affairs  
Subcommittee on Improving Air Quality***

Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee (Chairman)  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 24.5.2010)

***Panel on Environmental Affairs  
Subcommittee on Combating  
Fly-tipping***

Hon LEE Wing-tat (Chairman)  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Hon KAM Nai-wai

***Panel on Home Affairs and Panel on  
Development  
Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the  
Implementation of the West Kowloon  
Cultural District Project***

Hon IP Kwok-him (Chairman)  
Hon LEE Wing-tat (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
(up to 21.4.2010)  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 22.5.2010)  
Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 24.5.2010)  
Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 4.6.2010)

***Panel on Security  
Subcommittee on Police's Handling of  
Sex Workers and Searches of Detainees***

Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon WONG Yung-kan

Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
Hon WONG Yuk-man

***Panel on Transport  
Subcommittee on Matters Relating to  
Railways***

Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee (Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 19.5.2010)  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 27.5.2010)

***Panel on Welfare Services  
Subcommittee on Poverty Alleviation***

Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee (Chairman)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
Hon IP Wai-ming

Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 24.5.2010)  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 24.5.2010)

***Panel on Welfare Services  
Subcommittee on Residential and  
Community Care Services for Persons  
with Disabilities and the Elderly***

Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che (Chairman)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (since 24.5.2010)  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (since 24.5.2010)

***SELECT COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO  
MATTERS RELATING TO THE POST-  
SERVICE WORK OF MR LEUNG CHIN-  
MAN***

Hon LI Fung-ying (Chairman)  
Hon LEE Wing-tat (Deputy Chairman)  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou  
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010)  
(rejoined on 14.6.2010)



## BY MEMBERS

### Membership of Legislative Council Committees

	Finance Committee Establishment Subcommittee	Finance Committee Public Works Subcommittee	Public Accounts Committee	Committee on Members' Interests	Committee on Rules of Procedure
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan					✓
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai	✓	C			
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan					✓(11)
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po	✓				
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming		✓			
Dr Hon Margaret NG	DC			✓(10)	DC
Hon James TO Kun-sun		✓			
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong	✓				
Hon CHAN Kam-lam		✓			
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun				C	✓
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung					
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong			C		
Hon WONG Yung-kan	C			✓	
Hon LAU Kong-wah	✓				
Hon LAU Wong-fat		✓			
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee		✓			
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing				DC	✓
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo		✓	✓		
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting		✓			
Hon TAM Yiu-chung		✓			C
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him		✓	✓	✓	
Hon LI Fung-ying	✓				
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan					✓
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee					
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee		✓(2)			
Hon Vincent FANG Kang		✓			
Hon WONG Kwok-hing		✓			
Hon LEE Wing-tat		✓			
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long					
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung					
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen					
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming		DC			
Hon WONG Ting-kwong	✓				
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah			✓(6)		✓
Hon CHIM Pui-chung					
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing	✓	✓			
Hon KAM Nai-wai		✓			
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan		✓	✓(7)		
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king		✓	✓		
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai					
Hon CHAN Hak-kan		✓			
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po			DC	✓	
Hon CHAN Kin-por					
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun					✓
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau		✓			
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che					
Hon WONG Sing-chi	✓			✓	
Hon WONG Kwok-kin		✓			
Hon IP Wai-ming	✓				✓
Hon IP Kwok-him		✓			✓
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee	✓	✓			✓
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou	✓				
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun					
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho					
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit		✓(3)	✓(8)	✓(8)	
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung					
Hon Tanya CHAN		✓(4)			
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip		✓(5)			
Hon WONG Yuk-man	✓(1)		✓(9)		✓(9)
Total	14	26	7	7	12

C = Chairman DC = Deputy Chairman

(1) Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 26.5.2010)

(2) Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee (since 10.2.2010)

(3) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (Deputy Chairman up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 19.5.2010)

(4) Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 18.5.2010)

(5) Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 19.5.2010)

(6) Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah (since 26.2.2010)

(7) Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (since 26.2.2010)

(8) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 28.1.2010)

(9) Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 28.1.2010)

(10) Dr Hon Margaret NG (since 26.2.2010)

(11) Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (since 26.2.2010)

## Membership of Subcommittees of House Committee and Investigation Committee

	Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee	Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Certain Externals-related Minibuses and Structured Financial Products	Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions	Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Mainland-HKSAR Families	Subcommittee on Preparatory Work for the Appointment of the Select Committee to Inquire into Matters Relating to the Post-service Employment of Mr LEUNG Chin-man	Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement	Subcommittee on Preparatory Work in relation to the Establishment of an Investigation Committee under Rule 49B(2A) (Disqualification of Member from Office) of the Rules of Procedure (Formerly known as Subcommittee on Preparatory Work for the Moving of a Motion under Rule 49B(1A) (Disqualification of Member from Office) of the Rules of Procedure on Hon KAM Nai-wai)	Subcommittee on Proposed Senior Judicial Appointments	Subcommittee on Package of Proposals for the Methods for Selecting the Chief Executive and for Forming the Legislative Council in 2012	Investigation Committee established under Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure in respect of the Motion to censure Honourable KAM Nai-wai
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan				✓		✓		✓	✓	
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai		C			✓				✓	
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan				C		✓				
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po										
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming	✓									
Dr Hon Margaret NG			C		✓		✓	C	✓	
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓	✓			✓					
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong					✓	✓			✓	
Hon CHAN Kam-lam		✓								
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun	✓				✓		C		✓	C
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung				DC						
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong		DC							✓	
Hon WONG Yung-kan									✓	
Hon LAU Kong-wah			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Hon LAU Wong-fat										
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye				✓					✓	
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing	DC	✓(3)			✓	C		✓	✓	
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo									✓	
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting									C	
Hon TAM Yiu-chung				✓					✓	
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him	C	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Hon LI Fung-ying					C					
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan										
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee										
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee		✓		✓				✓	✓	
Hon Vincent FANG Kang		✓(4)								✓
Hon WONG Kwok-hing				✓					✓	
Hon LEE Wing-tat					DC				✓	
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long										
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung		✓			✓				DC	
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen									✓	
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming									✓	
Hon WONG Ting-kwong		✓				✓			✓	
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Hon CHIM Pui-chung		✓								
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	
Hon KAM Nai-wai		✓								
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king		✓								
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai				✓(6)	✓				✓	✓
Hon CHAN Hak-kan	✓			✓	✓					
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po		✓						✓		
Hon CHAN Kin-por		✓								DC
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun		✓		✓(7)			✓	✓	✓	✓
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau		✓								
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che				✓						
Hon WONG Sing-chi				✓						
Hon WONG Kwok-kin									✓	
Hon IP Wai-ming		✓			✓				✓	
Hon IP Kwok-him					✓	✓			✓	
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye	✓(1)	✓		✓(8)	✓	✓			✓	
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou					✓				✓	✓
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun								✓	✓	
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho					✓					
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit									✓(10)	
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung		✓(5)			✓				✓(11)	
Hon Tanya CHAN	✓(2)		✓(2)		✓	✓(2)			✓(12)	
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip										
Hon WONG Yuk-man				✓(9)	✓				✓(13)	
Total	8	20	3	15	23	10	4	10	35	7

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(1) Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye (up to 6.5.2010)

(2) Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010)

(3) Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (up to 23.8.2010)

(4) Hon Vincent FANG Kang (up to 21.10.2009)

(5) Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 4.6.2010)

(6) Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai (up to 23.10.2009)

(7) Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun (up to 20.10.2009)

(8) Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye (up to 3.11.2009)

(9) Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 26.5.2010)

(10) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (since 19.5.2010)

(11) Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (since 18.5.2010)

(12) Hon Tanya CHAN (since 18.5.2010)

(13) Hon WONG Yuk-man (since 26.5.2010)

## Membership of Bills Committees

	BC on Arbitration Bill	BC on Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2010	BC on Buildings Energy Efficiency Bill	BC on Bunker Oil Pollution (Liability and Compensation) Bill	BC on Communications Authority Bill	BC on Companies (Amendment) Bill 2010 and Business Registration (Amendment) Bill 2010	BC on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2009	BC on Deposit Protection Scheme (Amendment) Bill 2010	BC on Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2009	BC on Employment (Amendment) Bill 2009	BC on Food Safety Bill	BC on Genetically Modified Organisms (Control of Release) Bill	BC on Immigration (Amendment) Bill 2009
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan	✓					✓	✓	✓					
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai	✓	DC	✓										
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan									C	✓			
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po								✓					
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming				C				✓			C		
Dr Hon Margaret NG	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
Hon James TO Kun-sun		✓							✓				✓
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong													
Hon CHAN Kam-lam		✓			✓	✓	✓	C					
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun		✓											
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung							✓			✓			
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong					✓	✓							✓
Hon WONG Yung-kan				✓							✓		✓
Hon LAU Kong-wah	✓				C								✓
Hon LAU Wong-fat													
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				C
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing					✓				✓				✓
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo													
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting					✓		✓						
Hon TAM Yiu-chung									✓				
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him	✓	✓	✓										
Hon LI Fung-ying									✓	✓			✓
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan								✓		✓	✓		
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee									✓				
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee		✓	C	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	C	
Hon Vincent FANG Kang			✓								✓		
Hon WONG Kwok-hing		✓								✓	✓		
Hon LEE Wing-tat		✓	✓		✓								
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long											✓		
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung										✓			
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen					✓		✓			✓			
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming		✓		✓									
Hon WONG Ting-kwong					✓	✓	✓	✓		C(4)	✓	✓	
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Hon CHIM Pui-chung	✓					✓		✓					
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing	✓	✓	✓										
Hon KAM Nai-wai		✓	✓									✓	
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king		✓				✓			✓				
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai										✓			
Hon CHAN Hak-kan			✓									✓	✓
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po						C			✓				
Hon CHAN Kin-por						✓					✓		
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun	✓	✓							✓				
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau									✓			✓	
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che									✓		✓		
Hon WONG Sing-chi									✓	✓			
Hon WONG Kwok-kin													✓
Hon IP Wai-ming										✓			
Hon IP Kwok-him		C	✓							✓			
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee					✓								
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou													
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun	✓				✓		✓		✓	✓			✓
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho					DC		C						
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit						✓(3)			✓	✓(5)	✓		
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung									✓	✓(6)			
Hon Tanya CHAN		✓(1)	✓(2)	✓								✓(7)	
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip									✓				
Hon WONG Yuk-man					✓						✓		
Total	11	18	11	7	15	13	13	10	20	15	13	7	13

C = Chairman DC = Deputy Chairman

(1) Hon Tanya CHAN (since 18.5.2010)

(2) Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 18.5.2010)

(3) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (since 19.5.2010)

(4) Hon WONG Ting-kwong (Chairman since 11.2.2010)

(5) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (Chairman up to 28.1.2010)

(6) Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010)

(7) Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010)

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**Membership of Bills Committees (...continued)**

	BC on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2009	BC on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2009	BC on Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2010	BC on Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2009	BC on Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2010	BC on Matrimonial Proceedings and Property (Amendment) Bill 2010	BC on Minimum Wage Bill	BC on Motor Vehicle Idling (Fixed Penalty) Bill	BC on Occupational Deafness (Compensation) (Amendment) Bill 2009	BC on Public Officers Pay Adjustment Bill	BC on Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Bill	BC on Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2010	BC on Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2010	BC on Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill 2009
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓							
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai									✓(11)				✓	
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po														
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming														
Dr Hon Margaret NG				C	C	C				✓				
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓	✓				✓				✓			✓	
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong										✓				
Hon CHAN Kam-lam	C	✓	C					✓					C	
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun		✓												
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung							✓	✓	✓		✓(12)			
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong														
Hon WONG Yung-kan				✓	✓	✓								✓
Hon LAU Kong-wah				✓	✓	✓								
Hon LAU Wong-fat							✓	✓				C	✓	✓
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing														✓
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo												✓		
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting														✓
Hon TAM Yiu-chung							C			✓	✓			
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him				✓			✓		✓				✓	✓
Hon LI Fung-ying							✓	✓	✓	✓				
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan	✓		✓				✓							
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee							✓							
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee				✓	✓	✓	✓	C					✓	
Hon Vincent FANG Kang							✓							
Hon WONG Kwok-hing							✓	✓						
Hon LEE Wing-tat								✓					✓	✓
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long											✓			
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung		✓					✓					✓		
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen		✓					✓	✓						C
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming								✓				✓		
Hon WONG Ting-kwong			✓				✓						✓	✓
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah	✓			✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Hon CHIM Pui-chung		✓					✓						✓	
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing										✓				
Hon KAM Nai-wai			✓					✓						
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan						✓	✓	✓			✓			✓
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king		✓												
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai							✓							
Hon CHAN Hak-kan								✓						
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po	✓	C					DC							
Hon CHAN Kin-por		✓(1)					✓		✓			✓		
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun				✓			✓							
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau							✓							
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che							✓				✓			
Hon WONG Sing-chi							✓		✓		C	✓(13)		
Hon WONG Kwok-kin							✓						✓	
Hon IP Wai-ming							✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Hon IP Kwok-him							✓		✓	C				
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye							✓	✓(7)	✓	✓				✓
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyau							✓	✓	C	✓	✓			
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun				✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho							✓							✓
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit		✓(2)	✓				✓(3)		✓(10)		✓			
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung							✓(4)	✓(8)		✓	✓			
Hon Tanya CHAN							✓(5)	✓(9)						
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip														
Hon WONG Yuk-man							✓(6)							
Total	6	11	5	9	7	8	36	17	9	12	12	8	11	11

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(1) Hon CHAN Kin-por (since 8.10.2009)

(2) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (since 8.10.2009)

(3) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 19.5.2010)

(4) Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 19.5.2010)

(5) Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010)

(6) Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 26.5.2010)

(7) Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye (up to 9.7.2010)

(8) Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (since 28.5.2010)

(9) Hon Tanya CHAN (since 18.5.2010)

(10) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 28.1.2010)

(11) Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai (since 27.10.2009)

(12) Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (since 9.7.2010)

(13) Hon WONG Sing-chi (since 5.10.2010)

## Membership of Subcommittees on Subsidiary Legislation

	Subcommittee on Building (Minor Works) (Fees) Regulation	Subcommittee on Census and Statistics (Annual Earnings and Hours Survey) Order	Subcommittee on Country Parks (Designation) (Consolidation) (Amendment) Order 2010	Subcommittee on Designation of Libraries Order 2010	Subcommittee on Dutiable Commodities (Exempted Quantities) (Amendment) Notice 2010	Subcommittee on Dumping at Sea (Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2009	Subcommittee on Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules) Order 2009
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan						C	
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai	✓						
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan		✓					
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po							
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming							
Dr Hon Margaret NG							
Hon James TO Kun-sun							
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong					✓		
Hon CHAN Kam-lam							
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun							
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung				C			
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong							
Hon WONG Yung-kan			✓			✓	
Hon LAU Kong-wah							
Hon LAU Wong-fat							
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee			✓				
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing			✓				
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo							
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting							
Hon TAM Yiu-chung							
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him	✓						
Hon LI Fung-ying	✓	C					
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan							
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee							
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee		✓				✓	C
Hon Vincent FANG Kang					✓		✓
Hon WONG Kwok-hing				✓			
Hon LEE Wing-tat	✓			✓			
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long					✓		
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung							
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen							✓
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming	✓			✓			
Hon WONG Ting-kwong					✓		✓
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah							
Hon CHIM Pui-chung							
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing	✓						
Hon KAM Nai-wai			✓				✓
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan			✓				✓
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king							
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai							
Hon CHAN Hak-kan			✓				✓
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po							
Hon CHAN Kin-por	C				C		
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun							
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau					✓		
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che					✓		
Hon WONG Sing-chi		✓					
Hon WONG Kwok-kin							
Hon IP Wai-ming	✓	✓	✓				
Hon IP Kwok-him		✓					
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee							
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou		✓					
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun							
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho							
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit							
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung							
Hon Tanya CHAN	✓		C				✓
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip	✓		✓				
Hon WONG Yuk-man							
Total	10	7	9	4	7	3	8

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**Membership of Subcommittees on Subsidiary Legislation (...continued)**

	Subcommittee on Estate Agents (Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2009	Subcommittee on Fugitive Offenders (South Africa) Order and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (South Africa) Order	Subcommittee on the three Inland Revenue (Double Taxation Relief and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income) Orders gazetted on 2 July 2010	Subcommittee on Land (Compulsory Sale for Redevelopment) (Specification of Lower Percentage) Notice	Subcommittee on Ozone Layer Protection (Products Containing Scheduled Substances) (Import Banning) (Amendment) Regulation 2009	Subcommittee on Proposed Resolution under Section 12A of the United Nations (Anti-terrorism Measures) Ordinance (Cap. 575)	Subcommittee on Rules of the High Court (Amendment) Rules 2009
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan				✓			
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai				✓			
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan							
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po							
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming							
Dr Hon Margaret NG		✓		✓		✓	C
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓	C	C	✓		✓	✓
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong							
Hon CHAN Kam-lam	✓		✓	C			
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun							
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung							
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong							
Hon WONG Yung-kan							
Hon LAU Kong-wah		✓				✓	✓
Hon LAU Wong-fat							
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye	C		✓	✓			✓
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing							
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo							
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting							
Hon TAM Yiu-chung							
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him				✓			
Hon LI Fung-ying							
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan							
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee				✓			
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee	✓			✓	C		✓
Hon Vincent FANG Kang					✓		
Hon WONG Kwok-hing				✓			
Hon LEE Wing-tat	✓						
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long	✓						
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung							
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen				✓			
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming				✓			
Hon WONG Ting-kwong					✓		
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah							✓
Hon CHIM Pui-chung							
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing				✓			
Hon KAM Nai-wai					✓		
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan				✓	✓	✓	✓
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king				✓			
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai							
Hon CHAN Hak-kan						✓	
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po			✓				
Hon CHAN Kin-por							
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun							
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau							
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che							
Hon WONG Sing-chi							
Hon WONG Kwok-kin				✓			
Hon IP Wai-ming						✓	✓
Hon IP Kwok-him						C	
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye				✓			
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou							
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun						✓	✓
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho							
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit			✓				
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung							
Hon Tanya CHAN	✓				✓		
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip							
Hon WONG Yuk-man							
Total	7	3	5	17	6	8	9

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### Membership of Subcommittees on Subsidiary Legislation (...continued)

	Subcommittee on Solicitors (Professional Indemnity) (Amendment) Rules 2010	Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation Relating to Transfer of Management of the Castle Peak Bay Immigration Centre	Subcommittee on Tate's Cairn Tunnel Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule) Notice 2010
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan			
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai			
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan			
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po			
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming			
Dr Hon Margaret NG	C	✓(1)	
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓	C	
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong			
Hon CHAN Kam-lam			
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun			
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung			
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong			
Hon WONG Yung-kan			
Hon LAU Kong-wah	✓	✓	
Hon LAU Wong-fat			
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee	✓		C
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing		✓	
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo			✓
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting			
Hon TAM Yiu-chung			
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him			
Hon LI Fung-ying			
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan			
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee			
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee	✓		
Hon Vincent FANG Kang			
Hon WONG Kwok-hing			✓
Hon LEE Wing-tat			
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long			
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung			
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen			
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming			✓
Hon WONG Ting-kwong			
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah			✓
Hon CHIM Pui-chung			
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing			
Hon KAM Nai-wai			
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan		✓	
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king			
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai			
Hon CHAN Hak-kan			
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po			
Hon CHAN Kin-por			
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun			
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau			
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che			
Hon WONG Sing-chi			
Hon WONG Kwok-kin			
Hon IP Wai-ming			✓
Hon IP Kwok-him			
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee		✓	
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou			
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun	✓		
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho			
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit			
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung			
Hon Tanya CHAN			
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip			
Hon WONG Yuk-man			
Total	6	5	6

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(1) Dr Hon Margaret NG (up to 6.3.2010)

## Membership of Panels

	Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services	Panel on Commerce and Industry	Panel on Constitutional Affairs	Panel on Development	Panel on Economic Development	Panel on Education	Panel on Environmental Affairs	Panel on Financial Affairs	Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene	Panel on Health Services	Panel on Home Affairs	Panel on Housing	Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting	Panel on Manpower	Panel on Public Service	Panel on Security	Panel on Transport	Panel on Welfare Services
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan	DC			✓	✓			✓		✓						✓		✓
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai			DC	✓			✓	✓					✓				✓	
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan						✓								✓	C			✓
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po					✓			✓										
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming		✓			✓				C	✓		✓						
Dr Hon Margaret NG	C		✓												✓	✓		
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓			✓			✓	✓			✓	✓				DC		
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong			✓			✓				✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		
Hon CHAN Kam-lam				✓	✓			C				✓	✓					
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun			✓	✓							✓							
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung						✓						✓		✓				✓
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong	✓		✓	✓				✓			✓							
Hon WONG Yung-kan			✓	✓			✓		DC		✓							
Hon LAU Kong-wah	✓		✓										✓			C	✓	
Hon LAU Wong-fat			✓	C												✓(11)		
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee	✓		✓		✓		✓										✓	
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓			✓		✓			✓		
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo							✓		✓	✓				✓			DC	
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓		✓			✓		
Hon TAM Yiu-chung	✓		C			✓			✓						✓			✓
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓					✓	
Hon Li Fung-ying			✓											C	✓		✓	✓
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan		✓		✓		✓			✓								✓	
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee												DC		✓				✓
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee	✓		✓			✓	C			✓						✓		
Hon Vincent FANG Kang		C			✓			✓	✓			✓						
Hon WONG Kwok-hing			✓	✓					✓		✓	C		✓			✓	
Hon LEE Wing-tat			✓	✓			✓					✓	DC				✓	
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long									✓	C		✓						
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung		✓	✓		C		✓	✓									✓	
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen		✓			✓	✓		✓					✓			✓		
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming			✓	✓			✓				✓						C	
Hon WONG Ting-kwong		✓	✓		✓			✓					✓					
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah		✓	✓		✓			DC					✓				✓	✓
Hon CHIM Pui-chung		✓	✓		✓			✓								✓		
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing			✓	DC		✓	✓				✓	✓						
Hon KAM Nai-wai				✓			✓	✓	✓		DC(8)						✓	
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan			✓	✓		C	✓			✓	✓		✓			✓		
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓										
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai		DC	✓			✓		✓(6)			✓			✓				
Hon CHAN Hak-kan							DC			✓	✓	✓				✓		
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po					✓			✓										✓
Hon CHAN Kin-por			✓				✓	✓		✓				✓				
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun	✓		✓	✓		DC												
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau					✓				✓	DC					✓			✓
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che			✓			✓				✓	✓							DC
Hon WONG Sing-chi						✓					✓				✓		✓	C
Hon WONG Kwok-kin			✓									✓		✓		✓		✓
Hon IP Wai-ming	✓				✓									DC	✓		✓	✓
Hon IP Kwok-him			✓	✓						✓	C		✓	✓		✓		
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓					✓		✓		✓	
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou			✓							✓				✓	DC			✓
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun	✓		✓		DC						✓					✓		
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							C					
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit			✓(4)	✓(4)					✓(4)	✓(4)		✓(4)		✓(4)				✓(4)
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung	✓(1)		✓(1)									✓(1)		✓(10)	✓(10)	✓(10)	✓(10)	✓(1)
Hon Tanya CHAN		✓(2)	✓(2)	✓(2)	✓(2)	✓(2)	✓(2)	✓(7)			✓(9)							
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip		✓(3)		✓(3)	✓(3)		✓(3)			✓(3)							✓(3)	✓(3)
Hon WONG Yuk-man			✓(5)			✓(5)			✓(5)		✓(5)		✓(5)			✓(5)		
Total	14	16	39	25	22	19	16	20	12	15	20	15	15	15	11	19	18	17

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- (1) Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 18.5.2010)  
 (2) Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 18.5.2010)  
 (3) Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 19.5.2010)  
 (4) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 19.5.2010)  
 (5) Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 26.5.2010)  
 (6) Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai (since 21.12.2009)

- (7) Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010)  
 (8) Hon KAM Nai-wai (Deputy Chairman since 5.2.2010)  
 (9) Hon Tanya CHAN (Deputy Chairman up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 18.5.2010)  
 (10) Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 19.5.2010)  
 (11) Hon LAU Wong-fat (up to 31.12.2009)

## Membership of Subcommittees of Panels and Select Committee

	Panel on Development Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning	Panel on Development Subcommittee on Building Safety and Related Issues	Panel on Development and Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services Joint Subcommittee on Amendments to Land Titles Ordinance	Panel on Environmental Affairs Subcommittee on Improving Air Quality	Panel on Environmental Affairs Subcommittee on Combating Fly-tipping	Panel on Home Affairs and Panel on Development Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project	Panel on Security Subcommittee on Police's Handling of Sex Workers and Searches of Detainees	Panel on Transport Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan			✓			✓	✓	
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai	✓	✓				✓		✓
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan								
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po								
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming								
Dr Hon Margaret NG			C					
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓	✓				✓	C	
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong								
Hon CHAN Kam-lam						✓		
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun	✓	✓				✓		
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung								
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong							✓	
Hon WONG Yung-kan						✓	✓	
Hon LAU Kong-wah							✓	✓
Hon LAU Wong-fat								
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee			✓	✓				C
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing						✓	✓	
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo								✓
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting	✓					✓		
Hon TAM Yiu-chung								
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon LI Fung-ying								✓
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan								
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee								
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee			✓	C	✓		✓	
Hon Vincent FANG Kang								
Hon WONG Kwok-hing								✓
Hon LEE Wing-tat	✓	✓		✓	C	DC		✓
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long								
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung				✓				✓
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen								
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Hon WONG Ting-kwong								
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah								✓
Hon CHIM Pui-chung								
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing	C	C	✓			✓		
Hon KAM Nai-wai	✓	DC		✓	✓			✓
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	✓			✓		✓		
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king	✓	✓				✓		
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai						✓		
Hon CHAN Hak-kan				✓		✓		
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po				✓				
Hon CHAN Kin-por								
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun	✓	✓				✓		
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau								
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che						✓		
Hon WONG Sing-chi								✓
Hon WONG Kwok-kin							✓	
Hon IP Wai-ming								✓
Hon IP Kwok-him	✓	✓				C		
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee		✓				✓(6)		✓
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chiou						✓		
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun						✓		
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho						✓		
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit	✓(1)		✓(1)			✓(1)		
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung								✓(8)
Hon Tanya CHAN	✓(2)	✓(4)		✓(5)		✓(5)		
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip	✓(3)							✓(9)
Hon WONG Yuk-man						✓(7)	✓	
Total	16	13	8	9	4	24	9	17

C = Chairman DC = Deputy Chairman

(1) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 22.5.2010)

(2) Hon Tanya CHAN (Deputy Chairman up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 24.5.2010)

(3) Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 20.5.2010)

(4) Hon Tanya CHAN (since 24.5.2010)

(5) Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 24.5.2010)

(6) Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee (up to 21.4.2010)

(7) Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 4.6.2010)

(8) Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 19.5.2010)

(9) Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 27.5.2010)

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**Membership of Subcommittees of Panels and Select Committee (...continued)**

	Panel on Welfare Services Subcommittee on Poverty Alleviation	Panel on Welfare Services Subcommittee on Residential and Community Care Services for Persons with Disabilities and the Elderly	Select Committee to Inquire into Matters Relating to the Post-Service Work of Mr LEUNG Chin-man
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan			
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai			
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan	✓	✓	
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po			
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming			
Dr Hon Margaret NG			✓
Hon James TO Kun-sun			
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong			
Hon CHAN Kam-lam			
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun			✓
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung	✓	✓	
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong			✓
Hon WONG Yung-kan			
Hon LAU Kong-wah			✓
Hon LAU Wong-fat			
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee			
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing			
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo			
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting			
Hon TAM Yiu-chung	✓	✓	
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him			
Hon LI Fung-ying			C
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan			
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee	C		
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee			
Hon Vincent FANG Kang			
Hon WONG Kwok-hing			
Hon LEE Wing-tat			DC
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long			
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung			
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen			
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming			
Hon WONG Ting-kwong			
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah	✓	✓	✓
Hon CHIM Pui-chung			
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing			
Hon KAM Nai-wai			
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan			✓
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king			
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai			✓
Hon CHAN Hak-kan			
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po			
Hon CHAN Kin-por			
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun			
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau			
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che	✓	C	
Hon WONG Sing-chi	✓	✓	
Hon WONG Kwok-kin	✓		
Hon IP Wai-ming	✓	✓	
Hon IP Kwok-him			
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee			
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou			✓
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun			
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho			✓
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit	✓(1)	✓(3)	
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung	✓(2)	✓(4)	✓(5)
Hon Tanya CHAN			
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip			
Hon WONG Yuk-man			
Total	11	9	12

C = Chairman DC = Deputy Chairman

(1) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 24.5.2010)

(2) Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 24.5.2010)

(3) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (since 24.5.2010)

(4) Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (since 24.5.2010)

(5) Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 28.1.2010) (rejoined on 14.6.2010)

## APPENDIX 6

# STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF ALL CONCLUDED CASES UNDER THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REDRESS SYSTEM IN THE 2009-2010 SESSION

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IN THE 2009-2010 SESSION

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

From 01-Oct-2009 to 30-Sep-2010

Outcome A : Cases resolved/views accepted

B : Suitable assistance given

C : Information given/referrals made

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

					Request for assistance				Proposal/view				Enquiry				Matter outside scope				Total
	Nature Outcome :	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	
Government policy bureaux/departments																					
FINANCIAL SERVICES & THE TREASURY BUREAU	51	9	32	0	1	3	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S OFFICE	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	98	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106
HOUSING DEPARTMENT	5	9	13	2	22	15	21	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96
TRANSPORT & HOUSING BUREAU	2	0	5	0	1	23	5	1	0	1	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
DEVELOPMENT BUREAU	0	3	7	0	0	10	1	0	1	4	47	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	74
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT	4	4	9	0	5	8	8	0	3	3	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT	4	8	2	0	2	4	7	0	2	1	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	41
HONG KONG POLICE FORCE	1	0	2	1	0	1	10	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	40
HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	0	2	8	0	6	4	8	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	37
LANDS DEPARTMENT	2	6	11	2	5	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35
FOOD & ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT	4	7	9	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	34
HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY	4	0	0	1	0	0	20	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	33
LABOUR & WELFARE BUREAU	0	1	1	0	0	10	1	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
SECURITY BUREAU	1	0	0	1	0	18	1	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	33
BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT	2	4	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	28
EDUCATION BUREAU	0	1	3	2	1	10	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
FOOD & HEALTH BUREAU	0	0	3	0	1	5	4	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
LEISURE & CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT	3	3	9	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
CONSTITUTIONAL & MAINLAND AFFAIRS BUREAU	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	25
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT	0	0	4	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
ENVIRONMENT BUREAU	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
OFFICE OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUREAU	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
CHIEF SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION'S OFFICE	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
CIVIL SERVICE BUREAU	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7

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					Request for												Matter				Total
					assistance				Proposal/view				Enquiry				outside scope				
	Nature :	Complaint			A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	
Outcome :	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	
HOME AFFAIRS BUREAU	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
POST OFFICE	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
LABOUR DEPARTMENT	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES & CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
FINANCIAL SECRETARY’S OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
PLANNING DEPARTMENT	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
CIVIL ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
ELECTORAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
OFFICIAL RECEIVER’S OFFICE	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DRAINAGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
RATING & VALUATION DEPARTMENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CUSTOMS & EXCISE DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EFFICIENCY UNIT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
LAND REGISTRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MARINE DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TELEVISION & ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING AUTHORITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TREASURY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sub-total	91	79	158	13	52	139	122	3	10	22	379	5	0	1	8	0	0	0	5	28	1115



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	Nature : Outcome :	Complaint				Request for				Proposal/view				Enquiry				Matter					Total
						assistance								outside scope									
		A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D		
Independent organizations																							
JUDICIARY		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	21	
VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL		0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	
HOSPITAL AUTHORITY		1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	18	
INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	
URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
OFFICE OF THE PRIVACY COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONAL DATA		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
ESTATE AGENTS AUTHORITY		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
HONG KONG HOUSING SOCIETY		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
INDEPENDENT POLICE COMPLAINTS COUNCIL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
SECURITIES & FUTURES COMMISSION		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TOWN PLANNING BOARD SECRETARIAT		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
BROADCASTING AUTHORITY		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE OFFICE		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
CONSUMER COUNCIL		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
HONG KONG HOUSING AUTHORITY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
HONG KONG TOURISM BOARD		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
MANDATORY PROVIDENT FUND SCHEMES AUTHORITY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
MTR CORPORATION LIMITED		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
THE LINK		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Sub-total		3	0	6	3	0	5	9	1	2	0	45	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	16	95	
Non-government organizations																							
NON-GOVERNMENT		0	1	6	4	0	5	6	2	1	1	1368	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	28	1435	
PCCW		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Sub-total		0	1	6	4	0	5	6	2	1	1	1368	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	29	1436	
Total		94	80	170	20	52	149	137	6	13	23	1792	8	0	1	14	1	0	0	13	73	2646	

\*\*\* End of Report \*\*\*

## APPENDIX 7

# THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMISSION AND ITS COMMITTEES

### The Legislative Council Commission

#### **Terms of Reference**

1. To provide through the Legislative Council Secretariat administrative support and services to the Legislative 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 Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (Chairman)  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon IP Kwok-him

### 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 Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (Chairman)  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon IP Kwok-him

### 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 Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (Chairman)  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming

## Committee on Facilities and Services

### *Terms of Reference*

1. To advise on matters relating to the provision of office accommodation, furniture and equipment to 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 advise on the provision of services and facilities to the public who visit the Legislative Council Building/Complex;
4. To formulate solutions for meeting needs identified at (1), (2) and (3);
5. To consider financial matters relating to (1) to (4) above, and approve procurement of fixed assets costing above \$500,000 but not exceeding \$2,000,000; and
6. To monitor the progress and developments relating to the above items.

### *Membership*

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (Chairman)  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon IP Kwok-him

## Committee on Art

### *Terms of Reference*

1. To formulate policy/guidelines on the acquisition of works of art for the new Legislative Council (LegCo) Complex;
2. To advise on the locations of works of art in the new LegCo Complex;
3. To advise on matters relating to the display and management of the art collection in the new LegCo Complex; and
4. To monitor the progress and developments relating to the above items.

### *Membership*

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (Chairman)  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon IP Kwok-him



## ORGANIZATION CHART OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT

(AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2010)

