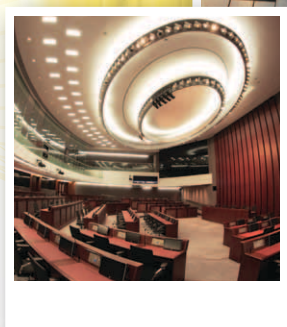
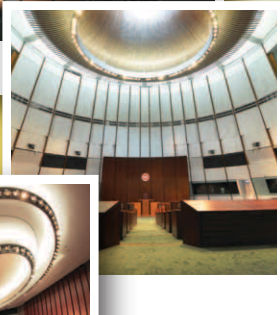
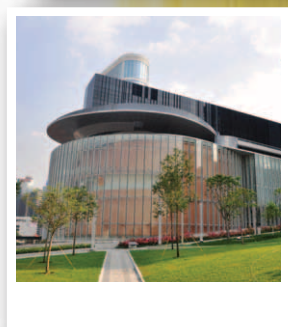




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PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD



"I am pleased to report that the Legislative Council completed its work smoothly, fulfilling our mission to serve the public interest and advance the public good..."

The 2010-2011 legislative session was indeed an eventful year for the 60 Members of the Legislative Council. We were not only busy with the scrutiny of some important bills which had great impact on the long-term economic and constitutional development of Hong Kong; we were also busy with our move to the new Legislative Council Complex, the first purpose-built building for the Legislature of Hong Kong, before the start of the last session of our Term in October 2011.

Notwithstanding our heavy schedule, I am pleased to report that the Legislative Council completed its work smoothly, fulfilling our mission to serve the public interest and advance the public good. In this third session of our Term, we started the scrutiny of two important bills, namely the Competition Bill and the Companies Bill, to answer the calls for a more open and fair market in Hong Kong. Our Members also completed the scrutiny of the controversial Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2011, which, in the light of views expressed by Members of the Council and the wish of the public for more consultation, the Administration subsequently decided to shelve.

During the session, the Council passed a total of 23 Government bills, 18 with amendments, and completed the scrutiny of 128 items of subsidiary legislation through the negative vetting procedure, 10 of which were amended by resolution of the Council. Moreover, the Council passed nine motions and negatived one through the positive vetting procedure for scrutinizing subsidiary legislation.

As the constitutional body to monitor the work of the Government, the Council sought responses from Principal Officials through oral and written questions at Council meetings. In this session, Members asked a total of 178 oral questions, followed up with 847 supplementary questions. The oral questions included 11 urgent questions which I allowed to be asked on matters of urgent public importance. In addition, 472 written questions were asked.

Of the 60 motions moved by Members to express views on issues of public concern, i.e. those not intended to have legislative effect, 46 were passed with or without amendments. Through these motion debates, Members called on the Administration to take actions or enhance its public policies to better serve our community.

The large number of subcommittees in operation during the 2010-2011 session was yet another piece of evidence of the recent trends of Members of this Council to set up subcommittees to address issues of wide public concern. Of particular interest and concern to Members and the public alike are the protection of and services for the elderly and the underprivileged. Notable examples of subcommittees established to address such concern include the Subcommittee on Retirement Protection, the Subcommittee on Residential and Community Care Services for Persons with Disabilities and the Elderly, and the Subcommittee on Improving Barrier Free Access and Facilities for Persons with Disabilities.

After two years of diligent work, the Select Committee to Inquire into Matters Relating to the Post-service Work of Mr LEUNG Chin-man, appointed by the Council through the passage of a resolution in December 2008, finally finished its investigation and submitted its report in December 2010 to the Council, which duly endorsed it.

Other session highlights include the Council's endorsement of the appointments of two Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal judges from other common law jurisdictions and the appointment of the Chief Judge of the High Court of Hong Kong. Furthermore, to ensure that Hong Kong governance is in line with international best practice, members of the LegCo Public Accounts Committee conducted their first overseas duty visit in this session, meeting their counterparts in the House of Commons of the British Parliament to gather first-hand information on the mechanisms, operations and working practices of the public audit system in the United Kingdom.

On the relationship between the Legislature and the executive authorities, it remains my firm view that this relationship should be assessed by how well it serves the public interest. There have been criticisms that this relationship has been adversely affected by certain decisions of the Council in this session: the repeal of the Country Parks Order, the objection of our Finance Committee to the Administration's funding proposal for hosting the Asian Games in 2023, and Members' demand for adjustments to the 2011-2012 Budget including the distribution of \$6,000 to all Hong Kong permanent identity card holders aged 18 or above. However, it should be noted that there was general support from among the community for these actions of the Council as they were taken in the best interests of our society.

At the same time, the persistent disorderly behaviours of some LegCo Members during meetings of the Council and committees continued to create much tension both between the Administration and the Legislature, and among our own Members. During the session, I received a number of letters from the Chief Secretary for Administration complaining about certain Members' disorderly conduct and seeking a review of our current Rules of Procedure to prevent such conduct from occurring in future. The matter was referred to our Committee on Rules of Procedure which, after careful deliberation, decided to amend the Rules of Procedure to extend the power to order the withdrawal of Members for grossly disorderly behaviours at meetings to the chairmen of all committees of the Council. The amendments were approved by the Council in May 2011. As regards measures to prevent repeated misbehaviours, there was no consensus among Members. I must emphasize, however, that Members are elected to the Council by their constituencies, and their speeches are protected

by the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance. We need to strike a balance between safeguarding Members' freedom of speech on the one hand and ensuring the smooth conduct of business at meetings on the other.

The 2010-2011 session closed with an emotional farewell event for incumbent and former Members to say goodbye to the old LegCo Building, formerly the Supreme Court Building, which had been home to the Legislature since 1985. The Building had witnessed the evolution and development of Hong Kong and provided us with many unforgettable memories.

Finding a permanent home for the Legislature to enable Members and staff to work under one roof was a dream of our predecessors for over two decades. Since the start of our Term, we have been working vigorously to ensure that the new LegCo Complex at Tamar would be completed on schedule. We also ensured at the same time that the standard of design and workmanship would not be compromised because of the tight completion timeframe. One of the main outstanding issues of concern with the relocation approaching was the traffic arrangements, particularly access to the new Complex on foot and by public transport. We urged the Administration to take speedy actions to resolve this issue, and we wish to see more actions to be taken to facilitate members of the public to access this new home of LegCo safely and conveniently.

As always, I would like to close by extending my most sincere thanks to all those who helped the Council achieve its goals. First, I would like to thank all members of The Legislative Council Commission for steering the relocation to the new LegCo Complex and doing their best to ensure that it proceeded as smoothly as possible. Second, I wish to extend my gratitude to all staff of the LegCo Secretariat for their dedicated support to the Council. I am confident that all LegCo Members will continue to work diligently in the final session of the current term to fulfill their pledges to the people of Hong Kong.



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-ye (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-ye
 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-chyou
 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

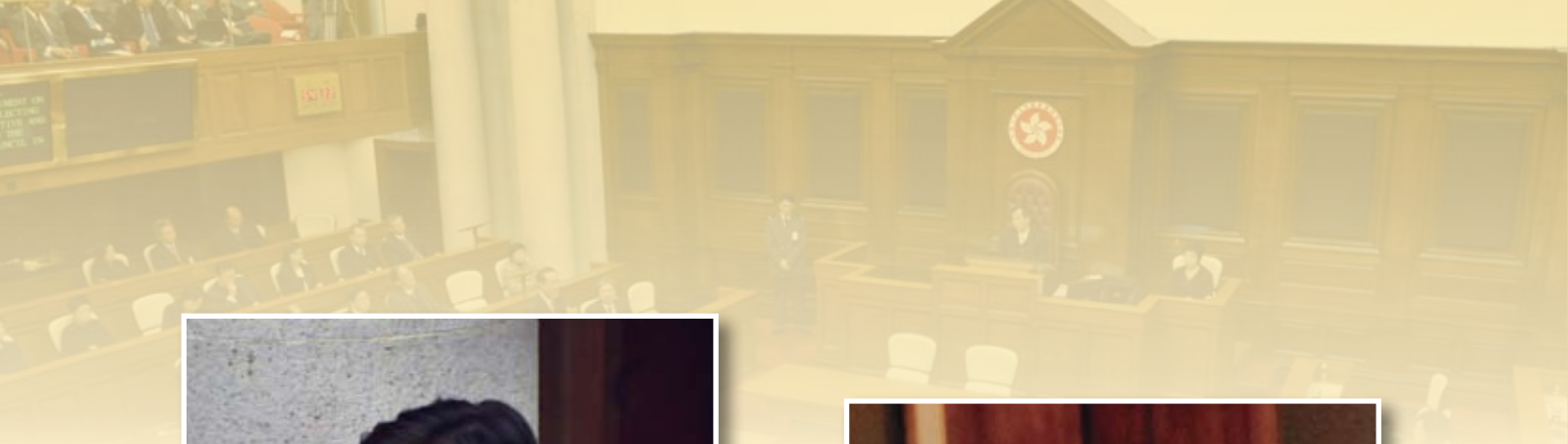
COUNCIL AT WORK

MEMBERS AT MEETINGS



Council meetings, during which Members ask questions on the work of the Government and debate bills and motions, are normally held on Wednesdays. Shown here speaking at Council meetings are, clockwise from the top right-hand corner of page 9, Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, Hon TAM Yiu-chung; from the top right-hand corner of page 10, Hon Albert HO Chun-yan, Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, Hon LI Fung-ying; from the top right-hand corner of page 11, Hon Frederick FUNG Kee-kei, Hon Jeffery LAM Kin-fung, Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau, Hon WONG Kwok-kin; and from the top right-hand corner of page 12, Hon IP Kwok-him, Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip and Hon CHAN Kam-lam.





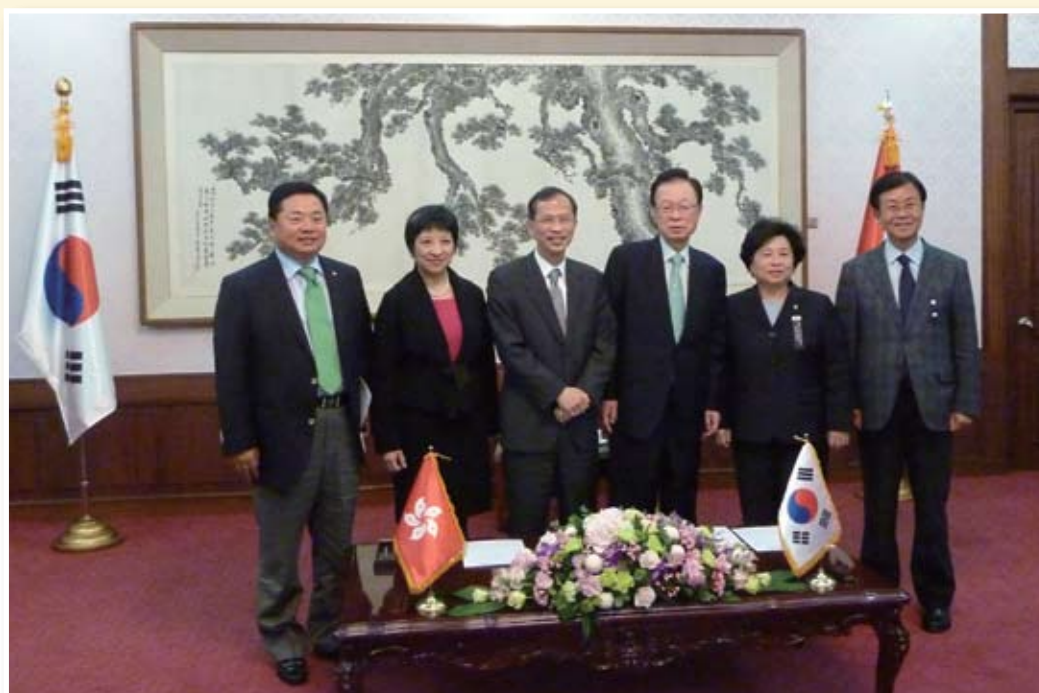




DUTY VISITS

THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

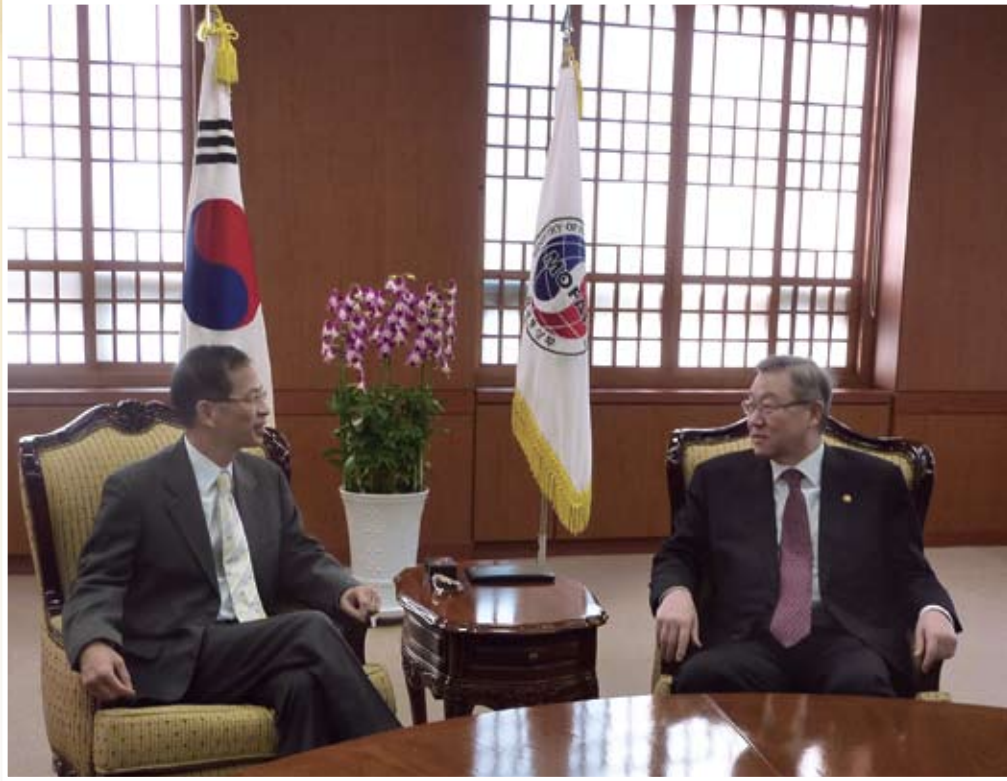
At the invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea, Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council (LegCo), paid a five-day overseas duty visit to Korea from 25-29 November 2010 to discuss issues of mutual concern.



Accompanied by Ms Pauline NG Man-wah, Secretary General of the LegCo Secretariat (second from left), Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (third from left) visits the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea and meets with Mr PARK Hee-tae, Speaker of the National Assembly (third from right), and other Assembly Members who visited LegCo in November 2009.

While visiting the Korean National Assembly, Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing and Ms Pauline NG Man-wah tour the National Assembly Library and receive a briefing on the Library's operation. With more than half of its collection digitised, the Library is renowned for its wide range of services to the public.





Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing meets with Mr KIM Sung-hwan, Korean Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade (right).



During a visit to Samsung Electronics, one of the world's leading electronics manufacturers, Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing witnesses the latest development of innovative technology of the Republic of Korea.

LONDON

The Legislative Council Public Accounts Committee (PAC) conducted its first overseas duty visit to London from 20 to 25 March 2011 to investigate and obtain first-hand information on the mechanisms, operations and working practices of the United Kingdom (UK) Parliament's House of Commons PAC and the UK's public audit system.



The delegation receives a briefing on the budget procedures by David ASH (left), Deputy Head (Finance), Scrutiny Unit, Department of Chamber and Committee Services, House of Commons, United Kingdom Parliament.



The delegation exchanges views with the Audit Commission of the Local Authorities in England and Wales on the proposed disbandment of the Commission.



The delegation believes the experience of the House of Commons PAC will serve as a useful reference in enhancing the operation and practices of the LegCo PAC in Hong Kong.



Mr Mark GARRETY, Audit Principal of the National Audit Office (third from left), briefs the delegation on the Office's role and responsibilities in supporting the House of Commons PAC.

UNITED STATES AND CANADA

The Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning, formed under the Panel on Development, paid a nine-day duty visit to Boston, New York and Vancouver from 24 April to 1 May 2011. The purposes of the visit were to obtain first-hand information on the three cities' waterfront development and regeneration strategies, to investigate their institutional arrangements for waterfront planning and management, and to exchange views with concerned parties on the key challenges and opportunities in waterfront development and management.



The delegation kicks off its North American visit with a cruise of Boston Harbour.



The delegation and representatives of the Hudson River Park Trust take a picture with children playing football in Hudson River Park.

A representative of the Brooklyn Bridge Park Development Corporation briefs the delegation on the planning, construction, maintenance and operation of the Brooklyn Bridge Park.



The delegation visits a redevelopment site in Lower Lonsdale, Vancouver with representatives of the City of North Vancouver's Waterfront Project Office. Major features of the redevelopment project include a seabus terminal, a market, residential and commercial developments, public space with a performance stage, and a heritage district to exhibit the history of the area's shipyards.

THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

A delegation of the Panel on Manpower visited the Republic of Korea from 24 to 28 July 2011 to gain a better understanding of the implementation of standard working hours in Korea.



The delegation meets with the Environment and Labour Committee of the Korean National Assembly.



Delegation members meet with the Acting President of the Korea Labour Institute, Mr Kim Sung-teak (second from left in the front row), to learn more about the impact of the implementation of standard working hours on employers, employees and the society.



The delegation takes a group photo with representatives of the Korea Labour Foundation.



The delegation meets with representatives of the Ministry of Employment and Labour.

JAPAN

At the invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene conducted a duty visit to Japan from 25 to 30 September 2011 to better understand the up-to-date situation in Japan following its earthquake in March 2011.



The delegation visits the Wholesale Market Sanitation Inspection Station (Tsukiji).



The delegation observes the testing of agricultural products at the Kumamoto Pharmaceutical Inspection Centre.



Hon Tommy CHEUNG (right), Chairman of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene, presents a souvenir to Mr Toshiro Iijima, Director, Economic Policy Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



The delegation takes a group photo after visiting a beef processing plant in Miyazaki.

INDONESIA

The Legislative Council delegation to the Asian Parliamentary Assembly Conference at Solo attended the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Protection of the Rights of the Migrant Workers as guest delegation on 28 September 2011. The delegation presented an information paper on “Protection of the Rights of the Migrant Workers in Hong Kong SAR” to the Ad Hoc Committee.

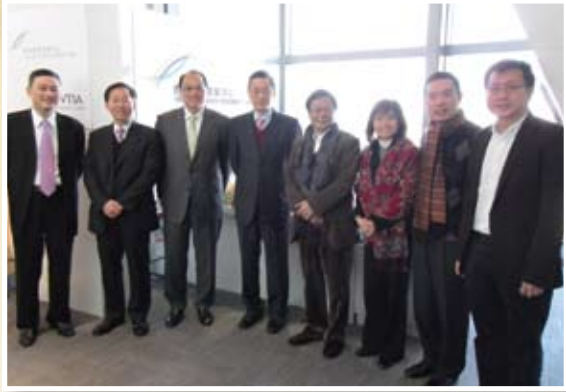


The delegation attends the welcome reception hosted by Hon Dr Muhammad Hidayat Nur Wahid (second from right), Chairman of the Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation, the Indonesian House of Representatives.



The delegation takes a group photo.

LOCAL VISITS



Members of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting visit the IncuTrain Centre and facilities at the Cyberport.



While visiting the Savannah College of Art and Design Hong Kong, whose premises have been converted from the former North Kowloon Magistracy under the Administration's "Revitalising Historic Buildings Through Partnership Scheme", members of the Panel on Development are attracted by the photos and display.



Members of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene tour around the Airport Food Inspection Office to know more about the examination of food imports from Japan.



Members of the Panel on Development pose outside Haw Par Mansion after touring the building to understand more about the progress of heritage conservation in Hong Kong.

STANDING UP FOR THE PUBLIC

The Legislative Council operates a Redress System to receive and handle complaints from members of the public who are aggrieved by Government actions or policies.



The Administration briefs Members on the traffic flow and pedestrian facilities near Tuen Mun Siu Hong Court, where a footbridge is being planned.



Representatives of the Minority Owners' Alliance against Compulsory Sales voice their grievances about the policy governing the compulsory sale of building units.



Members hear the grievances of a concern group that opposes the construction of a tall residential building in Mei Foo Sun Chuen.



Members receive a petition from a concern group demanding better hygiene conditions during a site visit to the Cheong Wah Street Refuse Collection Point.

CORPORATE LIAISON

REGULAR LUNCHESES HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council, hosted regular lunches for the Chief Executive, Executive Council Members, senior Government officials and fellow Legislative Council Members three times a year to strengthen communication and relationship between the executive and the legislative branches.



One of these regular lunches is the Spring Gathering. During this year's Spring Gathering, Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing presents Chief Executive Mr Donald TSANG with a traditional Chinese paper cutting of the Chamber of the LegCo Building as a souvenir.

Adding to the festive atmosphere of the Spring Gathering, Members and Government officials play a game that involves guessing the meaning of trendy words.





At another regular lunch with the Chief Executive, Executive Council Members and senior Government officials, Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho (right) and Hon CHIM Pui-chung (centre) chat with Mr Donald TSANG.



Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (right) and Mr John TSANG, the Financial Secretary.



Members engage in a friendly conversation with the Secretary for Development Mrs Carrie LAM Cheng Yuet-ngor (right).

LUNCHESES WITH CONSULS-GENERAL



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council, meets with a group of the Consuls-General in Hong Kong before a luncheon to discuss issues of mutual concern.

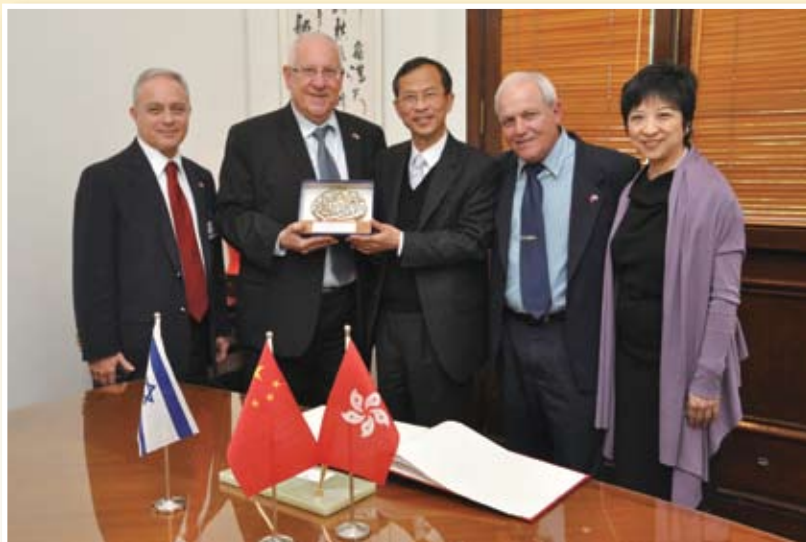


Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing shares his views with Mr Jaroslav KANTUREK (right), Consul-General of the Czech Republic during a luncheon.



Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting (right) chats with Mr JUN Ok-hyuan (centre), Consul-General of Korea.

MEMBERS MEET WITH OVERSEAS DELEGATIONS



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council, and Ms Pauline NG Man-wah, Secretary General, meet with the Speaker of Israel's Knesset, Mr Reuven RIVLIN (second from left).



Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him (third from right), Chairman of the Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee, joins Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (second from right) and Hon CHAN Kin-por (first from right) to present a souvenir to a delegation of the Singapore-Hong Kong Parliamentary Friendship Group.

MEMBERS MEET WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS



Members hold the first-ever luncheon for the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the 18 District Councils (DCs) to further enhance communication between the LegCo and the DCs.



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

BLOOD DONATION



A total of 66 blood donors took part in the Blood Donation Drive held on 6 May 2011 in the Legislative Council Building. Among these donors are (from top) Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo, Hon WONG Kwok-hing and Hon LEE Wing-tat.

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 performed extremely well during the session. The Team defeated the Hong Kong Bar Association 4-0, senior Government Officials 2-1 and the Consuls-General 4-2. The Hong Kong Police Officers' Football Team held them to a 0-0 draw.



Team captain Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai accepts a trophy after defeating the Consuls-General team.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council, and Mr Michael SUEN (left), Acting Chief Secretary for Administration, kick off the match between the LegCo Football Team and the senior Government officials' team.



Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho (left above), Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai (left below) and Hon WONG Sing-chi show off their brilliant skills during the matches.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING OPEN DAY

The 2010 LegCo Building Open Day was held on 4 December 2010. As it was the last Open Day held in the LegCo Building, the event attracted a record-breaking of 5,830 visitors.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (middle in the front row), President of the Legislative Council, Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee (third from right in the front row), Chairman of the House Committee, Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (third from left in the front row), Deputy Chairman of the House Committee, and other Members officiate at the Legislative Council Building Open Day opening ceremony.



Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee briefs visitors on the facilities inside the Chamber.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing introduces the exhibits in the Ante-Chamber.



Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long tells visitors about the use of the Dining Hall.



A group of students listen carefully to the briefing by Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee on the facilities in Conference Room A.



Marching band performance creates a carnival-like atmosphere.



Hon CHAN Kam-lam thanks the band conductor and takes a picture with the band.



“Colouring the LegCo Building” is suitable for everyone, making it an extremely popular activity at the Open Day.



“The LegCo Building Puzzle Challenge” highlights the Building’s facilities and architectural characteristics in an enjoyable manner.

FAREWELL TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING

The Legislative Council held a function on 18 July 2011 to bid farewell to the Legislative Council Building, which housed the legislature for 26 years, before handing it over to the Administration. More than 200 former and incumbent LegCo Members, Secretariat staff and reporters covering Council business attended the event and witnessed the unearthing of a time capsule placed underneath the LegCo car park in 1997. Some of them also enjoyed a farewell banquet in the Dining Hall.



Over 100 incumbent and former Members wave goodbye to the LegCo Building in the LegCo Chamber.



Guests gather round and share a moment of joy inside the LegCo Building.





Sixteen female LegCo Members of different LegCo terms take a group photo in the LegCo Chamber.



Mrs Rita FAN TSUI Lai-tai and Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, former and current Legislative Council Presidents.



Former Legislative Council President Mr Andrew WONG (second from right) and former House Committee Chairman Dr LEONG Che-hung (first from right) hand the time capsule over to the current President Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (first from left) and current House Committee Chairman Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye (second from left).



Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (left above), Hon IP Kwok-him (above) and Hon Fred LI Wah-ming show off their mementos taken out from the time capsule.



About 140 incumbent and former Members, as well as other invited guests attend the farewell banquet in the LegCo Dining Hall.

THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMPLEX

Following the Chief Executive's announcement in his 2005-2006 Policy Address that the re-provisioning of the Central Government Offices and LegCo Building at the Tamar site would be re-activated, The Legislative Council Commission has worked closely with the Government to implement the Tamar Development Project. On 9 January 2008, the Government issued a Letter of Acceptance to Gammon-Hip Hing Joint Venture, one of the four prequalified tenderers, granting it a design-and-build contract for the project. The contract was signed on 28 January 2008, and the project is scheduled for completion by the second half of 2011.

The commissioning of the new Complex heralds the Legislative Council's entry into a new era, in which it will enjoy a much closer relationship with the public through the provision of a wide range of new services for members of the public.



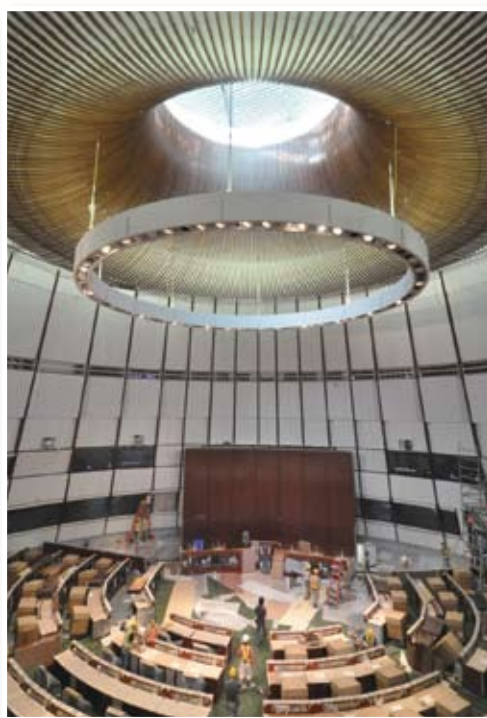
Construction work of the Legislative Council Complex in progress.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (second from right) and Chief Executive Mr Donald TSANG (third from right) attend the topping out ceremony for the Tamar Development Project.



Outlook of the new LegCo Complex in September 2011.



Views of the Chamber (above), Conference Room 1 (right above) and the Roof Garden of the new LegCo Complex under construction.



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 from 1 October 2008 to 30 September 2012.

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

The composition of the Legislative Council and biographies of Members who served on it in the 2010-2011 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 2010 to July 2011 period, the Council held 37 meetings and sat for more than 486 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 2010-2011 session, 138 items of subsidiary legislation scrutinized through the negative vetting procedure were tabled in Council. The scrutiny of 128 items had been completed and among them, 10

were amended by resolutions of the Council. As the scrutiny period for the remaining 10 items had not yet expired by the end of this session, their scrutiny shall continue in the next session. In addition, one technical memorandum and one revised code of practice were tabled in Council for scrutiny, both of which were amended by resolutions of the Council. During the period under report, the Council also completed the scrutiny of another 17 items of subsidiary legislation that had been tabled in the previous session, of which two were amended and one was repealed 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 the reports of the Council's committees. 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. In addition, any Member may, with the permission of the President, ask an urgent question on the grounds that it is of an urgent character and relates to a matter of public importance.

During the 2010-2011 session, Members asked 178 questions, including 11 urgent questions, requiring oral replies about a wide range of subjects at Council meetings, which were then followed up with 847 supplementary questions. The Government was asked an additional 472 questions for which written replies were sought.

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 the 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 the study of a bill 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 then 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 2010-2011 session, the Council completed proceedings on 24 bills (including 23 Government bills and one Members' bill), 10 of which had been introduced in the previous session and 14 in the current. All 24 bills were passed, 19 of them with amendments. A list of the bills passed in the 2010-2011 session is provided in **Appendix 3**.

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 through 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 2010-2011 session, public officers moved a total of 10 motions to either approve or amend subsidiary legislation through the positive vetting procedure, nine of which were passed and one of which was negated.

During this session, the Chief Secretary for Administration moved a motion under Article 73(7) of the Basic Law and section 7A of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal Ordinance for the Council to endorse the appointment of two judges of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal from other common law jurisdictions. He also moved a motion under Article 73(7) of the Basic Law for the Council to endorse the appointment of the Chief Judge of the High Court of Hong Kong. The two motions were passed by the Council.

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 2010-2011 session, three motions to amend the Rules of Procedure were moved, two of which were passed and one of which was negated. The two motions that were passed include a motion to amend Rule 58(2) of the Rules of Procedure to streamline the procedure for dealing with interdependent amendments to a bill during the

Committee stage and a motion to amend Rules 44 and 45(2) to empower the chairman of any Council committee to order the withdrawal of a Member from a committee meeting on the grounds of disorderly conduct. The motion that was negated sought to amend Rule 45(1) to empower the chairman of any Council committee to direct a Member to discontinue his or her speech on the grounds of the Member's persistence in irrelevance or the tedious repetition of his or her own or another Member's arguments during a committee meeting debate.

In addition, two motions moved by Members concerning the invocation of powers under Cap. 382 were negated during the 2010-2011 session: (i) a motion to appoint a select committee to inquire into the collection and transfer of customers' personal data to third parties for monetary gain by Octopus Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries and (ii) a motion to appoint a select committee to inquire into whether any government officials or other persons acted to interfere with or influence the selection of the implementing organization for the Internet Learning Support Programme with the political aim of assisting said organization.

During the 2010-2011 session, a motion was moved under Rule 85 of the Rules of Procedure to admonish a Member for failing to disclose the nature of his pecuniary interest in a matter before he spoke on the matter at several committee meetings pursuant to Rule 83A of the Rules of Procedure. The motion, which was moved on the recommendation of the Committee on Members' Interests, was negated.



Chief Executive Mr Donald TSANG delivers his 2010-2011 Policy Address entitled “Sharing Prosperity for a Caring Society”.

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 2010-2011 session, the Chief Executive delivered his Policy Address on 13 October 2010. The debate on the Motion of Thanks was held from 27 to 29 October 2010, with the debate divided into five sessions, each of which covered several policy areas.



Members with different political affiliations give the media their views on the initiatives outlined in the Policy Address.





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. The presentation of the Budget 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 2011-2012 Budget, the Financial Secretary introduced the Appropriation Bill 2011 to the Council on 23 February 2011. The Budget debate took place on 6, 7, 13 and 14 April 2011, and the Appropriation Bill 2011 was passed on 14 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 2010-2011 session, the Council debated 60 such motions moved by Members, of which 46 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



Financial Secretary Mr John TSANG delivers his 2011 Budget Speech in which he explains the Budget's objectives of building a cohesive community and improving people's livelihoods through the proper allocation and effective management of public resources.

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). Two adjournment debates under Rule 16(2) and two under Rule 16(4) were held during the 2010-2011 session.

All motions moved at Council meetings, and the Council's decisions thereon, during the 2010-2011 session are listed in **Appendix 4**.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS

During the 2010-2011 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 2010 and in January, May and July 2011, respectively.



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



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 votes down the Government's funding proposal for the hosting of the Asian Games in 2023.

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 approval. The Finance Committee normally meets on Fridays to consider these proposals or to discuss the financial implications of new policies.

During the 2010-2011 session, the Finance Committee held 35 meetings and examined a total of 65 financial proposal items, including 14 items containing 70 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 the Government's proposals for the creation, redeployment, and deletion of permanent and supernumerary directorate posts and for changes to the structure of civil service grades and ranks. During the 2010-2011 session, this 13-member Subcommittee held eight meetings and examined 19 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, urge the Government to consult the public more widely before submitting financial proposals to the legislature.

The Public Works Subcommittee examines and makes recommendations to the Finance Committee concerning the Government's proposals to upgrade projects to, or downgrade them from, Category A of the Public Works Programme or to make changes to the scope and approved estimates of Category A projects. During the 2010-2011 session, this 25-member Subcommittee held 13 meetings and examined 52 proposal items put forward by the Government, as well as a list of potential submissions. The membership of the Public Works Subcommittee is provided in **Appendix 5**.

To examine the 2011-2012 Estimates of Expenditure, the Finance Committee held a series of eight special meetings comprising 20 sessions between 21 and 25 March 2011. As the Financial Secretary had made public his intention to introduce adjustments to the 2011-2012 Budget one week after his delivery of the Budget speech, the Finance Committee requested that he brief Members on the adjustment proposals at one of these special meetings. A total of 3,928 written questions, including 56 specifically addressing the adjustment proposals, were raised by members seeking written replies from the Government on the Estimates of Expenditure. A further 156 supplementary written questions and 38 verbal requests arising from the special meetings were also forwarded to the Government to obtain additional information. The Legislative Council passed the Appropriation Bill 2011 with the amendments moved by the Financial Secretary at its meeting on 14 April 2011.

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**.



Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong (centre), Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, joins other Committee members at a press conference to announce the Committee's report.

During the 2010-2011 session, the Committee examined the Director of Audit's Report on the Accounts of the Government for the year ended 31 March 2010 and the Reports on the Results of Value for Money Audits (Reports Nos. 55 and 56). The Committee's conclusions and recommendations are contained in the Public Accounts Committee Reports Nos. 55 and 56, which were tabled in Council on 16 February 2011 and 6 July 2011, respectively.



The Public Accounts Committee hears evidence from Mr Michael SUEN (left photo), Secretary for Education, during a public hearing on the subject of "Administration of the Direct Subsidy Scheme".



The Public Accounts Committee holds a public hearing on the subject of "Hong Kong 2009 East Asian Games".

During the period under report, the Committee conducted an overseas duty visit for the first time. From 20 to 25 March 2011, the Committee visited London in the United Kingdom ("UK") to obtain first-hand information on the mechanisms, operations and working practices of the Committee of Public Accounts of the House of Commons of the UK Parliament ("the Commons PAC"). The Committee examined the value for money reports produced by the UK's Comptroller and Auditor General, as well as the UK's public audit system in relation to the Commons PAC.

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' Interest is listed in **Appendix 5**.

During the period under report, the Committee held two open meetings 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, and claims for the reimbursement of operating expenses or applications for an advance of operating funds. The Committee also held 18 closed meetings to consider complaints against several Members. At the Council meeting on 13 April 2011, the Committee presented a report on its consideration of the complaints against a Member in relation to his failure to register certain interests with the Clerk to the Legislative Council pursuant to Rule 83 of the Rules of Procedure. At the Council meeting on 22 June 2011, the Committee presented a report on its consideration of a complaint against three Members (hereinafter referred to as "second report").



House Committee Chairman Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye (right in below photo) and Deputy Chairman Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (left) call for the early introduction of bills by the Administration at the House Committee's end-of-session media briefing.

Hon Paul CHAN (centre), the member presiding over the Committee on Members' Interests' consideration of complaints against a Member, joins fellow Committee members at a press briefing to announce the Committee's findings.



In relation to the Committee's second report, a motion was moved under Rule 85 of the Rules of Procedure to admonish a Member for failing to disclose the nature of his pecuniary interest in a matter before he spoke on the matter at several committee meetings pursuant to Rule 83A of the Rules of Procedure. The motion was negatived. At the same Council meeting, a motion on issues related to the procedural rules on pecuniary interests set out in the second report was moved to enable Members to express their views on these issues. The motion was also negatived.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

The House Committee comprises all Members, except the President, who elect from amongst themselves the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman. While the Legislative Council is in session, the House Committee normally meets weekly on Fridays, 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. An important function of the House Committee is to scrutinize bills introduced into the Council and subsidiary legislation tabled in Council or presented to it 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 to the relevant panels for consideration any policy matters relating to the business of the Council. It may also consider, in such manner as it sees fit, any other items relating to the Council's business.

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

During the 2010-2011 session, the House Committee held 30 regular meetings. It also held four special meetings, including two to discuss with the Chief Secretary for Administration the subjects of population policy review and the National 12th Five-Year Plan and one to discuss with Government officials the traffic and transport arrangements for the new Legislative Council Complex at Tamar.



Mr Henry TANG, Chief Secretary for Administration, attends a special House Committee meeting to answer Members' questions about the population policy review.

Mr Derek WONG Hon-hing (second from left in right photo), Managing Director and Chief Executive of Dah Sing Bank, gives evidence at the public hearing of the Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Lehman Brothers-related Minibonds and Structured Financial Products.



Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai (second from right), Chairman of the Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Lehman Brothers-related Minibonds and Structured Financial Products, presides over a public hearing of the Subcommittee.

Subcommittees of the House Committee

The House Committee may appoint subcommittees to assist it in consideration of issues of public concern that fall outside the purview of panels or of any other matters relating to the business of the Council. The following subcommittees were in operation during the 2010-2011 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 to Study Issues Relating to the Power of the Legislative Council to Amend Subsidiary Legislation; and
- Subcommittee on Proposed Senior Judicial Appointments.

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, more than HK\$20 billion worth of LB-related products had been sold to more than 43,700 investors, mainly through 19 retail banks and several securities brokers. The impact of the LB incident aroused serious public concern about the practices widely adopted by banks in selling complicated structured financial products to retail investors and the efficacy or lack thereof of the current regime in regulating the offer and sale of these products and providing protection to investors. On 17 October 2008, the House Committee appointed a subcommittee to study issues arising from LB-related minibonds and other structured financial products. This Subcommittee was also authorized by resolution of the Council on 12 November 2008 to exercise the powers conferred upon it by section 9(1) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap.382) in the performance of its functions.

The Subcommittee divided its investigation into phases. The phase of taking evidence from witnesses from the Administration, regulators, the top and senior management and frontline staff of six selected banks that sold LB-related structured financial products, and investors who held outstanding LB-related products purchased from these banks, has now been completed. As of the end of July 2011, the Subcommittee had held 148 meetings, including 106 hearings to receive evidence from 62 witnesses. It will now proceed to prepare a report for submission to the Council in the next legislative session.

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 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 2010-2011 session, the Committee held five meetings to study a number of issues related to the procedural arrangements for Council meetings and Council committee procedures. On the Committee's recommendation, three motions were moved in Council to amend the Rules of Procedure, two of which were passed and one negatived. The two motions that were passed include a motion to amend Rule 58(2) of the Rules of Procedure to streamline the procedure for dealing with interdependent amendments to a bill at the Committee stage and a motion to amend Rules 44 and 45(2) to empower the chairman of any Council committee to order the withdrawal of a Member from a committee meeting on the grounds of disorderly conduct. The motion that was negatived sought to amend Rule 45(1) to empower the chairman of any Council committee to direct a Member to discontinue his or her speech on the grounds of persistence in irrelevance or the tedious repetition of his or her own or another Member's arguments during a committee meeting debate.

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. The Chairman of each bills committee is elected from amongst its members. Government officials and representatives of relevant organizations, as well as members of the public, may be invited to attend the meetings of bills committees.

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

During the 2010-2011 session, 37 bills were scrutinized by 36 bills committees. By the end of the session, 18 of these committees had completed their scrutiny and reported to the House Committee, with 16 still in action and two on the waiting list.

Twenty-nine subcommittees (26 of which were formed in the 2010-2011 session) were in action to consider 48 items of subsidiary legislation, two other instruments, four proposed resolutions presented by the Government for the Council's approval, and an order made under section 78B of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance.

A list of the memberships of these bills committees and subcommittees is presented in **Appendix 5**. Their reports are available on the Legislative Council website at 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 to study issues of wide public concern relating to the policy areas of their corresponding bureaux. The items for discussion can be raised by the members of a panel, referred to the panel by the House Committee or other committees, proposed by the Government, or raised by other Members following meetings with the District Councils or upon receipt of complaints or representations. Panels also give views on major legislative and financial proposals before their introduction into the Council or Finance Committee, respectively. To enhance the effectiveness of panels in scrutinizing such proposals, a series of measures agreed by the House Committee on the recommendation of the Committee on Rules of Procedure have been put in place. Their aim is to ensure early consultation with the relevant panel(s) on major legislative and financial 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 is headed by a Chairman elected from amongst its members. The membership of the 18 panels and their subcommittees in the 2010-2011 session is shown in **Appendix 5**.

Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

During the 2010-2011 session, the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services monitored closely the Administration's progress in implementing the recommendations arising from the five-yearly review of the criteria for assessing the financial eligibility of legal aid applicants. At the Panel's request, the Administration further increased the financial eligibility limit for the Supplementary Legal Aid Scheme ("SLAS") from \$488,400 to \$1.3 million and revised several improvement measures, with the aim to benefit more people, particularly members of the middle class and those who have reached retirement age.



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

Panel members welcomed the Administration's decision to inject \$100 million into the SLAS fund to support its expansion. They also welcomed the Administration's proposals to include under the auspices of the SLAS more professional negligence claims, claims arising from the sale of insurance products, claims against developers in the sale of first-hand residential properties, and employees' claims on appeal from the Labour Tribunal regardless of the claim amount. Several members expressed concern, however, that some applicants would be forced to turn down legal aid grants because they could not afford the costs involved, particularly the contribution payment. After consideration of these members' views, the Administration revised the application fee and the rates of contribution for the new types of cases to be covered under the expanded SLAS.

The Panel received a briefing by the Administration on the progress made in enhancing the support services for volunteer lawyers under the Free Legal Advice Scheme, as well as the implementation of a two-year pilot scheme to assist unrepresented litigants who had commenced legal proceedings in the District Council or High Court.

Members expressed concern about the manpower situation of the Judiciary. Several noted the Hong Kong Bar Association's concern that having Justices of Appeal as non-permanent judges of the Court of Final Appeal ("CFA") would erode public confidence in the administration of justice, even though these non-permanent CFA judges would not hear appeals of cases over which they had sat. The Judiciary Administration reported to the Panel on the establishment of judges and judicial officers at various court levels. The Panel was assured that the current judicial manpower provision was generally sufficient to cater for the operational needs of the Judiciary. The Judiciary Administration took the view that there should be no objection, as a matter of policy or principle, for serving Justices of Appeal to be appointed as non-permanent CFA judges.

The Panel continued its follow up of the Administration's progress in implementing the recommendations in the 2010 Report published by the Working Group on Mediation chaired by the Secretary for Justice ("SJ").

The Panel held discussions with SJ, the newly appointed Director of Public Prosecutions ("DPP"), the former DPP, the Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association, the Chairman of the Basic Law Institute and a legal academic on the importance of having an independent DPP. Some members expressed concern that the existing arrangement of having SJ, who is a political appointee, control prosecutions undermines the public perception of prosecutorial independence. Others, however, expressed their view that the control of prosecutions should continue to rest with SJ, as he has the constitutional responsibility to control criminal prosecutions. Noting the protocol between the Attorney General and prosecuting departments in the United Kingdom, which sets out the way in which they exercise their respective functions, the Panel suggested that the Administration consider whether a similar protocol should be adopted in Hong Kong.

Panel on Commerce and Industry

In view of the impact on Hong Kong's small and medium enterprises ("SMEs") of the earthquake and subsequent radiation leakage in Japan, the Panel on Commerce and Industry urged the Administration to provide relief measures to those SMEs in need of assistance. Following consultation with the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau and the Trade and Industry Department, the Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation subsequently introduced a time-limited special arrangement under the SME Financing Guarantee Scheme to help local enterprises that had been adversely affected by the crisis in Japan.

The Panel also closely monitored the development of the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement ("CEPA"). Panel members urged the HKSAR Government, after consultation with the Mainland authorities, to propose further liberalization measures following the implementation of Supplement VII to CEPA. The HKSAR Government should also proactively liaise with Central Government ministries to secure their support in taking forward the relevant work complementing the National 12th Five-Year Plan.

Concerning the long-term strategic development of the testing and certification industry in Hong Kong, Panel members expressed the view that the Administration should focus its effort on the provision of testing and certification services for Chinese medicines and food, particularly the nutrition labels on pre-packaged food products. The Administration should also step up efforts to attract talent to the industry and to enhance the skills and professionalism of existing practitioners to strengthen Hong Kong's competitiveness in this area.

With regard to the development of Hong Kong's convention and exhibition industry, the Panel requested that the Administration assess the overall economic benefits to Hong Kong of the enhanced cooperation between the Hong Kong Trade Development Council ("TDC") and AsiaWorld-Expo ("AWE") under the "one show, two locations" approach. The Panel would consider the matter further and invite stakeholders to present their views on the cooperation between TDC and AWE.



Members of the Panel on Commerce and Industry visit the Hong Kong Science Park to learn more about Hong Kong's latest development in innovation and technology and the achievements made by the Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute and Nano and Advanced Materials Institute.

Although Panel members expressed support for the improvement measures aimed at refining the policy framework of the Innovation and Technology Fund ("ITF") and speeding up the ITF funding process, some members were of the view that ITF should provide greater benefits to local university graduates to inspire their interest in and commitment to innovation and technology, so as to nurture a new generation of innovators for the future economic and social development of Hong Kong. Some Panel members called for a reduction in the operating costs of the Research and Development ("R&D") Centres under the auspices of ITF by centralizing their support services. Others members suggested that resources be focused on the Nano and Advanced Materials Institute and Applied Science and Technology Research Institute to speed up the commercialization of R&D results. Panel members also called on the Administration to further promote the use of innovation and technology in Government departments/bureaux and in the commercial sector.

Panel on Constitutional Affairs

The Panel on Constitutional Affairs discussed the Administration's proposed arrangements under local legislation to implement the methods for selecting the Chief Executive ("CE") and forming the Legislative Council ("LegCo") in 2012. Members raised a number of issues, including the nomination thresholds for candidature of the 2012 CE election and the new District Council ("DC") Functional Constituency ("FC") election and the composition of the Election Committee ("EC"). The Panel also closely monitored the Administration's preparations for the DC election,

EC subsector election, CE election and LegCo election, to be held in November and December 2011 and March and September 2012, respectively.

Members expressed diverse views on the Administration's proposal to introduce a leap-frog appeal mechanism to allow appeals against the determination of the Court of First Instance on an election petition under the LegCo Ordinance, DC Ordinance or Village Representative Election Ordinance to be lodged directly with the CFA, subject to leave being granted by the CFA Appeal Committee. Some members expressed support for the proposal, as they considered that there should be an effective election petition mechanism in place to resolve election disputes expeditiously, whilst others considered that the proposal would deprive petitioners of the right to a normal appeal process.

Similarly, members expressed different views on the proposed replacement mechanism for filling LegCo vacancies. The mechanism would be applicable to both geographical constituency and the new DC FC seats. Some members welcomed the proposal to prevent the existing replacement arrangement from being abused in future. However, others strongly objected to it, as they considered that it would deprive the electorate of voting rights in by-elections. The Panel also received diverse views from 88 deputations/individuals on the proposed replacement mechanism.

The Panel held a number of meetings with the Administration and the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data ("PCPD") to discuss the legislative proposals arising from the review of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance ("PDPO"). The Panel also received views from the public on these proposals. In general, members were supportive of the proposal to empower the PCPD to provide legal assistance to aggrieved parties who wished to instigate legal proceedings to seek compensation under section 66 of the PDPO. Some members were of the view that the PCPD had not been granted adequate power to enhance the protection of personal data in light of the serious contraventions of the PDPO happened in recent years. They suggested that, to strengthen the deterrent effect, any serious contraventions of the PDPO be made a criminal offence subject to immediate prosecution.

The Panel discussed the third report of the HKSAR submitted under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Members raised various issues of concern, including poverty in Hong Kong and the Administration's refusal to set up an independent human rights institution, outlaw discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation, tackle the issue of single-parent and split families, and allocate sufficient resources to address the problems faced by men in relation to employment, education, health and family. Members also expressed concern about the lack of barrier-free facilities for persons with disabilities and urged the Administration to implement support measures to meet the educational needs of non-Chinese speaking students.

Administration to consider providing compensation on a "foot for foot" and "shop for shop" basis for the building owners and shop operators affected. Some Panel members suggested that, when pursuing redevelopment, the Urban Renewal Authority should enhance its facilitator role, promote the demand-led model to assist building owners in initiating the joint sale of their lots for redevelopment, revitalize the local economy and also preserve the local characteristics.

Following the spate of building problems that occurred between April and June 2011, including fires in and unauthorized building work ("UBW") on aged multi-storey buildings and New Territories Exempted Houses ("NTEHs"), the Panel held discussions with the Administration on measures to enhance building safety and tackle the UBWs problem. Panel members expressed grave concern over the building safety problems arising from sub-divided flats and called on the Administration to tighten controls on the building work carried out at these flats. Some members suggested that the Administration set up a high-level cross-bureaux and cross-department taskforce to formulate a comprehensive policy and devise a concrete action plan. With regard to controlling UBWs in NTEHs, some members stressed that the Administration should adopt equal treatment for such work carried out in both urban and New Territories ("NT") areas. These members urged the Administration to work out a definite timetable and estimate of the resources required to implement the proposed enforcement scheme against UBWs in NTEHs. In recognition of the historical reasons behind the regulatory framework governing NTEHs, and as UBWs in these houses were usually small scale in nature, other members said they preferred a pragmatic approach. They suggested enforcing actions in an orderly and progressive manner and providing necessary assistance to the parties affected. Issues related to enhancing building safety and controlling UBWs will continue to be examined by the Subcommittee on Building Safety and Related Issues formed under the Panel's authority.



Hon TAM Yiu-chung (centre), Chairman of the Panel on Constitutional Affairs.

Panel on Development

In October 2010, the Panel on Development discussed the draft of a new Urban Renewal Strategy with the Administration. In November and December, it then held two special meetings to receive public views. Panel members were in general supportive of the new Strategy. Some members suggested that a District Urban Renewal Forum be set up in old districts to discuss acquisition proposals on the compulsory sale of individual lots for redevelopment purposes. With regard to the compensation arrangements for redevelopment, some members urged the



Members of the Panel on Development conduct a site visit to the King Yin Lei Mansion.

In May 2011, the Panel discussed the Administration's plans to take forward studies of and a public engagement exercise on reclamation outside Victoria Harbour and rock cavern development as strategic means of creating land resources to cope with future development needs. While members expressed support for embarking on these studies, they were concerned about the possible controversy and highlighted the need for in-depth public consultation. They suggested that the Administration formulate an action plan on the provision of land for various uses to serve as a blueprint for land supply.

The Administration updated the Panel regularly during the session under report on the progress of its key heritage conservation initiatives. In October 2010, the Panel discussed the Administration's proposed scheme for the redevelopment of the West Wing of the Central Government Offices into a public open space and a commercial building with a shopping centre. A special meeting was also held to receive public views. Members were generally supportive of the provision of public open space and Grade A offices as part of the redevelopment scheme, but expressed reservations over the construction of a shopping centre and sale of the site to private developers, noting that the proposed commercial building would create a "wall effect", increase the traffic flow and worsen air quality in the Central District.

The Administration also briefed the Panel on a new package of measures aimed at fostering a high-quality, sustainable built environment. In general, the Panel welcomed measures to tighten the policy on the gross floor area ("GFA") concession from 1 April 2011 to address public concerns over "inflated buildings" and to promote sustainable building design. Concerned about the rush of developers submitting building plans under the old GFA concession policy, members urged the departments concerned to scrutinize these building plans in a professional and fair manner.



Members of the Panel on Development are briefed on the Administration's heritage conservation policy during a site visit to 1881 Heritage, which is converted from the former Marine Police Headquarters Compound.

The Panel continued to monitor the progress of the development of the Kai Tak District, Lok Ma Chau Loop, Hung Shui Kiu new development area and the Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Control Point. It also discussed matters relating to the construction industry, the mid-term review of the policy on revitalizing old industrial buildings and the development of Greening Master Plans in the NT.

Panel on Economic Development

During the 2010-2011 session, the Panel on Economic Development discussed the role and functions of the Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong (“TIC”) with the Administration. Arising from a few incidents involving unscrupulous practices by the tourism trade relating to Mainland inbound tour groups, the Government reviewed the operation and regulatory framework of the entire tourism sector, including the powers and responsibilities of TIC and its working relationship with the Travel Agent Registry. On 29 April 2011, the Government published a consultation paper entitled “Review of the Operation and Regulatory Framework of the Tourism Sector in Hong Kong”, which outlines four options for reforming the present regulatory framework. The community’s views were sought on the feasibility of introducing a tour guide licensing system and introducing different licences regulating outbound and inbound tourism. Some Panel members expressed support for the establishment of an independent statutory body to regulate the tourism sector, but were concerned about its working relationship with the Mainland tourism authorities regarding Mainland inbound group tours of Hong Kong. Panel members urged the Administration to tackle malpractice in the tourism sector, such as “coerced shopping”, and provide adequate protection for tour guides and tour escorts.

The Panel received briefings from the Hong Kong Tourism Board (“HKTB”) on its annual working plan. Members noted that HKTB would increase its investment in non-Southern China regions, tap new markets, and inject new elements into and add new programmes to its annual events calendar in 2011-2012. Some members urged HKTB to host more appealing events during non-peak seasons to draw more visitors and to utilize Internet services to a greater extent to promote Hong Kong.

Panel members noted that Hong Kong Disneyland (“HKD”) had a net loss of \$718 million in 2009-2010. The Panel urged the Park’s management to boost park attendance to turn HKD into a profit-making operation. The Administration advised the Panel that HKD would have to press ahead with its expansion plan and continue its marketing and promotion activities to boost attendance figures.

As regards the leasing arrangements for the new cruise terminal at Kai Tak, the Panel noted that the operator would pay the Government a fixed rent that was expected to increase year on year, as well as a variable rent based on a sliding scale linked to the operator’s gross receipts. Some members expressed concern that the leasing terms were overly stringent, as berthing fees might be capped, and urged the Administration to ensure that the new terminal would be competitive.



Members of the Panel on Economic Development visit sky100, one of Hong Kong’s newest tourist attractions, to see how it helps promote tourism.

The Panel received the public’s views on legislative proposals to strengthen consumer protection legislation. Some members expressed reservations over both the proposal to extend the application of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap 362) to cover trade in services and the proposal to impose a cooling-off period, which could create cash flow problems for the business sector. They urged the Administration to strike a balance between tackling dishonest traders and preserving the business sector’s operational efficiency.

The Panel welcomed the Administration's proposal to strengthen the existing Pyramid Selling Prohibition Ordinance (Cap 355), but urged it to step up publicity and public education to combat unfair trade practices.

The Panel expressed grave concerns over the 2.8% increase in the electricity tariff for 2011 by both The Hongkong Electric Company Ltd and CLP Power Hong Kong Limited, which they warned would aggravate inflation and add to the financial burden of low-income groups. Panel members took the view that the two power companies should use the reserve in the Tariff Stabilization Fund to offset the increase in fuel costs, or opt not to achieve a maximum rate of return, to avoid raising the tariff.

The Administration and the Airport Authority Hong Kong briefed the Panel on the Hong Kong International Airport Master Plan 2030 and the proposal to build a third runway. Some Panel members expressed concern about the huge construction costs and environmental impact of the proposed third runway. Others, in contrast, claimed that the proposal would enhance Hong Kong's competitiveness in aviation, tourism and logistics in the Pearl River Delta region.

Panel on Education

During the 2010-2011 session, the Panel on Education continued to monitor the progress of a number of significant initiatives undertaken in the higher education, secondary school and pre-primary school sectors. The Chairman of the University Grants Committee briefed the Panel on the major recommendations in its Report on the Higher Education Review. Members requested that the Administration take proactive steps to regulate the supply of self-financing degree programmes to avoid the same mistakes being made as those that occurred in the expansion of the self-financing sub-degree sector, including the oversupply of and inadequate quality control over sub-degree programmes. Members also expressed concern over a proposal to introduce greater competition in the allocation of research funding, noting in particular their fears over the possible impact on institutions principally offering humanities and social sciences



Hon Starry LEE Wai-king (left), Chairman of the Panel on Education, chairs a regular meeting.

curricula. Given the significant implications of the Report's recommendations, the Panel will continue to follow up the matter in the next session.

The Panel continued its close monitoring of the implementation of the new academic structure. Members urged the Administration to expedite promotion of the new Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education to obtain international recognition of the qualification. Members remained concerned about the assessment of the Liberal Studies ("LS") subject and asked the Administration to provide schools with more financial resources to address shortages in the necessary manpower to teach LS and to strengthen support for LS teachers in assessing the subject.

The Panel was briefed on the improvement measures to be introduced to the Pre-primary Education Voucher Scheme following the review undertaken by the Working Group. Whilst welcoming the Administration's decision to accede to Panel members' requests that fee remission be calculated after deduction of the voucher subsidy and that social needs assessment be removed for fee remission applications for whole-day kindergartens ("KGs"), members expressed disappointment that the Administration had not addressed stakeholders' concerns in four main areas, namely, the establishment of a ceiling on school fees, a subsidy for whole-day KGs, a salary scale for KG teachers and 15 years of free education.

The Panel was gravely concerned about the further delay in the debundling of textbooks and teaching materials for pricing purposes and urged the Administration and textbook publishers to resolve their differences to expedite the measure. Members also put forward a variety of suggestions for tackling the problem of rising textbook prices over the long run, including simplification of the vetting and approval procedure for textbooks and the promotion of textbook recycling initiatives, such as textbook loans to students by schools.

The Panel examined a number of initiatives announced in the Budget for the provision of greater financial support for needy students in the 2011-2012 school year. These initiatives include relaxation of the income ceiling under the means test for student financial assistance, extension of the scope of the Examination Fee Remission Scheme and the launching of the After-school Learning Support Partnership Scheme. Members were supportive of these measures, but requested that the Administration should also review the impact of implementation of the statutory minimum wage on eligibility for student financial assistance. The Panel also received the views of 102 organizations/individuals on the moral and national education curriculum consultation launched by the Administration.

Panel on Environmental Affairs

The Panel on Environmental Affairs welcomed the Administration's plans for a trial of hybrid buses. The trial's aim is to test the buses' operational efficiency and performance under local conditions in the hope that they will reduce the roadside air pollution caused by franchised buses. Noting that the trial will commence only in the second half of 2012, members expressed concern over the long lead time for the franchised bus companies to upgrade their buses to cleaner models. The Panel urged the Administration to expedite the hybrid bus trial and to require bus companies to switch to zero emission buses or the most environmentally friendly models available when replacing their existing ones. Some members opined, however, that it might not be financially viable for franchised bus companies to replace all of their existing stock with hybrid buses

given their higher cost. Furthermore, there might be insufficient hybrid models available to replace the existing franchised bus fleet, these members said.

In September 2010, the Administration released its consultation document on Hong Kong's Climate Change Strategy and Action Agenda, which sets out the specific target for reducing Hong Kong's carbon intensity by 50%-60% by 2020 as compared with the 2005 level, as well as the measures to achieve this target, which include, inter alia, revamping fuel mix for electricity generation. The Panel noted that there were dissenting public views on the proposed increase in the share of nuclear power in the fuel mix for local electricity generation, particularly following the Fukushima nuclear incident in March 2011. Although there was support for nuclear energy, as it was a relatively safe and reliable source of energy with a minimal environmental footprint, the Panel said there were concerns about the potential risks and hazards of nuclear power plants, particularly if the highly radioactive waste they generate was not properly handled and stored. The real solution to combating climate change was to adopt demand-side management to reduce electricity demand and consumption, members said.

To address growing public concern over external lighting, the Administration proposed introducing a set of Guidelines on Industry Best Practices for External Lighting Installation, requiring individual Government departments to switch off external decorative lighting by 11 pm where practicable and establishing a taskforce to advise the Administration on technical standards and appropriate lighting levels acceptable to local circumstances. Some members opined that light pollution was a result of poor city planning, which allowed the intermingling of residential and commercial buildings. In assessing the problem of light nuisances in Hong Kong, members suggested that reference be made to the experiences of such cities like Las Vegas and Macau, where neon lights were used to attract tourists. Other members questioned the effectiveness of the aforementioned Guidelines, warning that they might be used as an excuse to procrastinate on implementing statutory controls on external lighting.



The Administration briefs members of the Panel on Environmental Affairs on external lighting in Hong Kong. Panel Chairman Hon CHAN Hak-kan (left) listens attentively.

In view of the success of the first phase of the Environmental Levy Scheme on Plastic Shopping Bags (“PSB”) in reducing PSB distribution by registered retailers, the Administration proposed extending the mandatory Product Responsibility Scheme on PSBs to include all retailers regardless of the scale of their business. According to the proposal, a 50-cent charge would be levied on all PSBs distributed at retail outlets in Hong Kong, except for those used solely to carry food for hygiene reasons. It was also proposed that the charge be retained by retailers rather than remitting it to the Administration to obviate the associated registration and reporting requirements. Some members expressed concern, however, that if retailers were not required to remit the charge to the Administration, some might distribute PSBs free of charge to attract customers, thereby defeating the purpose of the Levy Scheme. Others expressed support for a dual system under which the current “remittance” approach would continue to apply to existing registered retailers, which were primarily chain operators, whilst the “retention” approach would apply to the newly covered retailers, most of which were mostly small and medium enterprises. To reduce PSBs at source, some members suggested restricting their import or directly applying the levy to the manufacturers and importers of PSBs.

Panel on Financial Affairs

The Financial Secretary briefed members of the Panel on Financial Affairs on Hong Kong’s latest economic situation at Panel meetings in December 2010 and June 2011. Members noted that although the local economy was poised for real growth of 5%-6% for 2011 as a whole, Hong Kong faced various challenges arising from the slow economic recovery of the United States, the sovereign-debt crisis in the eurozone,

further macroeconomic policy tightening in Asia, heightened geopolitical risks in the Middle East and North Africa, and Japan’s earthquake, tsunami and subsequent nuclear incident in March. Members also noted with concern the sustained increase in property prices and rising inflation, despite the measures taken by the Administration in November 2010 to combat speculation in the property market. Members exchanged views with and made suggestions to the Financial Secretary on strategies and measures to bolster Hong Kong’s economic development, ensure the stable and healthy development of the property market, and relieve the inflationary pressure on local households and small- and medium-sized enterprises.

In the light of the problems revealed by the 2008 global financial crisis, the Panel has closely monitored the measures the Administration has taken to strengthen the financial regulatory regime, enhance market quality and promote investor protection. Its proposed measures in this arena include the establishment of a Financial Dispute Resolution Centre and an Investor Education Council, the statutory codification of certain requirements for listed corporations to disclose price-sensitive information, the establishment of a regulatory regime for the over-the-counter derivatives market, and the development of a scripless securities market.

The Panel noted that Hong Kong’s financial and banking sectors had remained sound and robust in the face of the challenges posed by the global financial crisis and the uncertainties of the global economy, with the capital adequacy ratio of banks maintained at high levels. To uphold the stability of the banking sector, the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (“HKMA”) in October 2009 introduced several rounds of prudential measures on banks’ mortgage business with the aim of dampening the cyclical effects of the property market and guarding against imprudent lending in the banking sector. The Panel studied proposals for implementation of the Basel II enhancements and Basel III requirements in Hong Kong, bearing in mind the objectives of maintaining the resilience of the banking sector and ensuring that Hong Kong’s banking supervisory framework remains in tandem with sound internationally recognized standards.

Regarding the development and regulation of the insurance industry, the Panel examined the Administration's proposals for the establishment of an independent Insurance Authority and a Policyholders' Protection Fund. In view of the important implications of the proposed reforms for the general public and the relevant financial sectors, the Panel urged the Administration to further consult both parties in drawing up detailed proposals. The Panel held a joint meeting with the Panel on Transport to discuss issues relating to the difficulties encountered by the transport sector in obtaining insurance coverage; the two Panels agreed to appoint a joint subcommittee to study the relevant issues.

The Panel also discussed the findings of a review carried out by the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority ("MPFA") on the minimum and maximum income levels for MPF contributions and held a special meeting to receive public views on the issue. The Panel also examined legislative proposals put forward by the Administration and the MPFA to strengthen the regulation of MPF intermediaries in preparation for implementation of the Employee Choice Arrangement.

Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

The Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene continued to monitor the voluntary surrender scheme for itinerant hawker licences ("IHLs"). Members highlighted the request made by elderly IHL holders

for an extension of the validity of the scheme to enable them to continue to work until they choose to retire in due course. The Panel passed a motion urging the Government to retain the IHL scheme. It welcomed the Administration's decision to extend the options of an ex-gratia payment of \$30,000 and priority selection of a vacant fixed pitch under the scheme by two years until 31 December 2012. Members noted that the option of selecting a vacant public market stall was scheduled to expire on 31 December 2010.

The Panel was briefed on the new public market rental adjustment mechanism. Members queried whether it was fair to stall operators if rents were adjusted across the board and whether it was reasonable to charge stall operators for air-conditioning used in the common areas of public markets. The Panel passed a motion opposing the Government's adoption of a new rental adjustment mechanism based on actual average or market rents, urging the Government, amongst others, to instead continue to freeze public market rents and calculate the air-conditioning charges for stalls according to the actual rental area. The Panel also passed another motion requesting that the Government withdraw its proposals and solicit fresh views from the Legislative Council and market traders. The Panel welcomed the Administration's decision to further extend the rental freeze of public market stalls for 18 months until 31 December 2012.

Members of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene are given a demonstration of the radioactivity screening of food carried out at the Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminal.



The Panel carried out in-depth examination of the proposed ban on trawling in Hong Kong waters. Members welcomed the Administration's revised proposal to raise the multiplier of the ex-gratia allowance ("EGA") formula to 11 years' notional fish catch in calculating the EGA for the inshore trawler owners affected. Noting large trawlers' dissatisfaction over the lump sum EGA of \$150,000, members called upon the Administration to consider raising the amount. Members also noted the call for EGA payable to related trades (e.g., fish collection, ice supply and vessel repair) and requested that the Administration provide some form of compensation or EGA to help them to modify their vessels or equipment to cater for the change in the business model.

The safety of food imported from Japan following the Daiichi nuclear power plant incident and that of food contaminated with plasticizers imported from Taiwan caused concern amongst Panel members. Members noted that the Centre for Food Safety ("CFS") had stepped up surveillance and tested the radiation level of all fresh food imported from Japan since 12 March 2011. Since late May 2011, CFS had strengthened its surveillance and testing of five categories of products according to daily information on vendors, as well as of products involved in the plasticizer contamination incident according to information released by Taiwan. Plasticizer di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate would be included in the CFS's routine surveillance, the Panel heard. In response to an invitation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, the Panel conducted a duty visit to Japan in late September 2011 to obtain first-hand information on the country's food safety measures following the Daiichi nuclear power plant incident.

Other issues discussed by the Panel during the session under report included a review of liquor licensing, the provision of columbarium facilities and regulation of private columbaria, the regulation of pesticide residues in food, a review on the provision of cooked food markets and cooked food centres, a proposal to enhance animal welfare, and mosquito prevention and control measures.

Panel on Health Services

The subject of obstetric services in Hong Kong was high on the agenda of the Panel on Health Services. Noting the increasing demand for public obstetric services from both local and non-local women, the Panel expressed its grave concern over the capacity of the Hospital Authority ("HA") to cope with demand. Members urged the Administration to ensure the adequate provision of obstetric services for local pregnant women. The Panel passed a motion urging the Government to, in addition to reserving an adequate obstetric services quota for local pregnant women, give priority to women whose spouses were permanent Hong Kong residents in allocating the remaining quota.

The Panel also expressed deep concern about the high turnover rates of doctors and nurses in public hospitals. Members considered that such high turnover rates had demonstrated the ineffectiveness of past measures implemented by HA to attract and retain these medical personnel. They suggested that a cap be imposed on the weekly working hours of doctors and that more part-time healthcare practitioners be recruited to help out in pressurized wards and clinics. Members also asked the Administration to implement manpower planning for doctors and nurses to better address the problem of the shortfall in these personnel in the public sector.

The Panel continued to follow the subject of HA's Drug Formulary. Members criticized HA for its lack of transparency in providing explanations and supporting evidence to the public as well as to frontline doctors in relation to its decisions concerning the Drug Formulary. HA acceded to members' requests for enhanced transparency in its regular review of the Formulary



Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau (left), Chairman of the Panel on Health Services.

and reported that it had introduced a number of measures to improve the accessibility of information and communications with relevant stakeholders of the Formulary.

Noting the great difficulties experienced by the Chinese medicine trade in meeting the requirements for registration of proprietary Chinese medicines under the provisions of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance, which commenced operation in December 2010, members expressed their disappointment at the lack of support the Government provides to the trade. They also expressed grave concern over the lack of transparency and objectivity of the assessment criteria and procedure for the registration of proprietary Chinese medicines. They considered it high time to conduct a review of the policy regulating Chinese medicines. To enable more focused discussion, the Panel appointed a subcommittee to study the registration of Chinese medicines. This subcommittee began its work in June 2011.

Other items discussed by the Panel during the 2010-2011 session included the Healthcare Reform Second Stage Consultation – Health Protection Scheme, the prevention and control of influenza, the proposed regulatory framework for medical devices, the Primary Care Development Strategy, the Elderly Health Care Voucher Pilot Scheme, the promotion of organ donation, dental care services for the elderly, mental health services and the accreditation of public hospitals.

Panel on Home Affairs

The Panel on Home Affairs engaged in in-depth discussions of whether Hong Kong should enter a bid to host the 2023 Asian Games, and subsequently passed two motions urging the Government to shelve the bid, set up a sports fund to enhance the training and retirement arrangements for elite athletes, and draw up a 10-year blueprint for the development of sport in Hong Kong. Members welcomed the establishment of the \$7 billion Elite Athletes Development Fund. However, the Panel raised concern about the Administration's policy on Private Recreational Leases, urging the Administration to review the policy and increase public access to the sports facilities at the clubs operated under these leases.



Members of the Panel on Home Affairs discuss the monitoring of unlicensed hotels and guesthouses. At the podium is Panel Chairman Hon IP Kwok-him (left).

The Panel highlighted the importance it attaches to the development of sport and the arts in Hong Kong and held a joint meeting with the Panel on Education to discuss sport and arts education in schools. The Panel expressed support for strengthening the co-operation in the sport and culture arenas under the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation. However, members raised concerns over the lack of a concrete implementation timetable for many outstanding leisure and cultural services projects initiated by the former Municipal Councils in various districts and said they would continue to follow up on the matter.

Members discussed a variety of issues related to culture, including the expansion and relocation of the Hong Kong Maritime Museum, the progress of the territory-wide Intangible Cultural Heritage survey, the arrangements for the nomination of arts interests representatives for the Hong Kong Arts Development Council in 2010, and the work of the Advisory Committee on Arts Development. The joint subcommittee formed under the Panel and the Panel on Development continued to monitor closely the implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District ("WKCD") project, including matters related to the resignation and recruitment of the Chief Executive Officer of the WKCD Authority, the selection of the preferred Conceptual Plan Option for WKCD, the latest development of M+, and the interim activities in WKCD before the launch of its Phase 1 arts and cultural facilities.

On community matters, Panel members said they supported the establishment of a statutory licensing regime for property management companies (“PMCs”) and urged the Administration to prevent the emergence of a monopoly of big PMCs and a surge in management fees. Members also welcomed the regulation of Internet Computer Services Centres, but queried the proposed lax licensing conditions for these centres. The Administration promised to revert the issue back to the Panel after consulting stakeholders.

Members examined the key features of the arrangements for and outcomes of the 2011 Village Representatives elections and called on the Administration to study the introduction of legislation to regulate Rural Committee elections in a way similar to elections for Village Representatives and Heung Yee Kuk elections. The Administration undertook to consider the matter.

Members expressed diverse views on the functions and operation of the Community Care Fund, including the injection of \$1.5 billion into the Fund for the provision of a one-off allowance to new arrivals from low-income families. The Administration undertook to report to the Panel on the Fund at regular intervals.

Other items discussed by the Panel during the session under review included enhancements to the remuneration package for District Council members, implementation of district minor works projects, measures to combat unlicensed hotels and guesthouses, and a mandatory requirement for the procurement of third-party risk insurance by Owners’ Corporations.

Panel on Housing

The Panel on Housing recommended that, to ensure the adequate supply of land for housing, the Administration put in place a five-year rolling programme on land production and explore new land resources through such means as land reclamation. Some members opined that the Administration should not rely on the Application List (“AL”) as the main source of land supply to meet demand, given that the sale of land under AL is triggered only upon application by developers. The Administration should instead consider holding regular land auctions to resume the initiative on the supply of



Hon LEE Wing-tat (left), Chairman of the Panel on Housing, presides over a Panel meeting.

land. To optimize land use and increase the supply of flats, some members suggested allocating land that had remained on AL for a long time to the Hong Kong Housing Society (“HS”) for housing development.

Based on the outcome of a public consultation on subsidizing home ownership, the Administration proposed the launch of the “My Home Purchase Plan” (“MHPP”) in collaboration with HS. Under MHPP, the Administration would provide land for HS to build “no-frills” small- and medium-sized flats for lease to eligible applicants, the rent of which would be fixed during the tenancy period. MHPP tenants could purchase their flats or another flat under MHPP at the prevailing market price or a flat in the private market within a specified time frame. A purchase subsidy equivalent to half of the net rental during the tenancy period would be provided for the down payment. The Panel pointed out that the supply of 1,000 flats under the first MHPP project in 2014 would not be sufficient to meet demand. To address concerns over the uncertainties surrounding the rents and prices of MHPP flats, the Panel requested that the Administration allow greater flexibility such that eligible MHPP applicants who could afford the down payment could purchase their flats at the time of in take. As MHPP was designed to provide an additional home ownership choice, members opined that a simpler way of doing so would be to re-launch the Home Ownership Scheme (“HOS”). They suggested that the sites originally earmarked for MHPP be used for HOS production to expedite the construction process. Regarding the housing needs of those on low incomes who only want a place to live and have no plans to buy their own homes, members urged that greater efforts be devoted to the provision of more public rental housing (“PRH”) flats. The Panel passed a motion requesting that the Administration provide at least 35,000 PRH units each year and immediately resume HOS.

The Panel noted that the Waiting List (“WL”) income and asset limits for 2010-2011 would increase by an average of 15.6% and 3.3%, respectively, over those for 2009-2010. As a result, about 131,000 non-owner occupied households would become eligible for PRH, representing an increase of 25,000 eligible households. Whilst welcoming the increase in WL income and asset limits, which was timely as it tied in with the introduction of the statutory minimum wage, members were concerned that the average waiting time for PRH would inevitably be lengthened as a result of the increase in the number of eligible households. The Administration was urged to increase PRH production for the next five years from 75,000 to 100,000 flats. The Panel passed a motion asking the Administration to consider increasing the construction of PRH flats to tie in with the increase in the number of PRH applicants, with a view to realizing the target of allocating PRH flats to applicants within three years.

The Panel noted that the Steering Committee on Regulation of Sale of First-hand Residential Properties by Legislation was established to discuss specific issues related to regulating the sale of first-hand flats by legislation. The Steering Committee commenced work in November 2010 and would submit a report to the Secretary for Transport and Housing in October 2011. The Administration said it intended to take forward the consultation on the Steering Committee’s report in the form of a White Bill to expedite the consultation process. Given that the Steering Committee mainly comprises Government officials and professionals, some members said they were concerned about how the views of the Legislative Council and the general public could be incorporated in the report. As there was no guarantee that the next Chief Executive and his or her team of Government officials would agree to the introduction of the legislation, members urged the Administration to expedite the legislative process by introducing the White Bill in October 2011 in tandem with the release of the report. This release should then be followed by a two-month public consultation in December 2011, with a view to introducing the Blue Bill in January 2012 to allow sufficient time for LegCo to complete scrutiny of the Blue Bill within the current term.

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

The Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting discussed the comprehensive package to support the development of Radio Television Hong Kong (“RTHK”) as a public service broadcaster over the next few years. Panel members supported the Media Asset Management project for the most valuable portion of RTHK’s archives and urged the Administration to provide the necessary manpower and funding for the preservation of the programme archives, which was of great historical value. Some members expressed concern that the proposed mode of development of digital audio broadcasting – with only three licensees other than RTHK (which already owned many of the AM and FM frequencies) – would undermine the diversity of views, and they urged the Administration to further develop digital audio broadcasting to encourage diversity of views in the society. Panel members also urged RTHK to further extend the coverage of its digital terrestrial television service in future. With regard to community involvement in broadcasting, the Panel urged RTHK to provide more information on the framework and ground rules and to brief the Panel before its implementation.

As the future development of RTHK had now become clear, the Panel met with representatives of the RTHK Programme Staff Union to gauge their views on RTHK’s manpower arrangements. Panel members shared the Staff Union’s view that the Administration should open up vacancies at both the entry and promotion ranks of the Programme Officer grade to serving non-civil service contract (“NCSC”) staff and offer increments based on their experience upon appointment. The Panel passed a motion urging the Administration to accord priority to serving NCSC staff and to formulate a comprehensive plan to retain quality staff at RTHK. The Administration undertook to report its progress in this area to the Panel.



Members of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting discuss the issues surrounding the Selection of the Implementer for the Internet Learning Support Programme. Financial Secretary Mr John TSANG (centre in the left photo) and former Government Chief Information Officer Mr Jeremy GODFREY (right photo) answer Panel members' questions.

On the mid-term review of the sound broadcasting licences of Hong Kong Commercial Broadcasting Company Limited and Metro Broadcast Corporation Limited ("Metro"), some Panel members opined that the Government should ensure that the licensees had the financial capability to deliver the commitments made in their Six-year Investment Plans and would make the optimum use of the spectrum after their licences were renewed for 2010 to 2016. Other members urged the Administration to impose licence conditions requiring Metro to increase its resources and the broadcast time for current affairs programmes. Metro subsequently decided to increase the number of broadcast hours for current affairs programmes from 4.5 to 10 hours starting from 1 January 2011 and to increase the number progressively thereafter.

The Panel closely monitored the progress of the Internet Learning Support Programme ("ILSP"), which aims to help eligible families to acquire affordable computers and Internet access service and to provide them with technical and social support. As Mr Jeremy Godfrey, the Government's former Chief Information Officer, alleged that there had been political pressure from senior Government officials to select a designated party as ILSP Implementer, the Panel held two special meetings to follow up on the matter. The Panel examined submissions from Mr Godfrey and from the two leading ILSP contenders, as well as papers and documents provided by the Administration, including the reports of the Evaluation Panel for the Implementer

of ILSP and the Government's internal correspondence relating to the selection process. Some members requested that powers to summon witnesses under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) be invoked and a select committee appointed to conduct an inquiry into the matter. Other members, however, said that there was no concrete evidence that there had been a political agenda relating to the selection of the Implementer for ILSP. The Panel agreed that the Administration should provide further papers and documents relating to the selection process as requested by members for further examination.

Panel on Manpower

High on the agenda of the Panel on Manpower during the 2010-2011 session was the monitoring of the implementation of the statutory minimum wage ("SMW"). The Panel discussed various issues relating to SMW, including the initial SMW rate, a productivity assessment for persons with disabilities and reference guidelines on SMW. Members noted that for the purpose of conducting future reviews of the SMW rate, the Administration would conduct survey and research studies to evaluate, amongst other factors, the actual impact or possible knock-on effects of SMW on small and medium enterprises, vulnerable workers and enterprises in low-paying sectors, with special reference to the changes in employment policy and practices and the detailed pay hierarchy.

The Panel was briefed on the key features of the proposed territory-wide Work Incentive Transport Subsidy (“WITS”) Scheme, which was to replace the Transport Subsidy Scheme. Although members generally welcomed the proposal to launch the WITS Scheme to benefit low-income earners, there were strong views that applicants should be given the choice of undergoing a means test on a household or individual basis. Members welcomed the Administration’s decision to further enhance the WITS Scheme by raising the income threshold for two-member households from \$8,500 to \$12,000 and providing a half-rate subsidy of \$300 to qualified applicants who worked fewer than 72, but at least 36, hours per month. Members urged the Administration to explore the feasibility of adopting a dual-track approach and streamlining the means testing procedures in its future review of the WITS Scheme.

The Panel noted the surplus of the Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund (“PWIF”), which had recorded steady growth, from \$1,749 million in 2009 to \$2,152 million in 2010, and the Administration’s plan to expand the scope of PWIF to cover pay for annual leave and statutory holidays accrued but not yet taken by employees in insolvency cases. Some members urged the Administration to further enhance employee protection by raising the payment ceiling from \$10,500 to \$20,000 and relaxing the limits in respect of an employee’s outstanding entitlements to statutory holidays in the application for ex-gratia payment from PWIF.

The Panel was briefed on the Administration’s proposal to amend the Employment Ordinance (Cap. 57) and the General Holidays Ordinance (Cap. 149) in relation to the arrangement for a replacement holiday when a Lunar New Year holiday or the day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival falls on a Sunday. While welcoming the proposal, members were concerned that as more and more organizations implemented the five-day work week, the employees working in these organizations would be unlikely to benefit from the proposed replacement holiday arrangement if those holidays fell on a Saturday. The Administration was requested to further examine the feasibility of extending the replacement holiday arrangement to cover the situation in which a statutory or general holiday falls on a Saturday.

Other issues discussed by the Panel during the session included the progress made in setting up a pioneer one-stop employment and training centre in Tin Shui Wai, a review of the system for the recognition and monitoring of mandatory safety training courses, occupational safety in Hong Kong and the performance of driving duties by foreign domestic helpers.

The Panel conducted an overseas duty visit to the Republic of Korea in late July 2011 to study the experience in the implementation of standard working hours in the country.

Panel on Public Service

The Panel on Public Service was updated on the employment of non-civil service contract (“NCSC”) staff in various Government departments, and it requested the Administration to replace these NCSC positions by civil service posts where appropriate. The Panel noted with concern that some 2,200 workers were supplied by employment agencies to work in bureaux/departments to meet urgent or unforeseen service needs for the short-term. Panel members urged the Civil Service Bureau to ensure that the relevant guidelines for the deployment of such workers were strictly complied with. Regarding a recent review conducted by the Efficiency Unit (“EU”) on outsourcing activities across the Government, the Panel asked EU to provide assistance to departments that had encountered challenges in monitoring outsourced services.

The Panel noted the findings of a 2011 survey on the racial profile of the civil service and deliberated upon the policy on the employment of persons with disabilities (“PWDs”) in the civil service. The Panel noted that assistance was available to PWDs who applied for vacancies in the civil service and noticed that there was on-the-job assistance to facilitate their work in the Government.

The Panel followed up on the progress of the improvement measures for the provision of medical and dental benefits to civil service eligible persons, and repeatedly called upon the Administration to include Chinese medicine within the scope of civil service medical benefits.



Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye (left), Chairman of the Panel on Public Service, makes a point while chairing a meeting of the Panel.

On the cessation of the Private Solicitors Scheme (“PSS”), previously run by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, the Panel put forward the view that the Administration should resume PSS in light of the concerns expressed by frontline staff about the continued need for the Scheme.

Regarding the requests of some non-directorate civilian grades to conduct grade structure reviews, the Panel examined the criteria for assessing such requests and discussed the application of these criteria in specific cases.

The Panel was consulted on the 2011-2012 civil service pay adjustment, and discussed the salary differential between the Government school sector and the aided school sector. The Panel passed a motion urging the Administration to review afresh the salaries and terms of employment of Government school teachers and to offer compensation for these teachers’ loss of income arising from previous mistakes.

The Panel expressed concern over the control regime for post-service outside work for directorate civil servants, and solicited the Administration’s views on whether the control regime should be tightened up. The Administration has proposed the inclusion of public suspicion of “deferred reward” in the vetting criteria and that an applicant be required to disclose his or her material contacts and dealings with the prospective employer and its parent or related companies during his or her last three or six years of Government service. The Panel will continue to follow up on the relevant proposals.

Panel on Security

The follow-up work on the tragic incident involving a 21-member Hong Kong tour group to Manila in August 2010 was high on the agenda of the Panel on Security. Members said they were greatly distressed that eight Hong Kong residents had been killed and seven injured in the hostage incident. Members noted the conduct of a death inquest into the incident and the issue of summonses to 116 Philippine witnesses. Members expressed grave concerns over the large number of Philippine witnesses who decided not to testify at the inquest. They called on the Administration to seek the assistance of the Central Authorities to urge the Philippine Government to take all necessary actions to arrange for the Philippine witnesses to testify at the inquest.

Following an event at the Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station (“DBNPS”) on 23 October 2010 and the Fukushima nuclear power plant incident in March 2011, the Panel discussed the DBNPS Notification Mechanism and the Government’s contingency measures in relation to the latter incident. Members highlighted their grave concern that comprehensive tests of the Daya Bay Contingency Plan had not been conducted since February 2001 and that the next comprehensive test was not scheduled until 2012. They requested that the next comprehensive test be moved forward to 2011.

The Panel continued to monitor the Police’s handling of public meetings and public processions. Members were gravely concerned about the criteria adopted by the Police in the imposition of restrictions on demonstration objects, the use of pepper spray against demonstrators, and the crowd control arrangements for public meetings and public processions. Some members called on the Administration to alter, reduce the number of or remove altogether the planters at the through zone on Connaught Road West outside the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to provide a demonstration and press area to facilitate the expression of opinions by members of the public.



Hon James TO Kun-sun (left), Chairman of the Panel on Security.

The Panel continued to monitor the interception of communications and surveillance and discussed the results of the Administration's study of matters raised in the Annual Report 2009 of the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance to the Chief Executive. Members noted that a comprehensive review of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589) was underway.

Other issues discussed by the Panel during the session under report included the smuggling and sale of illicit cigarettes, the Outbound Travel Alert system for Hong Kong travellers, school-based drugs testing, privacy compliance assessment for the Smart Identity Card System, Police measures against cross-boundary deceptions, the handling and dissemination of information relating to the terrorist threat level, the manpower situation of the Immigration Department and the Police, measures to facilitate immigration clearance at boundary control points, a review on the procurement of fire services equipment, the crime situation in 2010, the establishment of a sexual conviction record check mechanism for child-related work, and caution statements under the Rules and Directions for the Questioning of Suspects and the Taking of Statements.

Panel on Transport

Gravely concerned about the adjustment to the Mass Transit Railway ("MTR") fares in 2011, the Panel on Transport suggested setting up a fare stabilization fund, and urged the review of the relevant Fare Adjustment Mechanism ("FAM") to determine whether new factors such as affordability for the public could be included in the FAM formula. The Administration undertook to review FAM in the second half of 2012.

The Panel strongly opposed the substantial bus fare increases requested by The Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited and Long Win Bus Company Limited. It also provided its views on tram and taxi fare adjustment applications to the Administration.

Panel members expressed deep regret over the approval of substantial fare increases for the six major outlying island ferry routes. As ferry services were the only means of transport for some of these outlying islands, the Panel was strongly of the view that the fares should be maintained at a stable level. The Panel requested the Administration to consider introducing a fuel cost stabilizing fund and purchasing vessels for ferry operators with a view to improving their financial viability and maintaining fare stability.

The Panel passed a motion urging the Chief Executive-in-Council to reject the application for toll adjustments from The New Hong Kong Tunnel Company Limited and to take back the franchise for the Eastern Harbour Crossing ("EHC") on public interest grounds. The Panel was briefed on the findings of a consultancy study on rationalizing the utilization of the three Road Harbour Crossings ("RHCs"), namely the Cross Harbour Tunnel ("CHT"), EHC and the Western Harbour Crossing ("WHC"). The Panel urged the Administration to identify long-term solutions to the problem of uneven traffic distribution amongst the three RHCs, including negotiating with the franchisees on the option of buying back WHC and/or EHC.

The Panel supported the legislative proposals to mandate that all public light buses ("PLBs") install speed limiters and that electronic data recording devices be made mandatory basic equipment on all newly registered PLBs. The Panel was also consulted on both the Administration's proposal to extend the effective period of the current limitation on the size of the PLB fleet for five years and a proposal from the green minibus ("GMB") associations to increase the seating capacity of GMBs from 16 to 20. Panel members urged the Administration to strike a balance amongst the interests of different stakeholders in the transport trades and to give primary consideration to safeguarding the public interests.

On road safety issues, the Panel was consulted on the legislative proposals to combat drug driving, proposals to enhance implementation of random breath testing, measures to enhance cycling safety, and the outcome of a review on the installation of storage boxes on motorcycles and relevant guidelines. The Panel also requested the Administration to consider enacting legislation to mandate the installation of reversing video devices on all reversing goods vehicles in phases.

The Panel also discussed the structural safety conditions of the Hing Fat Street slip road of the Island Eastern Corridor. The Panel asked the Highways Department to provide an investigation report on the alleged impact on the slip road structure of the construction of the Central-Wanchai Bypass.

The Panel discussed the progress of the provision of barrier-free access facilities at pedestrian crossings and the funding proposal for the design work for the retrofitting of barrier-free access facilities at approximately 180 public footbridges, elevated walkways and subways. The Panel urged the Administration to expedite the retrofitting programme and to ensure that the facilities really meet the requirements of persons in need.

During the 2010-2011 session, the Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways, which was formed under the Panel, discussed a number of railway projects, including the Shatin to Central Link, the Kwun Tong Line Extension, the South Island Line (East) and the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link. The Subcommittee also followed up on several railway incidents, and discussed the findings of a review being conducted by overseas experts engaged by the MTR Corporation Limited on rail procurement, quality control, and the inspection and maintenance regime.



Panel on Welfare Services

The Panel on Welfare Services has long been concerned with the subject of financial security in old age. During this session, Panel members expressed concern about the efficacy of the three-pillar model for retirement protection (i.e., the non-contributory social security system, the Mandatory Provident Funds Scheme and voluntary private savings) in protecting everyone's quality of life during retirement. In light of the ageing population trend, members took the strong view that the Government should launch a study on the implementation of a universal retirement protection scheme without further delay. The Panel passed a motion urging the Government to establish an inter-departmental taskforce to follow up on the subject of implementing such protection for all Hong Kong residents. As the Government considered it not necessary to set up such a taskforce, the Panel appointed a subcommittee to follow up on the matter, and this subcommittee began work in late April 2011.

The Panel discussed the findings and recommendations of the Equal Opportunities Commission's Formal Investigation Report: Accessibility in Publicly Accessible Premises ("EOC Report"). The Panel noted that the Government had responded positively to the 23 recommendations and had worked out a consolidated retrofitting programme for about 3,900 premises and facilities under the management of Government departments and the Hong Kong Housing Authority. To provide an opportunity for Members to express their views on the subject, and for the Government to provide its response to the recommendations in the EOC Report and commit to an implementation timetable for the retrofitting programme, the Chairman of the Panel moved a motion on the EOC Report at the Council meeting of 26 January 2011, and the motion was carried. The Panel appointed a subcommittee to assist in monitoring the Government's follow-up actions on the EOC Report's recommendations and to study issues relating to the provision of barrier-free access and facilities for persons with disabilities. This subcommittee commenced work in June 2011.

Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che (left), Chairman of the Panel on Welfare Services.

The Select Committee to Inquire into Matters Relating to the Post-service Work of Mr LEUNG Chin-man published its report on the issue on 8 December 2010.



The Panel continued to follow up on the support offered to disadvantaged groups. A major issue of concern to members was the impact of inflation and rising rents on the livelihood of those receiving social security payments. Members noted with concern that the actual rents of around 55% of households on Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) living in private housing were higher than the maximum rent allowance under the CSSA Scheme in the past three consecutive years. Members called on the Government to conduct as a matter of urgency a comprehensive review on the adequacy of and adjustment mechanism for social security payments with a view to maintaining recipients' purchasing power. Members noted the Administration's assurance that it would closely monitor the latest price and rent movements and seek approval for any inflationary adjustments in accordance with the established mechanism when necessary.

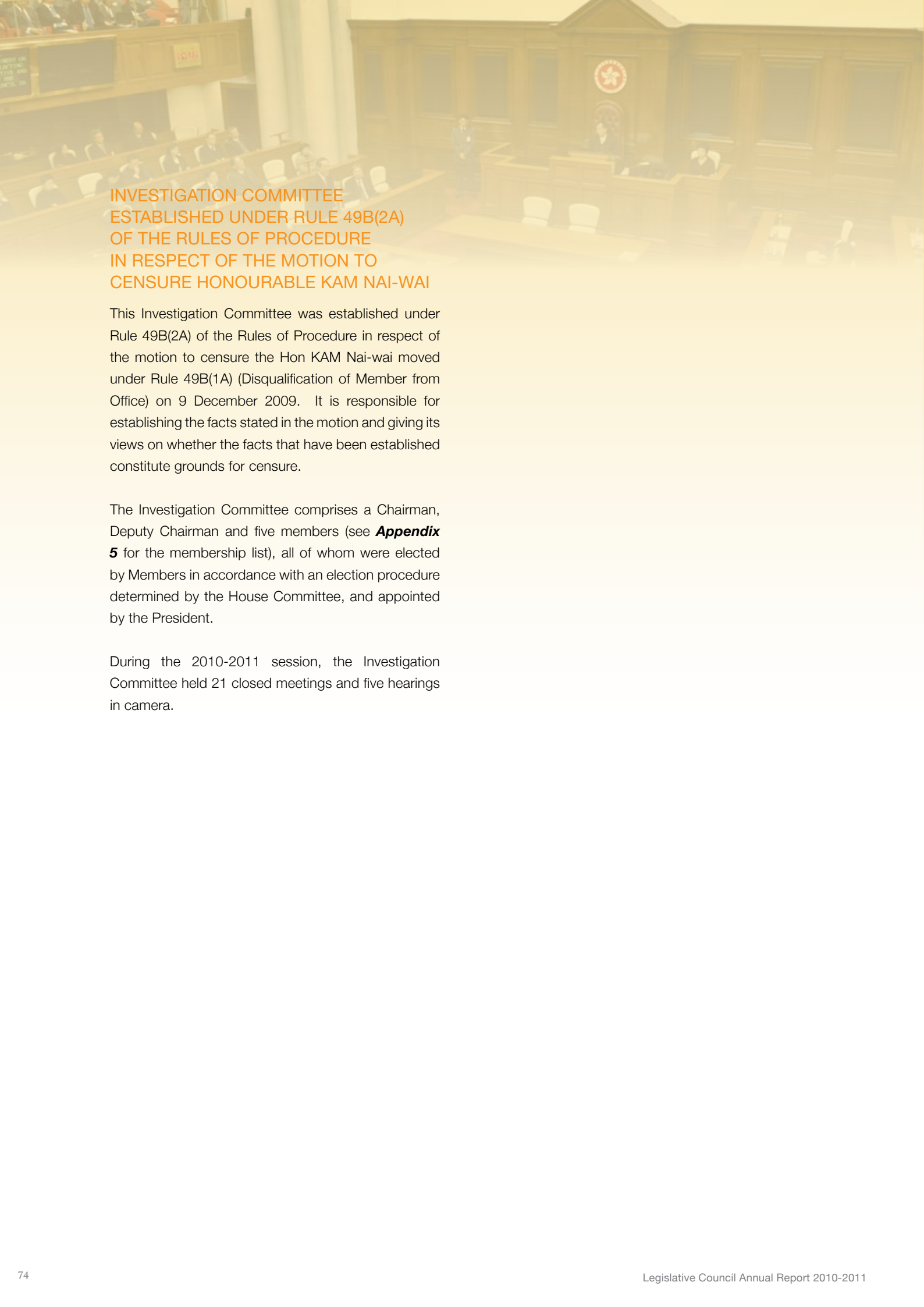
Members were concerned about the progress of a study carried out by the Social Welfare Advisory Committee ("SWAC") on long-term social welfare planning in Hong Kong. As the Chief Executive had undertaken in his Policy Address to investigate long-term development planning for social welfare, members urged the Government to honour this pledge. SWAC subsequently released its report in July 2011. Members noted the Administration's undertaking to provide its response to the SWAC's report within the Government's current term. The Panel said it would actively follow up on the matter in the next session.

The subcommittee set up under the Panel in January 2010 to study policies and measures relating to the provision of residential care places and community care services for persons with disabilities and the elderly concluded its work and submitted its report to the Panel in June 2011.

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, held a total of 90 meetings, including 23 public hearings, to take evidence from 24 witnesses to inquire into matters relating to Mr LEUNG Chin-man's post-service work. After concluding its inquiry, the Select Committee tabled its report at the Council meeting of 8 December 2010 in accordance with Rule 78(4) of the Rules of Procedure.

In its report, the Select Committee made a total of 23 recommendations for improving the control regime governing the post-service work of former directorate civil servants. It observed that although a mechanism was in place to govern the processing and approval of applications for post-service work from former directorate civil servants, there were loopholes in this mechanism, and many of the officials involved in the vetting process were lax in discharging their duties. The Select Committee also put forward its view that the external assessment body that advised on such applications, the Advisory Committee on Post-service Employment of Civil Servants, had not performed its due role. The Select Committee had therefore made its recommendations with a view to improving the control regime to ensure its effectiveness in meeting its stated policy objectives. At the Select Committee's recommendation, the matter is being followed up by the Council's Panel on Public Service.



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

This Investigation Committee was established under Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure in respect of the motion to censure the Hon KAM Nai-wai moved under Rule 49B(1A) (Disqualification of Member from Office) on 9 December 2009. It is responsible for establishing the facts stated in the motion and giving its views on 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 the 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 2010-2011 session, the Investigation Committee held 21 closed meetings and five hearings in camera.

CHAPTER 4 REDRESS SYSTEM

The Legislative 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 of the Single Applicants for Public Rental Housing Concern Group express their discontent with the current public rental housing policy on single applicants.

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 2010-2011, 1,504 new cases requiring investigation and 1,352 telephone enquiries/views were received. Of the new cases received, 254 were group representations, and 1,250 were brought by individual members of the public. Of the 1,576 cases dealt with and concluded during the session, Members handled 1,094 or 69.4% of the caseload directly. Of the remaining 482 cases, 462 constituted views that required circulation amongst Members for their

consideration, and 20 were simple cases that could be handled by Secretariat staff on Members’ behalf. To resolve cases expeditiously, Members held 76 case conferences with representatives of the Government.

Appendix 6 illustrates the nature and outcomes of the cases concluded during the period under review. Of the 1,576 cases concluded, assistance was provided to 1,442 cases (91.5%), whereas the remaining 134 cases (8.5%) were not pursued, as they were either outside the scope of the redress system, groundless or incomprehensible. **Appendix 7** provides a breakdown of these concluded cases, by nature and outcome, of the 10 Government policy bureaux/departments that received the largest number of complaints. **Appendix 8** provides a breakdown of all concluded cases of Government policy bureaux/departments, independent organizations and others.

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.

Security Bureau-related Cases

Cases related to the Security Bureau, totalling 113, ranked first in the number of cases handled during the year. Many of these cases were individual cases brought forth by deputations requesting assistance to the Mainland Chinese women married to Hong Kong residents in their applications for a One Way Permit (“OWP”). Members expressed grave concern about the difficulties faced by some Mainland mothers coming to Hong Kong on a Two Way Permit (“TWP”) to take care of their young children. Members raised the issue with the Administration, and were advised that the assessment of applications for and the issue of OWPs were processed by the Mainland authorities in accordance with the laws and policies of the Mainland which fall outside the remit of the HKSAR Government. Notwithstanding this, the HKSAR Government said it had exchanged views with the Mainland authorities to explore the feasibility of refining the arrangements to allow Mainland mothers to visit Hong Kong on a TWP with a “visiting relatives” exit endorsement to remain in the territory for a longer period of time to enable them to take care of their children. Members asked the Immigration Department to provide the necessary assistance and to refer cases of exceptional circumstances to the Mainland authorities for follow-up. Views were also received from individuals concerning the August 2010 hijacking in the Philippines of a Hong Kong tourist bus and the tragic end to the incident. Further, there was public concern about legislative measures regulating certain types of conduct, for example, the possession of firearms, drug trafficking, corruption and dangerous driving. These views and concerns were circulated amongst Members for their consideration and referred to the Administration for its reference, as appropriate.



In response to a request to build a footbridge near Tuen Mun Siu Hong Court, Members and Government representatives view the existing pedestrian facilities in the vicinity.

Social Welfare Cases

Cases related to the Social Welfare Department, totalling 106, ranked second amongst those handled during the year. Many of these were requests made by the elderly for assistance regarding their applications for subsidized long-term care services. Others were requests for the Social Welfare Department’s assistance in recommending eligible families to the Housing Department for the compassionate allocation of public rental housing units. There were also several complaints about the services provided by elderly centres and the department of Social Welfare Department staff. Individual cases were taken up with the Department, with Members urging that suitable assistance be rendered to the clients concerned.

Housing Cases

Housing issues related to the Housing Department attracted the third largest number of cases, totalling 75. These consisted mainly of individuals’ views on keeping pets in public rental housing (“PRH”), complaints against the management of PRH estates, such as the quality of repairs and refurbishment works, services provided by management contractors and noise nuisance. Other cases were requests for assistance from individuals with regard to their application for PRH and termination of tenancy by the Housing Department. Group cases were related to the policy on compassionate rehousing and the provision of facilities in PRH estates, including restaurant and market facilities and additional pathways to nearby bicycle tracks. All of these housing-related issues were referred to the Administration for follow-up. Case conferences were also held with the Administration to discuss policy-related issues arising therefrom.



Members meet with the Choi Yuen Tsuen Concern Group to hear their views on the compensation policy.

Food and Health-related Issues

Cases within the purview of the Food and Health Bureau, totalling 67, represented the fourth largest number handled during the session. The majority of these cases were related to the construction and regulation of columbarium facilities, requests for assistance to patients suffering from thalassaemia, and the provision of dental clinic services in Tseung Kwan O and elderly care services throughout the territory. Views were also received on the use of obstetric services by Mainland women in Hong Kong, implementation of a health protection scheme, the development of Chinese medicine in Hong Kong, anti-smoking measures, drink driving and the import of food products from Japan that may be affected by radiation. These issues were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referrals and case conferences.



Members meet with a coalition petitioning for a reduction in ferry fares to three outlying islands.

Transport and Housing Cases

Cases related to the Transport and Housing Bureau, totalling 59, ranked fifth amongst those handled during the year. Most of the transport and housing cases brought by both individuals and groups were related to new railway projects, including objections to the clearance of Choi Yuen Tsuen in Shek Kong for construction of the maintenance centre of the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link ("the Link"), matters relating to the alignment, engineering investigations and assessments of the Hong Kong Section of the Link via Tai Kok Tsui area, and views on the Shatin to Central Link. Housing-related cases included views on the property market, requests for resumption of the construction of Home Ownership Scheme flats, and complaints about the allocation policy for and inadequate supply of public rental housing units to non-elderly singletons. These issues were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referrals or case conferences or referrals to the relevant panels.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT CASES HANDLED

Employment opportunities for ethnic minorities

An employment concern group met with Members in relation to the employment opportunities for ethnic minorities. The deputation expressed hopes that the Labour Department ("LD") could provide information in English on its Interactive Employment Service ("IES") website to assist ethnic minorities in using the service.

At the case conference, Members suggested that LD draw up a list of standard phrases in Chinese and English for certain elementary jobs to permit employers to choose or check appropriate options when inputting vacancy information. LD explained that the vacancy order form on IES website had preset options for certain items (such as industry, form of employment, allowance and benefit items, working hours, academic and common skill requirements, etc.) for selection by employers to enable automatic translation by the computer system. There could be wide variations amongst companies in their descriptions of “job duties” and “job titles”. Nevertheless, LD said it would strive to provide standard phrases for these two items as far as possible. It also promised to keep under review the design of the vacancy order form and the process for inputting vacancy information via IES by employers. Efforts were constantly being made to codify and standardize common glossaries as far as possible, LD said, with the aim of displaying more information in both Chinese and English.

In response to Members’ view that the Administration should provide language courses to help ethnic minorities to integrate into the community, the Employees Retraining Board (ERB) reported that since 2008-2009, it has offered an integrated job-search course known as “Employment Set Sail”, which is conducted in English to enhance ethnic minorities’ understanding and knowledge of the local job market and workplace culture and their job-search channels and skills. ERB also offers Chinese language training for ethnic minorities, covering Cantonese listening and speaking and Chinese reading and writing skills training at different levels to help them to acquire and improve their Chinese proficiency for social integration and for work.

Installation of noise barriers at noisy sections of roads in the Eastern District

District Councillors expressed concerns over the delay in the retrofitting of noise barriers at the section of Chai Wan Road near Neptune Terrace. They pointed out that although the Administration had as early as 2000 identified this section of road as in need of retrofitting work, had commissioned and completed



Members visit a family in Ma Wan one night to assess aircraft noise levels, following complaints about the disturbance caused by aircraft noise in the community.

a consultancy feasibility report in 2006, and had promised to commence the project in 2009, there was still no sign of this work. Members took up the case and held a case conference with the Administration.

At this conference, the Administration advised that, because of the introduction of a Government retrofitting policy in 2000, 37 existing road sections had been targeted for retrofitting works. The noise barrier retrofit programme would benefit about 26,000 dwellings upon implementation. Thus far, two road sections in Sheung Shui and Fanling had been retrofitted with noise barriers, and major work for six other projects had been completed. The remaining road sections, including the section of Chai Wan Road near Neptune Terrace, were still in the study and design stage. The Administration would examine the priority of these 21 projects on an annual basis with a view to fund allocation.

Members said they were concerned about the situation. First, they pointed out that the implementation progress of the retrofitting policy was far from satisfactory, with only two projects being completed in the past 11 years. Second, Members disagreed with the arrangements for reviewing the priority of these projects annually, as certain projects would always remain at the end of the queue and fail to secure the necessary funding. Members therefore requested that the Panel on Environmental Affairs scrutinize and discuss this aspect of the policy in greater depth.

Transport of excavated materials by trucks from Tai Hang to Pokfulam

A deputation comprising residents of Pokfulam complained to Members about the adverse impacts of the frequent transport of construction and excavated materials generated in connection with the construction of the Hong Kong West Drainage Tunnel Project (“the Project”). The deputation pointed out that the heavy road-based traffic posed a danger to the health and safety of residents in the vicinity. Members held a case conference with the Administration to follow up on the case.

The Drainage Services Department (“DSD”) advised that to alleviate the long-term flooding problem of Northern Hong Kong Island, it had launched the Project in November 2007. The Project consisted of the building of an 11-km main drainage tunnel extending from Tai Hang to Cyberport, 34 intakes and about 8 km of adits connecting these intakes to the drainage tunnel. The newly built drainage tunnel would intercept storm water collected from Mid-Levels and discharge it into the sea near Cyberport, thus relieving the discharge load of the existing downstream drainage systems in low-lying urban areas and improving the overall flood protection for Northern Hong Kong Island. Concerning the construction method, DSD advised Members that excavation of the main tunnel was carried out underground using tunnel boring machines from both ends. As a result, a substantial amount of excavated material was generated and required removal from the work sites. Arrangements had been made to transport the precast concrete lining segments to the work sites and install them on the excavated tunnel surface. As adits were required to be built in rock stratum deep underground for connection with the main tunnel, there was a need to deploy the drill and blasting method for adit excavation.

As a large amount of excavated material was generated in the course of construction, DSD advised that it had already introduced a series of measures to minimize the impact on nearby residents. A temporary pier was built at Telegraph Bay, which served as a loading and

unloading point for the transport of excavated/precast/explosive materials by sea, thus minimizing the traffic impact on the nearby road networks.

On the need to transport explosives to the work sites overland, Members expressed grave concerns over the safety implications. DSD advised that explosives were necessary for the construction of the Project. To suit the blasting programme, explosives were delivered to the site twice a day upon unloading from the pier. All explosives were delivered by the Mines Division of the Civil Engineering and Development Department in a professional manner, and the entire explosives delivery process was stringently controlled by the Mines Division under the Dangerous Goods Ordinance (Cap. 295). The Division manages the Government’s Explosives Depots and controls the conveyance of explosives in Hong Kong, including their delivery from depots to blasting sites and the supervision of their on-site security. Purpose-built explosives delivery vessels and vehicles are managed by the Division according to strict safety requirements. Members were advised that all staff working on the vessels and vehicles are civil servants with adequate professional training and that no explosives delivery accident has been recorded in the past 30 years.

With regard to the road traffic and environmental impacts of the dump truck traffic, Members noted that DSD had liaised closely with the departments concerned to monitor construction traffic and air quality in the vicinity. DSD also advised that after the completion of the excavation works on the main drainage tunnel in October 2010, the average number of dump trucks would decrease from around 100 per day to 30 (or even fewer) per day. The whole project was expected to be completed in 2012. Although the impact of these transport activities on traffic and the environment was minimal, DSD told Members it would continue to report on the project’s progress to the District Councils concerned, as well as listen to the opinions of all stakeholders.

Elderly care services

A deputation comprising elderly persons sought Members' assistance on the inadequate provision of welfare services to the elderly. The deputation pointed out that elderly persons in need of residential care services had to queue for a long time before residential care places were allocated to them. In view of the ageing trend of the local population, the deputation urged the Administration to earmark more resources for the provision of adequate elderly residential care services to meet demand. In addition, the deputation requested that more resources be provided to ensure that the elderly do not have to wait a minimum of three years before they can undergo cataract surgery in public hospitals to improve their eyesight and hence their quality of life.

In response to Members' concerns, the Administration stressed that it attaches great importance to the elderly's demand for subsidized residential care places, and has devoted a significant amount of resources to increasing the supply of residential care places through different means. In the next three years, five new residential care homes for the elderly ("RCHEs") would come into operation, providing a total of about 300 subsidized places and 200 non-subsidized places. The Social Welfare Department had also earmarked 12 sites for construction of new subsidized contract RCHEs. In addition, there are currently 59 Day Care Centres/Units for the Elderly providing day care services for frail elderly persons who cannot be taken care of by family members during the daytime. The services rendered include personal care, meals, rehabilitation exercises and social activities. The Administration undertook to continue to allocate more resources to strengthen community care services for the elderly and to provide additional subsidized day care places for the elderly in districts with greater service demand.

With regard to cataract surgery for the elderly, the Administration advised that the Hospital Authority has been piloting a Cataract Surgery Programme through a public-private partnership since February 2008 to allow eligible patients to choose to receive cataract surgeries either in the private sector or in public hospitals. The programme provided a subsidy to patients who chose to receive surgery in the private

sector, thereby decreasing the number of cataract surgeries that needed to be conducted in public hospitals and, accordingly, reducing the waiting time for such surgeries. To date, more than 7,000 patients had received cataract surgery and had their eyesight successfully restored under the programme. The Hospital Authority undertook to review the programme and to consider extending it to benefit more patients.

Issues relating to the difficulties encountered by and insufficient support for hearing-impaired students upon the implementation of integrated education

A deputation comprising, amongst others, parents of students with hearing impairments sought assistance from Members regarding the inadequate support for these students at schools under the existing policy of integrated education implemented by the Administration. Members held a case conference with the Administration to follow up on the matter.

The Education Bureau ("EDB") advised Members that it was committed to implementing integrated education for students with special education needs ("SEN") who could benefit from education in ordinary schools. Under the existing policy, students with severe SEN were referred to special schools for intensive support services subject to the assessment and recommendation of specialists and parents' consent. Other students with SEN were placed in ordinary schools with support through a three-tier support model to cater for student diversity. The provision of additional resources and professional support for students with SEN had been increasing over the years and totalled \$940 million in the 2010-2011 school year.



Members receive a briefing from the Ombudsman, Mr Alan LAI Nin (left).

With regard to parents' requests for greater transparency over the use of the Learning Support Grant ("the grant") by schools and for EDB to strengthen its monitoring role, EDB advised Members that amounts of \$10,000 or \$20,000 per student per annum had been provided for each student with SEN in accordance with the level of support the student required. The grant ceiling for each school per annum was \$1 million. Schools could flexibly and strategically deploy the grant to employ additional teaching staff and/or teaching assistants and procure outside professional services. To monitor and improve the overall implementation of the grant, schools were required to complete an evaluation form and return it to EDB. EDB officers would then conduct school visits with a view to providing timely advice to schools where appropriate. In response to Members' suggestion that the existing allocation principle of providing the grant to schools according to the number of students with SEN they had in attendance be abandoned, EDB advised Members that the existing arrangement had been thoroughly considered by a designated subcommittee of the Legislative Council. Notwithstanding that, EDB agreed to consider Members' view on the matter and consult the School Council at an appropriate time.

In response to Members' request for improvement measures to assist students with hearing impairment, EDB agreed to provide two hearing aids, as opposed to the one provided under the existing arrangements, to enhance students' binaural listening ability starting from September 2010. The hearing aid replacement period would also be reduced from five to three years. Full implementation is expected by the end of the 2010-2011 school year. In addition to providing hearing aids free of charge, and maintaining and repairing them, EDB also provides regular audiological assessments and guidance and counselling to hearing-impaired children and their parents so as to equip them with the necessary strategies and skills.

Members were also assured that EDB had put in place a five-year teacher professional development framework in the 2007-2008 school year to provide courses on SEN for teachers at ordinary and special schools. The courses included a 30-hour basic course, a 90-hour

advanced course and a 60-hour thematic course on various SEN types, including students with hearing impairment. EDB also regularly organizes seminars, courses and workshops on supporting students with SEN for principals, teachers and teaching assistants in special and ordinary schools. Schools were reminded from time to time to arrange for teachers to attend these courses to meet the EDB's schedule. To enhance communication with hearing-impaired students and their parents, Members urged EDB to meet regularly with the deputation and stakeholders with a view to resolving the problems encountered by these students at school.

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 contacts between Members and the diplomatic community in Hong Kong, luncheons were organized quarterly during the session to provide opportunities for Members to make the acquaintance of and exchange views with consular officials on the Council's work and matters of mutual concern. Between October 2010 and September 2011, three such luncheons were held, which were attended by a total of 48 consular officials.



MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS OF DISTRICT COUNCILS

Members hold regular meetings on a roster basis with members of District Councils to exchange views on issues of mutual interest. Members take turns to convene such meetings, each of which is followed by a luncheon attended by members of the District Council concerned, the President and Members. Policy issues raised at these meetings are referred to the relevant panels for more in-depth study, whilst individual cases are taken up by the Complaints Division for follow-up with the Government. During the 2010-2011 session, 18 meetings were held with members of District Councils. To further enhance communication between the legislature and the District Councils, the President and Members also held for the first time a luncheon with the Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the 18 District Councils.



Members hold rostered meetings with members of the 18 District Councils to discuss matters of mutual interest and concern. Shown here are meetings with Central and Western District Councillors (above) and Yau Tsim Mong District Councillors.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (fifth from left) presents a souvenir to a delegation of the House Committee of the Regional Representative Council of the Republic of Indonesia.



H.E. Dr Ene ERGMA, President of the Estonian Parliament (Riigikogu), signs the guestbook during a visit to the Legislative Council.



Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him (third from left), Chairman of the Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee, joins other Subcommittee members in a meeting with a delegation from the European Parliament-Hong Kong Friendship Group.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (centre) meets with a delegation from the Singapore-Hong Kong Parliamentary Friendship Group.

MEETINGS WITH COUNCILLORS OF HEUNG YEE KUK

Members also hold regular meetings with Heung Yee Kuk Councillors to exchange views on matters of mutual concern. During the 2010-2011 session, one meeting between Members and Heung Yee Kuk Councillors was held on 20 January 2011, which was presided over by the Chairman of the House Committee. Policy issues raised at the meeting were referred to the relevant panels and the Government for follow-up, whilst individual cases were taken up by the Complaints Division for follow-up with the Government.

VISITORS

Members and senior staff of the Legislative Council Secretariat regularly receive visiting parliamentarians, dignitaries and delegations referred by the Information Services Department, other Government departments and consuls-general in Hong Kong. During the 2010-2011 session, 118 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 a variety of countries and regions.



Representatives of the Hong Kong New Generation Cultural Association conduct a mock Council debate in Conference Room A of the LegCo Building.

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 learning and teaching resources, and organizing educational activities such as mock Council debates, the Legislative Council Building Open Day and exhibitions on the Legislative Council.

During the period under review, the Secretariat conducted a total of 718 visits and received a record number of 26,249 visitors to the Legislative Council Building, an increase of 2% and 8.7%, respectively, over the 703 visits and 24,144 visitors recorded in the 2009-2010 session. Of these 718 tours, Members participated in 242, a huge leap of nearly 97% over the 123 such tours conducted in the same period of the previous year. Members' enthusiasm for conducting tours before the relocation of the Legislative Council to the new Legislative Council Complex at Tamar, which is to commence operation by late 2011, and the requirement in the New Senior Secondary Curriculum for students to participate in a variety of study visits have rendered these tours increasingly popular.

Tax-exempt organizations whose major areas of activity encompass youth work may apply to hold mock Council debates in the Legislative Council Building. The aim of this service is to provide learning

opportunities for young people to enhance their understanding of the Council's work and promote their political awareness. During the period under report, nine mock debates and four workshops on the legislative process to prepare participants for the debates were held. Members presided over or were guest speakers at six of these debates at the invitation of the organizers concerned.

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, the last to be held in the Legislative Council Building, was held on 4 December 2010, with a record-breaking of 5,830 visitors taking part in 70 guided tours. Visitors were introduced to the work of the Council and its Members, and were briefed on the functions of various facilities inside the historic building.



Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing leads a group of students on a tour of the LegCo Building.



The Legislative Council held its first exhibition in an MTR station to enhance public understanding of the work of the Council and its Members.

The first exhibition on the Legislative Council was held in October 2010 on the MTR's Hong Kong Station Tung Chung Line concourse to enhance public knowledge of the work of the Council and its Members. This successful five-day event attracted more than 20,000 visitors. Moreover, to enhance the understanding of the roles and functions of the Legislative Council amongst young people and to promote the work and services provided by the Secretariat, career exhibitions were held between February and April 2011 in three local universities. During these exhibitions, exhibition panels featuring the work of the Council, its Members and the Secretariat were on display. Career talks were also held during the exhibition period to acquaint students with the job opportunities available in the Secretariat and to assist them in planning their career



The Legislative Council held for the first time a series of exhibitions and career talks at three local universities to promote its work and publicise the job opportunities available in the LegCo Secretariat. Here, LegCo Secretariat staff give a career talk to the students.

development. The exhibitions attracted more than 8,000 visitors, and about 300 students attended the career talks.

To better serve visitors during their visits to the new Legislative Council Complex, a new series of education services and facilities are to be provided. The new services include the provision of guided educational tours of the Complex and educational activities for young children in the Children's Corner. The new education facilities include a Video Corner, Viewing Gallery, Memory Lane and Education Galleries. Preparation work was underway for the development of these services and facilities at the session's close.



Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee (left photo), Chairman of the House Committee and Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, Deputy Chairman of the House Committee, brief a group of students on a model of the LegCo Complex and the composition of LegCo respectively after the opening ceremony of the exhibition.

CHAPTER 6 SUPPORT SERVICES FOR MEMBERS



Members of The Legislative Council Commission observe the progress of construction work at the LegCo Complex and offer advice to the contractors.



Media representatives tour the Complex to learn more about the progress of the construction work and the facilities and services to be provided in future.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMISSION

The Legislative Council Commission (“the 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 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 committees, as well as their terms of reference, are set out in **Appendix 9**.

Members of The Legislative Council Commission join fellow Legislative Council Members in observing the fitting-out works of the Complex and try out the meeting facilities in one of the conference rooms.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of LegCo and Chairman of The LegCo Commission, accompanied by Ms Pauline NG Man-wah, Secretary General of the LegCo Secretariat, introduces the barrier-free facilities in the LegCo Complex to over 30 people with disabilities from various organizations. They commend the LegCo for setting a good example in providing the barrier-free facilities which allow them to access the Complex more conveniently.

With the imminent commissioning of the new Legislative Council Complex at Tamar, the Legislative Council Building would soon be handed back to the Government. To commemorate this nostalgic moment, the Commission held an event on 18 July 2011 to bid farewell to the Legislative Council Building. More than 200 former and incumbent Legislative Council Members, Secretariat staff and reporters covering Council business came and spent a wonderful evening in the Legislative Council Building. The Commission also took the opportunity to unearth the Time Capsule placed underneath the Legislative Council Carpark on 23 June 1997. The Time Capsule contained over 50 pieces of mementos of the then Legislative Council Members.

The year under review marked the final and most critical stage of the project for a custom-designed building for the Legislative Council in which various new services would be provided to members of the

public for the first time in the history of the Legislature of Hong Kong. It was certainly another challenging year for the Commission and the Secretariat.

The Commission and the Secretariat spent an enormous amount of time and effort in the year in monitoring the progress of the construction works of the new Legislative Council Complex closely, in fine-tuning the details of every key service or facility and in making sure that there would be easy and sufficient access to the Complex for members of the public. The Commission held briefings for Legislative Council Members, their staff and Secretariat staff as well as representatives of the news media organizations and the disabled community, explaining to them the services and facilities they would use in the Complex day to day, listening to their views and concerns about the services and facilities in the Complex, and making refinements to address these views and concerns wherever possible.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT

Headed by the Secretary General, the Legislative Council Secretariat comprises 10 divisions and one Special Duties Team. Staff of the Secretariat are directly appointed by the Commission. As at 30 September 2011, there was an establishment of 502 posts in the Secretariat. The organization chart of the Secretariat is shown in **Appendix 10**.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of LegCo, attends the flag raising ceremony in the LegCo Square with fellow Members before the trial run of meetings on 4 October 2011.



The Legislative Council Commission holds its first meeting in the LegCo Complex.



LegCo Members attend a mock Council meeting to try out the meeting facilities in the Chamber on 4 October 2011.

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-yeet, 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, GBS, 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, JP
(*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, JP
(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
(Kowloon East)

Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
(New Territories East)

Hon Tanya CHAN
(Hong Kong Island)

Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip
(New Territories West)

Hon WONG Yuk-man
(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: Aircraft, Building, Civil, Control, Automation & Instrumentation, Environmental, Fire, 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 Specialists
- Fellow, Hong Kong Association of Energy Engineers

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
- Degree of Doctor of Letters honoris causa,
Macquarie University

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.LL. (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, SBS, 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.
- Non-Executive Member of the Board of Director, First Vanguard Aged Care Ltd.
- Independent Non-Executive Director, Ever Fortune International Holding Ltd.
- Chairman, TC Marketing Company 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)
- HKU SPACE ALUMNI, HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education Distinguished Alumni (11/2009)

Occupation :

- Writer
- Director, Hong Kong Island Office, The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions

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, GBS, 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

Political Affiliation : -

HON ANDREW LEUNG KWAN-YUEN, GBS, 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
- Master of Public Administration, Hong Kong Baptist University
- Registered Social Worker, Hong Kong

Occupation :

- Legislative Council Member
- District Councillor

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, JP

Constituency :

Geographical Constituency - Kowloon West

**Education and Professional
Qualifications :**

- MBA, The University of Manchester
- 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 :

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

Political Affiliation : -

Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, JP

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-ye, 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 :

- New People's Party

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, JP

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 :

- People Power

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 :

- People Power

APPENDIX 3
BILLS PASSED

		Bills	Date of Gazette	Date of 1st Reading	Date of passage through LegCo
@+	1	Arbitration Bill	26.6.2009	8.7.2009	10.11.2010
@+	2	Buildings Energy Efficiency Bill	4.12.2009	9.12.2009	24.11.2010
@+	3	Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2010	22.1.2010	3.2.2010	29.6.2011
@+	4	Motor Vehicle Idling (Fixed Penalty) Bill	16.4.2010	28.4.2010	5.3.2011
@+	5	Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2010	30.4.2010	12.5.2010	8.12.2010
@+	6	Food Safety Bill	20.5.2010	2.6.2010	30.3.2011
@+	7	Matrimonial Proceedings and Property (Amendment) Bill 2010	18.6.2010	30.6.2010	15.12.2010
@+	8	Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Bill	18.6.2010	30.6.2010	16.6.2011
@+	9	Communications Authority Bill	18.6.2010	30.6.2010	30.6.2011
@+	10	Securities and Futures and Companies Legislation (Structured Products Amendment) Bill 2010	2.7.2010	14.7.2010	4.5.2011
@+	11	Legislation Publication Bill	8.10.2010	20.10.2010	22.6.2011
@+	12	Anti-money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing (Financial Institutions) Bill	29.10.2010	10.11.2010	29.6.2011
#+*	13	University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Bill 2010	25.6.2010 & 2.7.2010	24.11.2010	13.7.2011
@+	14	Stamp Duty (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2010	3.12.2010	8.12.2010	22.6.2011
@+	15	Chief Executive Election (Amendment) Bill 2010	10.12.2010	15.12.2010	3.3.2011
@+	16	Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2010	10.12.2010	15.12.2010	5.3.2011
	17	Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2011	2.2.2011	16.2.2011	16.3.2011
@	18	Appropriation Bill 2011	23.2.2011	23.2.2011	14.4.2011

		Bills	Date of Gazette	Date of 1st Reading	Date of passage through LegCo
	19	Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2011	18.2.2011	2.3.2011	4.5.2011
+	20	Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2011	8.4.2011	13.4.2011	15.6.2011
+	21	Motor Vehicles (First Registration Tax) (Amendment) Bill 2011	8.4.2011	13.4.2011	15.6.2011
@	22	Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2011	21.4.2011	4.5.2011	8.6.2011
@+	23	Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2011	29.4.2011	4.5.2011	6.7.2011
	24	Supplementary Appropriation (2010-2011) Bill	10.6.2011	15.6.2011	6.7.2011

- + Indicates that a Bills Committee has been formed for the Bill
- * Member's Bill
- @ Bill passed with Committee stage amendments moved by Administration
- # Bill passed with Committee stage amendments moved by Member(s)

APPENDIX 4

MOTION DEBATES HELD

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p>20 October 2010</p> <p>“Improving personal data privacy protection” moved by Hon WONG Kwok-hing</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon James TO Kun-sun Hon WONG Ting-kwong Hon CHAN Kin-por</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Ting-kwong and Hon CHAN Kin-por: “That it is a community consensus in Hong Kong that the Government and all public and private organizations should faithfully and properly protect the public’s personal privacy, but in recent months, ‘Octopus’ and ‘Autotoll’ operated by public transport operators, the finance and insurance sector, and the electronic communications sector, etc., were found to have contravened the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (‘PDPO’) and engaged in unauthorized transfer or sale of the personal data collected to make profits, with extensive implication and significant impact, affecting the personal data privacy right of millions of Hong Kong people; among the above, ‘Octopus’, the monopoly operator of electronic money, even admitted that it had made a profit of over \$44 million by selling its clients’ personal data; the ‘Octopus’ scandal has revealed that various smart cards currently available in the market, such as bonus cards, membership cards, credit cards, stored value cards and top-up cards, etc., are generally not in full compliance with the requirements of the PDPO, the public’s personal data privacy are not properly protected and organizations are able to take advantage of the loopholes and grey areas of the PDPO to indiscriminately collect personal data beyond the scope of purpose for data collection publicly claimed by such organizations, and turn such data into their cash cows, and in the absence of monitoring, the situation has become very serious, causing considerable disturbance to people’s daily life; however, due to the limited powers conferred by the law on the Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data (‘PCPD’) and constraint of resources,</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<p>the PCPD is not able to exercise effective regulation, and the responsible government departments concerned have also failed to seriously shoulder the responsibility of protecting personal data privacy; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to immediately adopt the following measures to protect the general public's personal data privacy right:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to urge law enforcement departments to conduct a comprehensive and thorough investigation into all the companies and organizations involved in transfer and sale of clients' personal data and infringement of the public's privacy and to prosecute the same for criminal liability, and require such companies or organizations to destroy the public's personal data, which were illegally collected, under the supervision of an independent third party and to offer an apology and compensation to affected clients; (b) to comprehensively review and amend the PDPO immediately to plug the loopholes of the legislation and eliminate the grey areas, and at the same time increase the criminal sanction to achieve a deterrent effect; (c) to immediately implement section 33 of the PDPO to control the transfer of personal data to place outside Hong Kong, so as to prevent the lack of proper protection on personal privacy due to unreasonable resale of personal data to overseas companies; (d) to provide additional resources for the PCPD, so as to enhance its efficiency in handling complaints and step up enforcement to effectively protect the public's personal data privacy right; (e) to introduce clear clauses and requirements to ensure that consumers have the right to opt in, so as to ensure that consumers provide their personal data within the scope of the 'purpose of data collection' as specified by the organizations concerned without threats and inducements, and to step up efforts to combat and eradicate the indiscriminate collection of the public's personal data;

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(f) to amend the Unsolicited Electronic Messages Ordinance and the Do-not-call Registers required under the Ordinance to regulate person-to-person telemarketing activities, so as to ensure that consumers' personal data will not be used improperly in commercial marketing activities, which may cause enormous nuisance to the consumers concerned;</p> <p>(g) to legislate the regulation of application forms for all kinds of membership cards, credit cards, etc., including requiring that the fonts and contents of the advice and terms on the protection of consumers' personal data privacy right should be reasonably legible, in terms of font size, location and surface area, to any person with normal eyesight, and ensuring that people who are unable to clearly read the terms and thoroughly understand the scope of data to be collected will still be provided with clear advice on the choices available to them and information on the protection of personal data privacy right;</p> <p>(h) to legislate the regulation of all private and public corporations in Hong Kong by stipulating that they should not transfer any personal data to third party companies, including their partner and subsidiary companies, without stating clearly in separate terms for confirmation by the person concerned in any contracts involving transfer or conveyance of personal data whether such personal data are transferred or conveyed for profit-making purposes; and</p> <p>(i) to make reference to successful overseas experience and the operation mode of the Airport Authority Hong Kong and actively explore the option of the public sector operating the 'Octopus' smart card, so as to ensure that the personal data privacy of millions of Hong Kong people who have to use the Octopus card can be protected in a comprehensive and effective manner, thus fully preventing the personal data privacy of all Hong Kong people from being turned into cash cows again by public or private corporations; and</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<p>(j) to examine the pros and cons of adopting opt-in and opt-out mechanisms in Hong Kong with reference to the practices of different places;</p> <p>in adopting such measures, the Government also needs to ensure that all industries and trades can do business in Hong Kong according to the law and also must not smother the room for survival of the industries concerned, including the direct marketing industry, thereby enabling a large number of practitioners to make a living.” was passed.</p>
<p>20 October 2010</p> <p>“Facing up to the transport needs of people with disabilities” moved by Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon WONG Kwok-hing Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing and Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po: “That, as the Government advocates the cultivation of a people-oriented, loving and caring social culture, and in retrospect, this Council passed motions on a number of occasions over the past few years calling for improvement to transport facilities for all people with disabilities in Hong Kong 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 even though some public transport operators have given effect to the motions, they only do so in an unfair and selective manner, 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 take the lead to make improvements; this Council strongly demands the Administration to take the lead in implementing in those public transport operators with the Government as the major shareholder and set an example for 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 more effectively:</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to formulate a policy on fare concessions on public transport which covers all people with disabilities in Hong Kong, including those with different degree of disability; (b) 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 all people with disabilities in Hong Kong; (c) 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 in Hong Kong, so as to help them integrate into society and improve their life; (d) 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; (e) to set aside a certain percentage of the cash dividends received from the MTR Corporation Limited each year to subsidize the transport fares of people with disabilities; (f) to request the MTR Corporation Limited to expeditiously install facilities such as platform screen doors, platform gates and automatic mechanical gap fillers for all its rail lines in order to strengthen platform safety, and improve station facilities with a view to creating a barrier-free environment; (g) to request various public bus companies to expeditiously replace their buses with low floor type buses to cater for the transport needs of people with disabilities, and when a bus makes stops, inform passengers of the routing arrangement through its public address system for the convenience of the blind, and at the same time incorporate provisions in the new franchise agreements on public bus services to require bus companies to offer concessionary fares to people with disabilities;

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I. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p>3 November 2010</p> <p>“Formulating an animal-friendly policy” moved by Hon CHAN Hak-kan</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye Hon Fred LI Wah-ming Hon WONG Kwok-hing Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan</p>	<p>(h) to study subsidizing people with disabilities in need to purchase electrical wheelchairs so as to facilitate them to use public transport;</p> <p>(i) 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>(j) 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>The motion as amended by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou, Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit and Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan: “That, given that the keeping of pets among Hong Kong people has become increasingly common, and there is also a growing concern about the rights of animals; however, the animal welfare policy in Hong Kong lags far behind the standards of other developed places in the world, and cases of animal cruelty keep occurring; tens of thousands of animals are euthanized every year, and there is still insufficient activity space for the integration of human beings and animals within the communities; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to formulate an ‘animal-friendly policy’ to ensure that the rights of animals can be safeguarded; the relevant policy measures should include:</p> <p>(a) by making reference to the present animal protection legislation in developed places, to review and amend the existing Prevention of</p>

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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>Cruelty to Animals Ordinance for the purpose of catching up with international standards, and to classify the intentional abandonment of animals as animal cruelty, as well as to explore the provision of compulsory psychological counselling and courses on animal protection to convicted persons;</p> <p>(b) to establish ‘animal police’ teams specially tasked to investigate cases of animal cruelty and abandonment, enhance the training of frontline enforcement officers on handling cases of animal cruelty and their awareness of such cases, and set up a ‘dedicated hotline for reporting animal cruelty’, with a view to curbing the situation of animal cruelty and abandonment from becoming prevalent;</p> <p>(c) to request the Department of Justice to pay close attention to the sentencing for cases of animal cruelty, and where sentencing for the cases concerned cannot fully reflect their seriousness, to seek sentencing guidelines by applying for reviews of sentences to the relevant courts, so as to truly reflect the social concern about offences of animal cruelty;</p> <p>(d) to improve the existing management mechanism for the sale and registration of animals, including reviewing the licensing and regulatory mechanism for the sale and breeding of pets and stepping up the monitoring of the sources of animals, so as to combat problems such as unlicensed animal breeding, online sale and illicit animal import;</p> <p>(e) to improve the hygiene conditions in the animal management centres under the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department and enhance the transparency of stray animal management by allowing Members and animal rights organizations to conduct regular inspections, increase the number of qualified animal adoption organizations and expand the scope of animals for adoption to reptiles and amphibians, so as to facilitate the adoption of animals by a greater number of people and organizations;</p>

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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(m) to examine the extension of the microchipping and licensing schemes to cats, so as to help owners reclaim their missing cats, prevent the abandonment of cats by irresponsible owners and institute prosecutions against them;</p> <p>(n) to examine the establishment of public animal hospitals or clinics to provide pet owners with affordable animal treatment services; and</p> <p>(o) to examine the setting up of a mechanism for monitoring food products for pets and relevant labels, so as to safeguard the quality and safety of food products for pets;</p> <p>(p) to establish a licensing system for professional breeders to ensure that commercial breeders have adequate breeding knowledge and ethical standards;</p> <p>(q) to permit eligible members of the public to directly adopt animals; and</p> <p>(r) to explore the provision of subsidy to recognized animal adoption organizations, so that they can have sufficient resources for keeping abandoned animals, thereby reducing the number of animals eventually euthanized;</p> <p>(s) by making reference to and studying the successful experience of foreign places in protecting and conserving endangered wild animals, to adopt positive environmental conservation measures to salvage endangered wild animals in Hong Kong, such as Romer's tree frogs, black-faced spoonbills, common birdwings, Chinese grassbirds, Hong Kong newts, Chinese white dolphins and horseshoe crabs, so as to protect the precious ecological resources of Hong Kong; and</p> <p>(t) to join hands with the relevant District Councils, rural committees and conservation organizations to expeditiously explore various proper arrangements and measures on handling the miserable stray cattle in Hong Kong that are left to live or perish on their own, to provide support by allocating appropriate resources, and to tackle the relevant issues as early as possible through the following measures:</p>

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	<p>suffering from genetic diseases that cause them pain, such as Scottish Folds suffering from osteochondrodysplasia;</p> <p>(z) to foster co-operation among the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, the Lands Department, the Housing Department and other relevant government departments, so that when clearing villages, they will pay attention to the fact that residents therein normally keep a number of animals, and hence they should make a detailed record of all animals in the villages concerned before clearance, and strive to make timely and appropriate arrangements for animals that cannot follow their owners upon moving homes; and</p> <p>(aa) to examine the practice of allowing animal owners who are adequately equipped to board public transport with their animals;</p> <p>(ab) to advocate the responsibilities of keepers and owners, and ensure that both wild and domesticated animals can receive humane treatment; and</p> <p>(ac) to review the policy on the keeping of animals by public housing tenants.” was passed.</p>
<p>10 November 2010</p> <p>“Helping needy persons acquire their homes” moved by Hon LEE Wing-tat</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee Hon WONG Kwok-kin Hon CHAN Kam-lam Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung</p> <p>(amendment proposed by Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung was withdrawn)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, Hon CHAN Kam-lam and Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah: “That the housing problem has been plaguing the development of Hong Kong society for years, and after the Chief Executive has put forward the My Home Purchase Plan in the Policy Address, private residential property prices still continue to rise, reflecting that the Plan is unable to meet society’s demand for subsidized home ownership, let alone solve the housing problem of Hong Kong in the long run; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously increase the supply of land and public and private housing, resume the Home Ownership Scheme (‘HOS’), re-launch the Sale of Flats to Sitting Tenants Scheme, re-examine the practice of allowing eligible white form</p>

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	<p>applicants to purchase HOS flats without premium paid in the secondary market for HOS flats, with a view to helping needy persons acquire their homes, and formulate a stable and sustainable long-term housing policy to satisfy the public's genuine housing need, and to build an environment in Hong Kong where people can live and work in contentment; this Council also urges the Government to expedite the development of new towns and the tendering exercises for the above-station property development projects along the West Rail on the premise of adhering to the cap of total floor area concession put forward in the Policy Address and avoiding any wall effect and heat island effect in design; at the same time, the Government should expeditiously legislate for the regulation of the sale of first-hand private residential properties and increase the transparency of the sale of such flats, so that needy persons can acquire their homes in a fairer environment; this Council also urges the Government to increase the transparency of the regular supply of land, study how to avoid over-relying on real estate developers as the sole housing suppliers, and allow eligible white form applicants to purchase affordable homes in the markets of Sandwich Class Housing Scheme." was passed.</p>
<p>10 November 2010</p> <p>"Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme" moved by Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon WONG Sing-chi Hon LI Fung-ying Hon IP Kwok-him Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye</p> <p>(amendments proposed by Hon LI Fung-ying and Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye were withdrawn)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Sing-chi and Hon IP Kwok-him: "That, travelling expenses are an item of daily expenses borne by the vast number of employees and job-seekers in Hong Kong, and in order to relieve the burden of travelling expenses on low-income employees and encourage them to stay in employment, the Chief Executive has put forward the 'Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme' ('WITSS') in the 2010-11 Policy Address for application by all eligible employees in Hong Kong, and the Scheme will replace the 'Transport Support Scheme' ('TSS'); given that the existing TSS still has deficiencies resulting in some low-income workers not being benefitted, this Council urges the Government to adopt the following</p>

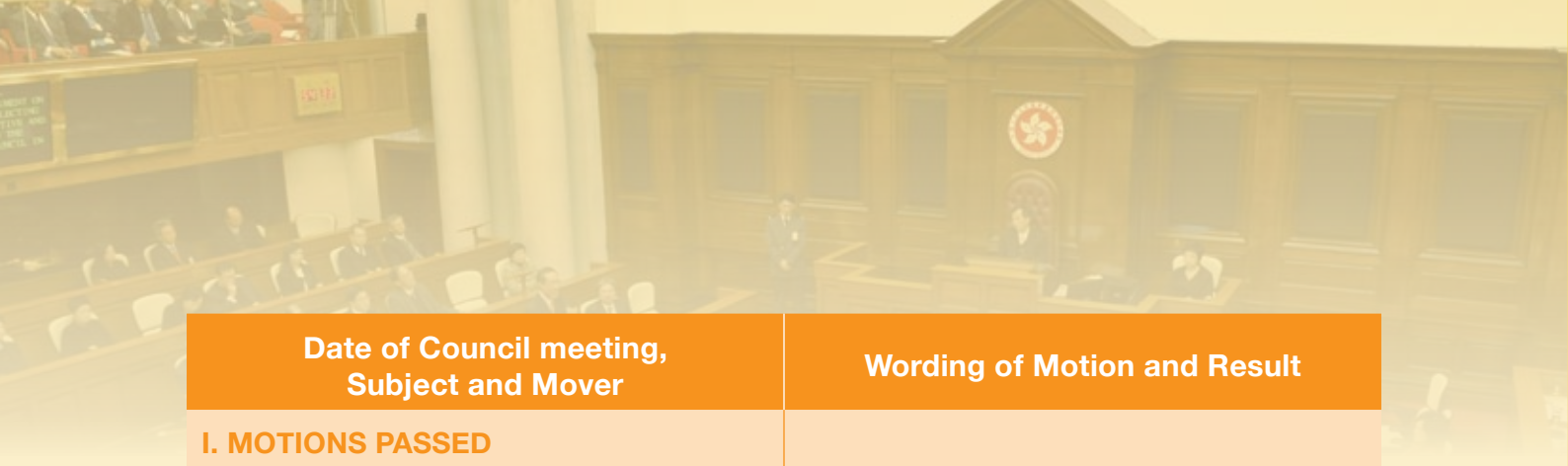
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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>criteria in formulating the specific details and eligibility requirements for WITSS, so as to enable a greater number of grassroots workers to receive assistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the ceiling of the total value of applicants' personal assets should be set at a level higher than the \$44,000 under the existing TSS; (b) the ceiling of applicants' monthly income should be set at a level higher than the \$6,500 under the existing TSS; (c) the amount of allowance for eligible persons should be calculated on the basis of 72 hours of work in every four weeks, and people who work less than 72 hours in every four weeks may also receive the allowance pro rata according to the actual number of working hours, with a view to benefiting part-time employees; (d) no application deadline should be set for the allowance; (e) a mechanism should be established for regular reviews and periodic adjustments of the ceiling of the total value of personal assets, the ceiling of monthly income and the amount of allowance prescribed under WITSS; and (f) the Job Search Allowance provided under the existing TSS should continue to be included in the new WITSS; the eligibility requirements for applicants for the Job Search Allowance will not be tightened, and the ceiling of reimbursement will also not be lowered; and (g) the procedures for vetting and approving applications under the new Scheme should be further streamlined, and the vetting and approval process be expedited and the relevant administrative costs reduced." was passed.

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<p>17 November 2010</p> <p>“Reviewing the coverage of the safety net” moved by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon LEE Cheuk-yan Hon WONG Sing-chi Hon IP Wai-ming Hon James TO Kun-sun Hon TAM Yiu-chung Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung Hon CHAN Kin-por Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee</p> <p>(amendments proposed by Hon TAM Yiu-chung and Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung were withdrawn)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon LEE Cheuk-yan, Hon IP Wai-ming, Hon James TO Kun-sun, Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che, Hon CHAN Kin-por and Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee: “That, this Council opines that ‘rich Government but poor people’ is one of the deep-rooted conflicts in Hong Kong, and as the Government has adopted a conservative fiscal policy for years, surpluses exceeding the expected levels were often recorded in the past; in addition, since the Exchange Fund had recorded a huge profit of \$74.1 billion in the third quarter of this year, the accumulated surplus for the first nine months of the year increased by \$42 billion, and given the substantial proceeds from land auctions this year, the chance of the Treasury continuing to be ‘flooded by cash’ has become much greater, yet not only are some grassroots unable to enjoy the fruit of economic development, but they are also unable to benefit from the social security system, resulting in cases of ‘falling through the net’; in this connection, this Council proposes that the Administration should identify loopholes in the existing safety net, appropriately extend the safety net to cover more grassroots of different types, and strengthen the support to assist grassroots in climbing up the social ladder and sharing the fruit of economic development, thereby easing class conflicts and promoting social harmony; the relevant measures should include:</p> <p>(a) to strengthen the support for the working poor, including removing the stigma attached to the low-income recipients of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (‘CSSA’), lower the threshold of application, and provide such recipients with a ‘low-income living supplement’, so as to alleviate their conditions of poverty; in the long run, the Government should establish a system of ‘Negative Income Tax’, so as to benefit a greater number of working-poor households;</p> <p>(b) to set up savings accounts for CSSA recipients with job income, and deposit into such accounts the whole or part of the amounts deducted from their CSSA for reasons of ‘assessable income’, so that when such recipients get out of the CSSA</p>

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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>net due to income improvements or as a result of their accounts having accumulated a prescribed amount, they can have a substantial amount of savings, so as to increase their sense of financial security and reduce their chances of falling back into the CSSA net;</p> <p>(c) to comprehensively strengthen the in-service training for the middle-aged, increase the number of retraining places, and raise the subsidies for continuing education;</p> <p>(d) through promoting the local community economy, developing the six industries with competitive edge and positively supporting the development of social enterprises, to create more jobs suitable for grassroot workers;</p> <p>(e) to comprehensively strengthen child care and after-school care services to enable parents of low-income families to work without worries, and proactively cater for the needs of grassroot children, including providing additional subsidies for extracurricular activities;</p> <p>(f) to actively assist poor families living in cage homes or cubicle apartments in improving their living environment;</p> <p>(g) to strengthen the employment counselling services for young people waiting for employment;</p> <p>(h) to further relax the absence limit in respect of Old Age Allowance and CSSA for the elderly, increase the amount of Elderly Healthcare Vouchers to at least \$1,000 a year, and provide needy elderly persons with a living supplement, so as to improve the life of the elderly in their twilight years;</p> <p>(i) to immediately study the establishment of a universal retirement protection system, so as to provide instant benefits to all elderly persons in Hong Kong; and</p> <p>(j) to expeditiously increase the number of residential care places for the elderly and provide them with elderly care vouchers, so as to enable elderly persons waiting for residential care services to choose those elderly services that suit them, and provide allowances to carers of elderly persons in the communities;</p>

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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (k) focusing on the unemployed and poor people, the Government should formulate a poverty line, so as to get a grasp of the poverty situation in Hong Kong, and provide the unemployed with unemployment assistance, with a view to assisting them in coping with their financial difficulties; (l) through promoting the local cultural economy, to maintain the competitive edge of the four existing major economic pillars; (m) to formulate a timetable for completely abolishing cage homes; (n) to put in place a modern apprenticeship system; (o) to increase the amount of Disability Allowance received by indigent persons with disabilities, so that persons with disabilities living in the community can afford appropriate care and assistance; and (p) to expand the coverage of Samaritan Fund, and follow the example of 'Medifund' in Singapore to offer ultimate support to persons who are unable to pay medical charges, so that they can receive timely and necessary treatment; and (q) to introduce more generous measures for persons living in cage homes, cubicle apartments or en suite units to assist them in securing public rental housing allocation more expeditiously; (r) to abolish the system of requiring children to sign a 'declaration of not providing support to parents' (commonly known as a 'bad son statement'), so that elderly persons with financial difficulties who live with their children may also apply for CSSA independently and have support and security in their twilight years; and (s) to reinstate the mode of formulating long-term social welfare planning every five years, so that social welfare services can be effectively delivered to really benefit needy persons; (t) to establish an emergency unemployment relief fund to provide the unemployed with transitional financial assistance;

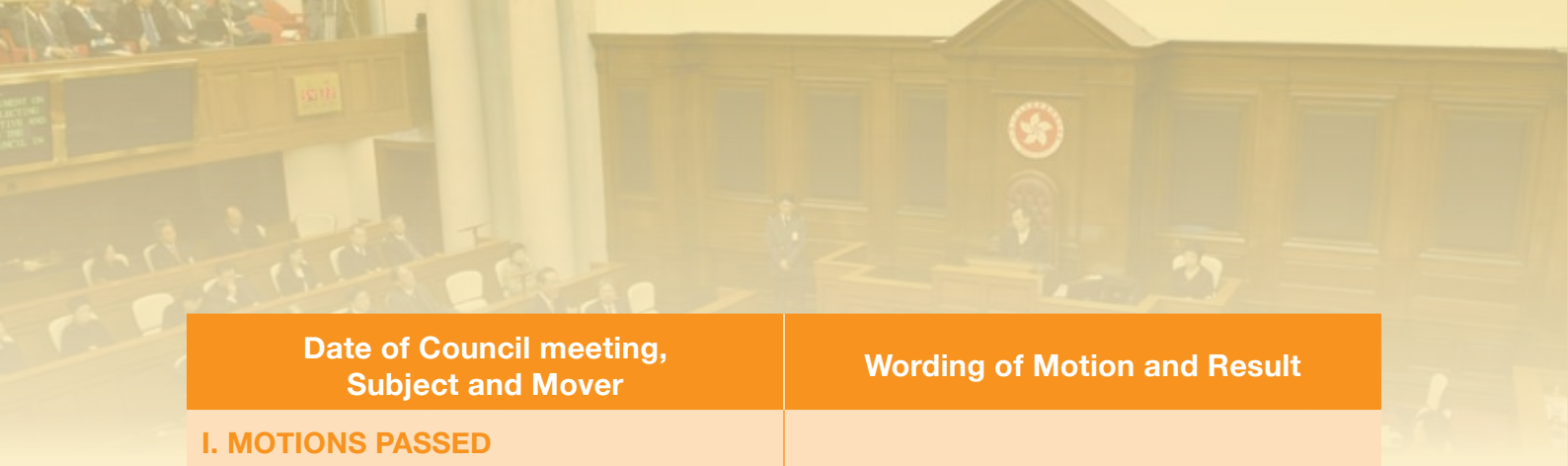
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (u) to expedite the construction of public rental housing units; (v) to establish a chronic disease allowance as a supplement to needy chronic patients for purchasing medicine, medical supplies and auxiliary aids and employing home care workers, etc.; and (w) to establish a long-term care allowance to provide assistance for elderly persons requiring long-term care in purchasing residential care and day care services, or providing subsidies to their carers; and (x) when establishing a universal retirement protection system, to also set making up for the inadequacies of the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme as an objective; and (y) to re-establish the Commission on Poverty to formulate indicators on the population of the poor." was passed.
<p>17 November 2010</p> <p>"Territory-wide participation in building the West Kowloon Cultural District" moved by Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye Hon LEE Wing-tat Hon James TO Kun-sun Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit Hon Starry LEE Wai-king Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, Hon LEE Wing-tat, Hon James TO Kun-sun, Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing and Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan: "That in recent years more and more people are concerned about the cultural and artistic development in Hong Kong, and as the West Kowloon Cultural District ('WKCD'), which costs \$21.6 billion to develop, is a cultural entity belonging to Hong Kong people and should be shared by every member of the public, and not be a sight-seeing spot solely for tourists, the Government should examine the WKCD project from a more macro perspective, including local community economy and employment, support facilities in surrounding areas, easy accessibility as well as art and cultural software, etc.; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to adopt measures on the following fronts:</p>



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<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<p>(g) to pay heed to the unique cultural characteristics of ethnic minorities and the local community, so as to enhance and capitalize on Hong Kong's geo-cultural advantage;</p> <p>this Council also urges the Government to adopt measures on the following fronts:</p> <p>Local community economy and employment –</p> <p>(h) to train local administrative talents engaged in culture and arts, and offer scholarships for them to pursue overseas studies in art administration and venue management, so as to meet the demand for administrative talents after the completion of WKCD;</p> <p>(i) to develop local cultural and creative industries and attract private organizations to participate in the development of local culture and arts;</p> <p>(j) by making reference to overseas experience, to explore the allocation of 1% to 3% of the proceeds from land auctions in WKCD for financing the general public, students and non-profit-making cultural and arts operators with financial difficulties to launch activities to promote and develop culture and arts;</p> <p>Cultural policies –</p> <p>(k) to adopt a proactive policy stance on the development of culture and arts;</p> <p>(l) to enhance support for young arts workers by providing them with venues and sponsorship funds, including setting up arts studios in WKCD and renting out the studios to arts workers at lower rents, so as to encourage more young people to join the cultural and artistic industries;</p> <p>(m) to open more public space to street performers, so as to enable performing arts to enrich streets in Hong Kong, and relax the existing legislation on street performances, so as to encourage public arts to enter the communities;</p>

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<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<p>(n) to establish an independent policy bureau to handle cultural and arts affairs, co-ordinate the policies and resources presently scattered among other government departments, and explore and formulate territory-wide and regional policies as well as development strategies for culture and arts; and</p> <p>(o) to attract arts talents and operators from the Mainland and the Asian region through due planning, so as to enhance Hong Kong's status as an international city and nurture more arts talents;</p> <p>this Council also urges the Government to adopt measures on the following fronts:</p> <p>Support facilities in surrounding areas –</p> <p>(p) to expeditiously improve the air quality of the Victoria Harbour in the vicinity of WKCD, and the ageing problems in the surrounding old districts, including environmental hygiene and building safety, etc., as well as encourage the development of relevant cultural and artistic industries in the surrounding old districts, so as to give impetus to old district renewal and industry support, and at the same time improve the air quality of the New Yau Ma Tei Typhoon Shelter, relocate the outlets of flood relief channels far away from the Victoria Harbour, eliminate the odour emitted from the Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works and the West Kowloon Refuse Transfer Station, and improve the problem of illegal connections of flood relief channels in the urban area;</p> <p>(q) to tie in with the environment in the areas surrounding WKCD and avoid the construction of massive and high-density buildings, so that WKCD can integrate with the neighbouring communities or old districts socially, culturally and economically; and</p> <p>Accessibility –</p> <p>(r) to explore the connection of WKCD with MTR stations in Jordan, Yau Ma Tei and Tsim Sha Tsui by trams, electrified buses or travellers;</p>

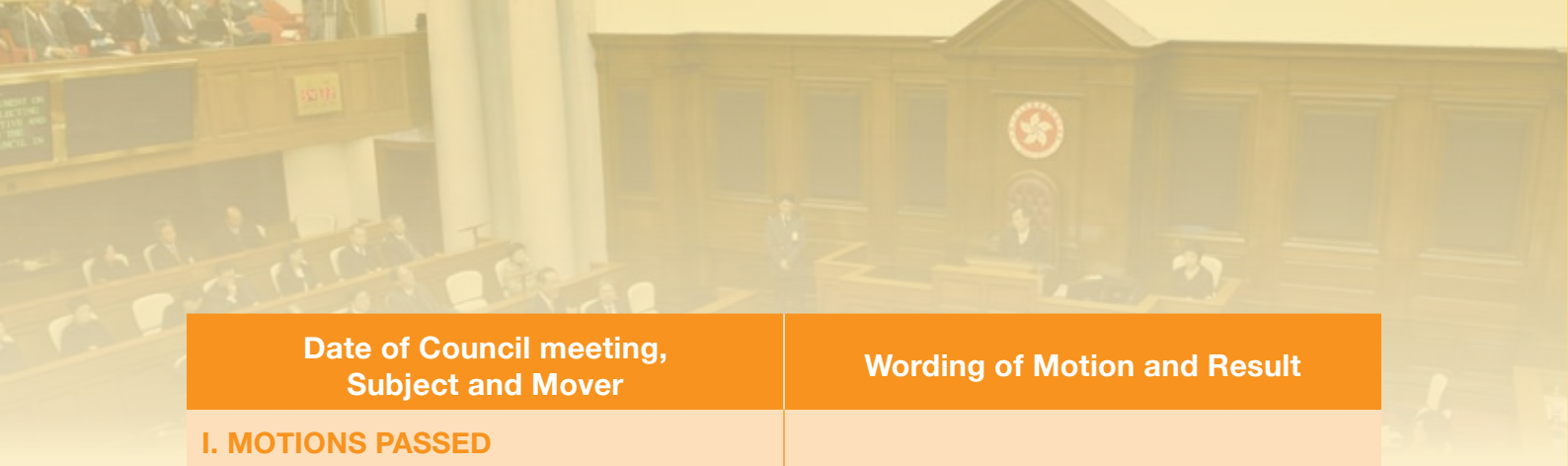
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<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<p>this Council also urges the Government to adopt measures on the following fronts:</p> <p>Cultural software –</p> <p>(s) to conduct continuous dialogues on arts with the local cultural and arts sector, seek to understand the characteristics of local arts organizations, draw on the collective wisdom, search for a direction for cultural and arts development with international vision for WKCD, and implement such a direction through artistic responsibility, so as to make WKCD a bright spot on the world map of arts;</p> <p>(t) to strengthen the connection between WKCD and other local cultural rendezvous, so as to avoid WKCD becoming a cultural dark hole;</p> <p>Ratio of commercial properties to residential properties –</p> <p>(u) to respond to the aspirations regarding urban development and design in society and drastically reduce the ratio of commercial properties to residential properties in WKCD, so as to avoid turning it into a project of shopping arcades and luxurious flats, and to provide culture workers with affordable workplaces or living places, so that the project can be more in line with the theme of WKCD;</p> <p>Accessibility –</p> <p>(v) to ensure the accessibility of the surrounding roads of WKCD after the completion of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link, so as to enable Hong Kong people to share the cultural facilities in WKCD through the well-planned transport network;</p> <p>Financial arrangements –</p> <p>(w) to prudently use the public money of \$21.6 billion, enhance the transparency of financial operation, release expenditure estimates to the public, and formulate a contingency strategy for possible over-spending; and</p>



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<p>24 November 2010</p> <p>“Promoting the waste recycling industries” moved by Hon Vincent FANG Kang</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon IP Wai-ming Hon KAM Nai-wai Hon Tanya CHAN Hon CHAN Hak-kan Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung</p>	<p>Joint administration with the people –</p> <p>(aj) to establish a ‘Metropolitan Cultural Think-tank’ with the tripartite collaboration among the Government, the business sector and the public to foster co-operation and partnership with the relevant policy bureaux, government departments, public sector organizations, various district councils and the cultural and arts sector, and hold public consultation meetings on the governance and operation of WKCD at least once a year.” was passed.</p>
<p>The motion as amended by Hon IP Wai-ming, Hon KAM Nai-wai, Hon Tanya CHAN, Hon CHAN Hak-kan and Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung: “That, although the recovery rate of municipal solid waste in Hong Kong has risen to 49%, over 90% of the recyclable waste currently recovered is exported to other countries or places for recycling, and owing to developed countries’ gradual tightening of their policies on waste import, the number of countries permitting waste import will decrease in the future; in order to resolve the problem of waste accumulation in Hong Kong in the long run, it is of utmost importance to extend the categories and proportion of recyclable waste recovery and expedite the development of Hong Kong’s environmental and recycling industries; in this connection, this Council proposes that:</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon IP Wai-ming, Hon KAM Nai-wai, Hon Tanya CHAN, Hon CHAN Hak-kan and Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung: “That, although the recovery rate of municipal solid waste in Hong Kong has risen to 49%, over 90% of the recyclable waste currently recovered is exported to other countries or places for recycling, and owing to developed countries’ gradual tightening of their policies on waste import, the number of countries permitting waste import will decrease in the future; in order to resolve the problem of waste accumulation in Hong Kong in the long run, it is of utmost importance to extend the categories and proportion of recyclable waste recovery and expedite the development of Hong Kong’s environmental and recycling industries; in this connection, this Council proposes that:</p> <p>(a) the various policies and measures put forward in ‘A Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)’ should be expeditiously fulfilled and implemented, so as to achieve the various targets proposed in the Policy Framework by 2014;</p> <p>(b) the Government should conceive an overall waste policy on the 3R concept (i.e. reduce, reuse and recycle), so as to formulate a follow-through policy on reducing, recovering and recycling waste, implementing and promoting it in a well-planned manner, with a view to resolving the problem of waste accumulation in Hong Kong, encouraging</p>

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for those landfills that are near the residential areas and close to saturation, timetables for their closure should be drawn up, so as to avoid the authorities lessening their efforts to develop recycling industries and related measures due to the reliance on landfills expansion to tackle the problem of solid waste;

(g) producer responsibility should be promoted, and producer responsibility schemes for waste electrical and electronic products should be expeditiously implemented; and under the 'polluter pays' principle, the Government should actively study various financial means, such as the provision of financial incentives or the imposition of levies, etc., to encourage and motivate the public to more proactively practise waste reduction at source, waste separation and recycling in their daily life;

(h) studies should be conducted on the establishment of a licensing system for waste recovery operators and the allocation of space in some existing refuse collection points for use by waste recovery operators, so as to reduce nuisance to local communities;

(i) studies should be actively conducted on the designation of test points in various districts and the provision of land and financial incentives to people and organizations of local communities and social enterprises, so as to encourage residents in various districts to participate in the development of waste recovery and recycling industries;

(j) the development of the EcoPark should be expedited to provide waste recovery and recycling operators with supporting infrastructure facilities, so as to attract more interested operators to participate; and

(k) the relevant publicity and public education work should be strengthened to increase the public awareness and understanding of the advantages and importance of waste reduction at source and the recovery, separation and recycling of waste;

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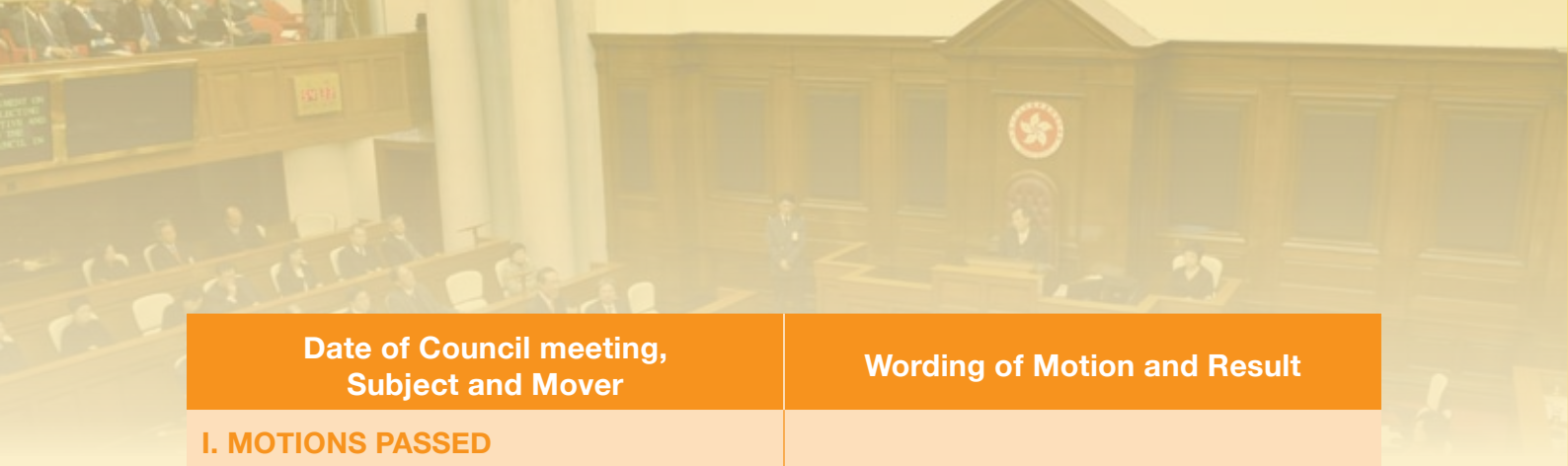
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<p>24 November 2010</p> <p>“Alleviating the disparity between the rich and the poor” moved by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon CHAN Kin-por Hon WONG Kwok-hing</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon CHAN Kin-por and Hon WONG Kwok-hing: “That, as the Government has for a long time over-emphasized individual industries and there is a lack of comprehensive and balanced development strategy, coupled with factors such as economic restructuring, have led to the deterioration of the disparity between the rich and the poor, the continuous increase in the poverty population and the gradual intensification of class conflicts in society; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to establish a high-level committee to comprehensively review and study in-depth various aspects ranging from the Government’s concepts and principles of governance to the formulation of policies and implementation of measures, in particular issues such as the population policy causing a substantial increase in the demand for low-skill and low-qualification jobs and ways of creating large numbers of elementary posts, to formulate, through public engagement and consultation, comprehensive and sustainable social and economic development strategies that give consideration to all social strata, effectively, fairly and impartially allocate social resources and narrow the disparity between the rich and the poor, and at the same time implement appropriate poverty alleviation measures and set targets on eradicating poverty, so as to enable all social strata, especially the socially disadvantaged, to truly share the fruit of economic success and promote the harmonious development of society.” was passed.</p>
<p>1 December 2010</p> <p>“Comprehensively reviewing the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme” moved by Hon WONG Kwok-kin</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon CHAN Kin-por Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon CHAN Kin-por, Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah and Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po: “That, enormous changes will occur to the population structure of Hong Kong in the future, and the ratio of persons who are aged 65 and above to the population will substantially increase to 26% by 2036; this not only indicates the gravity of population ageing in Hong Kong in the future, but also foretells the public’s urgent demand for comprehensive retirement protection; yet, there is at present no retirement protection system in Hong Kong that benefit all people, and after nearly</p>

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<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p> <p>(amendments proposed by Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun was withdrawn)</p>	<p>10 years since its implementation, the Mandatory Provident Fund ('MPF') Scheme is still unable to achieve the objective of protecting people's retirement life; in this connection, this Council urges the authorities to comprehensively review the MPF Scheme and further improve the relevant mechanisms, so as to protect the retirement life of all people; the relevant review should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to implement universal retirement protection, with tripartite contributions from the Government, employers and employees, so as to extend the coverage of protection to all Hong Kong people; (b) to abolish the mechanism whereby employers' contributions under the MPF Scheme are used to offset severance payments and long service payments, and retain Hong Kong employees' rights to severance payments or long service payments under the relevant provisions of the Employment Ordinance, so as to provide employees with better retirement protection; (c) to implement a system of 'one lifelong account', establish portability of MPF accounts, and require trustees to introduce a simple and easy to understand method to inspect accounts similar to that of 'bank books', so as to enable employees to peruse information on contributions, returns, etc. at any time; (d) to lower MPF management fees and administration fees by, for example, streamlining the management and administrative procedures of MPF schemes and reducing the operating costs of MPF on the premise of not affecting MPF scheme members' interests, so as to create room for lowering administration fees, and at the same time enact legislation to require trustees to set out the actual amounts of management fees in the annual reports of the years concerned, so as to protect the actual amounts of MPFs received by employees upon retirement from not being drastically eroded;



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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(e) to implement totally unrestricted choices for employees under the MPF Scheme, allowing employees to choose trustees for both employers' and employees' MPF contributions, and at the same time, through publicity and education, enable employees to understand that they may transfer their MPF contributions according to the levels of risks they can bear;(f) to strengthen the regulation of MPF investment products and regularly review the sales practices adopted by intermediaries;(g) to review the appropriateness of the existing minimum and maximum levels of income, including that the minimum level of income should be higher than the minimum wage, as well as the percentages of contributions, so as to ensure that the amounts of MPFs are adequate to meet post-retirement expenditure;(h) to step up law enforcement to combat the situation of default in contributions, including sentencing employers who default on contributions to immediate imprisonment, and considering blacklisting the companies concerned in the tendering exercises for government services as a form of penalty, etc.; and(i) to reform the Occupational Retirement Schemes ('ORSO') system, requiring employers adopting ORSO schemes to provide their employees with accrued benefits not less than those under the MPF Scheme;(j) to conduct comprehensive public consultation on the effectiveness and various aspects of the MPF Scheme, given that it has already been implemented for 10 years; and(k) when implementing universal retirement protection, to conduct public consultation on the specific proposal;(l) to increase the ceiling of employers' monthly contributions to employees' MPFs to HK\$2,500 a month per person, so that employers can make more active commitment to employees' retirement life; and

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<p>8 December 2010</p> <p>“Air pollution and public health” moved by Hon KAM Nai-wai</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon CHAN Hak-kan Hon IP Wai-ming Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long</p> <p>(amendment proposed by Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long was withdrawn)</p>	<p>(m) to correspondingly increase the maximum tax deduction for employees’ mandatory contributions to MPF schemes to HK\$30,000 each tax year, so as to strengthen employees’ protection.” was passed.</p> <p>The motion as amended by Hon CHAN Hak-kan, Hon IP Wai-ming and Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah: “That, given that the problem of air pollution in Hong Kong has continued to be serious, posing threats to public health, yet the Government has not updated Hong Kong’s Air Quality Objectives (‘AQOs’), and at present, many highly polluting franchised buses and lorries still run on the roads, continuing to emit exhaust gas, this Council expresses its disappointment in this regard; according to the statistics of the Hedley Environmental Index, in the first 10 months of this year, air pollution caused as many as 635 premature deaths and more than 4 million attendances of medical consultation in Hong Kong; given that air pollution has incurred huge monetary losses and social costs, this Council urges the Government to implement the following proposals, so as to expeditiously improve air quality for the protection of public health:</p> <p>(a) to immediately update AQOs and formulate a timetable and relevant measures for eventually adopting the most stringent standards of the World Health Organization’s air quality guidelines, and undertake to review AQOs regularly and the effectiveness of the relevant measures in the future;</p> <p>(b) by way of financial subsidy or franchise extension, to push ahead the early phasing out and replacement of franchised buses with high emissions, so as to improve roadside air quality, and immediately install emission reduction devices on all buses that have not been phased out or replaced;</p>



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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>chronic illness, the elderly and workers working outdoors, in situations where the pollution is serious;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to actively promote the energy conservation policy, and further increase the ratio of natural gas and renewable energy in the fuel mix for power generation in Hong Kong, so as to reduce emission by power generation; (j) when formulating measures to improve air pollution, to adopt the latest objectives and benchmarks of the World Health Organization, and evaluate the effectiveness of each measure in improving public health, and set improving public health as the primary policy objective in addressing the problem of air pollution; (k) to recognize that air pollution is a public health issue, and require accountable officials from the Food and Health Bureau to participate in the formulation of policies on improving air quality; and (l) to actively follow up the work of collaborating with Guangdong Province on improving regional air quality after 2010, so as to ensure continuous improvement of regional air quality; (m) to assist the industries in resolving the technical problems that occur after the implementation of the scheme for the replacement of Euro II diesel commercial vehicles, with a view to ensuring that the repair, design and parts availability, etc., of the new vehicles after replacement can tie in with the operation of the industries; (n) to study and consult the public and the transport sector on a specific proposal of designating 'low emission zones'; (o) to require power companies in Hong Kong to fully adopt low-emission power generation technologies and clean fuel for power generation on the premise of not increasing electricity tariffs and affecting public health, with a view to alleviating the air pollution caused by power generation emission in Hong Kong; and

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	<p>(p) to classify the related diseases contracted by employees who have to work outdoors under severe air pollution conditions as occupational diseases;</p> <p>(q) to curb the number of vehicle growth through policy formulation, green transport planning, financial measures and building a better green transport system in urban areas; and</p> <p>(r) to provide financial incentives to induce minibus operators to expedite the introduction of new minibuses with lower levels of emission to replace old minibuses." was passed.</p>
<p>15 December 2010</p> <p>"Report of the Select Committee" moved by Hon LI Fung-ying</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah</p>	<p>The original motion: "That this Council endorses the Report of the Select Committee to Inquire into Matters Relating to the Post-service Work of Mr LEUNG Chin-man." was passed.</p>
<p>15 December 2010</p> <p>"Seizing the opportunity presented by the Cross-Straits Economic Co-operation Framework Agreement and actively participating in the development of the Economic Zone on the West Coast of the Taiwan Strait" moved by Hon CHAN Kam-lam</p> <p>amendment moved by Hon WONG Kwok-hing</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing: "That, as the Cross-Straits Economic Co-operation Framework Agreement has come into force, and the Twelfth Five-Year Plan of the Central Authorities have clearly stated the need to fully fulfil the function of early and pilot implementation of the Economic Zone on the West Coast of the Taiwan Strait ('the West Coast Economic Zone') in promoting cross-strait exchanges and co-operation, cross-strait economic relations will enter a new stage of development with a rapid rise of the West Coast Economic Zone, which will create profound and far-reaching impact on Hong Kong's economy; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to seize the opportunity through active participation and catch the 'West Coast Economic Zone express', so as to expand the scale of Hong</p>

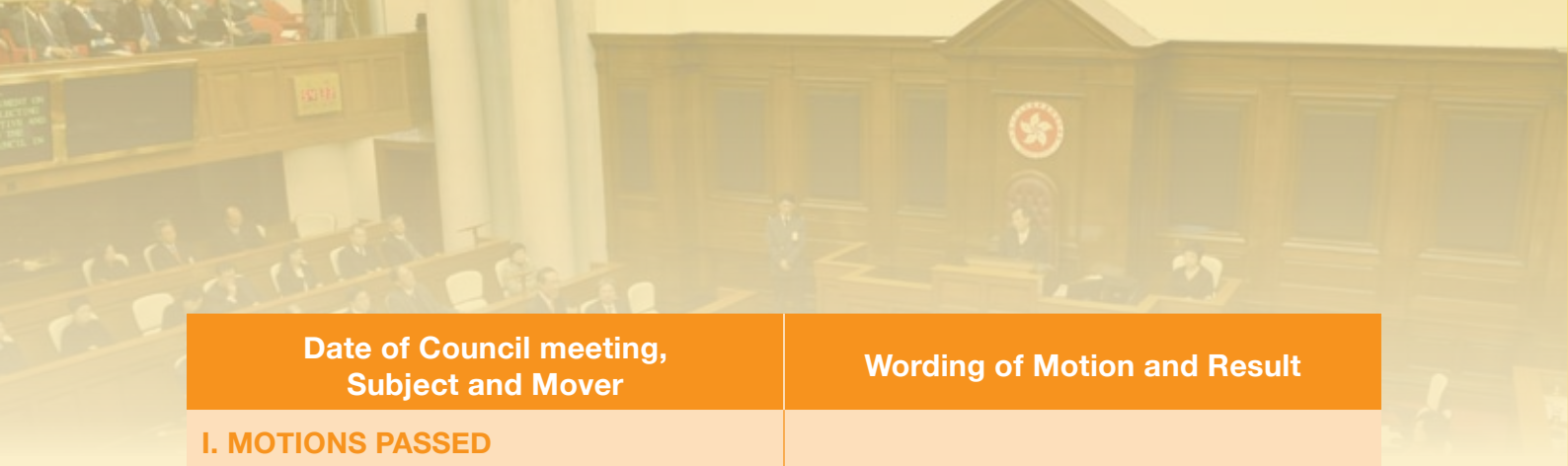
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<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<p>Kong's services industries; the relevant measures should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to expeditiously formulate Hong Kong's regional development policy, and include the West Coast Economic Zone as a sub-core area of Hong Kong-Mainland economic co-operation, with a view to fostering closer co-operation between Hong Kong and the West Coast Economic Zone; (b) to set up a joint-conference mechanism for Hong Kong-Fujian co-operation, and establish a government office in the West Coast Economic Zone, so as to upgrade the level of co-operation between Hong Kong and the West Coast Economic Zone; (c) to strive for the inclusion of Fujian Province as an 'early and pilot implementation zone' under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement, so as to intensify Hong Kong's co-operation with the West Coast Economic Zone; (d) to make strenuous efforts in building a 'Taiwan Strait tourism circle' comprising Fujian, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan; (e) to proactively take part in the development of Pingtan Island, and establish a Hong Kong services park on the island; (f) to enhance the economic co-operation between Hong Kong and Taiwan, and include the development of the West Coast Economic Zone as part of Hong Kong-Taiwan economic co-operation; and (g) to step up Hong Kong's investment promotion activities in the West Coast Economic Zone and offer concessionary initiatives to induce the enterprises there, such as those engaged in testing and certification, environmental industries and innovation and technology, to establish their bases in Hong Kong, with a view to promoting the development of Hong Kong's six industries with competitive edge and increasing employment opportunities for local workers." was passed.

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<p>5 January 2011</p> <p>“Urging the Government to take measures for ameliorating inflation and alleviating people’s livelihood pressure” moved by Hon WONG Sing-chi</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye Hon CHAN Kam-lam</p> <p>(amendment proposed by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee was withdrawn)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon CHAN Kam-lam: “That Hong Kong has seen rapid economic growth and the re-emergence of inflation since 2004, but the increases in wages of grass-root people have failed to catch up with increases in prices, resulting in the decline in their real wages and living standards; in the recent year or so, there has been an influx of outside capitals into Hong Kong and substantial increases in values property, bringing significant rental increases, and further boosting inflation; moreover, in the recent month, the fees and charges of many public utility services have been adjusted and the rates of increases are higher than the inflation rate, and the livelihood of the grass-root people will be very difficult; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to implement measures to ameliorate inflation and alleviate pressure on people’s livelihood; the relevant measures should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to set up a \$30 billion public transport fare stabilization fund to alleviate the pressure of public transport fare increases on people; (b) to strengthen the Food Assistance Service Projects, so as to benefit a greater number of needy persons; (c) to continue to freeze those government fees and charges directly affecting people’s livelihood, as well as the rents of stalls in the markets under the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department and the Hong Kong Housing Authority; (d) to provide short-term rental assistance for those households on the Waiting List who can meet the income and asset requirements for public rental housing but fall outside the coverage of the existing Comprehensive Social Security Assistance rent allowance; (e) to set up a short-term unemployment supplement for providing assistance for those low-income persons who become unemployed due to the implementation of the minimum wage system;

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<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (f) to provide a subsidy of \$3,600 to each of the 2.5 million or so residential electricity accounts in Hong Kong; in order to encourage the public to reduce electricity consumption, to provide a subsidy of \$1,200 to members of the public whose electricity consumption in any half-year period is 5% or more less than that for the same period of the preceding year; (g) to pay two months' rent for tenants living in the rental units of the Hong Kong Housing Authority and the Hong Kong Housing Society; (h) rates concession: to waive rates for the entire year of 2011-2012, subject to a ceiling of \$3,000 per quarter for each household; (i) to provide two additional months of payments for recipients of Old Age Allowance (i.e. 'fruit grant'), Comprehensive Social Security Assistance and Disability Allowance; (j) to increase land supply and resume the Home Ownership Scheme and the Sale of Flats to Sitting Tenants Scheme, so as to increase the supply of small and medium flats, meet people's demand for home ownership, balance supply and demand in the property market, and alleviate the upward pressure of property prices and rents; (k) salaries tax deduction: to increase the basic allowance according to the inflation rate from the present \$108,000 to \$113,000; to increase the married person's allowance according to the inflation rate from the present \$216,000 to \$226,000; to increase the child allowance from the present \$50,000 to \$60,000; and to increase the dependant parent allowance from the present \$30,000 to \$60,000; (l) to comprehensively review the salaries tax regime, including studying the abolition of the standard rate for salaries tax, so that members of the public pay their salaries tax according to the marginal tax rate;

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<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<p>(m) to provide members of the public with tax deductions for retirement protection savings: where members of the public purchase any retirement savings schemes the accrued benefits of which can only be claimed at the age of 65, or if they make any additional contributions to the Mandatory Provident Fund schemes, the contributions concerned may be deducted from the chargeable incomes for salaries tax, subject to a ceiling of \$20,000;</p> <p>(n) to increase the salaries tax deduction for expenses of self-education from \$60,000 to \$100,000;</p> <p>(o) to introduce anti-inflation retail bonds solely for sale to Hong Kong permanent residents and persons aged 65 or above have priority in buying such bonds, and the total value of such bonds should be about \$30 billion, with the face values of bonds ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and the maturity periods ranging from two years to five years; the Government should distribute annual inflation-linked interests to the purchasers of such bonds, while the principals of the bonds should be entrusted to the Hong Kong Monetary Authority for investment; and the Government should develop the second bond market to facilitate bond redemption by members of the public; and</p> <p>(p) to extend the entitlement period for home loan interest deduction from 10 years to 15 years.” was passed.</p>
<p>5 January 2011</p> <p>“Promoting long-term sports development” moved by Hon KAM Nai-wai</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon WONG Kwok-hing Hon Tanya CHAN Hon IP Kwok-him</p> <p>(amendment proposed by Hon IP Kwok-him was withdrawn)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing and Hon Tanya CHAN: “That, as the Hong Kong Government has decided to bid to host the 2023 Asian Games, but all along, it has not put forward any blueprint for long-term and comprehensive sports development, in that it lacks commitment to promote community-wide participation in sports and has no plan to improve training for local athletes, this Council expresses disappointment in this regard; following the Government’s failure to bid to host the 2006 Asian Games 10 years ago, it has failed to honour its undertaking of building sports venues, and the hosting</p>

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<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<p>of the 2009 East Asian Games did not foster a culture of promoting community-wide participation in sports, this Council considers that the Hong Kong Government should formulate and implement a long-term and comprehensive policy on sports, enhance training for local athletes and treat them well, take concrete steps to promote sports for all, and establish a sound administrative structure for sports; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to implement the following measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) by way of extensive consultation and mobilizing public participation, to draw up a 10-year blueprint for sports development, set objectives for community-wide participation in sports, and undertake planning for local athletes' training; regardless of whether the bid to host the Asian Games is successful or not, the Government should allocate \$6 billion for establishing a 'Sports Fund', with a view to promoting the policy on community-wide participation in sports and enhancing training for local athletes; (b) to conduct extensive consultation with the Hong Kong sports sector and athletes, and on this basis, to establish a mechanism for protecting current and retired athletes, and at the same time provide scholarships for their pursuit of further studies overseas or locally, and put in place measures to ensure their employment; and by making reference to overseas experience, to provide commercial organizations with tax concessions, so as to encourage the trades to employ current or retired athletes; (c) to allocate funds for supporting athletes' after-training academic learning, with a view to providing them with learning assistance in foundation academic subjects, and to hold discussions with universities on allocating additional resources for providing places specifically for athletes;



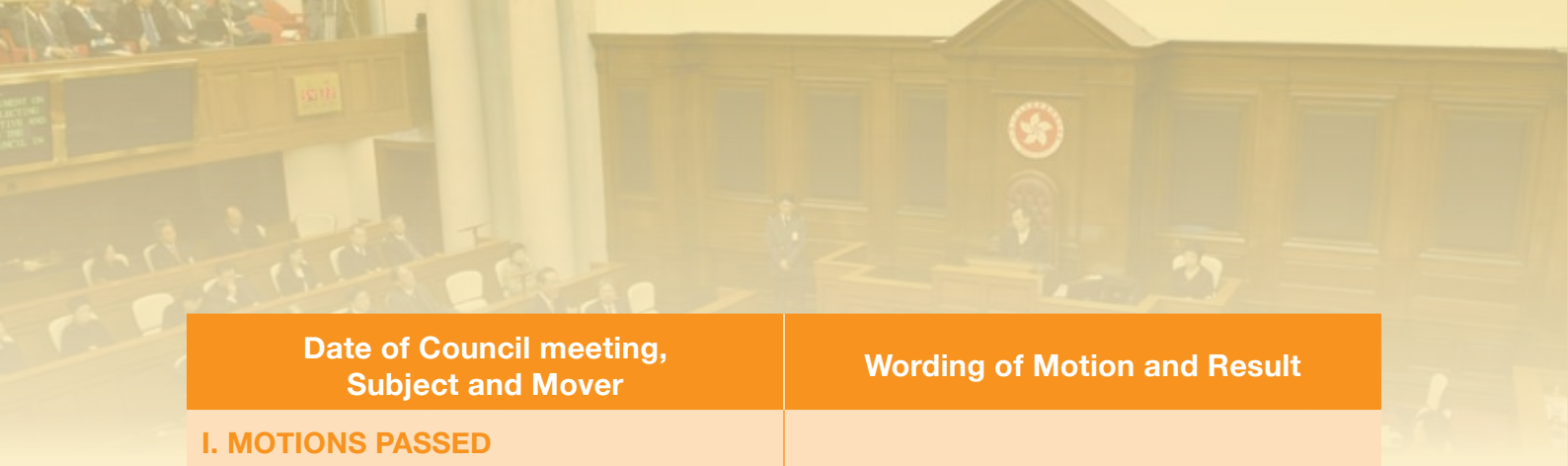
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<p>12 January 2011</p> <p>“Legislating for regulating allied health staff to protect public health” moved by Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit</p>	<p>the feasible recommendations made therein, and at the same time conduct studies on those areas not covered by the Report for the purpose of formulating a long-term sports policy on sports;</p> <p>(j) the Government should split the ‘Arts and Sports Development Fund’ and enhance training for local athletes and invest more resources, so as to promote sports development;</p> <p>(k) to standardize the present reward mechanisms for able-bodied athletes and disabled athletes participating in international events of equivalent levels, so as to give fair recognition to the achievements of all athletes; and</p> <p>(l) to review the terms of reference and composition of the Sports Commission, enlist the participation of more athletes, and enhance the transparency of the Commission.” was passed.</p>
<p>The motion as amended by Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong and Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit: “That the number of allied health staff involved in caring for public health is on the increase, and although the Government has formulated a statutory registration system for 12 types of healthcare practitioners, many types of allied health staff are still not regulated by legislation; in recent years, the Government has striven to promote healthcare reform, advocated stepping up primary healthcare services, community rehabilitation services and the policy of ageing in place, etc., and emphasized the provision of appropriate primary healthcare services to members of the public, the elderly and chronic patients, etc. through multi-disciplinary healthcare services teams; however, under the Government’s policy over the years, no legislation has been enacted to regulate the registration and practice of allied health staff, such as dieticians, audiologists, psychologists, speech therapists, podiatrists, prosthetists and ancillary dental workers, etc., resulting in some people in the market falsely claiming themselves as and impersonating various types of allied health staff to provide non-professional primary healthcare services</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong and Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit: “That the number of allied health staff involved in caring for public health is on the increase, and although the Government has formulated a statutory registration system for 12 types of healthcare practitioners, many types of allied health staff are still not regulated by legislation; in recent years, the Government has striven to promote healthcare reform, advocated stepping up primary healthcare services, community rehabilitation services and the policy of ageing in place, etc., and emphasized the provision of appropriate primary healthcare services to members of the public, the elderly and chronic patients, etc. through multi-disciplinary healthcare services teams; however, under the Government’s policy over the years, no legislation has been enacted to regulate the registration and practice of allied health staff, such as dieticians, audiologists, psychologists, speech therapists, podiatrists, prosthetists and ancillary dental workers, etc., resulting in some people in the market falsely claiming themselves as and impersonating various types of allied health staff to provide non-professional primary healthcare services</p>

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<p>12 January 2011</p> <p>“Post-office employment arrangements for politically appointed officials” moved by Dr Hon Margaret NG</p> <p>amendment moved by Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong</p>	<p>for members of the public, thus posing dangers to the health of members of the public; in this connection, this Council urges the authorities to immediately collect data for ascertaining the number, qualifications and practice of various types of allied health staff and the possible risks posed to the public in case of malpractices, to extensively consult the public and the trades concerned, and to study the feasibility and necessity of putting in place a statutory registration system for the relevant allied health staff and enacting legislation to regulate their practice, with a view to promoting primary healthcare services and protecting the health of members of the public; the relevant measures should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to establish related independent statutory bodies, with members drawn from the allied health staff concerned and representatives of various sectors in society; (b) to regulate the registration and licensing examinations for practitioners of the various professions, in order to ensure and facilitate the attainment of recognized standards of practice by the respective professions; (c) to put in place a framework for monitoring professional conduct, so as to ensure practitioners’ professional integrity; and (d) to increase the transparency of the respective professions and provide adequate information, with a view to educating and guiding members of the public on choosing the treatment appropriate to them.” was passed.
<p>The motion as amended by Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong: “That, as politically appointed officials have greater access to sensitive information and stronger influence on policy formulation than directorate civil servants, the control over the post-office employment of politically appointed officials should be very stringent; however, under the existing Code for Principal Officials under the Accountability System, the control over the post-office employment of politically appointed officials</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong: “That, as politically appointed officials have greater access to sensitive information and stronger influence on policy formulation than directorate civil servants, the control over the post-office employment of politically appointed officials should be very stringent; however, under the existing Code for Principal Officials under the Accountability System, the control over the post-office employment of politically appointed officials</p>

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	<p>is less stringent than the existing control over the post-service work of directorate civil servants; although politically appointed officials are different from civil servants in that they do not enjoy any security of tenure, in order to avoid public concern about any possible conflicts between accountability officials' exercise of powers and responsibilities and their pursuit of private interests, and to maintain public confidence in the governance of the HKSAR Government, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously conduct a review of this issue." was passed.</p>
<p>19 January 2011</p> <p>"Reviewing public finances policies" moved by Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon WONG Kwok-hing Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah: "That in the Budgets of the HKSAR Government in recent years, there have been big discrepancies in the forecasts of government revenue, budget surpluses and fiscal reserves, resulting in the incessant accumulation of fiscal reserves, but there are no clear criteria on what an appropriate level of fiscal reserves should be; at the same time, there are substantial accumulations in the Exchange Fund year over year, and the Government has set up, in different forms (e.g. fund), quite a number of 'small vaults' and owns many valuable assets (e.g. the shares of the MTR Corporation Limited and the Airport Authority), and that the financial strength of the Government can be described as enormous; however, despite the sustained economic growth of Hong Kong in the past decade or so, quite a number of low-income earners and the grassroots are completely unable to enjoy the benefits, giving rise to the phenomenon of the poor getting poorer and even the emergence of 'three have-nots' and 'five have-nots' in the society; in the past, the Government usually adopted across-the-board and one-off measures to return part of the surpluses to members of the public, but the relevant measures lacked long-term policy objectives and specific focuses, resulting in those who need help finding the measures insufficient to address their needs, and those who do not need help simply treating the measures as nice-to-haves and not caring at all; the increasing hardship of the livelihood of low-income persons has created social grievances and</p>

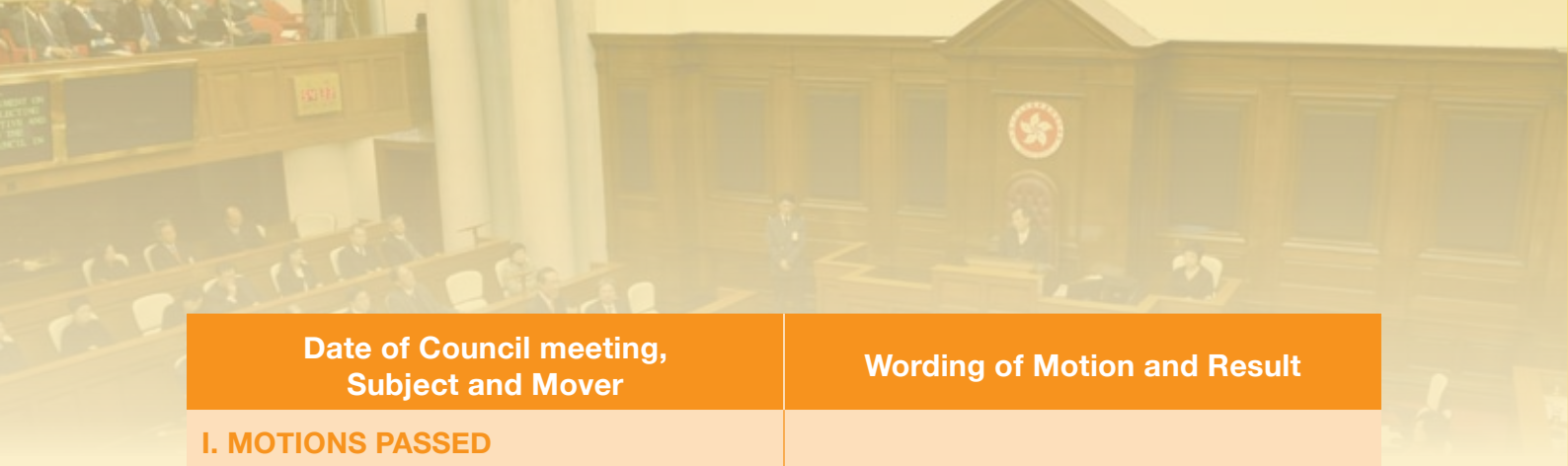
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	<p>conflicts; with the Mainland's acceleration of full scale opening up and intensification of reforms as well as economic globalization, the economy of Hong Kong needs to be restructured, but the tax policy of Hong Kong has lagged behind the changes in business and competitive environment, thus threatening Hong Kong's competitiveness as an international financial, commercial and trade centre; moreover, Hong Kong's narrow tax base and the Government's over-reliance on land-related revenue poses the risk of instability to public finances; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to conduct a comprehensive and in-depth review of the existing high land-price policy as well as Hong Kong's policies and measures on taxation, social welfare and public finances, to clearly specify that generally, it will already be sufficient to only maintain fiscal reserves at a level of not exceeding 15 months of government expenditure, to study relaxing the restriction that the Government's recurrent expenditure shall not exceed 20% of the Gross Domestic Product, and to set up within the government structure a tax policy group with the employment of full-time tax experts to study the use of tax measures to dovetail with the Government's policies on economy and industries, upgrade Hong Kong's competitiveness as an international financial, commercial and trade centre, address the problem of poverty and eradicate social and economic inequalities." was passed.</p>
<p>19 January 2011</p> <p>"Improving primary health care" moved by Hon LEE Wing-tat</p> <p>amendments moved by Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long Hon CHAN Hak-kan Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit Hon CHAN Kin-por Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, Hon CHAN Hak-kan, Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou, Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, Hon CHAN Kin-por, Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau and Hon WONG Kwok-hing: "That, as the World Health Organization affirms in the Declaration of Alma-Ata on primary health care published in 1978 that the definition of health is not merely about the absence of diseases, but also refers to the state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, and primary health care seeks to attain the target of health for all, and the World Health Report 2008 emphasizes once again that primary health care should be positioned to attach</p>

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<p>amendment to amendment moved by Hon WONG Kwok-hing</p>	<p>equal importance to both prevention and treatment as well as the development of comprehensive health care; however, the health care system in Hong Kong at present is still based mainly on disease treatment and prevention, with a serious shortage of resources for primary health care work, and primary health care work is mainly confined to primary medical care, thereby failing to attain the target of promoting health for all; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to take measures to give effect to the Declaration of Alma-Ata, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to comprehensively improve primary health care and allocate additional resources for primary health care; (b) to set up a fund for promoting primary health care reform; (c) to formulate a co-ordination mechanism to facilitate full co-operation between relevant government departments and local organizations in making improvements in areas such as labour, education, housing, public facilities and food safety, etc., so as to promote public health; (d) focusing on various areas of health, to set 'Healthy People 10-year Indicators' and formulate work plans for individual health indicators; (e) to promote a campaign on healthy community and, through community organizations and government departments, mobilize community members to take part in planning and improving primary medical care in their communities, and fully utilize community resources to promote residents' health; (f) having regard to the health problems and needs of different population groups, such as elderly persons, women, men, working people, youth and children, to devise various strategies and services and increase resources allocation, with a view to enhancing health education and services for disease prevention and control;



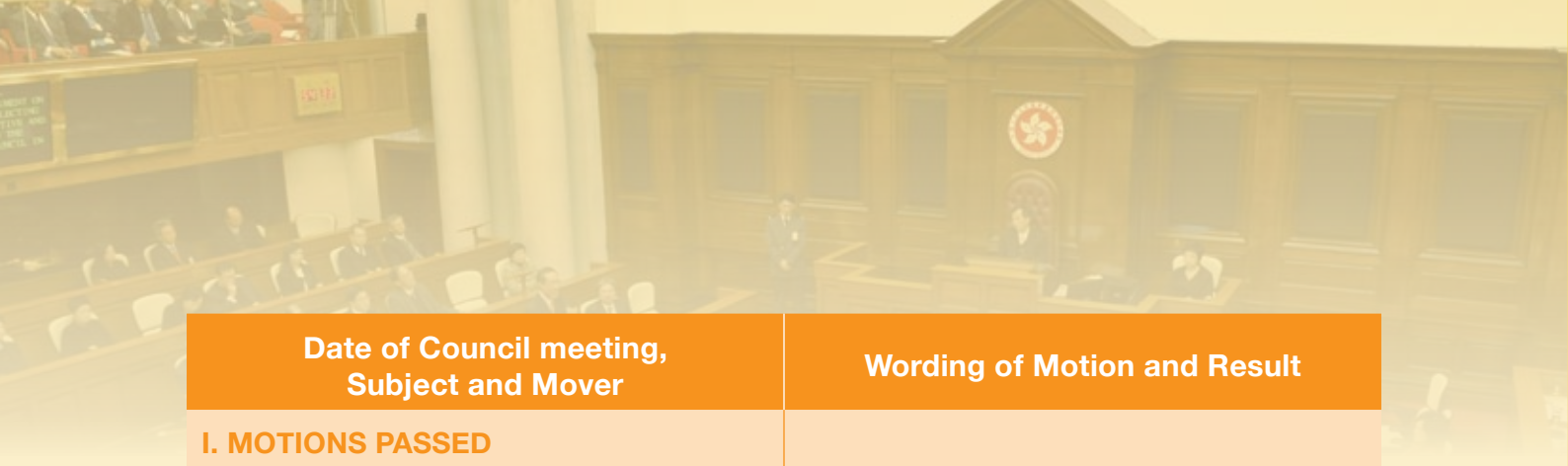
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<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (g) to make estimates on the resources and manpower required for the provision of primary health care, so as to establish its way forward and related details; (h) to enhance the communication, co-operation and co-ordination among medical professionals in the public sector and private sector, with a view to more comprehensively finding out and meeting people's needs; (i) to expand health services teams for enhancing health care in schools, residential care homes for the elderly, etc., with a view to further implementing community-based health care and promoting holistic health; and (j) to encourage the general public to take part in caring for their own health, so as to strengthen their initiative and self-management in caring for their own health; (k) to improve the modes of provision of primary medical care, with a view to providing person-centred and community-based multi-disciplinary team services; (l) to improve public primary medical care and provide adequate resources to ensure that the socially disadvantaged and the elderly can more easily receive comprehensive primary medical care and nursing care; (m) to increase the amount of Elderly Healthcare Vouchers to \$1,000 and lower the eligibility age to 65; (n) to provide elderly persons with public dental services; (o) to introduce a cervical cancer vaccination programme and a breast cancer screening programme for the suitable women; (p) to provide adequate services to attain the goal of early detection and early intervention, thereby assisting children with learner diversity problems; and (q) to launch a colon cancer screening programme for people from age groups with higher risks;

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<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (r) to promote territory-wide participation so as to forge a consensus on formulating a strategy and direction for promoting health for all; (s) to establish a database, and through scientific surveys, to find out the health conditions of people in various districts and groups; (t) to conduct exchanges with other cities on the Mainland and overseas, with a view to learning and drawing lessons from their experience in promoting health for all; (u) to negotiate and collaborate with neighbouring places to establish a regional framework, so as to resolve the health problems of public concern; and (v) to extend the School Dental Care Service to secondary school students, so as to strengthen students' dental health care; (w) to explore the provision of appropriate assistance to encourage all people to undergo physical check-up, thereby achieving the targets of upgrading public health and lessening health care expenditure in the long run; and (x) to increase allocation of resources to shorten elderly persons' waiting time for day surgery on diseases such as cataract and hernia; (y) to make the social environment much healthier through efforts in different policy areas, such as expediting air quality improvement, strengthening the promotion of sports for all and setting maximum working hours, etc.; (z) to establish additional health centres for men, elderly health centres and woman health centres, etc., so as to reduce the present waiting time of more than 24 months for elderly health centre services, explore the provision of regular physical check-up for grassroots, and provide a greater variety of vaccination programmes, such as 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccination; and



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<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<p>(aa) to more actively promote and advocate the importance of mental health among members of the public, increase funding for psychiatric service and set up a mental health council with members comprising medical workers, patients, patients' family members and other stakeholders, and expeditiously formulate a mental health policy, so as to co-ordinate primary mental health services and provide patients with basic, comprehensive, sustained and co-ordinated treatment and nursing care; and</p> <p>(ab) to allocate additional resources for members of the public to undergo health risk assessments and distribute health check vouchers to those aged 50 or above, so as to enable them to find out the changes in their physical health and seek early treatment, or to improve their health through physical exercises;</p> <p>(ac) to promote public-private partnership and expand the existing health care voucher scheme, so as to assist the elderly and low-income earners in receiving better primary medical care; and</p> <p>(ad) to promote health screening programmes which have been medically proven to be effective, such as fecal occult blood test, etc." was passed.</p>
<p>26 January 2011</p> <p>"Equal Opportunities Commission's Formal Investigation Report on Accessibility in Publicly Accessible Premises" moved by Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che</p>	<p>The motion: "That this Council notes the Equal Opportunities Commission's Formal Investigation Report on Accessibility in Publicly Accessible Premises and the Government's response to and follow-up action on the 23 recommendations in the Report." was passed.</p>

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<p>16 February 2011</p> <p>“Striving for 15-year free education” moved by Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee Hon Starry LEE Wai-king Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, Hon Starry LEE Wai-king and Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun: “That, given that early childhood education (‘ECE’) is an important stage in children’s articulation to primary education, and the provision of quality ECE for children is a responsibility that the Government cannot shy away from; last year, the Macao SAR Government already announced the implementation of 15-year free education, indicating that Hong Kong’s basic education policy lags behind that of Macao; given Hong Kong’s strong financial position and its increase in fiscal reserve year after year, the Hong Kong Government is definitely able to and needs to make greater commitment to ECE; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously implement 15-year free education, include ECE in the scope of subsidization, draw up a pay scale and directly subsidize the payment of kindergarten teachers’ salaries, establish a sound teacher training system, reduce kindergarten teachers’ administrative duties, reasonably increase the subsidies for half-day and whole-day kindergartens, including providing rent allowances and formulating a pre-primary education curriculum, so as to enable parents and children to benefit from completely free basic education, create quality teaching conditions for kindergarten teachers, retain quality kindergarten teachers and when implementing 15-year free education, comprehensively lower teacher-student ratios to upgrade the quality of basic education, thereby creating a new chapter of Hong Kong education; this Council also urges the Government to set up an education fund for teachers and allocate the unspent amounts of the Teacher Development Subsidy to this fund to encourage teachers to receive on-the-job training, and increase the number of clerical staff in ECE institutes; and improve the pedagogical approach of ECE in Hong Kong by making reference to overseas experience and circumstances; before the actual implementation of free ECE, the Education Bureau should expeditiously complete a comprehensive review of the existing Pre-primary Education Voucher Scheme, with a view</p>

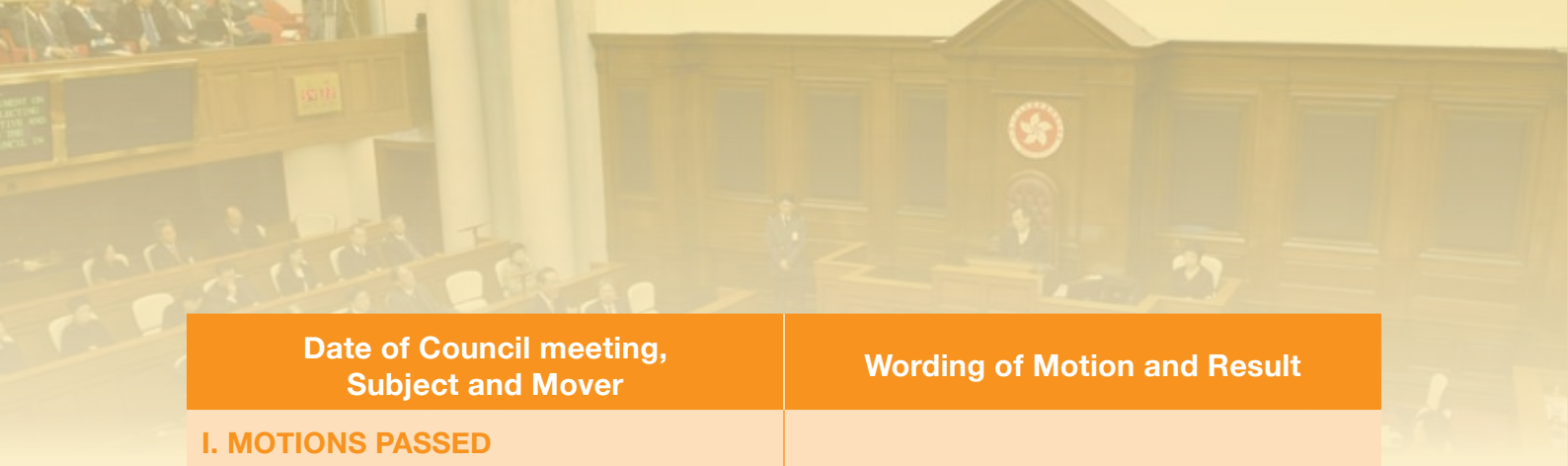


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<p>16 February 2011</p> <p>“Social welfare land use planning” moved by Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che</p>	<p>to raising the subsidy ceiling and streamlining the administrative procedure of the Pre-primary Education Voucher Scheme to benefit more parents of children and kindergarten teachers; moreover, the Government should also review the curriculum contents, teaching quality and teacher qualifications, etc. under the existing 12-year free education system.” was passed.</p> <p>The motion: “That, given that at present, the Government does not include social welfare use as one of the considerations of land use planning, resulting in many welfare service units’ quality of service being affected due to inadequate area or inability to meet the requirements of net operational floor areas specified in the relevant Schedules of Accommodation; some units are even unable to commence operation due to failure to identify permanent venues; recently, there have been delays in residential care homes for the elderly, residential care homes for persons with disabilities, District Support Centres for Persons with Disabilities and Integrated Community Centres for Mental Wellness, etc. finding places to commence operation because of the authorities’ unsatisfactory land use planning, which ultimately causes service users to suffer; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to face up to the inadequacy of social welfare land use, have land zoned for welfare use well in advance, expedite the provision of lands for welfare use as needed, and jointly draw up with the sector a mechanism for long-term social welfare land use planning, including collating social indicators, assessing social welfare needs and appropriately dovetailing with the implementation of welfare policies when formulating land policies, so as to ensure that the development of social welfare services will not be impeded; moreover, this Council also urges the Government to enhance civic education, with a view to fostering greater public acceptance of the integration of the socially disadvantaged into the community.” was passed.</p>

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<p>2 March 2011</p> <p>“Public Accounts Committee’s Report on ‘Administration of the Direct Subsidy Scheme and Governance and Administration of Direct Subsidy Scheme Schools’ ” moved by Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong</p>	<p>The motion: “That this Council notes Chapter 1 of the Public Accounts Committee Report No. 55 on ‘Administration of the Direct Subsidy Scheme and Governance and Administration of Direct Subsidy Scheme Schools’ ” was passed.</p>
<p>2 March 2011</p> <p>“Promoting personal financial management education” moved by Hon CHAN Kin-por</p>	<p>The motion: “That Hong Kong is an international financial and commercial centre, the atmosphere of investment and consumption in society is very strong, and people are facing a lot of financial management problems in their daily life; yet, on the other hand, there is a lack of comprehensive financial management education in Hong Kong, and whenever there is any turmoil in the financial market, some people may not have sufficient risk management knowledge to cope with it and are thus easily plunged into financial crises or even bankruptcy; some young people may have to default or are even unable to make repayment of their credit card debts due to over-spending; as a matter of fact, if the general public have good financial management habits, it will be of immense benefits to the whole society: for example, parents who have good financial management habits can help their families and children develop healthily, thus reducing the occurrence of family problems, and if working persons of means can as early as possible make good financial preparations before retirement, they will have appropriate protection upon their retirement, thus lessening their dependence on social resources in the future; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to adopt effective measures to promote personal financial management education, so as to educate people to acquire proper financial management skills and concepts; the relevant measures should include:</p>

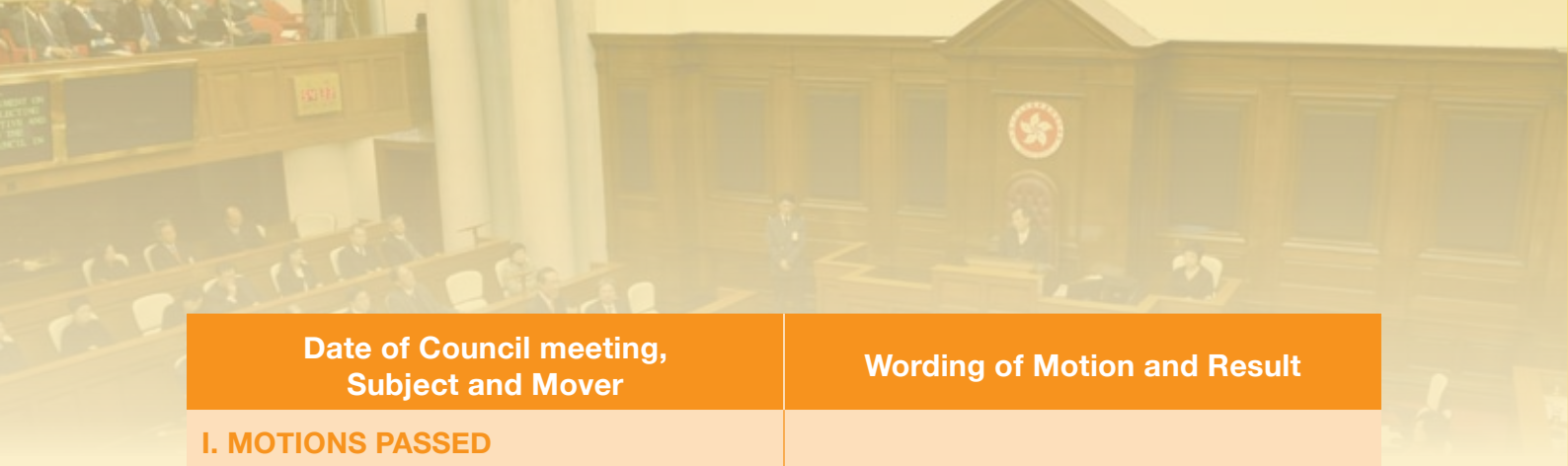
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to study making knowledge on comprehensive personal financial management, including investment, consumption, banking and insurance principles, etc., a formal subject in school, or expand the present section of personal financial management under subjects such as Liberal Studies into an independent and major module, so as to systematically educate students on basic financial management concepts and principles; (b) in respect of the Investor Education Council which will be established soon, to introduce more comprehensive personal financial management elements to the original scope of investor education, with a view to instilling proper personal financial management values into the general public; (c) to encourage parents to participate in parent-child financial management activities so that they can instill proper concepts on money into their children through the relevant skills; (d) to encourage people of means to make good financial management plans for their retirement life as early as possible; and (e) to organize regular publicity and educational activities to encourage young people to spend money sensibly, so as to avoid plunging into debt crises." was passed.
<p>9 March 2011</p> <p>"Reforming the Hospital Authority" moved by Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau</p> <p>amendments moved by Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long Hon CHAN Hak-kan Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou, Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, Hon CHAN Hak-kan, Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong and Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit: "That, with population ageing, the healthcare issue has become a great challenge currently faced by society; during the 20 years since the establishment of the Hospital Authority ('HA'), its annual spending of public money has increased from \$7.7 billion to \$33 billion, yet due to the failure of its management to progress with the times and its disregard of various unreasonable phenomena, the morale of frontline healthcare personnel is low, staff wastage is serious,</p>

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<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<p>and the quality of care varies; the distribution of resources among various clusters is uneven, and the per capita share of hospital beds, healthcare personnel and funding can vary by as much as 200%; its administrative structure is cumbersome, and the annual salaries of the Chief Executive as well as the 33 Directors, Cluster Chief Executives and Hospital Chief Executives are as high as \$2 million to over \$4 million; the working condition for its employees is poor, and the working hours of healthcare personnel are long, and it is common to be on duty for 28 consecutive hours; the waiting time for specialist services is too long, thus causing delay in treatment, and the subsidies to patients for using outsourced services are on the low side, thus failing to divert them to the private medical system; the transparency of the HA Drug Formulary is inadequate, and hence patients and the public are unable to find out the drug assessment criteria; and the means test under the Samaritan Fund is too harsh, making many patients fall outside the safety net and unable to receive due protection; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to thoroughly review the operation of HA and put forward reform proposals, including:</p> <p>(a) using disease treatment costs, service volume and the distribution of population and age groups in the districts concerned as the basis, to formulate objective and fair funding criteria for each hospital cluster, and, on the one hand, to allocate appropriate resources to hospitals in busy districts while avoiding wastage or shortage of resources for developing services in individual hospital clusters, so that the types and quantity of services of the various clusters can better suit the needs of people in their districts, thereby alleviating the plight of elderly and physically weak persons in seeking cross-district medical treatment;</p>



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<p>16 March 2011</p> <p>“The development of self-financing post-secondary institutions” moved by Hon Starry LEE Wai-king</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong Hon WONG Kwok-hing Hon Tanya CHAN</p>	<p>(v) in respect of individual hospital clusters with smaller amounts of funding, including the New Territories West and Kowloon East Clusters, to offer sufficient resources to improve their services;</p> <p>(w) to enhance the transparency of approving drugs to be included in the HA Drug Formulary, regularly publish the approval results and grounds;</p> <p>(x) to explain the funding criteria adopted by various hospital clusters, so as to avoid uneven resource distribution; and</p> <p>(y) to expedite the progress of hospital redevelopment and medical equipment renewal, so as to cope with growing medical demands.” was passed.</p>
<p>16 March 2011</p> <p>“The development of self-financing post-secondary institutions” moved by Hon Starry LEE Wai-king</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong Hon WONG Kwok-hing Hon Tanya CHAN</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong, Hon WONG Kwok-hing and Hon Tanya CHAN: “That, given that since 2000, private education providers have multiplied in number, offering a great variety of self-financing post-secondary programmes; with the continuous expansion of self-financing institutions, there are quite a number of concerns in society, including the possibility of institutions running into financial difficulties, their development lacking co-ordination, unsatisfactory programme quality and tuition fees exceeding students’ affordability, in addition to the Government’s inadequate resource allocation in encouraging the development of self-financing institutions, resulting in the interests of the students concerned not being protected effectively; in order to ensure programme quality and safeguard students’ interests, this Council urges the Government and the relevant authorities:</p> <p>(a) to reform the existing mode of regulating post-secondary education, so as to ensure that the non-publicly-funded segment of the post-secondary education system is effectively monitored and co-ordinated;</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (j) to consider lowering the interest rate under the Non-means-tested Loan Scheme to avoid a situation where the interest rate determined under the Scheme is higher than the interest rates of bank loans, and at the same time, changing the time to commence calculating interests from loan drawdown dates to after students' graduation, so as to alleviate young people's burden and enable them to expeditiously discharge their repayment obligations; and (k) to raise the tax allowance for expenses of self-education, so as to relieve the pressure on working persons in pursuing further studies; (l) to review the existing approval and certification system for offering post-secondary education programmes, so as to ensure programme quality; (m) to review the various existing financial assistance, loan and scholarship schemes for post-secondary students to alleviate the financial burden of students who are pursuing self-financing post-secondary education programmes; and (n) to comprehensively review the existing academic accreditation system and study strengthening the monitoring of non-local post-secondary programmes jointly offered by local educational institutions and overseas post-secondary institutions." was passed.
<p>16 March 2011</p> <p>"Promoting a slow food culture" moved by Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon IP Wai-ming Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee Hon Fred LI Wah-ming Hon WONG Yung-kan</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Fred LI Wah-ming and Hon WONG Yung-kan: "That, given that Hong Kong is a culinary capital, but the fast pace of life means that many Hong Kong people can only eat hastily and cannot enjoy food, and health problems have also developed as a result; the slow food culture and movement emerging in Europe in recent years, which emphasize slowing down the tempo, upholding a green and natural attitude of living, advocating the concepts of responsible consumption and respect for food, encouraging the use of local food materials to reduce carbon emissions caused by transportation,</p>



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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>opposing genetically modified food, opposing the use of pesticides, educating the public on the hazards of fast food, and conserving the traditional eating culture, are worth promoting in Hong Kong; as promoting a slow food culture needs to start with food supply, sales and promotion as well as education, this Council urges the Government to adopt the following measures in the three areas of agriculture and fisheries, the economy and education, so as to promote a slow food culture:</p> <p>Food supply –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) to formulate a comprehensive agriculture and fisheries policy, including formulating a land policy for the New Territories that balances farming, conservation and development, protecting agricultural land and Hong Kong's water quality, providing support for reforming the relevant industries, and increasing the production of local food materials, with a view to raising the self-sufficiency rate of food provision in Hong Kong;(b) to enhance the support for organic farming and encourage agricultural land rehabilitation, so as to provide the local community with fresh and safe organic food;(c) to capitalize on the advantages of local natural resources and encourage mariculturists to rear quality fish; <p>Sales and promotion –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(d) to assist local industries, including helping the organic farming and aquaculture industries to apply for certification, support the food certification industry to develop in this regard, explore how to formulate basic specifications, rules, conformity assessment procedures as well as unified standards and signs for organic food certification to prevent manufacturers from deceiving consumers by passing off the sham as the genuine, promote certification services among the public and in neighbouring places, assist the relevant industries in establishing sales networks and enhance the promotion of quality agricultural

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<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<p>and fishery products, so as to enable consumers to easily identify such products and purchase them without any worry, and to build a distinctive and quality image of local food materials;</p> <p>(e) to promote the combination of eco-tourism and culinary tourism among the public and overseas visitors, such as organizing tour groups featured by Poon Choi feasts in walled villages, holiday farming and tours of organic produce markets, etc., so as to boost tourism and the catering industry and promote local economic growth;</p> <p>Education –</p> <p>(f) to step up public education and promote the concept and attitude of living of a slow food culture among the public, so that members of the public can, through dietary options, protect the environment, treasure nature and develop sustainable dietary habits;</p> <p>(g) to encourage the public to find out the sources, production and quality of food in the context of food supply chain, so that they are more able to relish and select food in the course of eating, and to provide food producers with incentives for producing quality organic food; and</p> <p>(h) to promote a slow food culture in primary and secondary schools, teach students to reduce their eating speed during lunch time, advocate the values of responsible consumption and avoiding food wastage, and supply fresh and quality food in schools as an alternative to fast food;</p> <p>Food supply –</p> <p>(i) to actively explore, on the premise of complying with modern management and public hygiene requirements, expanding the production scale of the local poultry and livestock industries;</p> <p>(j) to encourage mariculturists to rear organic fish and marine produce such as shellfish, and to create favourable conditions for preserving traditional capture fisheries; and</p>

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<p>30 March 2011</p> <p>“Concern about the impact of the earthquake in Japan on Hong Kong” moved by Hon WONG Ting-kwong</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan Hon WONG Kwok-hing Hon KAM Nai-wai Hon James TO Kun-sun</p> <p>amendments to amendments moved by Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him Hon LAU Kong-wah</p> <p>(amendments proposed by Hon KAM Nai-wai and Hon James TO Kun-sun were withdrawn)</p> <p>(amendments to amendments proposed by Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him and Hon LAU Kong-wah were not moved)</p>	<p>Sales and promotion –</p> <p>(k) to actively promote the development of leisure agriculture and fishery industries, and assist the local agriculture and fisheries industries in their transformation.” was passed.</p> <p>The motion as amended by Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip, Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, Hon WONG Kwok-hing and Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing: “That, given that since an earthquake of magnitude 9.0 on the Richter Scale that occurred in Japan on 11 March has, apart from causing enormous casualties, also affected the global economy, this Council urges the SAR Government to, having regard to the latest development of the incident, strengthen the monitoring of the impact of the earthquake in Japan on Hong Kong’s financial market, import and export trade, consumer market of Japanese products and tourism industry, and provide timely information and adopt effective measures, so as to lessen the impact of the earthquake in Japan on the Hong Kong economy and stabilize people’s confidence; at the same time, given that the problem of nuclear power safety triggered by the earthquake in Japan has aroused Hong Kong people’s concern about their health, this Council urges the SAR Government to step up surveillance of the radiation levels in Hong Kong and the safety tests on food products imported from Japan, and announce the relevant surveillance information as soon as possible; moreover, the SAR Government should strengthen the publicity of the contingency plan for nuclear power incidents to the public, and recommend the Guangdong provincial authorities to increase the number of non-routine inspections and perfect the existing notification mechanism for nuclear power incidents; this Council also urges the SAR Government to reflect to the Central Government that it should: (a) strengthen in the immediate future the monitoring of nuclear power plants which are in operation; (b) immediately conduct a comprehensive inspection of all nuclear power</p>

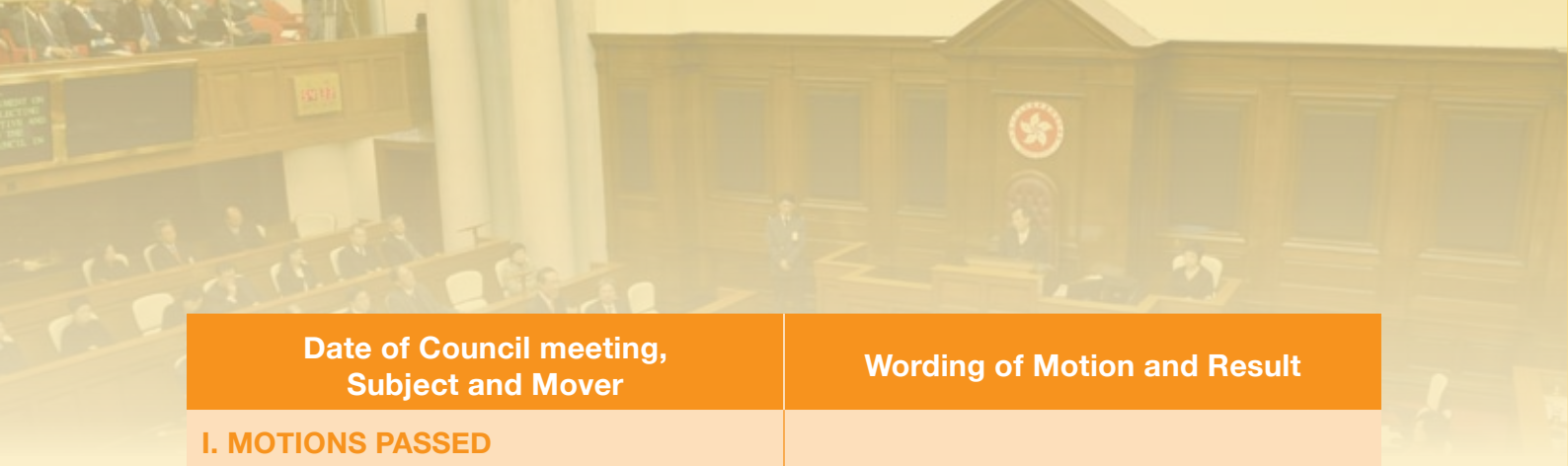
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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>projects which are being planned and nuclear power plants which are being constructed, carry out safety assessments based on the most stringent standards, immediately halt the construction of those which do not meet safety standards, and suspend vetting and approving new nuclear power projects before the approval of safety plans; and (c) strengthen the safety and operational management of nuclear power plants which are in operation, and adopt relevant measures to ensure their absolute safety, so as to immune nationals from the threat of nuclear power incidents; at the same time, the SAR Government should closely monitor the impact of the disastrous crisis in Japan on the various industries in Hong Kong, and by making reference to the Special Loan Guarantee Scheme launched in response to the financial tsunami, provide appropriate assistance to Hong Kong's small and medium enterprises which are facing operating difficulties; put in place a permanent mechanism for conducting sustained safety tests on food products imported from Japan, and continue to announce on a regular basis the details of the relevant surveillance information with a high degree of transparency; and by making reference to the contingency arrangements for nuclear power incidents in other places, plan for emergency fallout shelters at appropriate locations in Hong Kong, particularly in the East New Territories region which is relatively close to the Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station, and stock up relevant emergency supplies, so as to cope with any possible accidents occurred at the nuclear power station; the SAR Government should also popularize and enhance people's knowledge about nuclear power generation, and raise the public's understanding of ways to respond to the nuclear power incidents, thereby eliminating irrational fear and reinforcing the knowledge and capability of all members of the public about their safety protection against radiation contamination; this Council also expresses its deep condolences to the affected Japanese people." was passed.</p>

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<p>30 March 2011</p> <p>“Implementing the Twelfth Five-Year Plan” moved by Hon IP Kwok-him</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon LEE Wing-tat Hon WONG Sing-chi Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee</p> <p>amendments to amendments moved by Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee: “That, given that the Twelfth Five-Year Plan has been endorsed by the National People’s Congress at its meeting and has devoted, for the first time, a separate chapter to Hong Kong in that it proposes to consolidate and enhance Hong Kong’s status as an international financial, trade and shipping centre, increase its global influence as a financial centre; support Hong Kong in nurturing emerging industries and new growth areas for its economy; and further intensify the co-operation between the Mainland and Hong Kong, this Council urges the SAR Government to give active response, seize the golden opportunity presented by the Twelfth Five-Year Plan and intensify the co-operation between Hong Kong and the Mainland, particularly our country has designated the accelerated development of service industries as one of the strategic focuses to adjust the economic structure, Hong Kong should better grasp the opportunity to extend the radius of local service industries in the Mainland, so as to promote Hong Kong’s economic development and improve people’s livelihood; the relevant measures should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to expeditiously formulate long-term development planning for the overall economy and society of Hong Kong, so as to dovetail with the implementation of the National Twelfth Five-Year Plan; (b) to optimize the use of abundant financial revenue and huge foreign exchange reserve to further enhance the building of the social security system and take good care of the underprivileged, with a view to improving people’s livelihood; (c) to develop the financial industries, promote Renminbi business, enhance market stability, and turn Hong Kong into an offshore Renminbi clearing centre and an international asset management centre, so as to enhance the global influence of Hong Kong’s financial industries;

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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(d) to expeditiously study and implement the construction of a third runway to consolidate and enhance Hong Kong's status as an aviation centre;</p> <p>(e) to assist local service industries in upgrading and value-adding, and discuss with the Mainland to further improve the situation of 'Big doors are open, but small doors are shut', including further relaxing the threshold of market access and strengthening mutual recognition of professional qualifications, so as to facilitate Hong Kong's small and medium enterprises to open up the Mainland market;</p> <p>(f) to conduct studies on rationalizing the double taxation problem under the current taxation regimes of the two places, so as to facilitate Hong Kong people going north for development and promote exchanges and interactions between talents in the two places;</p> <p>(g) to grasp the opportunity presented by the development of Qianhai New District in Shenzhen which is one of the 'major co-operation projects among Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao', and strive for the early and pilot implementation of more policies and measures to help intensify regional co-operation, including providing special taxation arrangements to help develop Qianhai into a 'Hong Kong/Guangdong modern service industry innovation and co-operation exemplary zone', and adopting a more convenient immigration clearance mode to facilitate the interactive flows of people and goods, etc.;</p> <p>(h) to establish a 'brand development council' and specialized funds to open up the Mainland market, and develop a 'bridgehead economy' around the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, so as to consolidate and enhance Hong Kong's status as a trade centre;</p> <p>(i) to establish a standard patent examination system in Hong Kong to encourage innovation and enhance the sustainability of economic development;</p>

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	<p>(j) to establish industrial investment funds for investment immigrants, strengthen training of talents, and amend the Quality Migrant Admission Scheme to attract talents, with a view to promoting and enhancing the development of emerging industries, including environmental industries, medical services, education services, testing and certification services, innovation and technology as well as cultural and creative industries, etc., fostering diversified economic development, supporting small and medium enterprises and promoting employment; and</p> <p>(k) to further intensify the co-operation between Hong Kong and the Mainland, implement the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation, and foster the co-operation between Hong Kong and the Economic Zone on the West Coast of the Taiwan Strait, with a view to promoting joint development.” was passed.</p>
<p>4 May 2011</p> <p>“Enhancing the My Home Purchase Plan” moved by Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah Hon LEE Wing-tat Hon WONG Kwok-hing Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, Hon LEE Wing-tat, Hon WONG Kwok-hing and Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po: “That, although the Government put forward the My Home Purchase Plan (‘MHPP’) in the Policy Address announced in October last year, under which a total of 5 000 small and medium flats will be made available to eligible people to ‘rent-and-buy’, in the meantime private residential property prices have soared to a level which exceeds the peak in 1997, and the middle and lower classes still face housing difficulties, reflecting that MHPP is unable to satisfy people’s aspiration for acquiring their homes and even fails to resolve the long-term housing demand; in this connection, targeting at the overall housing problem and the inadequacies of MHPP, this Council urges the Government to formulate a stable, sustainable and long-term housing policy, accept the mainstream public opinion as well as the almost unanimous proposal of this Council to resume the construction of Home Ownership Scheme flats, re-launch the Tenants Purchase Scheme and enhance MHPP; the relevant enhancement measures should include:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to make MHPP more flexible, and enhance the measure of 'rent-and-buy' to become 'rent-or-buy', thereby enabling applicants to purchase their flats at any time; (b) to offer discounts on flat prices and impose restrictions on the resale of flats to prevent speculation; (c) to offer home mortgage guarantees, enabling applicants to obtain 90% bank mortgage and purchase a flat with only 10% down payment; (d) to increase the quantity of flats to be launched in the first year to 2 000; (e) to allocate additional sites, including studying the use of some suitable sites on the Application List for constructing MHPP flats, with a view to increasing the supply of flats; and (f) to review and expedite the various procedures of MHPP, so as to shorten the time between the planning and completion of projects; (g) to make available 3 000 to 5 000 flats annually after the first year; and (h) to make reference to the effective systems of green forms and white forms under Home Ownership Scheme, enabling both public rental housing tenants and private housing residents to have opportunities of making applications; and (i) to stipulate in the Conditions of Sale in the future that only Hong Kong citizens are permitted to purchase MHPP flats, and that such flats can only be resold to Hong Kong citizens." was passed.
<p>4 May 2011</p> <p>"Promoting regional economic integration between Guangdong and Hong Kong" moved by Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen</p> <p>amendments moved by Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho Hon WONG Kwok-hing Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye Hon CHAN Kam-lam</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho, Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye and Hon CHAN Kam-lam: "That, given that our country's Twelfth Five-Year Plan proposes to promote joint regional economic development, intensify exchanges and co-operation between the Mainland and Hong Kong, continue to materialize the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation, and implement the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement and its seven Supplements; with the construction and completion of</p>



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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(g) to jointly promote the formulation of an exchange mechanism for developing the logistics industry, with a view to establishing an international logistics centre and building a modern economic circulation sphere;</p> <p>(h) to expand the scope of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao tourism co-operation;</p> <p>(i) to introduce tax provisions for cross-border workers and encourage Hong Kong's talents who are engaged in service industries as well as scientific and technological research to work on the Mainland, so as to support the development of high-end service sectors, manufacturing industries and technologies on the Mainland;</p> <p>(j) to expeditiously conduct studies on establishing a fourth industrial estate and formulate an implementation timetable, with a view to creating better conditions for expanding local industries with competitive edge, so as to dovetail with the Twelfth Five-Year Plan and regional economic integration between Guangdong and Hong Kong, thus creating more new employment opportunities for Hong Kong; and</p> <p>(k) to expeditiously and comprehensively review and reform Hong Kong's schemes for investment immigrants, draw on the successful experience of Singapore or the United States in introducing entrepreneurial investment immigration, enhance the entrepreneurial environment in Hong Kong for increasing employment opportunities, and formulate a review timetable in this regard,</p> <p>thereby enabling Hong Kong's professional services to radiate into the entire Guangdong Province, assisting in the rapid development of the high value-added Mainland economy, while at the same time raising Hong Kong's level and enhancing its value-adding, and developing Guangdong and Hong Kong into a world-class urban agglomeration to grasp the new opportunities of the regional economy;</p>

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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>this Council also urges the SAR Government:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (l) to expeditiously review the existing support arrangements and tax concessions; (m) to set up funds for the upgrading and restructuring of small and medium enterprises; (n) to discuss with the Mainland to further improve the situation of 'Big doors are open, but small doors are shut', including further relaxing the threshold of market access and strengthening mutual recognition of professional qualifications, so as to facilitate Hong Kong's small and medium enterprises to expand their business on the Mainland; (o) to provide tax concessions for scientific research; (p) to provide financing channels and professional advice to help Hong Kong businessmen on the Mainland enhance their innovation and scientific research capability; (q) to strive to ensure that cross-boundary infrastructures, including the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge project, etc., can be completed as scheduled, and avoid incompatibility with Mainland transport networks; (r) to streamline the customs clearance procedures of both Guangdong and Hong Kong, and actively conduct studies on establishing additional control points with the co-location of immigration and customs facilities or on adopting additional measures to facilitate immigration and customs clearance, so as to facilitate the smooth and unobstructed two-way flows of people and goods; (s) to strive for the adoption of more early and pilot implementation policies in Qianhai New District; and (t) to avoid double taxation; (u) to encourage Guangdong enterprises to invest in Hong Kong, and use Hong Kong for going global and making overseas investments; and

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<p>11 May 2011</p> <p>“Improving ancillary facilities at various crossings for the convenience of residents travelling between Guangdong and Hong Kong” moved by Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung</p>	<p>(v) to improve the co-operation mechanisms to jointly develop a Greater Pearl River Delta metropolitan area.” was passed.</p> <p>The motion: “That, since exchanges between Hong Kong and Mainland have become increasingly frequent, the utilization rates of various land boundary control points are rising year by year, with serious congestion in the flows of people and vehicles occurring frequently during peak periods, this Council urges the Administration to adopt the following improvement measures:</p> <p>(a) to conduct studies on the acutely uneven utilization rates of boundary control points in Hong Kong at present, put in place different incentive measures to divert cross-boundary travellers and balance the utilization rates of various crossings, and enhance the arrangements for crowd diversion on weekends and during public holidays, so as to shorten the clearance time for residents travelling between Guangdong and Hong Kong;</p> <p>(b) to expeditiously discuss with the Mainland Government improvement to the ancillary facilities near various boundary control points, so as to enhance the linkage between the boundary control points and the facilities such as roads and railway lines, etc., and make it more convenient for residents in both places to travel to and from boundary control points; and</p> <p>(c) to expedite the studies on the clearance arrangements at the new boundary control points under planning or construction and on the surrounding ancillary facilities, and having regard to demand, launch extension or improvement works, so as to ensure that the new boundary control points can achieve better diversion effect and alleviate congestion at other crossings.” was passed.</p>

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<p>18 May 2011</p> <p>“Alleviating the impact of food price inflation on the public” moved by Hon WONG Yung-kan</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon WONG Kwok-hing Hon IP Wai-ming Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou Hon Vincent FANG kang Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou, Hon Vincent FANG kang and Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah: “That inflation is fiercer than a tiger; given that the majority of foods in Hong Kong rely on import, and due to the impact of factors such as global fluctuations in food prices and Renminbi appreciation, etc., the local food prices have remained persistently high; besides, given Mainland residents’ trust in foods which are sold in Hong Kong, particularly after the occurrence of melamine-tainted formula incidents involving Mainland milk products, their demand for infant and follow-up formulas which are sold in Hong Kong has soared, leading to an upsurge in the prices and shortage of stocks; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to adopt effective measures to alleviate the impact of food price inflation on the public; the relevant measures should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to conduct studies on bringing infant and follow-up formulas within the regulatory ambit of the Reserved Commodities Ordinance to ensure their stable supply and enable the Government to effectively monitor their stocks, and to formulate jointly with suppliers a code of sales for the industry as soon as possible, so as to ensure the supply of milk formulas to local users; (b) to rebuild the local agriculture and fisheries industry, so as to supplement food supply in Hong Kong; (c) to assist local food importers and food establishments, etc., in identifying a wider variety of food materials and expanding the sources of supply, so as to diversify the risks of unstable food supply from individual places; (d) to enhance the tests on Mainland and Japanese foods, and to actively seek to establish closer co-operation with the Mainland Government and the Japanese Government on food safety matters, so as to restore public confidence and increase the quantity of safe foods available on the market;

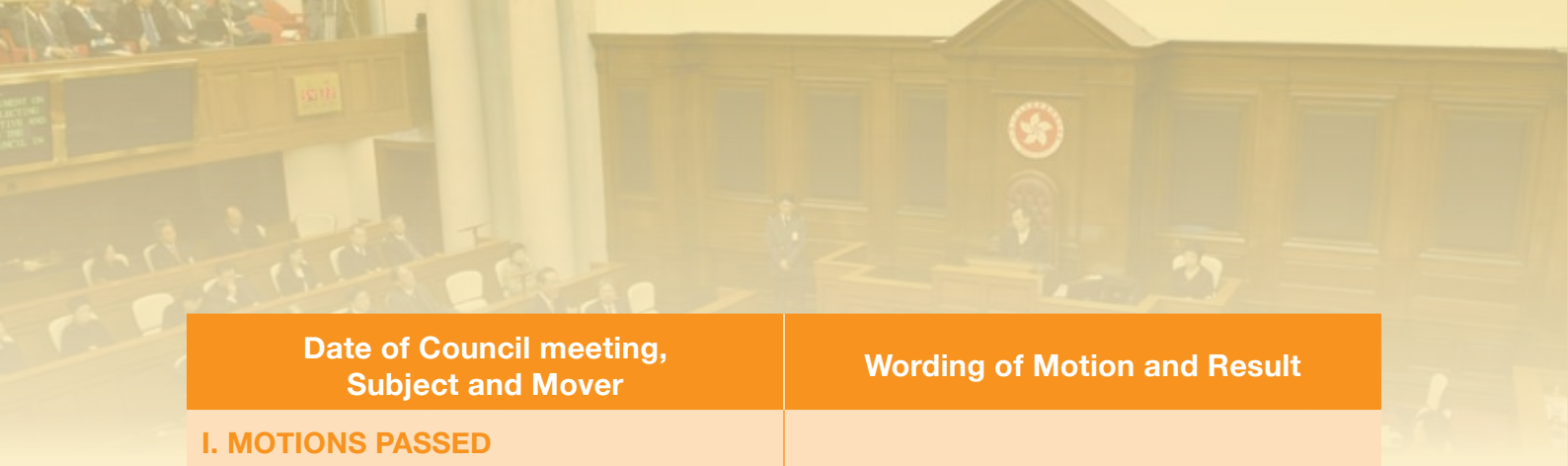
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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(e) to make timely use of the rare 18-month period when the rental of all public markets in Hong Kong continues to be frozen, and set up a government-led working group comprising representatives of market tenants and groups, council representatives and academic representatives for conducting a comprehensive review of the policy on public markets as well as formulating long-term policies and measures which are conducive to the development of public markets; to abolish the unrealistic practice of charging market-level rental and rates, and on the basis of fully consulting the industries, formulate afresh a reasonable and feasible charging policy for rental, air-conditioning fees and electricity tariffs; to allocate additional resources for installing air-conditioning facilities in all public markets to further improve the business environment of public markets, thereby fundamentally enhancing the competitiveness of existing public markets as well as further increasing occupancy rates and reducing vacancy rates, so as to fulfill their function of providing the general public with fresh, inexpensive and quality foods and non-staple foods; on the other hand, the Government must construct public markets in new towns (for example, Yat Tung Estate in Tung Chung and Tin Shui Wai New Town, etc.), so as to assist new town residents in combating market monopolization and alleviate the heavy burden of goods prices on the grassroots in new towns; and under the programme for planning new development areas (for example, Hung Shui Kiu and Kwu Tung, etc.), reserve land for constructing public markets in advance, so as to enable new town residents to improve their basic living;</p> <p>(f) to further increase the transparency of essential food supply and price information, with a view to facilitating the dissemination of market information and preventing stockpiling and hoarding by unscrupulous traders;</p>

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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(g) to relax the eligibility requirements for short-term food assistance service projects and the period of receiving assistance, consider providing Comprehensive Social Security Assistance households, low-income persons and poor elderly persons, etc., with additional food subsidies or food vouchers, and to conduct studies on providing support to the grassroots through the Community Care Fund, etc., in coping with the food price inflation problem;</p> <p>(h) through various media such as the radio, television and the Internet, etc., as well as through professionals such as dieticians, etc., to promote inexpensive but nutritious foods to the public, and to encourage the public to buy foods within their means, so as to avoid any public misconception that expensive foods will be exceptionally beneficial to their health;</p> <p>(i) to provide poor students with inexpensive lunch in school, so as to ensure students' intake of sufficient nutrients during their development and growth; and</p> <p>(j) to encourage and facilitate mutual co-operation among community groups, non-government organizations, merchants' associations and food suppliers for organizing short-term anti-inflation bargain bazaars for the public in the 18 districts in turn, with the Government providing venues and necessary support, so as to put together some non-staple foods, such as rice, cooking oil and canned food, etc., for sale at cost, with a view to assisting the public in combating inflation;</p> <p>(k) to step up negotiations with the Mainland authorities on how to ensure stable supply of foods to Hong Kong, especially for the stable supply of live and fresh foods such as live pigs and cattle, and to make efforts to enhance competition so as to avoid drastic fluctuations in food prices; and, on the premise of declining avian influenza risks, to appropriately increase the Mainland's supply of live chickens to Hong Kong according to market demand during major traditional Chinese festivals,</p>

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	<p>so as to reduce the negative impact of food price inflation on the public;</p> <p>(l) to lower the various registration fees and application fees imposed on food industries by the Government, including the registration fees for applying for small volume exemption under the food nutrition labelling scheme and the registration fees for food importers and food distributors under the Food Safety Ordinance, etc., so as to reduce the extra administrative fees borne by these industries; and</p> <p>(m) to establish a mechanism for providing food industries with immediate assistance, such as providing certification for unpolluted foods, whenever there are any major food pollution emergencies such as those involving malachite green, melamine as well as nuclear radiation pollution in Japan, etc., so as to ensure that it will not affect the market supply; and</p> <p>(n) in respect of the supply of staple foods, to introduce more suppliers to increase competition, so as to prevent individual major merchants' associations from monopolizing the food market." was passed.</p>
<p>25 May 2011</p> <p>"Safeguarding freedom of the press and the right to expression" moved by Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing Hon LEE Cheuk-yan Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit</p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong: "That this Council urges the SAR Government to continue to safeguard freedom of the press and the right to expression in accordance with the Basic Law and the principle of 'one country, two systems'." was passed.</p>

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<p>25 May 2011</p> <p>“Hong Kong as a sustainable regional hub” moved by Hon LAU Kong-wah</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon LEE Wing-tat Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyau Hon Tanya CHAN</p> <p>(amendment proposed by Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyau was withdrawn)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon LEE Wing-tat and Hon Tanya CHAN: “That, given that the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority (‘WKCDA’) has designated a conceptual plan as the master plan for developing the West Kowloon Cultural District (‘WKCD’), the authorities will launch the Stage 3 Public Engagement Exercise in summer this year to consult the public on the development plan of the WKCD; whether the WKCD can develop into a first-class arts and cultural facility in the world will largely depend on Hong Kong’s overall cultural development, and whether we can seize the opportunity presented by the WKCD to upgrade people’s cultural qualities as well as artistic tastes, so as to establish Hong Kong’s cultural edge and status; in order to build Hong Kong into a sustainable regional cultural hub, this Council urges the Government to:</p> <p>Perfection of framework and policies –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) explore the establishment of a cultural and education bureau to co-ordinate the policies and resources presently scattered among other government departments, and explore and formulate territory-wide and regional policies as well as development strategies for culture and the arts; (b) enhance the professional composition of the Advisory Committee on Arts Development and its function as a think tank; (c) formulate a checklist with culture and arts as the core to assist various government departments in giving more attention and consideration to the needs of local culture and arts in the process of policy evaluation and project implementation; (d) reform the Hong Kong Arts Development Council’s method for selecting members from the community, and step up the studies on and implementation of local arts and community development strategies, so as to improve the operation of existing cultural hardware and its ancillary facilities;

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<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<p>Resources allocation and market development –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (e) increase participation and investment in culture and arts by requiring the Government and major public bodies to spend 1% of the construction expenses of their public works projects on public arts; (f) provide major performing arts groups with venues that suit their needs and financial support, so as to foster their sustainable and healthy development and drive the upgrading of Hong Kong's overall cultural level; (g) assist in building a vibrant cultural and arts market, and allocate resources to train talents of the relevant industries, and attract more people to participate in the relevant intermediary industries and professional services; (h) enhance support for young art workers, so as to encourage more young people to join cultural and artistic industries; (i) promote arts popularization, with a view to enlarging Hong Kong's arts appreciation population; (j) train local talents engaging in culture and arts administration, and set up scholarships for people aspiring to develop in the areas of culture and arts to pursue overseas studies on arts administration and venue management, etc., so as to nurture talents for Hong Kong in this regard and meet the demand for arts administration talents after the completion of WKCD; <p>Facility and space enhancement –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (k) establish regional cultural and arts resources centres in various districts, so as to more effectively foster the promotion and education on traditional folklores, festivals and customs in the districts, encourage the development of budding arts talents and provide room for community activities;



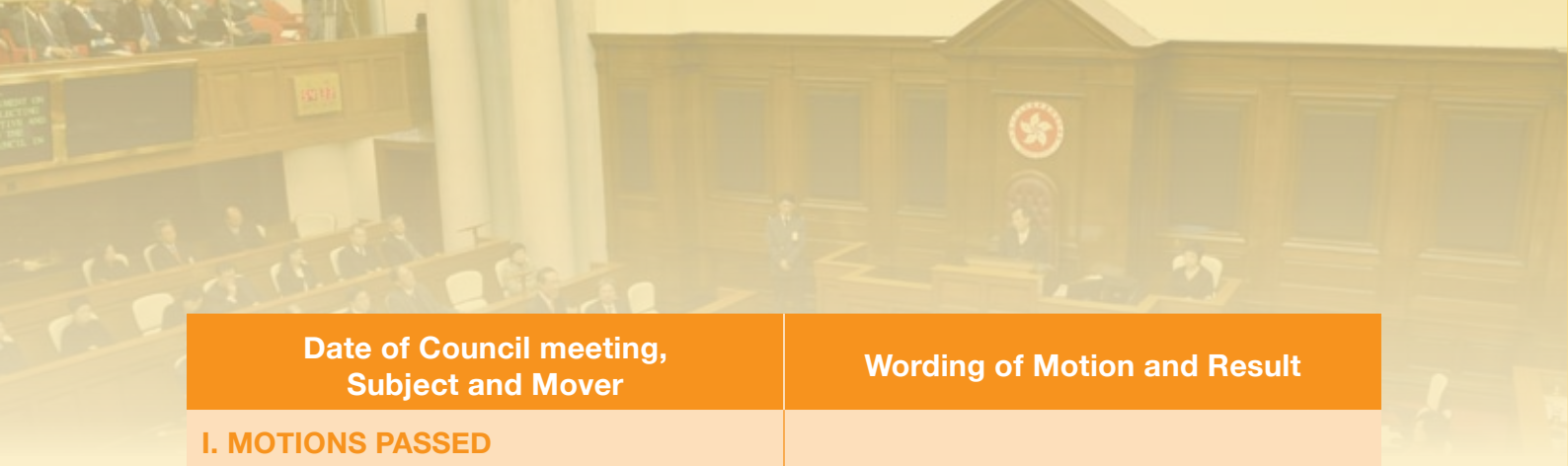
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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>Provision of an information and exchanges platform –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (s) establish a systematic and free public cultural channel, including a public television channel and an arts web, so as to enable the arts sector to conduct publicity and exchanges; (t) through the Broadcasting Authority, encourage free television channels to provide daily newscasts on cultural affairs; and <p>Relationship with arts organizations –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (u) regard various arts organizations as partners, maintain close co-operation with them, and request the WKCDA to face up and proactively respond to the views put forward by arts organizations on the WKCD, so as to allay their concern about the present 'black hole in WKCD; <p>Perfection of framework and policies –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) review the role, functions and composition of the Advisory Committee on Arts Development, and introduce the participation of more people with professional cultural and arts backgrounds; (w) review the functions and composition of the Hong Kong Arts Development Council as a territory-wide statutory public cultural organization, improve its structure and composition, bring in more members with professional cultural and arts background, and review the system for selecting representatives from the arts interest; <p>Promotion of public arts education –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (x) conduct studies on offering cultural and arts education programmes at more universities and tertiary institutions; and

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	<p>Provision of an information and exchanges platform –</p> <p>(y) conduct studies on establishing an artwork resources platform for collecting local artists' works, and arrange for the identification of appropriate artworks by organizations interested in borrowing or renting artworks for exhibition purposes, so as to enable local artists to display their works in more places." was passed.</p>
<p>1 June 2011</p> <p>"Formulating a development strategy for a low-carbon traffic and transport system" moved by Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon KAM Nai-wai Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan Hon IP Wai-ming Hon CHAN Hak-kan Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Kam Nai-wai, Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, Hon IP Wai-ming and Hon CHAN Hak-kan: "That, given that traffic and transport, which accounts for 18% of Hong Kong's total greenhouse gas emissions, is the second largest emission source, but the Government has all along not adopted any decisive, effective and focused measures in this connection, this Council urges the Government to formulate a development strategy for a low-carbon traffic and transport system as soon as possible, so as to fully implement the sustainable development principle, and when formulating the strategy concerned, the relevant authorities should proactively consider the various development objectives, including the following:</p> <p>(a) to integrate land use planning with planning on transport facilities;</p> <p>(b) to give priority to developing railway networks and expedite the expansion of the existing railway networks;</p> <p>(c) to install additional ancillary interchange facilities at the stations along the railway lines; to proactively study the provision of private car parking spaces for establishing 'Park and Ride' points at the stations along the various cross-harbour MTR lines, so as to encourage people to park their cars at such stations and change to travel on public transport to cross the harbour, thereby alleviating the burden on the traffic flow of the various tunnels;</p>

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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(d) to promote green modes of traffic and transport as well as application of related techniques;</p> <p>(e) on the premise of not exerting pressure on passengers' affordability, to implement the use of zero-emission buses in Hong Kong; to urge bus companies to expand and increase the provision of interchange concessions and services which appeal to passengers, and expedite the reorganization and perfect the arrangement of bus routes, so as to avoid the overlapping of bus routes, relieve traffic congestion and reduce air pollution;</p> <p>(f) to strengthen co-operation with the Pearl River Delta Region to promote green transport systems;</p> <p>(g) to proactively develop pedestrian facilities and pedestrian precincts;</p> <p>(h) to promote a healthy lifestyle and encourage people to travel on foot or by bicycle between destinations which are within appropriate distance;</p> <p>(i) focusing on the situation where the Government has all along not attached any importance to the roles and functions of travelling on foot and cycling in the traffic and transport system of Hong Kong, to include travelling on foot and cycling in the formulation and planning of its overall transport policy, so as to truly foster the development of a low-carbon traffic and transport system, while at the same time proactively develop and improve the footbridge and subway networks in the districts, as well as install covers, escalators and lifts along district pedestrian walkways to minimize conflicts between pedestrians and vehicular traffic;</p> <p>(j) focusing on the Government's stance that cycling is only a form of recreational activity, to formulate a long-term cycling policy and perfect bicycle management facilities (such as cycle parks) and their operation in the various districts;</p>

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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (k) by way of financial subsidy or franchise extension, to push ahead the early phasing out and replacement by bus companies of franchised buses with high emissions, and immediately install emission reduction devices on all buses that have not been phased out or replaced; and (l) to increase the number, usage and types of electric vehicles; and also to perfect and strengthen complementary facilities to tie in with the introduction of electric vehicles; (m) to enhance the existing scheme for encouraging owners of Euro II diesel commercial vehicles to phase out their old vehicles, including enhancing the mode of subsidization, and include Pre-Euro and Euro I vehicles into the scheme, as well as allow those vehicle owners who only write off their old vehicles to also receive subsidies under the scheme, etc.; and (n) to re-launch and enhance the Scrapping Incentive Scheme, so as to expedite the phasing out of old private cars; (o) to expeditiously expand extensively electric vehicle charging facilities throughout Hong Kong; (p) to draw up a replacement timetable for the use of zero-emission buses in Hong Kong, and at the same time assist the public transport industry in introducing hybrid or electric minibuses and taxis as replacement; (q) to balance the sustainable development of other modes of public transport such as franchised buses, public light buses and taxis, etc., so as to avoid relying too much on one single mode of transport, causing transport domination by the railway corporation; (r) to increase the number of interchange fare concession schemes, and encourage the railway corporation to provide more fare concession schemes and monthly ticket schemes to attract members of the public to use; (s) to fully consult the public transport industry and members of local communities before commencing the relevant railway networks projects; and

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (t) to develop a territory-wide network of cycle tracks, perfect the relevant feeder transport services and ancillary facilities, and strengthen road safety education for cyclists, so as to progressively upgrade cycling from leisure and recreational use at present to a formal mode of transport; (u) to consider setting up a public transport fare stabilization fund to make fare levels affordable to people, with a view to encouraging people to travel on the low-carbon mass transit system more frequently; (v) to perfect and provide additional bicycle parking spaces at the stations along the railway lines; (w) to construct light rail transit systems to connect the Kai Tak New Development Area and its nearby places as well as the new development areas of Fanling North, Kwu Tung North and Ping Che respectively; (x) to install a travelator between Leighton Road and Wong Nai Chung Road in Happy Valley, and set up pedestrian precincts at certain exits of Tai Wai MTR Station, etc.; and (y) to construct cross-district jogging trails as well as expand and perfect existing networks of cycle tracks, for example, constructing a cycle track at the Kowloon Bay Park Cycling Ground to connect the Kai Tak New Development Area, etc.” was passed.
<p>1 June 2011</p> <p>“Promoting the relocation of departmental headquarters to the districts for creating employment” moved by Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon Tanya CHAN Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah Hon LEE Wing-tat</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Tanya CHAN, Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah and Hon LEE Wing-tat: “That, with Hong Kong’s community development and progress in communications technology, the Administration needs to review whether it should locate the offices of various government departments in one district, and it should consider grasping the opportunity to improve planning for various communities, particularly the remote communities; for the purpose of fostering district economic development and creating more local district employment opportunities, this Council urges the Government to proactively study relocating</p>



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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>expeditiously the headquarters of its back offices which are situated in prime urban land lots to various non-core districts and new development areas, including the North District, Tai Po, Yuen Long, Tuen Mun, Tung Chung, Tseung Kwan O and Kai Tak, etc.; in respect of the three government office buildings at the Wan Chai waterfront already planned for relocation, the Government should immediately announce to the public a concrete relocation timetable with specific details, and expedite the relocation process, so as to effect the moving in of large teams of civil servants of the relevant departments to various non-core districts or new development areas to boost the local consumption demand for shopping and dining, etc., inject fresh impetus into the local community economy, create more jobs suitable for the grassroots and low-skilled persons, and, under the principle of balancing the overall planning for the environment, conservation, transport and communities, hold discussions with the public and conduct studies on vacating valuable land lots which, while being put to uses which are more conducive to Hong Kong's economic development, should at the same time be utilized having regard to town planning, so as to help foster the diversified development of communities, increase the number of leisure facilities and public space, and enhance people's quality of living; this Council also urges the Government to proactively study undertaking comprehensive planning for Hong Kong's urban development and dovetail with the development strategies of the 'Secondary City Centre', so as to relocate expeditiously the headquarters of its back offices which are situated in prime urban land lots to various non-core districts and new development areas." was passed.</p>

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<p>8 June 2011</p> <p>“Setting out a five-year plan” moved by Hon TAM Yiu-chung</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon WONG Sing-chi Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che Hon Vincent FANG Kang Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou</p> <p>(amendment proposed by Hon Vincent FANG Kang was withdrawn)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Sing-chi and Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou: “That, at present, the trend of the ageing of the society in Hong Kong is accelerating, this Council urges the Government to plan in full speed and formulate as early as possible a more comprehensive elderly policy, and also set out a five-year plan for elderly services, so as to set specific development objectives and pledges for elderly services every five years, with a view to rectifying the serious problems of imbalance between supply of and demand for services, a large number of persons waiting for services and prolonged waiting time, as well as strengthening the care for the needs of elderly persons’ living, and vigorously improving people’s livelihood; the relevant measures should include:</p> <p>(a) to establish a five-year plan and service pledges in respect of residential care services for the elderly and community care for the elderly, and strive to increase the number of residential care places for the elderly and community care places for the elderly; to review the Standardized Care Need Assessment Mechanism for Elderly Services; to provide elderly services subsidies for elderly persons by making reference to the mode of the existing education voucher scheme; and to enhance complementary measures for the elderly policy of ‘ageing in place’;</p> <p>(b) to abolish the absence limit in respect of application for Old Age Allowance (‘OAA’) to enable elderly persons to spend their twilight years on the Mainland without worries, and allow elderly recipients of Disability Allowance to also receive OAA, so as to improve their living;</p> <p>(c) to intensify the policy of portable elderly welfare benefits; to provide allowances to elderly persons who return to their hometowns to live, enabling those elderly persons who choose to spend their twilight years in their hometowns to receive a monthly living supplement; to proactively study in conjunction with the relevant Mainland</p>

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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>departments the introduction of medical insurance schemes for Hong Kong elderly persons living on the Mainland, and consider collaborating with the Mainland to run hospitals or provide out-patient services, so as to serve the Hong Kong people living on the Mainland;</p> <p>(d) to propose the introduction of an entirely new ‘elderly maintenance grant scheme’ in addition to OAA and Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (‘CSSA’) Scheme, so as to provide financial assistance to elderly persons who are not eligible for applying CSSA to help them improve their living;</p> <p>(e) to increase the amount of Elderly Healthcare Vouchers to \$1,000, lower the age requirement to 65, streamline administrative arrangements, and encourage the participation of more doctors; and to relax the elderly drug subsidization policy;</p> <p>(f) to expedite resource allocation from the Community Care Fund for providing tooth filling and restoration allowances to the elderly, and strengthen elderly dental care services, including the establishment of dental clinics in the 18 districts, introduction of elderly dental care services and opening public dental clinics for elderly persons’ use, etc.;</p> <p>(g) to expedite the establishment of public Chinese medicine clinics in the 18 districts, and establish additional elderly health centres and increase their membership;</p> <p>(h) to devote resources to strengthen occupational training related to the elderly care service industries, so as to increase manpower for elderly services and care and enhance practitioners’ professional knowledge and quality;</p> <p>(i) to formulate a comprehensive and long-term elderly housing policy, examine afresh the current land planning for earmarking sites for elderly housing purposes, proactively study 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;</p>

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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (j) to expedite the implementation of a 'mortgage scheme for the elderly' (i.e. 'reverse mortgage'), so as to assist elderly persons with private properties in enhancing their finances and improving living environment and lives in twilight years, and launch a scheme on 'making use of residential properties to provide for the twilight years of the elderly' for elderly property owners who have no means of living and do not have any children; (k) to implement the elderly-friendly policy in all public places, effectively enforce the requirements of barrier-free facilities, and provide various types of facilities for elderly persons to facilitate their entry and exit; (l) to motivate various transport operators to offer comprehensive and permanent fare concessions to elderly persons; to enrich elderly persons' retirement life by introducing 'recreation and sports vouchers for the elderly' and waiving admission fees for elderly persons in all exhibition halls under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, and set up an 'elderly employment fund', so as to assist healthy elderly persons in sustaining their employment and giving full play to their abilities; and (m) to ensure that the elderly will be able to maintain a reasonable standard of living, and establish a universal retirement protection system; (n) focusing on the varying quality of private residential care homes for the elderly at present, to take the operating conditions of the sector seriously, and study providing the market with venues which are suitable for operating private residential care homes for the elderly by perfecting the land planning and housing policy; at the same time, to ensure that purchase prices are able to meet the costs of providing quality services; and to promote the voluntary accreditation system for private residential care homes for the elderly, so as to encourage the sector to upgrade its quality;

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<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (o) focusing on the continuous increase in the number of dementia patients in the society and the impact on the healthcare, social welfare, law, public order and ethics, etc., to take the gravity of the problem seriously and formulate corresponding proposals, so as to protect dementia patients and their family members; (p) to encourage local radio stations to provide dedicated channels for the elderly, and also to encourage television stations to produce more elderly programmes, so as to provide senior citizens with more free audio-visual entertainment; (q) through publicity and education, to proactively advocate the spirit of respecting, loving and caring for the elderly; and (r) focusing on the incessant return of Hong Kong elderly persons from the Mainland to Hong Kong in recent years, to formulate a more comprehensive strategy so as to assist such poor and helpless elderly persons in settling down in Hong Kong again and living their twilight years without worries.” was passed.
<p>15 June 2011</p> <p>“Perfecting tree management system” moved by Hon Tanya CHAN</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon CHAN Hak-kan Hon IP Wai-ming Hon KAM Nai-wai Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon CHAN Hak-kan, Hon IP Wai-ming, Hon KAM Nai-wai and Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing: “That with the presence of high-rise buildings everywhere, air pollution and the heat island effect are very serious in Hong Kong, and planting trees may achieve the effects of improving air quality, alleviating the greenhouse effect and lowering the temperature in urban areas, and improve the urban environment; greening may also improve community landscape as well as people’s living environment, thereby upgrading quality of life; a comprehensive system of tree preservation and management is an indispensable segment of the greening process; while proper tree management may strike a balance between conserving trees and protecting people’s lives and properties, it can also reduce the chances of the Administration having to handle tree risk</p>

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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>management and hazardous trees in the future and reduce expenditures; in this connection, in order to further perfect Hong Kong's tree preservation and management system, this Council urges the Government to:</p> <p>Establishment of a framework and perfecting resource allocation –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) set up an independent and dedicated department to co-ordinate the work of green planning, tree preservation and tree risk management, which is at present scattered among various government departments; (b) set up an advisory framework comprising tree and greening experts as well as community members for advising the relevant policy bureaux and government departments on policies and specific measures relating to green planning as well as tree preservation and management; (c) increase resources for green planning, tree preservation and tree risk management; (d) study enacting specific legislation on tree management, establish a comprehensive legal framework, and formulate various policies and measures on tree preservation and management, so as to ensure that trees can receive comprehensive and appropriate protection; <p>Perfection of green planning –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (e) add green elements to various large-scale public and private works projects as well as new development areas, and formulate a tree preservation and management mechanism; (f) formulate a comprehensive green planning system, and comprehensively examine the greening arrangements in Hong Kong; <p>Perfection of the training and regulation of talents –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (g) formulate a licensing and regulatory system for tree management personnel and tree management contractors, and establish a demerit point system and a penalty mechanism for the Government's

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<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<p>outsourcing contractors for tree management work, so as to strengthen the monitoring of outsourcing contractors' quality;</p> <p>(h) strengthen the training of tree preservation and management personnel, and encourage various organizations to offer courses on tree preservation and management as well as green planning;</p> <p>Strengthening of community work –</p> <p>(i) establish a comprehensive database of trees in the communities for recording the basic information of trees, their health conditions and locations, etc., to facilitate the Government to carry out tree management and the public to access the relevant information, and conduct tree surveys in the various communities, so as to identify trees of conservation value, and include such trees in a specific register, and conserve them through specific legislation on tree management;</p> <p>(j) strengthen public education on tree preservation and management, set up a complaints hotline operated by a dedicated department, make use of various channels such as smart phone or the Internet, etc., to facilitate the reporting of problematic trees by the public, and organize the participation of interested people and groups in tree preservation and management work in the districts; and</p> <p>(k) allocate funds for encouraging the community to organize research projects and activities in relation to greening management and tree preservation, so as to enhance public awareness towards tree conservation;</p> <p>Establishment of a framework and perfecting resource allocation –</p> <p>(l) as the urban Greening Master Plans have been in implementation for quite some time, consolidate the relevant experience in a timely manner, take on board the community opinions, and promote public engagement, so as to further develop and upgrade the effectiveness of the urban Greening</p>

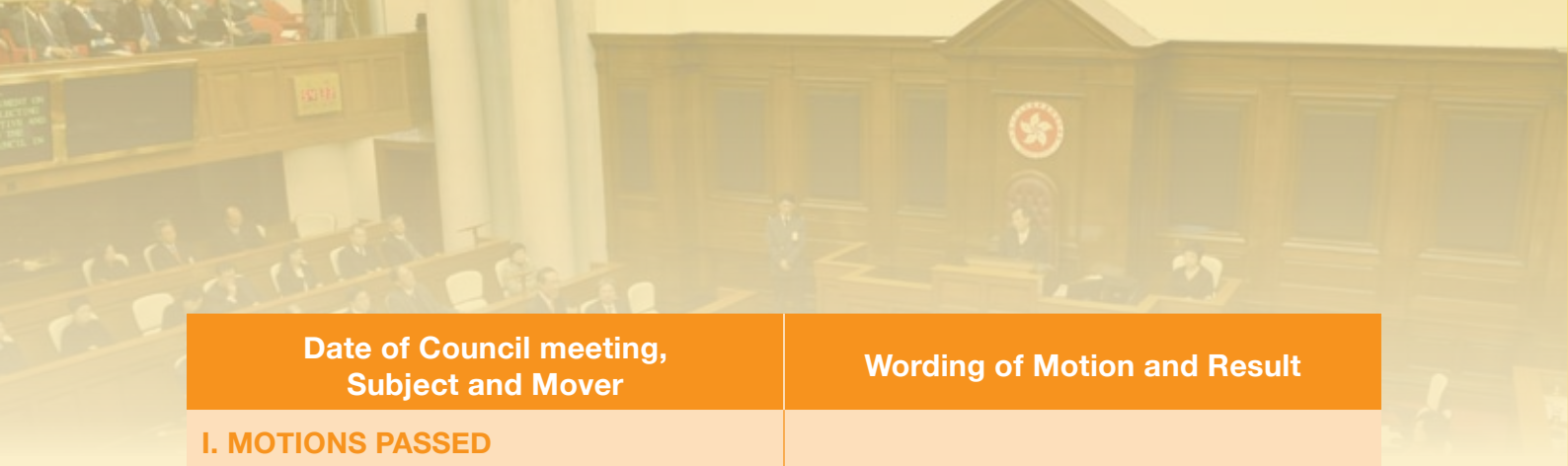
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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>Master Plans on the basis of collective wisdom and concerted efforts, thus enabling more effective tree management;</p> <p>(m) drawing on the experience of implementing the urban Greening Master Plans, incorporate the features and characteristics of New Territories districts and seriously heed and take on board the views of District Councils and the community, so as to formulate a clear timetable on drawing up the Greening Master Plans for the New Territories and an implementation schedule as part of perfecting tree management; and</p> <p>Strengthening of community work –</p> <p>(n) adopt proactive and effective measures for strengthening the conservation of local plants of economic value, such as Buddhist pines and incense trees, etc., so as to eradicate these plants from being stolen and felled by people, and educate the public about caring of trees with local characteristics as well as relevant conservation knowledge, so as to protect Hong Kong's green environment;</p> <p>Establishment of a framework and perfecting resource allocation –</p> <p>(o) study establishing a trees and greening conservation fund to offer funding on a 'dedicated-funds-for-dedicated-uses' basis for application by various types of organizations or institutions, including civil society institutions, so as to conserve trees and valuable trees which are beneficial to the community and which are grown on non-government land (for example, the land under the Hong Kong Housing Authority, the Hong Kong Housing Society and public organizations, as well as private land of public welfare purposes) and not managed by the Government; this fund may also be used to increase resources for green planning, tree preservation, tree risk management, public education and the promotion of green tourism;</p>

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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(p) set penalties for prohibiting any persons from felling, transplanting, trimming or damaging trees without authorization, so as to ensure that trees can receive comprehensive and appropriate protection;</p> <p>Perfection of green planning –</p> <p>(q) review and increase the green belts as provided in the statutory town plans of Hong Kong (especially the urban areas);</p> <p>Strengthening of community work –</p> <p>(r) study establishing a tree protection and observation team in various districts; and</p> <p>(s) implement a tree adoption scheme to put community-wide tree observation into action; at the same time, invite relevant professionals to provide the public with tree protection knowledge and training;</p> <p>Perfection of green planning –</p> <p>(t) undertake extensive greening in the vicinity of residential areas and on urban structures, including wall faces, slopes, pavements and rooftops, etc.;</p> <p>(u) formulate strategic green planning with special landscape design features for various districts and the planting of theme trees in selected streets and places for showing various shades of colours in different seasons, so as to create beautified streets and scenic spots to attract tourists and stop any haphazard planting from ruining the beauty of trees; and</p> <p>Strengthening of studies on sustainable development –</p> <p>(v) through conducting studies on planting bamboo groves or other plants, develop a green economy to dovetail with sustainable urban development; in particular, as bamboo grows quickly and its photosynthetic rate is three times that of other plants, it can convert more carbon dioxide into</p>

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<p>22 June 2011</p> <p>“Safeguarding the room for business and development of small and medium enterprises” moved by</p> <p>Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai</p> <p>amendments moved by</p> <p>Hon WONG Ting-kwong Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah Hon WONG Yuk-man Hong Fred LI Wah-ming</p>	<p>oxygen, thereby helping to alleviate greenhouse effect; at the same time, bamboo has the property of tightly gripping the surface of the soil and is safer than other trees; bamboo can also provide substantial natural construction materials and can be used for manufacturing bamboo products; planting bamboo can even increase employment opportunities in the fields of research, planting, landscaping, manufacturing, design and certification, etc.; with the economic benefits of sustainable development, put in more resources to perfect tree preservation and management work.” was passed.</p>
<p>22 June 2011</p> <p>“Safeguarding the room for business and development of small and medium enterprises” moved by</p> <p>Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai</p> <p>amendments moved by</p> <p>Hon WONG Ting-kwong Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah Hon WONG Yuk-man Hong Fred LI Wah-ming</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Fred LI Wah-ming: “That after the financial tsunami, European and American economies have not yet fully recovered, and market purchasing power has yet to revive, in addition, the US dollar has remained weak, the exchange rates of Renminbi, etc., have kept rising, rents and raw materials prices have continued to soar, causing operating costs to increase substantially and making the business environment of small and medium enterprises (‘SMEs’) very difficult; what SMEs worry more is that if regulatory legislation is enacted in the future, they may easily contravene the law inadvertently, be oppressed by large enterprises bringing private litigations against them, and they need to bear heavy compliance costs and litigation fees, thus dealing a severe blow to their business and development, and producing inestimable negative impact on the overall economic development and employment in society; in this connection, this Council urges that when enacting cross-sector regulatory legislation, the Government should comprehensively study and consider SMEs’ difficulties and worries, so as to effectively safeguard consumer interests as well as SMEs’ room for development and sustainable competitiveness.” was passed.</p>

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<p>6 July 2011</p> <p>“Immediately announcing the resumption of the construction of Home Ownership Scheme flats” moved by</p> <p>Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit</p> <p>amendments moved by</p> <p>Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee Hon LEE Wing-tat Hon WONG Kwok-kin Hon CHAN Kam-lam Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun</p> <p>(amendment proposed by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee was withdrawn)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-kin: “That, since the policy of ‘quantitative easing’ adopted by the United States has caused a proliferation of external capitals, the threats of asset-price bubbles and inflation have therefore emerged in Hong Kong, and private residential property prices continue to rise; the measures introduced by the Government cannot curb the rising trend of property prices, thereby causing housing difficulties to the sandwich class and home acquisition difficulties to the middle class in Hong Kong; and, as the public have keen housing demands, resuming the Home Ownership Scheme (‘HOS’) is of an urgent need; in this connection, this Council opines that the Government should not wait until October to announce the resumption of HOS in the Policy Address, and urges the authorities to share the public’s urgent concern by immediately announcing the specific arrangements of resuming HOS, so as to relieve the current housing concern of the public; the relevant details should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to expeditiously undertake preliminary work for resuming the construction of HOS flats, including establishing a framework for resuming the construction of HOS flats and identifying sites, and when necessary, to use the sites originally earmarked for the My Home Purchase Plan for constructing HOS flats, so as to strive for the completion and supply of flats beginning from 2014; (b) to delink the pricing of HOS flats from market prices, and use the income levels, home purchase affordability rates and repayment ability of eligible persons and construction costs, etc., as the basis of pricing; and at the same time, to set resale conditions, so as to restrict resale of newly completed HOS flats for profit easily; (c) to use certain former public rental housing sites which have been designated for private development for constructing new HOS flats, so as to offer the sandwich class opportunities of continuing to live in the urban areas;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (d) to review the eligibility requirements for HOS applicants in the light of actual circumstances, and consider raising the income and asset limits for applicants; (e) to increase the ratio of white-form applicants (i.e. non-public rental housing tenants); (f) while announcing the resumption of the construction of HOS flats, to increase public rental housing supply and shorten public rental housing applicants' waiting time, with a view to fully alleviating the current housing demands of middle-income and low-income people as well as the sandwich class, and enable public rental housing tenants with the means to acquire homes through HOS, thereby achieving the 'revolving-door' effect; and (g) to expeditiously formulate a long-term housing and land supply policy, including rebuilding the three-rung housing mobility ladder of 'public rental housing – HOS flats – private residential flats', and to conduct studies, so that the Government can provide adequate residential sites for supply to the three different housing modes as public rental housing, HOS flats and private residential flats." was passed.
<p>6 July 2011</p> <p>"Studying the establishment of an innovation and technology bureau" moved by Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho</p> <p>amendments moved by Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou and Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing: "That with the constant changes and rapid development of new technologies in recent years and the resultant new challenges faced by the global economy, the development of an Internet-based economy is already an inevitable trend, and innovation and technology have also become a new development strategy of many countries, therefore, Hong Kong, while continuing to develop traditional industries, must formulate afresh a sustainable economic development strategy, so that through the development of new industries including innovation and technology, Hong Kong's competitiveness can be further upgraded; according to the findings of a survey on 'How the Internet is transforming Hong Kong's</p>



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I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>and at the same time, capitalize on the edge of Hong Kong-Mainland connection to establish a platform for innovation and technology industries in the two places, so as to achieve co-ordination and complementarity of edge;</p> <p>(d) provide local universities and technological research institutes with sufficient resources, including specifying that the resources the Government puts into research and development must occupy a certain proportion in the Gross Domestic Product, and to tie in the relevant policies, so as to train more talents for developing innovation and technology, and promote the productization of university technological research projects; with the large enterprises from the Mainland and overseas coming to develop in Hong Kong, increase the opportunities for their exchanges with local talents, so as to upgrade the skills, quality and visions of local talents;</p> <p>(e) expeditiously reform Hong Kong's existing patent application system, including considering the progressive introduction of an 'original grant patent system' and enhancing the existing short-term patent system, so as to perfect Hong Kong's systems of patented invention and innovative design; and at the same time, protect the rights and interests of patent applicants, so as to enable local creativity to receive appropriate protection; and</p> <p>(f) strive for social and public recognition of developing innovation and technology in Hong Kong, so as to create an atmosphere and cultural environment of universal support for promoting innovation and technology and fostering the development of the Internet economy; and</p> <p>(g) learn from the bitter experience of developing Cyberport, adopt a transparent, open, fair and impartial approach to attract investors to develop in Hong Kong, and refrain from packaging property development projects as innovation and technology schemes." was passed.</p>

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<p>13 July 2011</p> <p>“Public Accounts Committee’s Report on ‘Hong Kong 2009 East Asian Games’ ” moved by Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong</p>	<p>The motion: “That this Council notes Chapter 1 of the Public Accounts Committee Report No. 56 on ‘Hong Kong 2009 East Asian Games’ .” was passed.</p>
<p>13 July 2011</p> <p>“Improving the medical services of the various clusters under the Hospital Authority” moved by Hon Fred LI Wah-ming</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee Hon CHAN Hak-kan Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah</p> <p>(amendment proposed by Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau was withdrawn)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, Hon CHAN Hak-kan, Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou, Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan and Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah: “That, although the proportion of the Government’s expenditure on medical and health services in its recurrent expenditure has increased from 15.9% in 2007-2008 to 16.5% in 2011-2012, population ageing and population growth have resulted in increased healthcare costs, and the Government’s development of the healthcare industry and private medical services in the absence of proper manpower planning has led to a serious wastage of healthcare manpower and manpower shortage in the public healthcare system, and the manpower retention measures adopted by the Hospital Authority (‘HA’) have resulted in further increases in the costs of public medical services; at the same time, owing to the uneven distribution of resources among the various clusters and the lack of transparency in the allocation of manpower and resources within individual clusters, many community hospitals are unable to improve services in response to the demands of residents within the communities; in this connection, this Council urges the executive authorities to face up to the problems of increasing healthcare costs and healthcare manpower shortage, review the policy direction and the pace of developing the healthcare industry and private medical services to reduce the impact on the public medical system, improve the management of HA, set a staffing establishment so as to ensure that public medical resources are put to proper uses and spent on the districts and fields with the greatest need, and apart from handling problems commonly found in various districts, such as the HA Drug Formulary rendering many patients unable to get the required drugs, long</p>

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<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (h) to finalize the planning details of the district hospital under the Kai Tak Development, and require that the hospital must benefit the residents in Wong Tai Sin District; (i) to reinstate emergency obstetric services at North District Hospital; (j) for facilitating the integration and comprehensive development of public medical services on Lantau Island, to relocate the existing Tung Chung Health Centre to North Lantau Hospital under construction, and develop an integrated Chinese medicine services centre in the existing site vacated by the health centre; (k) focusing on the impact of mainland pregnant women giving birth in Hong Kong on the medical system in Hong Kong, including the impact on obstetrics and gynaecology, neonatal intensive care as well as maternal and child health centre services, to conduct a comprehensive assessment and proceed with planning of manpower and resources, so as to avoid affecting the quality of overall medical services; and (l) to expeditiously establish the remaining three public Chinese medicine out-patient clinics for honouring the undertaking of establishing public Chinese medicine out-patient clinics in all 18 districts, and proactively introduce Chinese medicine in-patient services and conjoint Chinese medicine and Western medicine consultations in the various clusters; (m) to expeditiously introduce men's medical check-up and specialist services; (n) apart from the Centre of Excellence in Paediatrics and the Centre of Excellence in Neuroscience, to expeditiously implement the establishment of an acute general hospital at the Kai Tak site, so as to share the burden of meeting Kowloon East residents' demand for public medical services; (o) to expedite the completion of Tin Shui Wai Hospital, and before the commencement of the Hospital's services, to expeditiously launch the

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	<p>integrated clinic building in Tin Shui Wai Area 109, so as to cope with the demand of Tin Shui Wai's residents for medical services;</p> <p>(p) to honour the undertaking of reinstating the provision of urology services at Yan Chai Hospital after its redevelopment;</p> <p>(q) to introduce obstetrics and gynaecology hospitalization and delivery care services at North District Hospital;</p> <p>(r) before the completion of North Lantau Hospital, to maintain and improve the holiday and evening clinic services in Tung Chung; and</p> <p>(s) to implement the provision of general out-patient and family medicine clinic services in Siu Sai Wan; and</p> <p>(t) to conduct studies on separately handling Hong Kong people's pregnant wives on the Mainland and other Mainland pregnant women under the quota system for admission of non-local pregnant women giving birth in public hospitals, and provide the former with opportunities of waiting for quota places of giving birth in Hong Kong on a priority basis;</p> <p>(u) to increase the resources allocated for New Territories West Cluster and improve the services of Tuen Mun Hospital; and</p> <p>(v) to strengthen mental health services in the various clusters and shorten waiting time." was passed.</p>
<p>13 July 2011</p> <p>"Perfecting harbourfront planning and management in all districts of Hong Kong" moved by Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon WONG Kwok-hing Hon KAM Nai-wai Hon IP Kwok-him Hon Tanya CHAN</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Hon KAM Nai-wai, Hon IP Kwok-him and Hon Tanya CHAN: "That, given that Hong Kong's harbourfront development strategy always plans only one step ahead, and government departments follow different policies on the use of harbourfront land, displaying a lack of foresight and failing to progress with the times, this Council urges the Government to adopt the following measures to perfect harbourfront planning and management in all districts of Hong Kong:</p>

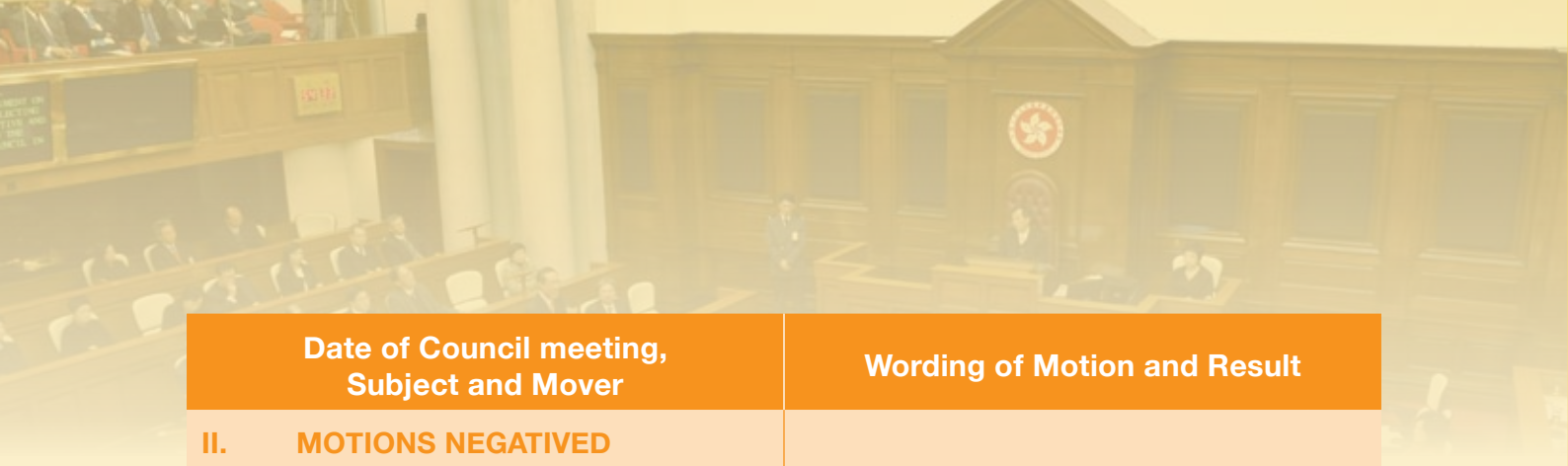


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<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<p>(l) under the people-based principle, to construct a harbourfront promenade stretching from Kennedy Town to Chai Wan, and build infrastructures along the harbourfront promenade, including revitalizing Western Wholesale Food Market, preserving Fenwick Pier in Wan Chai, developing Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter and connecting it with Victoria Park, constructing a cycling park at North Point Ferry Pier, building a cultural and recreational district in Quarry Bay, revitalizing Shau Kei Wan Wholesale Fish Market and the shipyards nearby, constructing a water sports centre in Chai Wan, and constructing a 'new harbourfront promenade in Kowloon' linking up Lei Yue Mun, Kai Tak, To Kwa Wan, Hung Hom, Tsim Sha Tsui as well as Sham Shui Po and cutting through the West Kowloon Cultural District;</p> <p>(m) in the course of harbourfront planning and management, to give appropriate consideration to the needs of the shipping, cruise and ferry industries, so as to take advantage of the harbour;</p> <p>(n) to provide appropriate ancillary facilities for the public to make good use of harbourfronts for conducting various community recreational activities; and</p> <p>(o) to perfect effluent treatment and sewage systems, so as to improve the water quality of the harbour and harbourfront views." was passed.</p>
<p>13 July 2011</p> <p>"Bidding farewell to the Legislative Council Building" moved by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye</p>	<p>The motion: "That, as the Legislative Council will move to the new Legislative Council Complex after this legislative session, this Council bids farewell to this historic building." was passed.</p>

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<p>II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED</p> <p>27, 28 and 29 October 2010</p> <p>“Motion of Thanks” moved by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon Albert HO Chun-yan Hon LEE Wing-tat Hon WONG Sing-chi Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah</p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan</p>	<p>The original motion: “That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address.” and the proposed amendments to the motion were negated.</p>
<p>3 November 2010</p> <p>“Releasing LIU Xiaobo” moved by Hon WONG Yuk-man</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung</p>	<p>The original motion: “That, as the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to LIU Xiaobo, who struggles for human rights in China through peaceful, rational and non-violent means, is a significant, epoch-making event that will definitely produce profound and far-reaching impact on the progress of democratization in China, this Council urges the Central Government to release LIU Xiaobo and all political dissidents immediately.” and the proposed amendments to the motion were negated.</p>
<p>1 December 2010</p> <p>“Reviewing the operation of the Land (Compulsory Sale for Redevelopment) Ordinance” moved by Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon CHAN Kam-lam Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun Dr Hon Margaret NG Hon WONG Yuk-man Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che Hon James TO Kun-sun</p>	<p>The original motion: “That the Administration, by publication of the Land (Compulsory Sale for Redevelopment) (Specification of Lower Percentage) Notice in the Gazette in January this year, specified that with effect from 1 April this year, in respect of three classes of land lot, the application threshold for compulsory sale shall be lowered from 90% to 80%; although the lowering of the threshold can help facilitate urban renewal, the existing old building acquisition mechanism lacks transparency, and owners of old buildings are unable to negotiate with developers on a more equal footing; in the half year since the implementation of the new legislation, the acquisition of old buildings for private redevelopment</p>



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II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	
<p>8 December 2010</p> <p>“Reviewing the policy on nature conservation” moved by Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon KAM Nai-wai Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming</p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by Hon LEE Wing-tat</p>	<p>The original motion: “That this Council urges the Government to expeditiously review the existing policy on nature conservation and formulate appropriate measures, including: setting up a community-led and government-supported nature conservation fund; putting in place a compensation mechanism for cases in which the land lots have been frozen for development due to nature conservation and have established development rights according to law; immediately implementing planning control on ‘enclaves’ adjacent to country parks; requiring developers, upon the expiry of the planning permission and building plan approval, to apply afresh for development permission according to the existing conservation requirements in respect of projects yet to be commenced; plugging the loophole that developers can undertake large-scale developments by acquiring small house concessionary rights; and increasing the penalties for property owners and liable persons who carry out unlawful development and cause land damage in contravention of the law, so as to properly conserve land lots with high ecological value and picturesque sceneries.” and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</p>
<p>26 January 2011</p> <p>“The centenary of the Xinhai Revolution” moved by Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon IP Kwok-him Hon WONG Yuk-man</p>	<p>The original motion: “That the Chinese people successfully toppled the monarchy in the Xinhai Revolution 100 years ago and established the first democratic republic in Asia; unfortunately, after the passage of 100 years, with the exception that the people in Taiwan can, through a democratic electoral system which is fair, open, impartial and based on the principles of universality and equality, choose their own government and return their elected representative assemblies, the people in Mainland China, Macao and Hong Kong are still unable to enjoy direct and full electoral rights; in view of this, on this day which is almost 100 years after the Xinhai Revolution, this Council urges the Chinese people all over the world to adhere to the teachings of the Founding Father and strive to promote nationalism, livelihood and</p>

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<p>II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED</p>	<p>democracy, so that democratization, human rights and the rule of law can be expeditiously realized on the soil of China.” and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</p>
<p>9 March 2011</p> <p>“Establishing a communication mechanism between China and Hong Kong” moved by Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah</p> <p>amendment moved by Hon Albert HO Chun-yan</p>	<p>The original motion: “That this Council urges the authorities to study establishing expeditiously a direct, effective and permanent communication mechanism, so as to enable the three sides of Beijing, the Hong Kong Government and Hong Kong’s elected representatives to, on basis of not violating the principle of ‘one country, two systems’, exchange views on issues relating to constitutional arrangements, people’s livelihood, economy, planning, environmental protection, transportation and tourism, etc., thereby materializing the unique political, economic and social status of the HKSAR under the Basic Law, and building the foundation of long-term mutual understanding and trust among Beijing, Hong Kong and its people; particularly under the aforesaid principles, this Council urges the authorities to establish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a formal channel to enable council representatives to, outside of the Executive Authorities, exchange views with Mainland officials on relevant issues; (b) a permanent liaison mechanism between representative councils and the Mainland’s municipal and provincial governments, so as to facilitate discussion on issues of concern to both sides; and (c) a mechanism for regular exchange of visits to enable Hong Kong’s elected representative councils to exchange views directly with the Mainland’s law-making bodies and other relevant departments.” and the proposed amendment to the motion were negatived.

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II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	
<p>11 May 2011</p> <p>“Temporarily suspending the implementation of the Minimum Wage Ordinance” moved by Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun</p> <p>amendments moved by Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun Hon Vincent FANG Kang</p>	<p>The original motion: “That, as both employees and employers in many industries have complained bitterly about the Minimum Wage Ordinance, the general guidelines promulgated by the Government as well as the specific guidelines formulated for a number of industries which are mostly affected by the Ordinance are not yet able to allay public concern, and Members who supported the passage of the Minimum Wage Bill that day have recently been queried for failing to thoroughly scrutinize the relevant bill and underestimating the negative impact of the legislation, this Council urges the SAR Government to temporarily suspend the implementation of the Ordinance.” and the proposed amendments to the motion were negated.</p>
<p>18 May 2011</p> <p>“The 4 June incident” moved by Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</p> <p>amendment moved by Hon Albert HO Chun-yan</p>	<p>The original motion: “That this Council urges that: the 4 June incident be not forgotten and the 1989 pro-democracy movement be vindicated.” and the proposed amendment to the motion were negated.</p>
<p>8 June 2011</p> <p>“The inability of the Government's measures to help people acquire their homes” moved by Hon James TO Kun-sun</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon CHAN Kam-lam Hon WONG Kwok-hing Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan</p> <p>amendments to amendments moved by Hon Fred LI Wah-ming Hon LEE Wing-tat</p>	<p>The original motion: “That, regarding people's problem of acquiring homes, the public and this Council have long since forged the consensus that the Government should resume the construction of Home Ownership Scheme flats and reinstate the Tenants Purchase Scheme, and the relevant motions were passed by this Council, but the Government has turned a deaf ear and disregarded public opinion; after the series of measures launched by the Government, including allocating lands for constructing ‘flats with limited floor area’, introducing My Home Purchase Plan and the special stamp duty for combating property speculation, as well as putting up more land lots for sale by auction, property prices in Hong Kong have continued to rise, reflecting that these government measures are unable to help people acquire their homes; in this connection,</p>

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<p>II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED</p>	<p>this Council expresses grave dismay at Chief Executive Donald TSANG Yam-kuen, and urges the Chief Executive to make serious reflection and respect public opinion.” and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</p>
<p>15 June 2011</p> <p>“Moral and National Education Curriculum” moved by Hon Albert HO Chun-yan</p> <p>amendments moved by Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee</p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong</p>	<p>The original motion: “That the Education Bureau earlier proposed to make Moral and National Education a compulsory subject arousing public concern; HAO Tiechuan, Director-General of the Publicity, Culture and Sports Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, made a high-profile remark on the Internet that the new subject is a type of ‘necessary brainwashing’ and queried that ‘any education in defiance of the Central Government’ was not regarded as national education; subsequently, officials from Hong Kong’s Education Bureau even commented at a consultation seminar on the curriculum guide that ‘universal values (such as democracy and freedom, etc.) are equal to western values’, and rebuked teachers for ‘obstinately discussing the country’s state of affairs from a negative perspective’; in order to allay public concern and ensure that the introduction of the new subject will not be utilized as a tool for instilling political ideas, this Council urges the Government to:</p> <p>(a) face up to the concern of the education sector and the public, and ensure that the introduction of the new subject is based on open and impartial public consultation, rather than a fake consultation exercise conducted in a top-down manner; the scope of consultation should cover whether the new subject is to be introduced in September 2012;</p> <p>(b) instil elements relating to universal values such as democracy, freedom and human rights, etc., into national education, and enhance the existing civic education, so as to establish recognition of national and citizenship identity;</p>

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<p>II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED</p>	<p>(c) give teachers a free hand so that they can adopt rational, objective and diversified pedagogical approaches to cultivate students' independent critical thinking;</p> <p>(d) through the new subject, teach students to understand the relationship of the state, the nation, the Government and political parties with the people, and to differentiate love for the country and care for the nation from support for the Government, political parties, the ruling regime and political figures, so that they will understand that love for the country and the people is not equal to love for a political party and support for the leadership; and</p> <p>(e) ensure that the new subject can comprehensively and truly depict the state of affairs in China; and using Chinese history, particularly contemporary Chinese history, as teaching materials, including the 4 June incident, the rights defending movement and even the suppression of political dissidents such as LIU Xiaobo and AI Weiwei, etc., to enable students to understand the problems faced by China as a result of the socio-political development since its economic reform and liberalization." and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</p>
<p>22 June 2011</p> <p>"Expeditiously implementing the formulation of standard working hours" moved by Hon IP Wai-ming</p> <p>amendment moved by Hon WONG Sing-chi</p>	<p>The original motion: "That after many years of striving by the labour sector, the Minimum Wage Ordinance formally came into force this year, marking a great step forward for labour rights and interests; yet, minimum wage and standard working hours must complement each other in order to be able to maximize the effect of protecting grassroots workers and facilitating Hong Kong's economic development; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to, having regard to the well-being of employees at large, spare no efforts in making preparations for enacting legislation on standard working hours and expeditiously implement the relevant tasks, including:</p>

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<p>II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED</p>	<p>(a) to set a deadline and timetable for conducting studies on regulating working hours;</p> <p>(b) to establish a ‘study group on legislating for standard working hours’ comprising representatives of the Government, employees and employers;</p> <p>(c) to regularly hold discussions in the Panel on Manpower of the Legislative Council, and report to the Labour Advisory Board on the progress, so as to strengthen the Legislative Council’s function of monitoring the Government on the one hand, and increase the transparency of the relevant work on the other, with a view to enabling the public and the labour sector to know the progress of the studies;</p> <p>(d) to proactively ascertain the views of the trade unions of various industries and the relevant stakeholders on standard working hours; and</p> <p>(e) through various forms of publicity and education, to increase the public’s knowledge and understanding of standard working hours.” and the proposed amendment to the motion were negatived.</p>
<p>29 June 2011</p> <p>“The 20th anniversary of implementing the Hong Kong Bill of Rights Ordinance” moved by Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing</p> <p>amendment moved by Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong</p>	<p>The original motion: “That the fact that Hong Kong is a city in the People’s Republic of China which has greater freedom as well as a higher respect for the rule of law and human rights is directly related to the implementation of the Hong Kong Bill of Rights Ordinance (‘HKBORO’) for 20 years, because under HKBORO, most of the human rights safeguarded by the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights are brought within the ambit of local legislation; in this connection, this Council urges the authorities to firmly uphold the principles of respecting the rule of law and protecting human rights, take the opportunity presented by the 20th anniversary of implementing HKBORO to promote human rights education and enhance the public’s understanding of HKBORO, and to establish a dedicated committee for promoting human rights education, so as to enhance the effects that can be achieved by HKBORO.” and the proposed amendment to the motion were negatived.</p>

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<p>29 June 2011</p> <p>“Proposal on the constitutional reform in Hong Kong” moved by Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung</p>	<p>The motion: “That on 1 July 2003, over 500 000 Hong Kong people took to the streets in protest, demanding the implementation of dual universal suffrage and opposing the enactment of legislation to implement Article 23 of the Basic Law; since then, the aforesaid public view has remained unchanged, and was manifested in the several Legislative Council elections held in the past; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to enact legislation on referendum and conduct a referendum on the proposal on constitutional reform in Hong Kong, so as to realize the principle of a high degree of autonomy for Hong Kong people, allow Hong Kong people to decide whether to enact legislation to implement Article 23 of the Basic Law and on the selection of the Chief Executive and the election of all Legislative Council Members by universal suffrage in 2012, fully comply with the relevant requirements of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights of the United Nations, and return the political power to the people.” was negated.</p>
<p>13 July 2011</p> <p>“Issues in relation to procedural rules on pecuniary interests” moved by Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun</p>	<p>The motion: “That this Council takes note of the issues in relation to the procedural rules on pecuniary interests that are set out in the Report of the Committee on Members’ Interests on its consideration of a complaint against Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO, Hon Jeffrey LAM and Hon Abraham SHEK.” was negated.</p>

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III. MOTIONS ON ADJOURNMENT	
Motions moved under Rule 16(2) of the Rules of Procedure	
<p>17 November 2010</p> <p>Motion on adjournment moved by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee</p>	<p>“That this Council do now adjourn for the purpose of debating the following issue: ZHAO Lianhai, who founded ‘Kidney Stone Babies’ to help those Mainland children who are victims of tainted formula milk and their parents to defend their rights, was sentenced to two-and-a-half-years’ imprisonment by a Beijing court earlier, causing people both inside and outside the country to express serious concern and question whether the sentence is a contravention of the people’s rights enshrined in the Constitution.” The motion on adjournment was negatived.</p>
<p>2 March 2011</p> <p>Motion on adjournment moved by Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung</p>	<p>“That this Council do now adjourn for the purpose of debating the following issue: acts of violence against the Chief Executive and public officers.” The motion on adjournment was negatived.</p>
Motions moved under Rule 16(4) of the Rules of Procedure	
<p>12 January 2011</p> <p>Motion on adjournment moved by Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung</p>	<p>“That this Council do now adjourn for the purpose of debating the following issue: the HKSAR Government’s handling on humanitarian grounds of matters relating to overseas pro-democracy figures’ entry into Hong Kong for mourning the death of Mr SZETO Wah.” The motion on adjournment was passed.</p>
<p>16 March 2011</p> <p>Motion on adjournment moved by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye</p>	<p>“That this Council do now adjourn for the purpose of debating the following two issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the impact on Hong Kong of the Fukushima nuclear plant explosion in Japan and its leakage of radiation as well as the Government’s contingency measures (raised by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye); and (b) the refusal of Philippine government officials and rescue crew involved in the Manila hostage incident to come to Hong Kong to testify in the Coroner’s Court (raised by Hon James TO Kun-sun).” The motion on adjournment was not voted upon.

APPENDIX 5 MEMBERSHIP OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEES

(BY COMMITTEES AND BY MEMBERS)

as at 30 September 2011

BY COMMITTEES

SUBCOMMITTEES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Establishment Subcommittee

Dr Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou (Deputy Chairman)
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong
Hon WONG Yung-kan
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
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 9.12.2010)
Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 29.3.2011)

Public Works Subcommittee

Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai (Chairman)
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (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 WONG Kwok-hing
Hon LEE Wing-tat

Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing
Hon KAM Nai-wai
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Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee					
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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			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-ye	√	√			√
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyau	DC				
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun					
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho					
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit	√(1)	DC			
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung					
Hon Tanya CHAN		√			
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip		√			
Hon WONG Yuk-man	√(2)				
Total	13	25	7	7	12

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(1) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 9.12.2010)

(2) Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 29.3.2011)

Membership of Subcommittees of House Committee and Investigation Committee

	Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee	Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement	Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Lehman Brothers-related Mifibonds and Structured Financial Products	Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Mainland-HKSAR Families	Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions	Subcommittee on Proposed Senior Judicial Appointments	Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to the Power of the Legislative Council to Amend Subsidiary Legislation	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		√(1)		√		√		
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai			C				√	
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan		√		C	√(6)			
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			√(2)					
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun	√							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-yee				√				
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing	DC	C				√	√	
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo								
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting								
Hon TAM Yiu-chung				√				
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him	C	√	√	√				
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	√	√	√(3)	√				
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			√(4)			√		
Hon CHAN Kin-por			√					DC
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun			√			√	√	√
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau			√(5)					
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			√		√(7)	√		
Hon Tanya CHAN							√	
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip								
Hon WONG Yuk-man				√				
Total	8	9	16	15	5	7	9	7

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(1) Hon Albert HO Chun-yan (up to 10.2.2011)

(2) Hon CHAN Kam-lam (up to 6.12.2010)

(3) Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing (up to 14.10.2010)

(4) Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po (up to 31.10.2010)

(5) Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau (up to 21.10.2010)

(6) Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (since 4.4.2011)

(7) Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (since 4.4.2011)

Membership of Bills Committees

	BC on Adaptation of Laws (Military References) Bill 2010	BC on Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing (Financial Institutions) Bill	BC on Arbitration Bill	BC on Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2010	BC on Buildings Energy Efficiency Bill	BC on Chief Executive Election (Amendment) Bill 2010 and Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2010	BC on Companies Bill	BC on Communications Authority Bill	BC on Competition Bill	BC on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2011	BC on Durable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2011	BC on Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2011	BC on Enduring Powers of Attorney (Amendment) Bill 2011	BC on Food Safety Bill	BC on Guardianship of Minors (Amendment) Bill 2011
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan		√	√			√	√		√						
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai			√	DC	√	√	√		√						
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan									√						
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po		√													
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming									√					C	
Dr Hon Margaret NG	√	√	C	√		√		√	√				C		√(9)
Hon James TO Kun-sun	√	DC		√			√	√	√		√				
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong						√					√				
Hon CHAN Kam-lam		C		√			√(2)	√	√	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-ye			√	√		√	√		√			√	√		√(10)
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing						√		√	√	√		√			
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo						√				√		√			
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting						√		√		√		√			
Hon TAM Yiu-chung						C						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											C			√	
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung						DC	√	√	√			DC			
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen	√						√	√	C						
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming				√		√						√			
Hon WONG Ting-kwong		√				√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah			√			√	√	√	DC	√					
Hon CHIM Pui-chung		√	√			√	√(3)		√						
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing			√	√	√	√	√		√						
Hon KAM Nai-wai				√	√	√									
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	√			√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	C
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king		√(1)		√			DC		√						
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai						√			√			√(8)			
Hon CHAN Hak-kan	√			√					√		√				
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po		√					C		√						
Hon CHAN Kin-por						√			√			√		√	
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun	√		√	√		√			√(4)			√			
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau									√		√		√		
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che									√(5)				√	√	√
Hon WONG Sing-chi											√			√	√
Hon WONG Kwok-kin	√					√			√			√			√
Hon IP Wai-ming															
Hon IP Kwok-him	C			C	√	√			√			√			
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye						√		√	√		√				
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyau													√		
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun	√		√			√		√	√	√		√			
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho						√		DC	√(6)	√		√			
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit						√			√		√	√		√	
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung						√			√		√				
Hon Tanya CHAN				√	√				√						
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip									√(7)						
Hon WONG Yuk-man						√		√	√		√	√		√	
Total	10	11	11	18	11	38	14	15	36	9	15	25	8	13	6

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(1) Hon Starry LEE Wai-king (up to 25.5.2011)

(2) Hon CHAN Kam-lam (up to 25.5.2011)

(3) Hon CHIM Pui-chung (up to 14.3.2011)

(4) Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun (up to 18.1.2011)

(5) Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che (up to 15.4.2011)

(6) Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho (up to 18.3.2011)

(7) Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (up to 6.12.2010)

(8) Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai (up to 18.5.2011)

(9) Dr Hon Margaret NG (up to 6.7.2011)

(10) Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye (since 27.7.2011)

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Membership of Bills Committees (... continued)

	BC on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2011	BC on Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2010	BC on Legislation Publication Bill	BC on Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2011	BC on Lifts and Escalators Bill	BC on Matrimonial Proceedings and Property (Amendment) Bill 2010	BC on Motor Vehicle Idling (Fixed Penalty) Bill	BC on Motor Vehicles (First Registration Tax) (Amendment) Bill 2011	BC on Pyramid Schemes Prohibition Bill	BC on Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Bill	BC on Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2010	BC on Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2011	BC on Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill 2011	BC on Securities and Futures and Companies Legislation (Structured Products Amendment) Bill 2010	BC on Stamp Duty (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2010	BC on University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Bill 2010
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan		√	√	√(1)		√							√	√	√	√
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai	√			√	C										√	√
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan							√			√						√
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po																√
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming									C							√
Dr Hon Margaret NG		C	C	√(2)		C									√	√
Hon James TO Kun-sun	√			√	√	√							√	√	C	√
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong				√(3)									√	√		√
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				√(4)												√
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye	√	√		√		√	√	√			C	C		√	√	√
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing				√(5)												√
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo					√						√	√				√
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting				√(6)							√	√				√
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	√	√		√(7)		√	C	√					√	√	√	√
Hon Vincent FANG Kang				√				√	√							√
Hon WONG Kwok-hing				√			√		√							√
Hon LEE Wing-tat							√									√
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long										√						√
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung				DC							√		√			√
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen					√		√	√			√	√	√			√
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming				√	√		√	C	√		√	√	√			√
Hon WONG Ting-kwong	√			√					√		√	√	√			√
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah		√		√(8)						√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Hon CHIM Pui-chung				√								√	√	√		√
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing				√	√								√	√		√
Hon KAM Nai-wai							√	√				√				√
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan			√	√(9)		√	√		√	√						√
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king									√					C	√	√
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								√		C	√(15)	√				√
Hon WONG Kwok-kin				√												√
Hon IP Wai-ming				√	√		√			√	√	√				√
Hon IP Kwok-him				√	√			√								√
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye	√			√				√						√		√
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyau				√			√			√						√
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun		√		√		√									√	√
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho			√													√
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit				√(10)	√				√	√					√	√
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung				√(11)			√			√						√
Hon Tanya CHAN				√(12)			√	√	√			√			√(16)	√
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip				√(13)				√								√
Hon WONG Yuk-man				√(14)												√
Total	9	7	5	25	11	8	17	17	9	12	8	12	11	10	18	11

C = Chairman DC = Deputy Chairman
 (1) Hon Albert HO Chun-yan (up to 22.6.2011)
 (2) Dr Hon Margaret NG (up to 22.6.2011)
 (3) Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong (up to 22.6.2011)
 (4) Hon LAU Wong-fat (up to 20.6.2011)
 (5) Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (up to 22.6.2011)

(6) Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting (up to 21.6.2011)
 (7) Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee (up to 22.6.2011)
 (8) Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah (up to 22.6.2011)
 (9) Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (up to 22.6.2011)
 (10) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 22.6.2011)
 (11) Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (up to 22.6.2011)

(12) Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 22.6.2011)
 (13) Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (up to 22.6.2011)
 (14) Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 22.6.2011)
 (15) Hon WONG Sing-chi (since 5.10.2010)
 (16) Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 9.2.2011)

Membership of Subcommittees on Subsidiary Legislation

	Subcommittee on Antiquities and Monuments (Declaration of Proposed Monuments) (Ho Tung Gardens) Notice	Subcommittee on Three Commencement Notices made under the Buildings (Amendment) Ordinance 2008, Building (Minor Works) Regulation and Building (Administration) (Amendment) Regulation 2009	Subcommittee on Building (Construction) (Amendment) Regulation 2011	Subcommittee on Buildings Energy Efficiency (Fees) Regulation and Buildings Energy Efficiency (Registered Energy Assessors) Regulation	Subcommittee on Declaration of Constituencies (District Councils) Order 2011	Subcommittee on Deposit Protection Scheme (Representation on Scheme Membership and Protection of Financial Products under Scheme) (Amendment) Rules 2010	Subcommittee on District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2010	Subcommittee on Nine Amendment Regulations made under the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance	Subcommittee on Fisheries Protection (Specification of Apparatus) (Amendment) Notice 2011
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan						√			
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai		√	C	√			√		
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						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			√						
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		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	C			√					√
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		C	C	
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye									√
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyau									
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	10	11	9	7	11	5	20	16	13

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Membership of Subcommittees on Subsidiary Legislation (... continued)

	Subcommittee on Genetically Modified Organisms (Documentation for Import and Export) Regulation	Subcommittee on Human Organ Transplant (Amendment) Regulation 2010 and Human Organ Transplant (Appeal Board) Regulation	Subcommittee on the Five Orders Made under Section 49(1A) of the Inland Revenue Ordinance and Gazetted on 15 October 2010	Subcommittee on Five Orders Made under Section 49 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance and Gazetted on 13 May 2011	Subcommittee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Notice 2011	Subcommittee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Notice 2011	Subcommittee on Minimum Wage (Criteria for Approved Assessors) Notice and Minimum Wage (Assessment Methods) Notice	Subcommittee on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (India) Order	Subcommittee on Port Control (Public Cargo Working Area) Order 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	
Hon James TO Kun-sun			C	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-ye						√			C
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					√	√			
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming									√
Hon WONG Ting-kwong	√				C	C	√		√
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah									
Hon CHIM Pui-chung									
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing									√
Hon KAM Nai-wai	√								√
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	√	C					√		√
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-ye									
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyau									√
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun									
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho									
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit					√	√	√		
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung							√		
Hon Tanya CHAN	√(1)								√
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip									√
Hon WONG Yuk-man							√		
Total	5	5	3	3	8	9	15	3	12

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 (1) Hon Tanya CHAN (up to 26.10.2010)

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Membership of Subcommittees on Subsidiary Legislation (... continued)

	Subcommittee on Professional Accountants (Amendment) Bylaw 2011	Subcommittee on Order made under Section 78B of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance	Subcommittee on Public Revenue Protection (Dutiable Commodities) Order 2011	Subcommittee on Public Revenue Protection (Motor Vehicles First Registration Tax) Order 2011	Subcommittee on Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Regulation and Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Ordinance (Commencement) Notice 2011	Subcommittee on Revised Code of Practice on Employment under the Disability Discrimination Ordinance	Subcommittee on Second Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances in Respect of Specified Licences	Subcommittee on Securities and Futures Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 5) Notice 2011 and Securities and Futures (Financial Resources) (Amendment) Rules 2011	Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation Relating to Statutory Minimum Wage	Subcommittee on Waterworks (Amendment) Regulation 2010
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan										
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai			√							
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan					√(1)				√	
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po										
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming		C					√			
Dr Hon Margaret NG										
Hon James TO Kun-sun	C		√	√				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				√					√	
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		√							√	C
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			C							
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung									√	
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen			√						√	
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming				√						√
Hon WONG Ting-kwong			√	C				√	√	
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah					√				√	
Hon CHIM Pui-chung								√		
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing					√					
Hon KAM Nai-wai			√	√			√			
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan		√			√	C	√		√	
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				√	C	√			√	
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Hon IP Wai-ming						√			√	
Hon IP Kwok-him				√		√			√	
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee										
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyau					√	√			√	
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	5	7	15	15	10	12	7	5	24	4

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(1) Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (since 22.7.2011)

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	√		√			√		√		√						√		√
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai			√	√	√			√		√		√					√	√
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan						√								C	√			√
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				√	√			C				√	√		√	√		
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun			DC	√							√	√						
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung						√					√	√		√				√
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong	√		√	√				√			√					√		√
Hon WONG Yung-kan			√	√			√		DC		√					√	DC	√
Hon LAU Kong-wah	√		√										√			DC	√	
Hon LAU Wong-fat			√	DC														
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye	√		√		√		√				√						√	
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing	√	√	√		√			√			√		√			√		√
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo							√		√	√				√			C	
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting	√	√	√	√							√		√			√		
Hon TAM Yiu-chung	√		C			√			√						√		√	√
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him			√	√		√		√				√			√	√	√	√
Hon LI Fung-ying														DC	√		√	√
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan		√		√		√			C				√				√	√
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee				√								√		√			√	√
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee	√		√			√	DC			√						√		
Hon Vincent FANG Kang		DC			√			√	√									
Hon WONG Kwok-hing			√	√		√			√		√	DC		√			√	
Hon LEE Wing-tat			√	√			√	√			√	C	√				√(2)	
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long								√	DC		√							
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung		√	√		C		√	√									√	
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen		√		√	√	√		√					√	√		√		
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming			√	√			√				√						DC	
Hon WONG Ting-kwong		C	√		√			√					√					
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah		√	√		DC			√					√				√	√
Hon CHIM Pui-chung		√	√		√			√								√		
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing			√	C		√	√				√	DC						
Hon KAM Nai-wai			√	√		√	√	√			√	DC					√	
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan			√	√		DC	√	√		√	√		√			√		
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king		√		√	√	C		√										
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai		√	√			√		√		√	√			√		√		
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Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po		√				√		√										√
Hon CHAN Kin-por			√				√	DC		√				√				
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Hon IP Kwok-him			√	√					√	C		√		√	√	√	√	√
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye		√	√	√	√	√		√				√			C		√	
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou			√(1)						√					√	√	√	√	√
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun	√		√	√	√						√					√		
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho		√	√	√	√	√						DC						√
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit			√	√				√	√		√			√				√
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung	√		√								√			√	√	√	√	√
Hon Tanya CHAN		√	√	√	√	√	√			√							√	√
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip		√	√	√	√	√	√			√							√	√
Hon WONG Yuk-man			√			√							C				√	√
Total	13	17	36	25	20	22	16	21	13	17	21	17	13	19	11	22	19	18

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 (1) Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou (up to 18.11.2010)
 (2) Hon LEE Wing-tat (up to 22.11.2010)

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 Health Services Subcommittee on Registration of Proprietary Chinese Medicines	Panel on Home Affairs and Panel on Development Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project	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	√	√					√	
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	√(1)
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						C		
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								
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit	√	√	√			√	√	
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung			√					√
Hon Tanya CHAN	√			√	√		√	√
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip	√							√
Hon WONG Yuk-man							√	
Total	17	12	11	10	5	8	22	17

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(1) Hon LEE Wing-tat (up to 22.11.2010)

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Membership of Subcommittees of Panels and Select Committee (... continued)

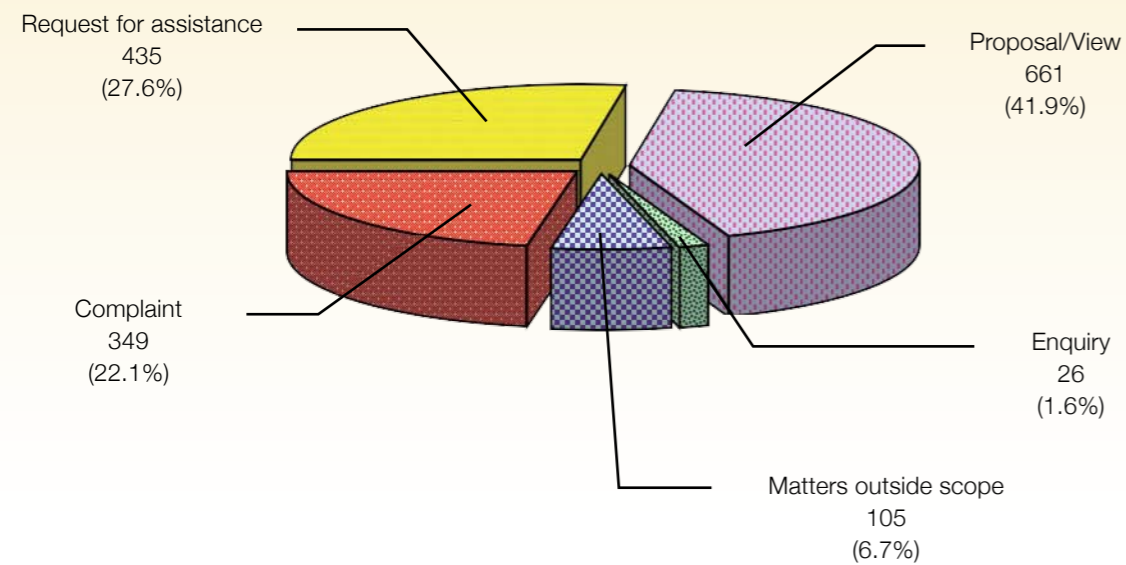
	Panel on Welfare Services Subcommittee on Residential and Community Care Services for Persons with Disabilities and the Elderly	Panel on Welfare Services Subcommittee on Retirement Protection	Panel on Welfare Services Subcommittee on Improving Barrier Free Access and Facilities for Persons with Disabilities	Select Committee to Inquire into Matters Relating to the Post-Service Work of Mr LEUNG Chin-man
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan		√(1)		
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				√
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Hon LI Fung-ying		√		C
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan				
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Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming				
Hon WONG Ting-kwong				
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah	√	√		√
Hon CHIM Pui-chung				
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing				
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Hon CHAN Hak-kan				
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po				
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Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun				
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau				
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che	C	C	√	
Hon WONG Sing-chi	√	√	C	
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	10	10	6	12

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 (1) Hon Albert HO Chun-yan (up to 13.5.2011)

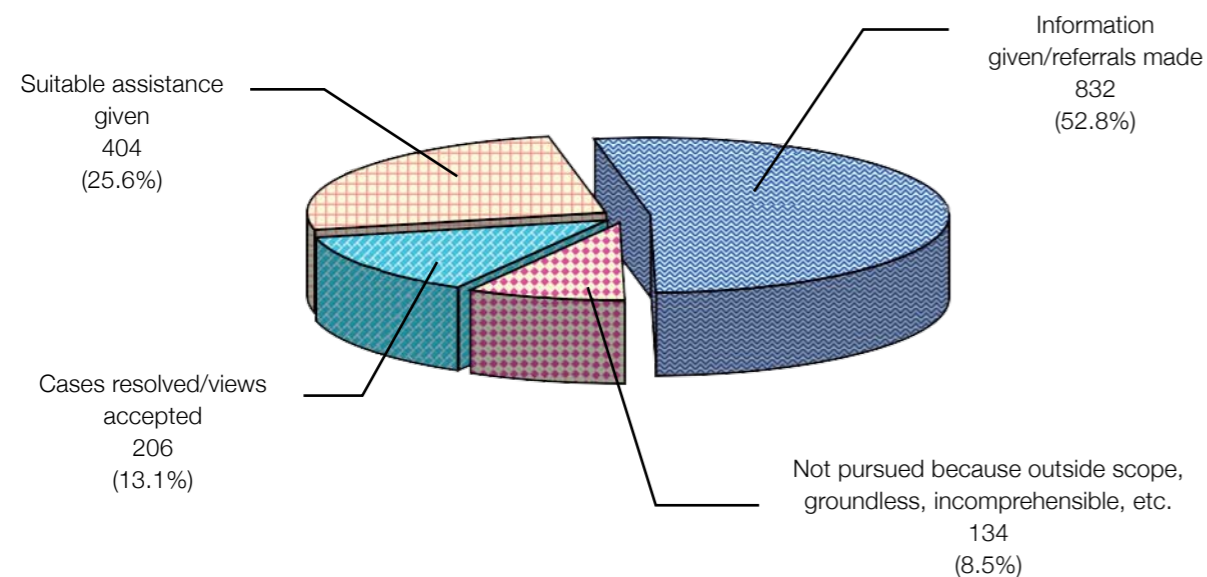
APPENDIX 6

NATURE AND OUTCOME OF ALL CASES CONCLUDED UNDER THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REDRESS SYSTEM

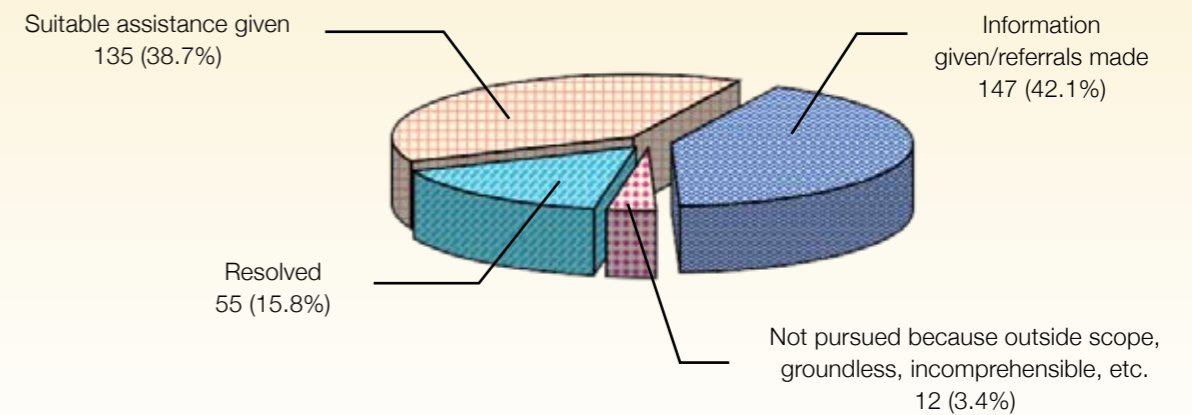
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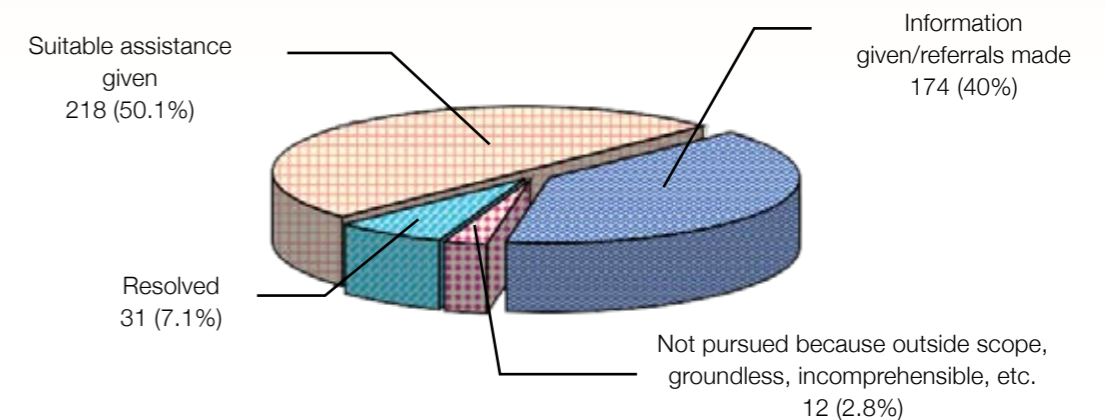
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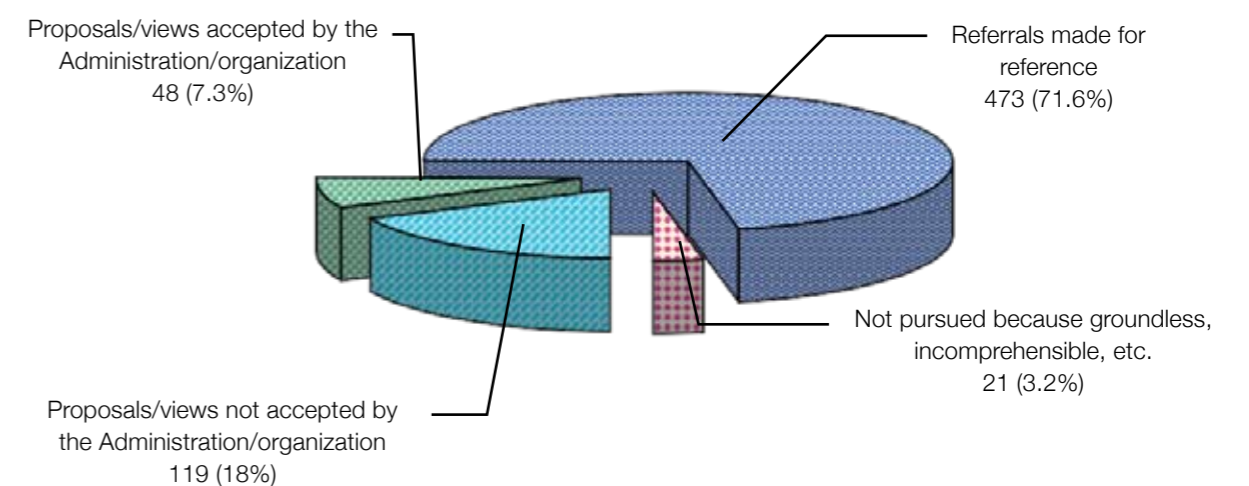
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(B) Outcome of requests for assistance

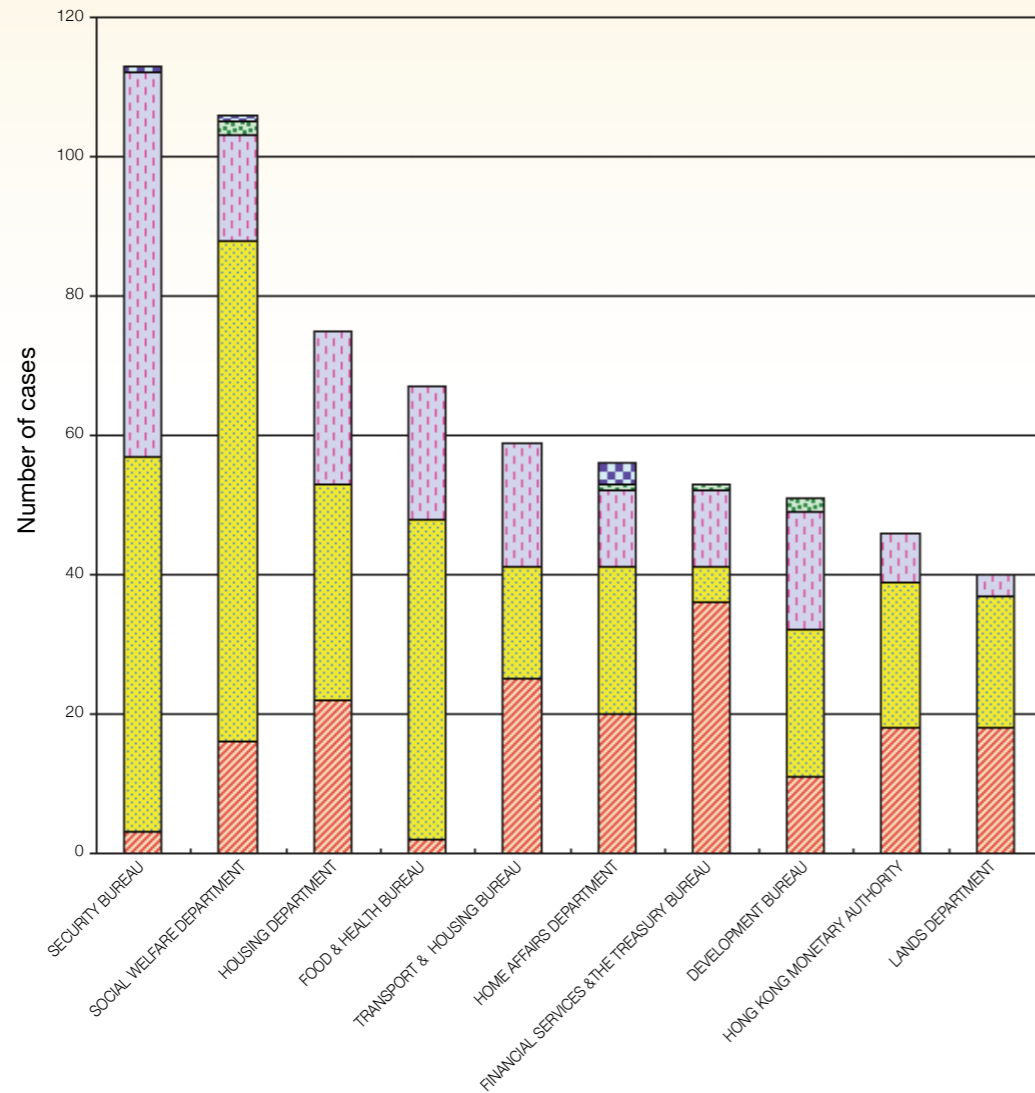


(C) Outcome of proposals/views

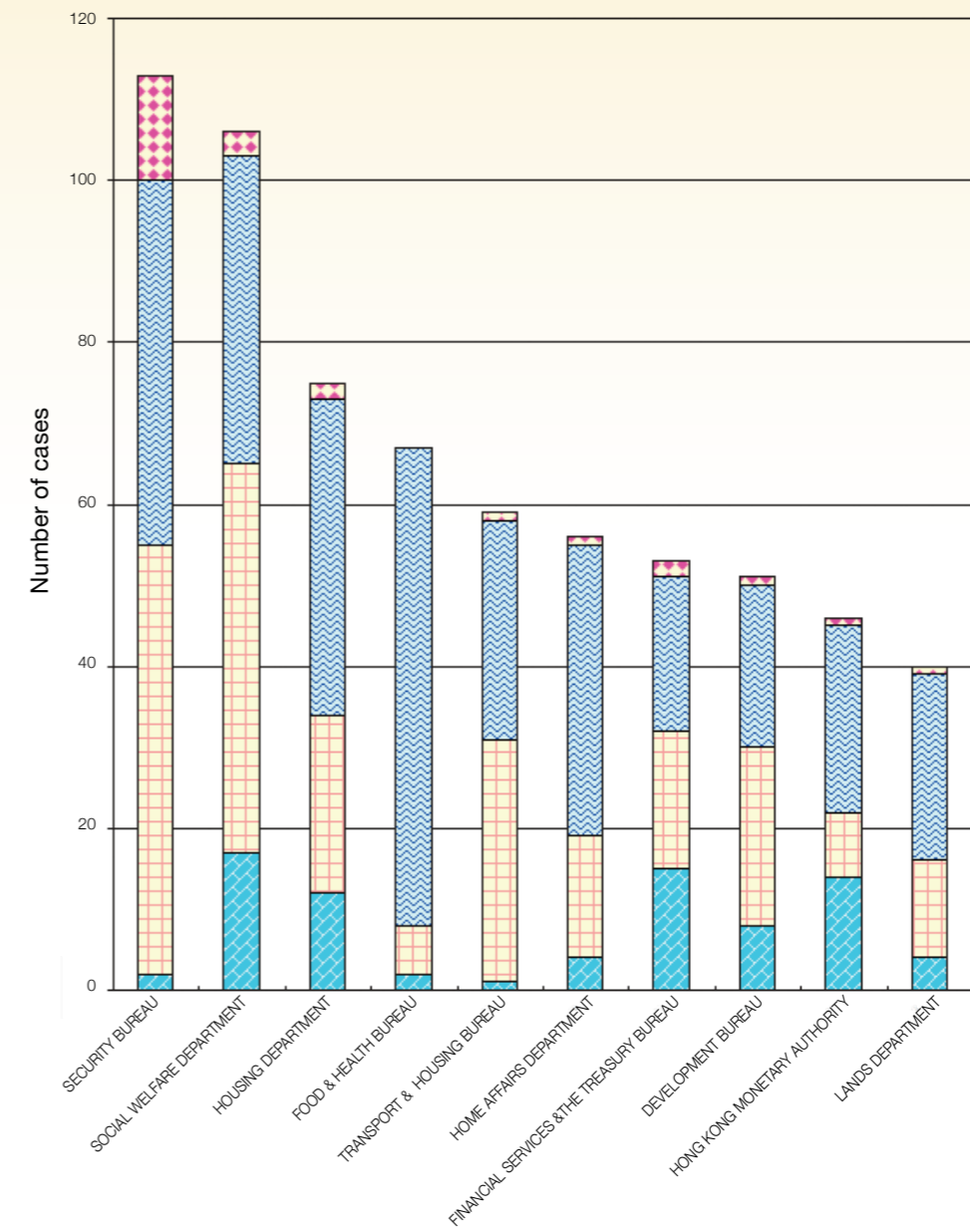
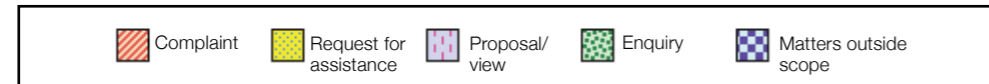


APPENDIX 7

STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF CONCLUDED CASES BY NATURE AND BY OUTCOME BY THE 10 GOVERNMENT POLICY BUREAUX/ DEPARTMENTS WHICH RECEIVED THE LARGEST NUMBER OF CASES



Nature: **Government Policy Bureaux/Departments**



Outcome: **Government Policy Bureaux/Departments**



APPENDIX 8

STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF ALL CONCLUDED CASES UNDER THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REDRESS SYSTEM

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

From 01-Oct-2010 to 30-Sep-2011

Outcome A : Cases resolved/views accepted
B : Suitable assistance given
C : Information given/referrals made
D : Not pursued because outside scope, groundless, incomprehensible, etc.

Government policy bureaux/departments

SECURITY BUREAU
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
HOUSING DEPARTMENT
FOOD & HEALTH BUREAU
TRANSPORT & HOUSING BUREAU
HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL SERVICES & THE TREASURY BUREAU
DEVELOPMENT BUREAU
HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY
LANDS DEPARTMENT
HONG KONG POLICE FORCE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
LABOUR & WELFARE BUREAU
EDUCATION BUREAU
BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT
FOOD & ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENT BUREAU
FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
HOME AFFAIRS BUREAU
LEISURE & CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

Nature :	Complaint				Request for assistance				Proposal/view				Enquiry				Matter outside scope				Total
	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	
SECURITY BUREAU	0	2	1	0	0	49	4	1	2	2	39	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	113
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT	4	3	9	0	10	45	14	3	3	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	106
HOUSING DEPARTMENT	2	8	11	1	9	13	8	1	1	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
FOOD & HEALTH BUREAU	0	1	1	0	1	1	44	0	1	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
TRANSPORT & HOUSING BUREAU	0	20	5	0	0	9	6	1	1	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	1	6	13	0	1	8	12	0	2	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	56
FINANCIAL SERVICES & THE TREASURY BUREAU	14	12	10	0	0	1	4	0	1	4	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	53
DEVELOPMENT BUREAU	5	2	3	1	1	14	6	0	2	6	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	51
HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY	12	4	2	0	0	4	16	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
LANDS DEPARTMENT	3	6	9	0	1	6	11	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
HONG KONG POLICE FORCE	0	2	4	1	0	2	2	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	38
CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT	1	7	4	0	2	5	4	0	3	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
LABOUR & WELFARE BUREAU	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	7	18	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	33
EDUCATION BUREAU	2	1	4	0	1	17	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT	0	7	5	0	0	0	5	0	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
FOOD & ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT	2	4	7	1	0	2	6	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29
ENVIRONMENT BUREAU	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	28
FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
HOME AFFAIRS BUREAU	0	0	1	0	0	5	3	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
LEISURE & CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT	2	5	5	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT	2	4	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20

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	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	10	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18
IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT	0	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	13
CONSTITUTIONAL & MAINLAND AFFAIRS BUREAU	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES & CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
LABOUR DEPARTMENT	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10
CIVIL SERVICE BUREAU	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	9
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
DRAINAGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
CENTRAL POLICY UNIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CHIEF SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION'S OFFICE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUREAU	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
CUSTOMS & EXCISE DEPARTMENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
GOVERNMENT LOGISTICS DEPARTMENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
OFFICE OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
PLANNING DEPARTMENT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
POST OFFICE	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
REGISTRATION & ELECTORAL OFFICE	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

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ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CIVIL ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
LAND REGISTRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ELECTORAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HONG KONG OBSERVATORY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT	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
OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOURISM COMMISSION	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TRADE & INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sub-total	54	125	127	5	31	204	163	10	40	42	341	14	0	0	14	1	0	0	8	30	1209
Independent organizations																					
HOSPITAL AUTHORITY	0	3	4	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	19
JUDICIARY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	13
URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
MTR CORPORATION LIMITED	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	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	1	5

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BROADCASTING AUTHORITY	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
ESTATE AGENTS AUTHORITY	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
CONSUMER COUNCIL	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS & ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
HONG KONG HOUSING SOCIETY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MANDATORY PROVIDENT FUND SCHEMES AUTHORITY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
SECURITIES & FUTURES COMMISSION	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
AIRPORT AUTHORITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CHINESE MEDICINE COUNCIL OF HONG KONG	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HONG KONG HOUSING AUTHORITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LEGAL AID SERVICES COUNCIL	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sub-total	1	9	11	3	0	5	4	1	5	2	20	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	13	79
Non-government organizations																					
NON-GOVERNMENT	0	1	9	4	0	9	7	1	74	4	110	6	1	0	7	0	0	3	4	45	285
HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PCCW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sub-total	0	1	9	4	0	9	7	1	74	4	112	6	1	0	7	0	0	3	5	45	288
Total	55	135	147	12	31	218	174	12	119	48	473	21	1	0	24	1	0	3	14	88	1576

*** End of Report ***

APPENDIX 9

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-ye (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
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 IP Kwok-him

APPENDIX 10

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT

(AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2011)

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMISSION

