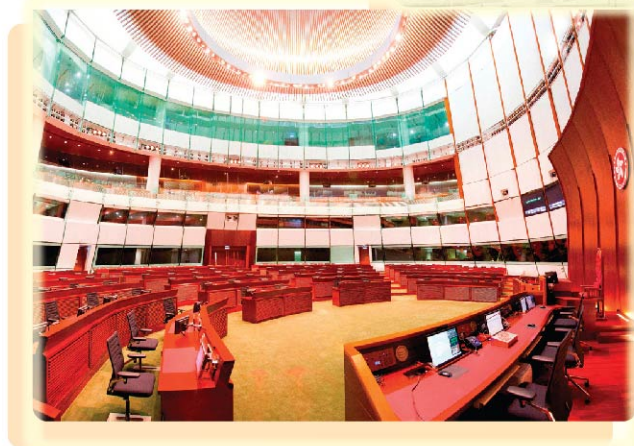




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# PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

The 2011-2012 legislative session brought the Fourth Legislative Council ("LegCo") to an eventful conclusion. This final session was marked not only by the usual full slate of legislative proposals that needed to be considered before Prorogation, it bore witness also to the longest filibuster to date.

During the passage of the Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2012 ("the Bill"), which sought to restrict a LegCo Member who had resigned from office from standing in any by-elections in the same LegCo term within six months of his resignation, a few Members launched a filibuster towards the end of the Term. The filibustering tactics used by these Members included proposing over 1 300 amendments to the Bill and speaking repeatedly on these amendments at the Committee stage of the Bill. Although a number of Members questioned why these 1 300 amendments were ruled admissible as they had been proposed for the express purpose of filibustering, I did not find such amendments to be in breach of the Rules of Procedure.

As President, I have a duty to safeguard Members' right to express their views in Council. At the same time, I must also maintain orderly, fair and proper conduct of the proceedings of the Council and ensure that the Council functions efficiently and effectively as a law-making body. So after the Committee stage of the Bill had lasted over 33 hours, with only three Members still speaking, making speeches that I had ruled to be repetitive and irrelevant over 70 times, I decided to bring the debate to an end. Before closing the debate, however, I allowed it to continue for another three hours in order that Members and the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs could speak on the amendments and summarize their arguments. Members then began to vote on the amendments, which lasted another 56 hours. From 2 May 2012 when the Second Reading debate on the Bill resumed until the Bill's passage on 1 June 2012, the Council spent more than 110 hours spanning five Council meetings to scrutinize the Bill. This is the longest time spent on a single bill in the history of our Legislature.

These few Members also filibustered items of business on the Agenda of the Council that were placed before a motion related to the re-organization of the Government Secretariat that was proposed by the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs. Furthermore, they had been seeking to move about 200 motions under paragraph 37A of the Finance Committee ("FC") Procedure at the FC meetings held in June and July so that the two financial proposals



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

relating to the said re-organization could not be put to vote. At the end, the proposed motion could not be reached and its related financial proposals could not be passed before Prorogation.

Despite all these filibustering, a number of Government bills and motions as well as financial proposals had been dealt with and passed before Prorogation. During this session, the Council passed a total of 33 bills, 27 with amendments, and completed the scrutiny of 136 items of subsidiary legislation through the negative vetting procedure, three of which were amended by resolutions of the Council. Nineteen motions moved by public officers to either approve or amend subsidiary legislation through the positive vetting procedure were also passed.

Of the 33 bills passed, some will have far-reaching effects across the society, such as the Competition Bill, the Companies Bill and the Residential Properties (First-hand Sales) Bill.

The Competition Bill sought to prohibit and deter undertakings in all sectors from adopting abusive or other anti-competitive conduct which has the object or effect of preventing, restricting and distorting competition in Hong Kong. The Companies Bill aimed to improve corporate governance, ensure better regulation, facilitate business operation and modernize the law in order to enhance the competitiveness of Hong Kong. Finally, the Residential Properties (First-hand Sales) Bill provided a legal framework for the regulation of the sale of first-hand residential



properties to benefit both property buyers and sellers. The passage of these bills has significantly enhanced the protection of consumers' rights and strengthened Hong Kong's status as a major international business and financial centre.

A number of specially formed committees also completed their work during this session. For instance, the Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Lehman Brothers-related Minibonds and Structured Financial Products, appointed by the House Committee on 17 October 2008 and authorized by resolution of the Council on 12 November 2008 to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap.382) ("P&P") to order witnesses to give evidence, submitted its report to the Council on 6 June 2012 after almost four years of study. It is the longest serving committee authorized to use the P&P in the performance of its functions. The Subcommittee put forward for consideration by the Administration and regulators more than 50 recommendations to better regulate the sale of structured financial products by banks and strengthen investor protection and education.

The Investigation Committee established on 8 January 2010 under Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure in respect of the Motion to censure Honourable KAM Nai-wai for misbehaviour, which is the first investigation committee in the history of our Legislature, also completed its work. The Committee tabled its report at the Council meeting of 28 March 2012. The debate on the censure motion resumed at the Council meeting on 18 April 2012, and the motion was negated.

In February 2012, a select committee with powers to call for papers and witnesses was appointed by the Council to study Mr. LEUNG Chun-ying's involvement as a member of the Jury in the West Kowloon Reclamation Concept Plan Competition held in 2001-2002. The Committee completed its study in just four months, the shortest time spent by a select committee to complete its work, and presented its report to the Council at the meeting of 27 June 2012.

To monitor the work and performance of the Administration, Members asked a total of 181 oral questions, including 13 urgent ones, and followed up with 841 supplementary questions. Of those urgent oral questions, five were on the Fa Yuen Street fire tragedy that took place in November 2011 and four on the tariff increase of the two local power companies. Moreover, another 479 written questions were asked, including eight urgent ones on the issues involving the alleged acceptance of entertainment by the former Chief Executive, Mr Donald TSANG.

The Council also debated 34 motions not intended to have legislative effect, among which 23 were passed with or without amendments. Through these motion debates, Members expressed their views on issues of public concern and called on the Administration to take actions or refine its

policies to better serve our community. In addition, three adjournment motions were moved by Members to debate issues related to the Fa Yuen Street fire tragedy, the tariff increase of the power companies, and the integrity and probity of the former Chief Executive.

During the session, the Council's Finance Committee also examined and approved a total of 70 financial proposals totalling \$374 billion, including the non-railway works of the Shatin to Central Link and the Hong Kong Link Road portion of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, thereby creating tens of thousands of jobs for our community.

With a constitutional duty to monitor the work and performance of the Administration, the Legislature checks and balances the power of the Administration. It is not unhealthy for the Administration and the Legislature to advocate different views in debating contentious issues facing the community, so long as the executive and legislative branches work towards the common good of Hong Kong.

The commissioning of the new LegCo Complex at Tamar in October 2011 was a milestone in the development of our Legislature. The new purpose-built complex is the realization of the LegCo's long-standing dream for a permanent home. It also represents the culmination of over 20 years of planning and lobbying efforts of former and incumbent Members.

With the provision of enhanced conference facilities in the Complex and the co-location of Members and Secretariat offices, Members and staff can collaborate more efficiently and effectively. Moreover, new visitor and education facilities are expected to better facilitate Members' interaction with their constituents and improve public understanding of LegCo's work. Above all, I hope that the new Complex, and its myriad of activities and programmes will inspire the younger generation towards public service in future.

In closing, I must express my gratitude to all my honourable colleagues. Without their support and cooperation, I would not have been able to perform my duties as President so smoothly and effectively during the past Term. I am also grateful to all Secretariat staff for their professionalism and hard work.

The Fifth LegCo has now convened and the membership of the Council has expanded to 70. Looking ahead, I am confident that the newly elected Members will do their utmost to discharge their duties as legislators and create a better future for the people of Hong Kong.



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



# GROUP PHOTO OF MEMBERS



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|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun           | 32. Hon WONG Ting-kwong            |
| 2. Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong                 | 33. Hon CHAN Hak-kan               |
| 3. Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing                     | 34. Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong           |
| 4. Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye (President's Deputy) | 35. Hon Starry LEE Wai-king        |
| 5. Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (President)      | 36. Dr Hon Margaret NG             |
| 6. Hon Fred LI Wah-ming                       | 37. Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou           |
| 7. Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing             | 38. Hon Vincent FANG Kang          |
| 8. Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po                        | 39. Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan        |
| 9. Hon TAM Yiu-chung                          | 40. Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun |
| 10. Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan                        | 41. Hon LI Fung-ying               |
| 11. Hon WONG Yung-kan                         | 42. Hon WONG Kwok-kin              |
| 12. Hon IP Wai-ming                           | 43. Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah          |
| 13. Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye              | 44. Hon Tanya CHAN                 |
| 14. Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung                  | 45. Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che            |
| 15. Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him                  | 46. Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun          |
| 16. Hon CHIM Pui-chung                        | 47. Hon Albert HO Chun-yan         |
| 17. Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting                 | 48. Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo       |
| 18. Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai            | 49. Hon KAM Nai-wai                |
| 19. Hon CHAN Kin-por                          | 50. Hon WONG Sing-chi              |
| 20. Hon WONG Kwok-hing                        | 51. Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai             |
| 21. Hon LAU Kong-wah                          | 52. Hon James TO Kun-sun           |
| 22. Hon LAU Wong-fat                          | 53. Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming            |
| 23. Hon IP Kwok-him                           | 54. Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau            |
| 24. Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung                       | 55. Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee         |
| 25. Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee                |                                    |
| 26. Hon LEE Cheuk-yan                         |                                    |
| 27. Hon LEE Wing-tat                          |                                    |
| 28. Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long                |                                    |
| 29. Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho                  |                                    |
| 30. Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po                   |                                    |
| 31. Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen                |                                    |
- Absent:**  
 Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
 Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip  
 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
 Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
 Hon WONG Yuk-man



# COUNCIL AT WORK

## MEMBERS AT MEETINGS



*The Council normally meets every Wednesday in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Complex to conduct its business.*



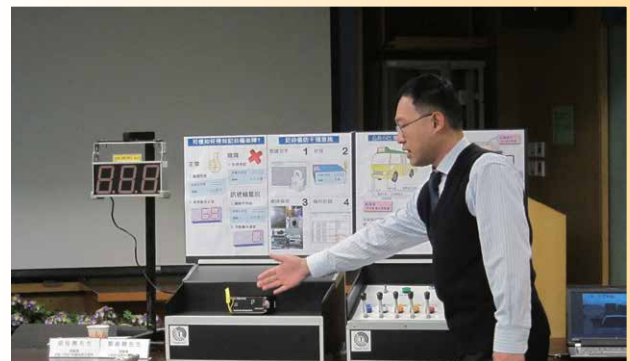
*The House Committee normally meets every Friday afternoon to make preparations for meetings of the Council and consider matters relating to the business of the Council.*



## LOCAL VISITS



*Members of the Bills Committee on the Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2011 observe a demonstration of the electronic data recording device (EDRD) (commonly known as a “blackbox”) and the kinds of data to be recorded by the device during a site visit to the Transport Department.*



*Members of the Panel on Home Affairs tour the dressing room of the Yau Ma Tei Theatre, which has been converted into a performing arts venue designated for promoting Chinese opera.*

*Members of the Panel on Housing receive a briefing on the “Homes in the Park” theme adopted for the design and construction of housing projects during a site visit to a public housing construction site in Kai Tak.*



# 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 action or policies.



*Duty Roster Members meet with a group of residents calling on the Government to provide a clinic at Siu Sai Wan.*



*Representatives of the Mainland-Hong Kong Families Rights Association express their views on obstetric service charges in public hospitals for Mainland women whose spouses are Hong Kong residents.*



*Duty Roster Members observe the traffic flow of refuse collection vehicles and the hygiene conditions at the junction of Wan Po Road and Shek Kok Road in Tseung Kwan O near the South East New Territories Landfill.*



# CORPORATE LIAISON

## LUNCHEES HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council, regularly hosted lunches for the Chief Executive, Executive Council Members, senior Government officials and fellow Legislative Council Members to enhance the communication and relationship between the Executive Authorities and the Legislature.

### *House Warming Lunch*



*Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (right) presents Chief Executive Mr Donald TSANG with a crystal model of the Legislative Council Complex as a souvenir at the House Warming Lunch held on 3 February 2012 to celebrate the opening of the Complex.*



*Members and Government officials take part in a puzzle game at the House Warming Lunch.*





The last lunch with the Chief Executive, Executive Council Members, senior Government officials of the 2011-2012 session was held on 15 June 2012.



*Chief Executive Mr Donald TSANG (second from left, front row) takes a photo with Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (second from right, front row) and other guests during the lunch.*



*Before the lunch, Members chat with senior Government officials to share a moment of joy.*



## CONTACT WITH CONSULS GENERAL



*Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council, meets with members of the Association of Honorary Consuls in Hong Kong & Macao Special Administrative Region, China, on 16 January 2012 to discuss issues of mutual concern.*



*Hon CHAN Kin-por (left), Mr Chakri SRICHAWANA (second from left), the Consul General of Thailand, Mr Ashud AHMED (second from right), the Consul General of Bangladesh, and Mr WAI Lwin Than (right), the Consul General of Myanmar, pose at the Roof Garden during the tea reception.*

A tea reception was held on 21 November 2011 at the Coffee Corner and Roof Garden of the Legislative Council Complex to provide an opportunity for Members to introduce the new Complex to Consuls-General and exchange views with them in an informal and relaxed atmosphere.



*Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee (left) chats with Mr Andrew SEATON (centre), the Consul General of the United Kingdom, at the Coffee Corner.*



## MEMBERS MEET WITH LOCAL DELEGATIONS



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



*Members take a group photo with the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the 18 District Councils before a luncheon.*



## MEMBERS MEET WITH OVERSEAS ORGANIZATIONS



*Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (centre), President of the Legislative Council, briefs the European Parliament Delegation for Relations with the People's Republic of China on the development of Hong Kong's Legislature.*

*Hon Abraham SHEK-Lai-him (second from left), Chairman of the Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee, together with Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (far left) and Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (second from right), both members of the Subcommittee, presents a souvenir to representatives of a delegation from the Canada-Hong Kong Parliamentary Friendship Group after a meeting.*



## MEMBERS IN CHARITY EVENTS

### MEETING WITH CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS



*Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (centre), President of the Legislative Council, poses with the new boards of directors of six major local charitable organizations during a tea reception held on 14 November 2011. (From left): Mr TONG Sau-chai, Chairman of Pok Oi Hospital; Mr LEE Man-bun, Chairman of Yan Chai Hospital; Mr Charles CHANG, Chairman of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals; Mr TSANG; Mrs Dorothy S Y PONG, Chairman of Po Leung Kuk; Dr Albert KONG Yim-fai, Chairman of Lok Sin Tong; and Mrs CHOI WONG Ling-ling, Chairman of Yan Oi Tong.*



## COOKIE CAMPAIGN



*Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (second from right in the above photo) and Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou (right in the photo below) join the Cookie Campaign to raise funds for the services provided to the elderly by Helping Hand.*



## BLOOD DONATION



(From top, from the left column): Hon LEE Wing-tat, Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, Hon Tanya CHAN, Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Hon Fred LI Wah-ming and Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che are among the 69 blood donors taking part in the Blood Donation Drive held in the Legislative Council Complex on 13 June 2012.





# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMPLEX OPEN DAY

The first Open Day of the Legislative Council Complex was held on 11-12 February 2012. The two-day event attracted more than 7 000 visitors.



*Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council, dots the eyes of the lion for the lion dance during the opening ceremony of the Open Day.*



*Members and senior staff of the Legislative Council Secretariat take a group photo after the opening ceremony.*





*Hon Miriam LAU kin-ye (in red coat), Chairman of the House Committee, receives a group of visitors on the ground floor of the Complex.*



*Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (right), Deputy Chairman of the House Committee, accompanies members of the public on a tour of the Memory Lane in the Complex.*



*Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing explains to visitors the conference facilities in the Complex.*



*Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (left) meets members of the public in the souvenir booth.*



*Hon KAM Nai-wai greets visitors in the Dining Hall.*



*Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah introduces the Council Chamber to visitors.*

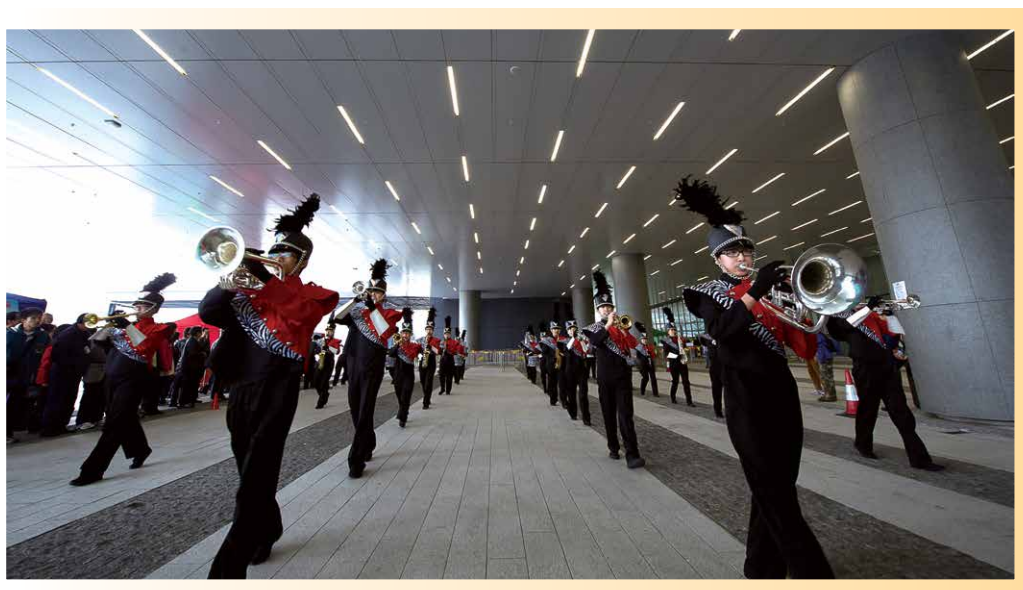




*(From left): Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long and Hon LEE Wing-tat participate in the game "How many current Legislative Council Members do you know?"*



*Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing (right) plays the "Guess and match" game.*



*A marching band in parade during the Open Day to add festive atmosphere to the event.*





*A group of secondary students perform a harmonica concerto.*



*ReOrientate, a band that combines Oriental and Western musical instruments, singing and dancing, performs at the Open Day.*



*Members of the public enjoy an educational game designed for the Open Day.*



*Visitors colour the picture of the Legislative Council Complex in "Color-it-yourself" game booth.*



## LEISLATIVE COUNCIL FUN DAY

The Legislative Council Fun Day for the Fourth Legislative Council was held on 27 April 2012. Members and Legislative Council beat reporters spent an enjoyable evening on that day eating and playing games in the Dining Hall of the Legislative Council Complex.



*Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Fun Day for the Fourth Legislative Council, delivers a welcoming address to Members and reporters at the beginning of the event.*



*Memories come flooding back to some Members and reporters as they look at photos taken on previous Fun Days.*



*Members and reporters imitate political figures in a comedy show.*



*Members and reporters have fun playing the game "Give Me Please!".*







*Members and reporters take a group photo to mark the close of the event.*

## ON THE FOOTBALL PITCH

The Legislative Council football team took part in only one match during the session. The match was held on 21 January 2012, at which the Legislative Council team beat the Friends of Radio Television Hong Kong 2-1.



*(From top): Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip, Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho and Hon LI Wing-tat show off their skills during the match.*



*Team Manager Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho holds the trophy after defeating the Friends of Radio Television Hong Kong team.*



# WAVING GOODBYE

## END-OF-TERM DINNER



*Legislative Council Members and guests have their photo taken at the pre-dinner reception of the Fourth Legislative Council end-of-term dinner held on 15 July 2012.*



*(From left) Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, Fourth Term Chief Executive Mr C Y LEUNG, Chief Secretary for Administration Mrs Carrie LAM CHENG Yuet-ngor and Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung.*



*Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council, delivers his welcoming remarks before the start of the dinner.*



*Mr C Y LEUNG speaks at the end-of-term dinner.*

## *LAST COUNCIL MEETING*



*Members bid farewell after the last Council meeting of the Fourth Legislative Council, which ended at midnight on 17 July 2012.*



# 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, of whom 30 were returned by geographical constituencies through direct elections and 30 were 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 among the Council’s Members.

Details on the composition of the Legislative Council and biographies of Members who served on it in the 2011-2012 session are provided in **Appendices 1 and 2** respectively.

# 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.

Business transacted at regular Council meetings mainly comprises the tabling of subsidiary legislation, papers and reports; the asking of questions for replies from the Government; the consideration of bills; and debates on motions. During the October 2011 to July 2012 period, the Council held 38 meetings and sat for more than 647 hours.

## TABLING OF SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION, PAPERS AND REPORTS

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 relevant ordinances and having legislative effect. Such legislation is subject to Council scrutiny through either a negative or a positive vetting procedure.

Subsidiary legislation scrutinized through the negative vetting procedure is first published in the Gazette before being laid on the table of the Council. The Council's House Committee may set up a subcommittee to study such legislation in greater detail when considered necessary. A Member or public officer may, within a prescribed period, move a motion in Council to amend a tabled item of subsidiary legislation.

During the 2011-2012 session, 131 items of subsidiary legislation scrutinized through the negative vetting procedure were tabled in Council. The scrutiny process was completed for 126 items, among which two were amended by Council resolutions. As the scrutiny period for the remaining five items had not expired by the end of this session, these items will continue to be scrutinized by the Fifth Legislative Council. During the period under report, the Council also completed scrutinizing another 10 items of subsidiary legislation tabled in the previous session, one of which was amended by resolution of the Council.

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



*A Council meeting.*

Other papers tabled in Council include the annual reports of Government departments and public bodies, as well as the reports of the Council's committees. 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, under Rule 24(4) of the Rules of Procedure, any Member may, with the permission of the President, ask an urgent question on the ground that it is of an urgent character and relates to a matter of public importance.

During the 2011-2012 session, Members asked 181 questions requiring oral replies about a wide range of subjects at Council meetings, which were then followed up with 841 supplementary questions. The Government was also asked 479 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, which are then considered for enactment by the Council. Subject to certain conditions, Members may also introduce bills into the Council.

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. Members then vote on the motion "That the bill be read the second time". The bill cannot proceed any further if this motion is not passed. If it is passed, then the bill is given a Second Reading, and a committee of the whole Council goes through its clauses and makes any amendments agreed to by the committee. After the bill has passed through the committee of the whole Council with or without amendments, it is reported back to the Council, which considers whether to support its passage by giving it the Third Reading.

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

During the 2011-2012 session, the Council completed proceedings on 33 bills (including 32 Government bills and one Member's bill), of which 16 had been introduced in the previous session and 17 in the current session. All 33 bills were passed, 27 with amendments. Among the 91 Government bills introduced to the Council in the current term, one was withdrawn under Rule 64(2) of the Rules of Procedure and one lapsed at the end of the term. In addition, one Member's bill presented to the Council in the 2011-2012 session did not receive a First Reading before the Fourth Legislative Council stood prorogued. **Appendix 3** provides a list of the bills passed, withdrawn and lapsed.

## 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 moved, debated and voted upon by Members of the Council at various stages of proceedings on the bill. 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 2011-2012 session, public officers moved a total of 19 motions to seek the Council's approval to either make or amend subsidiary legislation through the positive vetting procedure, and all of these motions were passed. In addition, the Council passed a motion moved by the Chief Secretary for Administration under Article 73(7) of the Basic Law and section 7A of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal Ordinance to endorse the appointment of a permanent judge, a non-permanent Hong Kong judge and a judge from another common law jurisdiction to the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal. One motion moved by the Chief Secretary for Administration under Rule 91 of the Rules of Procedure to suspend Rule 18(1) to enable the order of consideration of Government bills and Government motions at a particular Council meeting to be changed was negated. Furthermore, one motion on the Council's Agenda which was to be proposed by the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs under section 54A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap.1) in connection with the Administration's plan to reorganize the Government Secretariat was not reached before the Fourth Legislative Council stood prorogued.

Members may move motions under Rule 49E of the Rules of Procedure on reports of the House Committee on consideration of subsidiary legislation and other instruments. During the 2011-2012 session, five such motions were debated and one on the Council's Agenda was not reached before the Fourth Legislative Council stood prorogued.

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 2011-2012 session, the Council passed a motion to suspend Rule 47(1)(c) and (2)(c), as well as Rule 49(8) of the Rules of Procedure to, among other things, lengthen the duration of the ringing of the division bell. In addition, two Members' motions under Article 75 of the Basic Law to amend the Rules of Procedure were not dealt with before the



*Chief Executive Mr Donald TSANG delivers his Policy Address, entitled "From Strength to Strength", at the first meeting of the 2011-2012 Legislative session on 12 October 2011.*

Fourth Legislative Council stood prorogued. One of them was to seek the Council's approval to increase the number of questions that might be asked at Council meetings, while the other to seek to amend the requirements for registration of Members' interests under Rule 83 of the Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a Member's motion under Article 159 of the Basic Law to seek the Council's consent to forward amendments to Article 24(2)(1) of the Basic Law to the delegation of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to the National People's Congress for submission to the National People's Congress was not dealt with before the Fourth Legislative Council stood prorogued.

In the 2011-2012 session, before Mr LEUNG Chun-ying was elected the Chief Executive of the HKSAR, the Council passed a Member's motion to appoint a select committee to study Mr LEUNG Chun-ying's involvement as a member of the Jury in the West Kowloon Reclamation Concept Plan Competition and to authorize the select committee to exercise the powers under Cap. 382. Four Members' motions concerning the invocation of powers under Cap. 382 were negated, and another three were not dealt with before the Fourth Legislative Council stood prorogued.

The debate on the motion moved under Rule 49B(1A) of the Rules of Procedure at the Council meeting of 9 December 2009 to censure a Member for misbehaviour resumed at the Council meeting of 18 April 2012, after the report of the investigation committee established under Rule 49B(2A) in respect of the said motion was tabled in Council. The motion was negated. Another motion moved by a Member under Rule 49B(1) of the Rules of Procedure to relieve a Member of his duties as a Member of the Legislative Council for his conviction of criminal offences and being sentenced by court to imprisonment for one month or more was also negated.

## POLICY ADDRESS DEBATE

The Chief Executive normally addresses the Council at the first meeting of a session concerning his policies for administering the HKSAR. The Chairman of the House Committee moves a motion to thank the Chief Executive for his Policy Address ("Motion of Thanks") at a Council meeting held after the address. A debate then follows, with Members offering their comments on the Policy Address and public officers responding to such comments. In the 2011-2012 session, the Chief Executive delivered his Policy Address on 12 October 2011. The debate on the Motion of Thanks was held from 26 to 28 October 2011 and was divided into five sessions, each of which covered several policy areas.



*(Above and next page) Members with different political affiliations comment on the initiatives outlined in the Policy Address.*







*Financial Secretary Mr John TSANG Chun-wah delivers his 2012 Budget Speech, in which he explains the Budget's objectives of maintaining Hong Kong's steady economic growth and the overall aspirations of society.*

## BUDGET DEBATE

Before the end of a financial year on 31 March, the Financial Secretary presents the Council with his Budget for the next financial year commencing 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 Budget presentation is followed closely by legislative measures to implement 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 2012-2013 Budget, the Financial Secretary introduced the Appropriation Bill 2012 to the Council on 1 February 2012. The Budget debate took place on 21, 22, 28 and 29 March 2012, and the Appropriation Bill 2012 was passed on 29 March 2012.

## OTHER DEBATES

Except the motions moved under Rule 49E of the Rules of Procedure, all motions moved at Council meetings are debated and then voted upon. In addition to those with legislative or binding effect, Members debate motions not intended to have such an effect. These debates provide opportunities for Members to express their views on issues of public interest and for public officers to respond to such views. During the 2011-2012 session, the Council debated 34 such motions moved by Members, of which 23 were passed with or without amendments and 11 were negatived. In addition, 22 motions on the Council's Agenda were not reached before the Fourth Legislative Council stood prorogued.

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 to express their opinions on the issue (Rule 16(2) of the Rules of Procedure). In addition, if a Member wishes to raise an issue concerning 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 business on the Council's Agenda (Rule 16(4) of the Rules of Procedure). One adjournment debate under Rule 16(2) and two adjournment debates under Rule 16(4) were held during the 2011-2012 session. In addition, an adjournment motion under Rule 16(4) was not reached before the Fourth Legislative Council stood prorogued.

All motions put on the Agenda of Council meetings during the 2011-2012 session and the Council's decisions on the motions debated are listed in **Appendix 4**.





## CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS

During the 2011-2012 session, five Council meetings were held during which the Chief Executive addressed the Council and answered questions put to him by Members. These meetings were held in October 2011 and January, March, June and July 2012 respectively.

*Third Term Chief Executive Mr Donald TSANG attends a Chief Executive's Question and Answer Session on 13 October 2011.*



*Fourth Term Chief Executive Mr C Y LEUNG also attends one Chief Executive's Question and Answer Session on 16 July 2012.*

# 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: the Finance Committee, the Public Accounts Committee and the Committee on Members' Interests. In addition, the House Committee coordinates matters relating to business to be considered at Council meetings and monitors progress made in studying bills and subsidiary legislation. Bills that require more in-depth study are scrutinized by bills committees, which report on 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 among the Committee's members.

The Finance Committee is vested with the responsibility of scrutinizing and approving 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 the Appropriation Bill has been passed, any changes to the approved Estimates are put to the Finance Committee for its approval. The Finance Committee normally meets on Fridays to consider these proposals or to discuss the financial implications of new policies.

During the 2011-2012 session, the Finance Committee held 49 meetings and examined a total of 73 financial proposal items. Of the 73 items, 15 items were related to staffing proposals and public works projects recommended by the Establishment Subcommittee and Public Works

Subcommittee for consideration of the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee approved 70 of the aforesaid 73 items, including a resubmitted item relating to the total recurrent grant for University Grants Committee-funded institutions for the 2012-2013 to 2014-2015 triennium which was rejected by the Finance Committee earlier in the session.

In mid-June 2012, the Administration submitted two financial proposals relating to reorganization of the Government Secretariat. The Finance Committee held a series of meetings to deliberate on the two proposals and considered a number of motions proposed by members under paragraph 37A of the Finance Committee Procedure. In view of the imminent prorogation of the current term of the Legislative Council which began on 18 July 2012, the Government decided in early July to revise the sequence in which outstanding discussion items would be dealt with in both Council and Finance Committee meetings by placing proposals relating to reorganization of the Government Secretariat after all other livelihood-related items, such that the Legislative Council could discuss the latter items first. With the re-arranged sequence of agenda items, the Finance Committee managed to deliberate and vote on all items other than two before the prorogation of the current term, the exceptions being reorganization of the Government Secretariat and the annual adjustment mechanism for cash remuneration for politically appointed officials.



*Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (centre), Chairman of the Finance Committee, presides over a meeting of the Committee.*



The Establishment Subcommittee examines and makes recommendations to the Finance Committee concerning government proposals for the creation, redeployment and deletion of permanent and supernumerary directorate posts and for changes to the structure of civil service grades and ranks. During this session, the Subcommittee held 10 meetings and examined 24 proposals put forward by the Government. The members of the Establishment Subcommittee are listed in **Appendix 5**.

The Public Works Subcommittee examines and makes recommendations to the Finance Committee concerning government proposals to upgrade projects to or downgrade them from Category A of the Public Works Programme, or concerning changes to the scope of and approved estimates for Category A projects. During this session, the Subcommittee held 10 meetings and examined 58 proposals put forward by the Government, comprising 56 individual projects, one proposal related to block allocations, and one proposal to increase the financial ceiling for delegated authority under Category D items in the Capital Works Programme. The members of the Public Works Subcommittee are listed in **Appendix 5**.



*Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing and Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee, speak at the end-of-session media briefing.*

To examine the 2012-2013 Estimates of Expenditure, the Finance Committee held a series of seven special meetings consisting of 20 sessions between 5 and 9 March 2012. Prior to these special meetings, a Finance Committee meeting was held at which the Financial Secretary briefed members on the financial implications of the 2012-2013 Budget and the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury provided further information on the Estimates of Expenditure. Before the special meetings, members raised a total of 3 491 written questions seeking written replies from the Government on the Estimates of Expenditure. A further 72 supplementary written questions and 42 verbal requests for additional information arising from the special meetings were also forwarded to the Government. The Legislative Council passed the Appropriation Bill 2012 at the Council meeting of 28 March 2012.



*The Public Accounts Committee hears evidence from Mr TSANG Tak-sing, Secretary for Home Affairs, at a public hearing on the subject of "Youth Square".*



*Mrs Carrie LAM CHENG Yuet-ngor, the then Secretary for Development, gives evidence at a public hearing of the Public Accounts Committee on the subject of "Unlawful occupation of government land"*



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

## 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 members are listed in **Appendix 5**.

During the 2011-2012 session, the Committee examined the Director of Audit's Report on the Accounts of the Government for the year ended 31 March 2011 and the Reports on the Results of Value for Money Audits (Reports Nos. 57 and 58). The Committee's conclusions and recommendations are contained in the Public Accounts Committee Reports Nos. 57 and 58, which were tabled in Council on 15 February 2012 and 4 July 2012 respectively.

## 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. The members of the Committee on Members' Interests are listed in **Appendix 5**.

During the period under report, the Committee held four open meetings to consider proposed changes to the Members' interests registration requirements; to review existing mechanisms of the Legislative Council for handling complaints against Members and the Committee's complaints handling procedure; and to study the proposal to appoint a commissioner to receive and investigate complaints under the Committee's remit.



*Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (centre), Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Members' Interests, together with other Committee members, announces the Committee's findings on complaints against several Members.*

The Committee consulted all Members on the changes proposed to the Members' interests registration requirements and on the new format proposed for the Members' Interests Registration Form. The majority of Members agreed to or had no comment on the Committee's proposals. The relevant rules of the Rules of Procedure have to be amended to effect the changes. Both the Committee on Rules of Procedure and the House Committee supported the moving of a motion by the Chairman of the Committee on Members' Interests to amend the relevant rules for implementation in the Fifth Legislative Council. The motion, was put on the Agenda of the Council meeting of 11 July 2012, but it was not reached before the Fourth Legislative Council stood prorogued. The matter will be

reported to the Committee in the Fifth Legislative Council for its consideration.

The Committee also consulted all Members on the proposal to appoint a commissioner to receive and investigate complaints relating to the registration and declaration of Members' interests, claims for the reimbursement of operating expenses and applications for advances of operating funds. The proposal and the outcome of the consultation will be reported to the Committee in the Fifth Legislative Council for its consideration.

The Committee also held two closed meetings to continue considering complaints received in the 2010-2011 session against six Members in relation to allegations of their failure to register certain interests with the Clerk to the Legislative Council pursuant to Rule 83 of the Rules of Procedure. The Committee presented its report on its consideration of these complaints at the Council meeting of 16 November 2011. The Committee also held another closed meeting to consider a complaint against a Member in relation to allegations of his failure to register certain interests.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

The House Committee comprises all Members, except the President, who elect the Chairman and Deputy Chairman from among themselves. The House Committee normally meets weekly on Fridays while the Legislative Council is in session and its meetings are open to the public.



*House Committee Chairman Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye (right) poses with Deputy Chairman Hon Fred LI Wah-ming before conducting the end-of-session media briefing.*

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 to the Council and subsidiary legislation tabled in Council or presented to the Council for approval. The House Committee may form bills committees to scrutinize bills or appoint subcommittees to study subsidiary legislation. It then monitors the progress and studies the reports of the bills committees and subcommittees concerned.

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



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

The House Committee held 30 regular meetings during the 2011-2012 session. It also held four special meetings, including two to discuss the 12th National Five-Year Plan and population policy with the Chief Secretary for Administration.



*Mr Stephen LAM Sui-lung, Chief Secretary for Administration, attends a special House Committee meeting to answer Members' questions on population policy.*



*Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong (centre), Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him (right) and Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung issue a report on certain issues related to the distribution of Lehman Brothers-related minibonds and structured financial products.*

*Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai (fourth from right), Chairman of the Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Lehman Brothers-related Minibonds and Structured Financial Products, joins other Subcommittee members in a press conference to release the Subcommittee report.*



### **Subcommittees of the House Committee**

The House Committee may appoint subcommittees to assist it in considering issues of public concern that fall outside the purview of panels or any other matter relating to the business of the Council. The following subcommittees were in operation during the 2011-2012 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 members of these subcommittees are listed in **Appendix 5**.

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

Following the collapse of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("LB") in September 2008, a large number of local investors sustained losses on their investments in various LB-related structured financial products, most of which were distributed through retail banks. Given widespread public concern over how the distribution of these products by banks was regulated, the House Committee appointed a subcommittee on 17 October 2008 to study issues arising from LB-related minibonds and structured financial products. The Subcommittee was also authorized by resolution of the Council on 12 November 2008 to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) in the performance of its functions.

The Subcommittee took its study forward in stages, focusing on the policy and regulatory roles of the Administration and regulators, as well as the practices of retail banks in selling LB-related structured financial products to investors. It was not tasked with investigating individual institutions or cases. The Subcommittee held a total of 106 hearings to receive evidence from 62 witnesses from the Administration, regulators, banks and investors, and another 57 meetings to deliberate on related matters. The Subcommittee completed its work and submitted its report to the Council on 6 June 2012. The Subcommittee's report puts forward more than 50 recommendations aimed at improving regulation of the sale of structured financial products by banks and strengthening investor protection and education for consideration by the Administration and regulators.

## 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, as well as for proposing any amendments or changes it considers necessary to the Council.

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 members are listed in **Appendix 5**.



*Hon TAM Yiu-chung (centre), Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Procedure, makes a point at a meeting of the Committee.*

During the 2011-2012 session, the Committee held six meetings to study a number of issues, including proposed changes to the provision of slots for asking questions at Council meetings due for implementation in the Fifth Legislative Council. The Committee on Rules of Procedure recommended, and the House Committee supported, the proposal to increase the number of oral questions asked at a Council meeting from six to seven, and to increase the number of written questions from 14 to 16. The motion to amend the Rules of Procedure in this regard, which was scheduled to be moved at the Council meeting of 11 July 2012, was not dealt with before the Fourth Legislative Council stood prorogued. The matter will be reported to the Committee in the Fifth Legislative Council for its consideration.

The Committee also proposed that slots for Members to move motions with no legislative effect be allocated on a term basis and not on a session basis. The relevant provisions of the House Rules required to implement the changes have been approved by the House Committee.

In addition, the Committee on Rules of Procedure conducted a study on the handling of voluminous amendments to bills in selected overseas legislatures. The Committee also discussed matters relating to the President's invocation of Rule 92 of the Rules of Procedure to end the joint debate on the proposed amendments to the Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2012 at the Committee stage of the whole

Council. The President and all other Members were invited to attend a meeting of the Committee to take part in the relevant discussion.

## BILLS COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES ON SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

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

A bills committee will consider the principles and merits of the bill concerned and 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 bill concerned or as decided by the House Committee.

Thirty bills committees completed their work of scrutinizing relevant bills and reported to the House Committee during the 2011-2012 session.

Twenty-three subcommittees (20 of which were formed in the 2011-2012 session) were set up to consider 40 items of subsidiary legislation and three proposed resolutions presented by the Government for the Council's approval.

A list of the members of these bills committees and subcommittees is given in **Appendix 5**. Their reports are available on the Legislative Council website at [www.legco.gov.hk](http://www.legco.gov.hk).

## PANELS

Panels are committees of the Council tasked with monitoring and examining Government policies. Panels provide a forum for Members to deliberate on policy matters and study issues relating to the policy areas of their corresponding bureaux which are of widespread public concern. Items for discussion can be brought up by members of the panel, referred to it by the House Committee or other committees, proposed by the Government, or raised by other Members following meetings with District Councils or upon receipt of complaints or representations. Panels also give views on major legislative and financial proposals before their introduction to the Council or Finance Committee. To enhance the effectiveness of panels in scrutinizing such



proposals, a series of measures agreed by the House Committee on the recommendation of the Committee on Rules of Procedure have been put into place to ensure early consultation with the panel(s) related to such proposals and to allow for 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 among its members. The members of the 18 panels and their subcommittees operating in the 2011-2012 session are shown in **Appendix 5**.

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

Following the Panel's focused discussion on expanding the scope of the Supplementary Legal Aid Scheme ("SLAS") during the last legislative session, the Administration gave notice to move a proposed resolution seeking the Council's approval to amend Schedules 2 and 3 to the Legal Aid Ordinance (Cap.91) for expansion of the SLAS. The resolution was passed on 17 July 2012. The Panel also held discussions with the Administration and the legal profession on proposals not supported by the Administration, including claims made by minority owners against property developers in respect of compulsory sales of building units. The Panel was briefed by the Administration on the assessment criteria in processing civil legal aid applications in respect of judicial review cases and the policy governing the assignment of lawyers to handle legal aid cases.

The growing number of civil proceedings involving litigants in person ("LIPs") had put pressure on judicial time and resources. The Panel recognized the need for addressing the unmet needs of LIPs and, in that context, supported the Administration's proposal to implement a two-year pilot scheme to provide legal advice for LIPs. In view of the growing number of LIPs and an increase in the number of proceedings conducted in Chinese, the Panel urged the Administration to explore ways to enhance the development of a bilingual legal system and to nurture bilingual legal talent.

Reports published by the Law Reform Commission ("LRC") remained a major focus of the Panel's work. The Panel was deeply concerned that many recommendations of reports published by the LRC over the years had not yet been followed up, and discussed progress made with the Secretary for Justice ("SJ") and the Chairman of the LRC. To avoid undue delay in their implementation, the Panel proposed to the House Committee a mechanism under which the SJ would annually submit a progress report to enable the Panels of the Council to monitor progress made by relevant policy bureaux and departments in this respect. The House Committee endorsed the Panel's proposal. The Panel also discussed various LRC reports: the Report on Hearsay in Criminal Proceedings, the Report on Double Jeopardy and the Report on Class Actions.

In view of the widespread public concern arising from the case of Democratic Republic of Congo & Ors v FG Hemisphere Associates LLC (FACV 5-7/2010), the Panel invited the SJ to brief members on the mechanism and related procedure to be followed by the Court in seeking an interpretation of the Basic Law under paragraph 3 of Article 158 of the Basic Law. The Panel also discussed the procedures for seeking an interpretation of the Basic Law under paragraph 1 of Article 158 of the Basic Law.

Members expressed their strong dissatisfaction with the Administration's failure to address the Judiciary's longstanding request for the administrative and judicial functions of the Obscene Articles Tribunal to be separated. The Administration put forward for public consultation two proposed options for reforming the institutional set-up of the Tribunal, both involving taking the administrative classification function away from the Judiciary. The Panel also monitored judicial manpower, developments in the West Kowloon Law Courts Building construction project and the Judiciary's plan to relocate the Court of Final Appeal.

The Panel also followed up with the Administration on implementation of the scheme to grant higher rights of audience to solicitors and issues relating to the development of legal services under the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation and the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangements as raised by the legal profession.



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

## *Panel on Commerce and Industry*

In light of the current uncertain external economic environment and the financial hardship faced by small and medium enterprises (“SMEs”), the Panel discussed with the Administration measures to enable SMEs to obtain loans from the commercial lending market to resolve their cashflow problems. Members generally supported the Administration’s initiative to introduce special concessionary measures under the existing Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation Limited SME Financing Guarantee Scheme. Under the proposed measures, a new loan guarantee ratio of 80% available for a low guarantee fee would be introduced for approved loans taken out by eligible enterprises from participating lending institutions. The Panel called on the Administration to step up publicity and speed up the application procedures for the benefit of SMEs.

To help Hong Kong enterprises capture the opportunities arising from the National 12<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan, the Chief Executive announced in the 2011-2012 Policy Address the proposal to set up a dedicated fund of \$1 billion to assist Hong Kong enterprises in exploring and developing the Mainland market by developing brands, restructuring and upgrading their operations and promoting domestic sales in the Mainland (“the BUD Fund”). Panel members generally supported the BUD Fund, as it would help local SMEs to enhance their competitiveness, expand their business in Hong Kong and create more employment opportunities for local people. Members called on the Administration to monitor the response to the BUD Fund and review its operation as and when necessary.



*Hon WONG Ting-kwong (centre) and Hon Vincent FANG Kang (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Commerce and Industry.*

Regarding the implementation of the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (“CEPA”), Panel members welcomed the signing of Supplement VIII to CEPA, which provides for a total of 32 service liberalization and trade and investment facilitation measures. As Hong Kong service industries still face entry barriers to the Mainland market as a result of various access restrictions, members urged the Administration to implement the

measures under Supplement VIII to CEPA and strive for further new CEPA measures relating to product testing under the China Compulsory Certification System.

The Panel welcomed the Administration’s initiative to increase the level of cash rebates under the Research and Development (“R&D”) Cash Rebate Scheme from 10% to 30% as an incentive for companies to invest more in R&D. Members urged the Administration to provide other forms of non-financial support to encourage enterprises to partner with or engage local public research institutions to undertake R&D work. The Panel also supported the Administration’s funding proposals for extending the operations of R&D Centres set up under the Innovation and Technology Fund (“ITF”). Members considered that the Administration should allocate more resources to R&D development and step up its efforts in promoting the commercialization of R&D results and technology transfer. The Administration was urged to further explore cooperation between Hong Kong and the Mainland in innovation and technology under CEPA and to increase the level of funding and the flexibility of the ITF to encourage R&D in industry. At the suggestion of Panel members, the Administration undertook to explore the possibility of extending the scope of ITF funding to cover trial schemes conducted for local R&D results in the Mainland.

## *Panel on Constitutional Affairs*

The Panel closely monitored the work carried out to prepare for holding the 2012 Chief Executive and Legislative Council elections. The Panel was briefed on the respective Proposed Guidelines on Election-related Activities in respect of the Chief Executive and the Legislative Council Elections issued by the Electoral Affairs Commission. Members expressed concern about polling and vote-counting arrangements to return the five District Council (“DC”) (second) Functional Constituency seats, and stressed that measures should be introduced to expedite the counting process and polling staff should be adequately trained on the relevant procedures.

Members welcomed the Administration’s proposal to relax the regulatory regime for election advertisements. At the Panel’s suggestion, the Administration conducted a public consultation on its proposals and subsequently revised its relevant legislative proposals having regard to the views of members and the public.

In light of a large number of undelivered poll cards and some suspected vote-rigging cases in the 2011 DC Election, the Panel requested that the voter registration system be reviewed to ensure the accuracy of the voters register. The Administration conducted the review and implemented a number of improvement measures.

The Administration briefed the Panel on its latest proposal on the arrangements for filling vacancies in the Legislative





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

*Mr Raymond TAM Chi-yuen (first row, left), Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs, and Mrs Fanny LAW FAN Chiu-fun (first row, centre), Head of the Chief Executive-elect's Office, brief members of the Panel on Constitutional Affairs on the reorganization of the Government Secretariat at a special meeting.*



Council, under which a Member who resigns would be prohibited from standing in any by-election during the same Legislative Council term within six months of his resignation. Members expressed a diverse range of views on the proposal and its constitutionality. The LegCo (Amendment) Bill 2012, which sought to implement the above proposal of the Administration, was passed on 1 June 2012.

The Panel held discussions with the Administration and received public feedback on the Consultation Paper on the DC Appointment System. Some members considered that appointed DC member positions should have been abolished a long time ago while other members supported the abolition of such positions over one or two terms. Some members held the view that appointed members had made significant contributions over the years.

The Independent Review Committee for the Prevention and Handling of Potential Conflicts of Interests was appointed by the Chief Executive to review the present regulatory system for the prevention and handling of potential conflicts of interest concerning the Chief Executive, Members of the Executive Council, and officials under the Political Appointment System. Members stressed the need to enhance the current regulatory system. Some members urged that sections 3 and 8 of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Cap.201), which are applicable to public servants, should equally apply to the office of the Chief Executive. The Panel would follow up with the Administration on its implementation plan.

The Panel was briefed on the proposed establishment of the Office of the Chief Executive-elect for the fourth-term Government. The Panel also discussed proposals made by the Chief Executive-elect to restructure the Government Secretariat and related staffing and financial proposals. In response to members' objections to the Administration's proposal to increase cash remuneration for Directors of bureaux by 8.1%, the Government decided not to pursue the proposal.

The Panel also discussed the third report of the HKSAR in light of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, as well as the Initial Report of the HKSAR under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

### *Panel on Development*

The Panel continued to monitor the Administration's work on the supply of land to maintain a stable environment for the healthy and sustainable development of Hong Kong. The Panel discussed the six measures for expanding land resources announced in the Chief Executive's 2011-2012 Policy Address, including releasing about 60 hectares of industrial land for non-industrial uses; exploring reclamation on an appropriate scale outside Victoria Harbour; and the use of rock caverns for reprovisioning existing public facilities and releasing sites for housing and other uses, etc. Panel members generally welcomed these measures and stressed the importance for the Administration to strike a balance between conserving nature and developing land to meet urgent housing demand. In view of public controversy over the reclamation and rock cavern development options, the Panel held a special meeting in March 2012 to receive public feedback on the two initiatives. Members urged the Administration to address public concerns over the possible adverse impacts of reclamation on the environment and marine ecology. On rock cavern development, Panel members supported the Administration's proposal to conduct a strategic study on the subject and stressed that in determining the usage of caverns, the Administration should take into account not only geographic and geologic factors, but also community aspirations, town planning considerations and the uniqueness of the environment surrounding potential sites.



*Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, Chairman of the Panel on Development.*

The Panel was briefed on the conceptual master plan for “Energizing Kowloon East” to transform Kowloon East into an alternative core business district. Panel members welcomed the project and highlighted the need for relevant bureaux and departments to provide it with full policy support, which would be essential for resolving problems related to the redevelopment of old industrial buildings. Members also called on the Administration to involve the private sector and non-government organizations in taking forward the project and addressing the rehousing needs of residents and livelihood problems of shop operators affected by the project.

The construction of unauthorized buildings works (“UBWs”) sparked heated public debate during the year. In March and June 2012, the Panel discussed with the Administration the enforcement strategy to be taken in handling UBW cases involving major public concerns. Members emphasized that the Administration must take enforcement action against all UBWs in an impartial manner regardless of the identity of the owner of the premises concerned or the value of the property with the UBW.

The Administration regularly updated the Panel on progress made in its key heritage conservation initiatives. In June 2012, the Administration briefed the Panel on its revised implementation plan for redeveloping the West Wing of the former Central Government Offices to provide a new office building and create a new public open space. Under the plan, the Government would retain ownership of the West Wing site and adopt a Build-Operate-Transfer approach to collaborate with the private sector in its redevelopment. Some members expressed grave concern over the Administration’s plan to proceed with demolition of the West Wing. The Panel passed a motion urging that Government Hill be conserved in its entirety.

During the year, the Panel continued to monitor progress in the development of Kai Tak, the Lok Ma Chau Loop, the North East New Territories New Development Areas and the Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Control Point (“the BCP project”). On the BCP project, Panel members supported the special rehousing and compensation arrangements for villagers affected by land resumption and clearance. In light of the commencement of other

major development projects in the New Territories, Panel members urged the Administration to conduct a comprehensive review of the rehousing and compensation arrangements for residents affected by the clearance of villages and squatters as soon as possible. The Panel also discussed with the Administration the new agreement negotiated with the Guangdong authorities for the supply of water in Dongjiang between 2012 and 2014, the proposal to study the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of constructing a medium-sized desalination plant in Tseung Kwan O, matters relating to the construction industry, the work of the Urban Renewal Authority, the proposal to increase judicial manpower to cope with the rising number of compulsory sale applications filed with the Lands Tribunal, and the policy relating to the land exchange involving the Ocean Terminal Lot.

### *Panel on Economic Development*

During the session, the Panel continued to closely monitor electricity tariff increases proposed by the two power companies. In late 2011, The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. (“HEC”) and CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (“CLP”) announced tariff increases of 6.3% and 9.2% respectively, for 2012. Members expressed their great discontent with these tariff increases, which exceeded the inflation rate. The Panel passed a motion urging the two power companies to defer their tariff increases by two months. CLP was also urged to lower its tariff increase by reducing operating costs, cancelling capital investment projects not agreed to by the Administration and making use of the Tariff Stabilisation Fund; and to lower its tariff immediately upon receipt of a rent and rates refund. The two power companies subsequently reduced their tariff increases, with HEC reducing its increase to 4.97% and CLP to 4.9%. In the course of the Panel’s tariff review deliberations, the majority of members considered that they were not given sufficient information to enable them to assess whether the tariff increase proposals were justified. They urged the Administration to assume its “gatekeeper” role effectively in vetting the rationales the two power companies provided for their tariff increase proposals.



*Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung (left), Chairman of the Panel on Economic Development.*



A number of incidents in which the Ngong Ping 360 (“NP360”) ropeway service was suspended occurred during December 2011 and January 2012. The Administration’s investigation found that the high water content in the grease in a bullwheel bearing on the ropeway had reduced the lubricating function of the grease and led to spalling of the bullwheel bearing which triggered the ropeway stoppage in the January incident. The Administration emphasized to the Panel that the ropeway was designed in accordance with international standards and due regard had been given to weather conditions in Hong Kong. NP360 had implemented further improvement measures to enhance the use, storage and monitoring of grease. The Panel urged NP360 to learn from the breakdown incidents and carry out the improvement measures identified in respect of the ropeway maintenance regime, the emergency response mechanism, customer communication and cable car service notifications.

The Panel noted that the Airport Authority Hong Kong (“AAHK”) would adopt the option of a three-runway system in planning future development of the Hong Kong International Airport, and would be tasked with proceeding with a statutory environmental impact assessment (“EIA”), the associated design details and financial arrangements. Some members raised concern about the financing arrangements for the third runway and the likely increase in its cost due to inflation. In response, the Administration advised that these arrangements could include a direct injection of funds by the Government, a delayed dividend payment by the AAHK to the Government and an issue of bonds by the AAHK. The Administration assured members that it would closely monitor the impact of EIA outcomes on the design of the third runway and its estimated construction cost.

The Panel noted that the terminal building and the first berth of the new cruise terminal at Kai Tak were expected to be commissioned in mid-2013. The tenancy for operating and managing the new cruise terminal had been awarded to the Worldwide Cruise Terminals Consortium. According to the leasing arrangements, the cruise terminal operator would pay the Government both a fixed rent expected to increase annually and a variable rent based on a sliding scale linked to the operator’s gross receipts. A cluster of hotels, commercial premises, entertainment facilities and food and beverage outlets would be located next to the cruise terminal. Members urged the Administration to expedite planning of this cluster of tourism facilities to achieve synergies with the new cruise terminal and minimize any inconvenience or nuisances caused to cruise passengers and cruise terminal visitors during their construction.

The Panel supported the Administration’s proposal to establish an independent statutory body, tentatively named the Travel Industry Authority (“TIA”), as the overall

regulatory body for the tourism sector. Members stressed that in funding the TIA, the Administration should avoid substantially increasing the operating costs of the industry, thereby placing an unreasonable burden on the travelling public. Members also urged the Administration to ensure that the future functions of the TIA would not duplicate those of the Travel Industry Council and to expedite discussions with the industry on the way forward regarding establishment of the TIA.

The Panel supported the funding proposal for extending the operation of the Mega Events Fund (“MEF”) to March 2017. The Panel saw a need for the MEF to focus its resources on supporting truly “mega” events; attract more overseas visitors to Hong Kong specifically for such events; and strike a balance to ensure public money is used in a prudent manner.

From 3 October 2010 to 1 October 2011, the number of visitors to Hong Kong Disneyland (“HKD”) reached 5.9 million, and its earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation were \$506 million. Both figures represented a substantial improvement over those in the previous year. Panel members called upon HKD to keep up its good work to break even and then generate profits, and to strive to achieve the projected attendance figure while taking care to strike a balance in the mix of guests. They also called upon HKD to make a better effort to fulfil its social responsibilities by employing more disabled people, sponsoring more free visits to the park by children from low-income families, and providing greater fare concessions to the elderly.

### *Panel on Education*

The Panel examined various proposals the Administration had made to support development of the self-financing post-secondary sector, including extending the ambit of the Start-up Loan Scheme (“SLS”) to cover the construction of student hostels for self-financing programmes and increasing the commitment of the SLS. Members were gravely concerned about the high tuition fees paid by students pursuing self-financing programmes on the one hand, and the huge surplus generated from these programmes on the other. Members urged the Administration to take concrete measures to ensure the quality of self-financing programmes and regulate the level and usage of profits made by the relevant institutions. The Administration undertook to bring members’ concerns forward for discussion by the newly established Committee of Self-financing Post-secondary Education and report the outcome of such discussions to the Panel.

Members welcomed the measures the Administration proposed to improve the operation of non-means-tested loan schemes (“NLS”), which included reducing the risk-adjusted factor of NLS from 1.5% to zero and extending



*Hon Starry LEE Wai-king (centre) and Hon Tanya CHAN (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Education.*

the standard repayment period for non-means-tested loans from 10 years to 15 years. Noting that the financial burden of student loan borrowers would become heavier with the change in the length of the university curriculum from three years to four, members urged the Administration to further consider their requests to waive accrued interest on NLS loans during the borrower's study period, as well as to reduce or abolish interest payments for means-tested loans.

The Panel continued to closely monitor implementation of the new academic structure ("NAS"). Members welcomed the Administration's proposals to implement the new Yi Jin Diploma, which was modelled on the existing Project Yi Jin, to provide an alternative pathway for secondary 6 school leavers under the NAS and provide additional financial assistance for needy students under the new Yi Jin Diploma. On the other hand, members remained concerned about the assessment of Liberal Studies and international recognition of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education ("HKDSE") qualification. Members also expressed grave concern about the level of fees charged for rechecking and remarking HKDSE Examination results, and requested that the Administration enhance financial assistance available to economically disadvantaged students in this regard.

The Panel examined the Administration's proposal to launch an E-Textbook Market Development Scheme to provide seeding grants to non-profit-making organizations to develop e-textbooks. While generally supportive of the development of e-textbooks to provide greater choice in teaching and learning resources and introduce more competition into the textbook market, members were disappointed to note that the policy of debundling textbooks from teaching/learning resources had failed to bring down textbook prices. Noting that the e-textbook market would take time to develop, members were concerned that the initiative would not solve the problem of high textbook prices in the short term. They urged the Administration to adopt a multi-pronged approach to tackle the problem, including actively promoting the implementation of textbook recycling programmes in schools.

Regarding measures to enhance support for non-Chinese speaking ("NCS") students, members reiterated their call for the development of an alternative Chinese curriculum

and qualification which offered a range of attainment standards to suit the different needs and abilities of NCS students. They also requested that the Administration strengthen Chinese language support programmes for ethnic minority children at the pre-primary level. The Administration undertook to conduct a longitudinal study in which data would be collected on NCS students' academic performance to facilitate the formulation and evaluation of support measures for them.

### *Panel on Environmental Affairs*

The Panel continued to closely monitor various initiatives to improve air quality in Hong Kong. The Panel generally welcomed the proposal to control excessive emissions by petrol and liquefied petroleum gas ("LPG") vehicles using roadside remote sensing equipment and advanced emission tests, and to set aside \$150 million to provide a one-off subsidy for owners of LPG taxis and light buses to replace catalytic converters and associated components. However, some members opined that with the emergence of newer and more environmentally friendly vehicles, LPG taxis and light buses would eventually be phased out, and hence it might not be worthwhile subsidizing the owners concerned for replacing catalytic converters. In view of the high replacement cost and limited service life of catalytic converters, other members held the view that owners of LPG taxis and light buses might have a hard time replacing their catalytic converters on a regular basis, particularly without the one-off subsidy.



*Hon CHAN Hak-kan (left), Chairman of the Panel on Environmental Affairs.*

Panel members also supported the proposal to fully subsidize the five franchised bus companies in their purchase of a total of 36 single-deck electric buses and related charging facilities for trial runs on different routes, with a view to ascertaining the readiness of electric buses to replace conventional diesel buses. Some members enquired whether the franchised bus companies were required to replace the more polluting diesel buses with electric ones if the trial proved successful, and if so, the plan and timeframe for the replacement programme. Other members suggested imposing an emission cap on each of the five franchised bus companies to encourage them to replace old polluting diesel buses at an early date.



The Panel held a series of meetings (including two meetings with over 100 deputations) to discuss progress in waste reduction and recycling initiatives, as well as funding proposals for the Integrated Waste Management Facilities (“IWMF”) and the three landfill extension projects. The Panel noted that the vast majority of deputations were opposed to the proposed IWMF and landfill extension projects having regard to their potential impacts on the environment. Given that the Chief Executive-elect had stated that waste incineration might not be necessary and that waste reduction and recycling would be the way forward, members considered it necessary for the Government in the current term to ascertain whether the Government in the new term would support existing waste management policy, particularly on the need for incineration. They were also opposed to relying on landfills to dispose of waste, which was not sustainable in the long run. Members were of the view that efforts should be made to work out a holistic package of waste management measures (including waste reduction, separation and recycling), with waste incineration being the last resort. Given the many uncertainties, the Panel did not support submitting the funding proposals to the Public Works Subcommittee.

Apart from the Administration, the Panel had also invited environmental groups to discuss environmental impacts associated with development of the three-runway system under the Hong Kong International Airport Master Plan 2030. The Panel noted that there was a general consensus among the environmental groups that a social return on investment (“SROI”) assessment and a strategic environment assessment (“SEA”) should be conducted before the environmental impact assessment (“EIA”) to ascertain social and environmental costs associated with the three-runway system. Given the scale of the third runway project and the many infrastructure projects being or to be carried out at Lantau, members stressed that an EIA on the cumulative impact of the third runway should be conducted rather than an EIA on its standalone effect. Reflecting the overall view of the Panel, members passed a motion demanding that the Airport Authority of Hong Kong conduct environmental studies (including an SEA, an SROI assessment and a carbon audit) on the third runway project to protect the Hong Kong environment and areas in its vicinity.

### *Panel on Financial Affairs*

The Financial Secretary (“FS”) briefed members on Hong Kong’s current economic situation at Panel meetings in November 2011, June 2012 and July 2012. Members noted that while the economy was poised for real growth of 1-3% for 2012 as a whole, downside risks in the external economic environment remained notable, mainly due to the lingering eurozone sovereign debt crisis. The fragile fundamentals and fiscal restraints of advanced economies would continue to weigh on their economic growth, with spillovers to Asian countries. Yet the Mainland economy was expected to remain firm, thereby providing an important stabilizing force in the region. The FS assured members that the Government was maintaining a close watch on the impact of the eurozone sovereign debt crisis on Hong Kong and would consider introducing further measures to underpin the economy as and when necessary.

Members also expressed their concerns over the sustained increase in property prices despite the Special Stamp Duty introduced in November 2010 and the measures taken by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (“HKMA”) to tighten mortgage lending. Members urged the FS to monitor the risk of a property bubble carefully and exchanged views with the FS on possible measures to ensure the development of the property market in a stable and healthy manner.

In view of the sovereign debt problem in Europe, the Panel examined whether the HKMA had taken appropriate measures to ensure the stability of the banking sector to meet the challenges of a possible financial crisis. The HKMA advised that Hong Kong’s banking system remained sound and robust, and that banking stability was underpinned by the prudent credit risk management and liquidity management practices of Authorized Institutions. The HKMA would continue to take every step necessary to ensure Authorized Institutions adopted prudent risk management practices to overcome the challenges of any possible financial shock. The Panel also monitored progress in the implementation of Basel III requirements in Hong Kong, bearing in mind the objectives of maintaining the resilience of the banking sector and keeping Hong Kong’s banking supervisory framework in tandem with sound standards recognized globally.



*Hon CHAN Kam-lam (centre) and Hon CHAN Kin-por (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Financial Affairs.*

Regarding measures to facilitate market development, the Panel examined the Administration's detailed proposals to reform Hong Kong trust law with the aims of clarifying trustees' duties and powers, affording better protection of beneficiaries' interests, and modernizing trust law in Hong Kong. The Panel also studied the Administration's plan to roll out a new exercise to modernise Hong Kong corporate insolvency law. The Panel noted that in addition to conducting a review of company winding-up and insolvency-related provisions in the existing Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32), the exercise would also provide an opportunity for consideration to be given to the need to formulate new provisions concerning the local corporate insolvency regime. The Administration aimed to complete most of the modernization exercise within the 2012-2016 Legislative Council term.

The Panel continued to monitor the Government's measures to improve market quality and investor protection. During the session, the Panel discussed progress in work to develop a fully fledged regulatory regime for the over-the-counter ("OTC") derivatives market and the proposed introduction of interim measures to facilitate voluntary clearing of OTC derivatives transactions. The Panel also examined the Securities and Futures Commission proposal for a short position reporting regime.

On protection for insurance policyholders, the Panel received the Administration's briefing on the outcome of the public consultation on proposals to establish a Policyholders' Protection Fund and discussed the Administration's detailed proposals, which would form the basis for preparing the enabling legislation.



*Members of the Panel on Financial Affairs meet with a delegation of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament.*

## *Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene*

The Panel continued to follow up on the review of liquor licensing. Members noted that as the Liquor Licensing Board ("LLB") was empowered to vet each application received from an upstairs bar according to the circumstances of the case, the Administration did not propose to impose additional statutory restrictions on such bars in certain areas or buildings. However, the LLB might consider adopting more stringent criteria in assessing liquor licence applications from upstairs bars to address public concerns relating to public order, safety and nuisance. As the LLB might consider drawing up guidelines on the vetting of upstairs bar applications, members requested that the LLB consult the Panel on its draft guidelines.

The Panel was gravely concerned about the proposed mechanism under which a hawker licence might be cancelled if the licensee was convicted of contravening any hawker-related provisions in relevant legislation on six occasions within three months. Members considered the proposal too harsh and urged the Administration to withdraw it. The Panel welcomed the Administration's revised proposal by introducing a mechanism for the suspension of hawker licences for repeat offenders. The Panel also urged the Government to formulate a comprehensive and definitive hawker policy.

The Administration's announcement of a rental rise of 8.04% for stalls in the Cheung Sha Wan Wholesale Food Market and the Western Wholesale Food Market with effect from 1 April 2012 was of concern to the Panel. Pointing out the deteriorating business environment faced by the trade and the rental increase of 11.42% for stalls in these two wholesale markets in 2008, members considered that the series of food safety measures implemented by the Administration had already placed an extra burden on wholesalers. Members called strongly for a rental freeze on these two wholesale markets. The Panel welcomed the Administration's subsequent decision to freeze rents for these two markets in 2012.

Members generally supported the proposed licensing scheme for the regulation of private columbaria. Nevertheless, members considered the proposed exemption from the licensing scheme too lenient, in that only private columbaria that posed an obvious or imminent danger in terms of building and fire safety would not be exempted from the



*Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan (centre) and Hon WONG Yung-kan (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene.*



scheme. In members' view, pre-existing private columbaria that breached the regulations, broke the law or occupied Government land should not be exempted. The Panel called on the Administration to impose licensing criteria to protect the interests of consumers and expedite the introduction of legislation into the Council.

Given that the Mainland was a major supplier of food to Hong Kong, members were concerned about the monitoring and inspection of pesticide residues in vegetables and fruits imported from the Mainland. Members noted that in accordance with arrangements made between the Administration and the relevant Mainland authorities, all imported vegetables must come from registered farms on the Mainland. Every year, officers of the Centre of Food Safety of Hong Kong inspected Mainland-registered farms. Members suggested that the Administration should conduct surprise visits to Mainland farms and closely monitor pesticide residues in food in Hong Kong to ensure food safety.

### *Panel on Health Services*

The use of obstetric services by non-local women was high on the agenda of the Panel. Members were gravely concerned about the effectiveness of existing measures taken to control the use of obstetric services by non-local women. They called on the Administration to put in place a mechanism to ensure the provision of reasonably priced and adequate private obstetric services for local pregnant women. Members also urged the Hospital Authority ("HA") to differentiate between spouses of non-local women by residential status and give priority to Mainland women whose spouses were Hong Kong residents. The Panel passed two motions requesting that the Administration amend its policy immediately to allow Mainland women whose spouses were Hong Kong residents to wait for delivery places in Hong Kong, cancel the quota for Mainland women whose spouses were not Hong Kong residents, and ensure the provision of sufficient obstetric services in the public healthcare system to local pregnant women and pregnant women from the Mainland whose spouses were Hong Kong residents.

The Panel continued to follow up on the subject of electronic healthcare record ("eHR") sharing. Members urged the Administration to take measures to protect the privacy of data and guard against data loss and damage. Some members suggested the inclusion of a "safe deposit box" in the eHR sharing system to allow healthcare providers to conceal, at the request of patients, some categories of sensitive eHR sharable data from being



*Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau,  
Chairman of the Panel on  
Health Services.*

automatically accessed by other healthcare providers.

The Panel was deeply concerned about the financial assistance provided to needy patients to enable them to pay for self-financed drugs. Members expressed their objection to the household-based financial assessment requirement and urged the Administration to abolish it. Members also considered that all life-saving drugs with proven efficacy should be provided by the HA at standard fees and charges within the safety net, and should not be classified as self-financed drugs.

The Panel continued to monitor the provision of mental health services. Members considered existing mental health services fell far short of meeting the needs of the currently and formerly mentally ill. They urged the Administration to expeditiously provide a blueprint for the long-term development of mental health services. While expressing support for establishment of the Integrated Community Centres for Mental Wellness ("ICCMWs") aimed at providing comprehensive, district-based and one-stop community support services for formerly mentally ill patients and their families, members were concerned about the difficulties encountered by ICCMWs. They urged the Administration to strengthen the staffing of medical social workers and to step up its efforts to identify suitable premises for ICCMWs without permanent accommodation.

Two subcommittees were appointed under the Panel to study issues relating to the mandatory registration of proprietary Chinese medicines and the voluntary Health Protection Scheme ("HPS") respectively. The Panel endorsed the reports of the two subcommittees and supported their recommendations. As members were gravely concerned about the impact of the HPS on public healthcare services and over the level of healthcare manpower needed for sustainable development of the public and private healthcare sectors, the Panel agreed that a dedicated subcommittee should be formed during the Fifth Legislative Council to continue following up on these issues.

### *Panel on Home Affairs*

The Panel continued to follow up on progress in the work of the Community Care Fund ("CCF"). Members expressed grave concern about the slow progress made in raising donations for the CCF. They pointed to the need for the Government to inject more public funds into



*Hon IP Kwok-him  
(centre) and Hon  
KAM Nai-wai (left),  
Chairman and  
Deputy Chairman  
of the Panel on  
Home Affairs.*

the CCF should it fail to raise the targeted amount of donations from the business sector. Noting that many CCF programmes were rolled out on a pilot basis, members called on the Administration to incorporate successful CCF pilot programmes into its regular assistance and service programmes. The Administration undertook to consider members' suggestion.

Members expressed a diverse range of views on the Administration's initiative to support interested non-governmental organizations ("NGOs") in building hostels for single youths. Some members considered the initiative lacked a clear role, as some NGOs had already been operating hostels for youths. Other members, however, expressed their support for the initiative and proposed it serve as an interim measure allowing working youths to accumulate the resources needed to look for long-term accommodation. Members also expressed concern about the length of tenancies at the proposed hostels and the monitoring of participating NGO performance. The Administration agreed to revert to the Panel on progress in implementing the initiative.

Development of the arts and culture in Hong Kong was a subject of grave concern to the Panel. Members called on the Administration to adopt proactive measures to promote street performances and provide more public open spaces for staging such performances. They also urged the Administration to step up its efforts and allocate more resources to promote intangible culture heritage including Cantonese opera in the community. Some members considered it necessary to introduce legislation aimed at safeguarding intangible culture heritage.

The Panel continued to follow up on support made available to elite athletes. Members stressed that it was incumbent on the Administration to provide effective and coordinated support to elite athletes. They called on the Administration to continue to enhance the education and career planning support provided to current and retired elite athletes. Members also believed that the educational needs and career prospects of non-elite athletes should not be neglected having regard to their contribution to



*Members of the Panel on Home Affairs are briefed on the development of the Red Brick Building, which has been classified as a Grade 1 historical building by the Antiquities Advisory Board.*

sports development in Hong Kong. Assistance should be made available to both elite and non-elite athletes in need.

The Panel examined the Administration's proposal to introduce a public swimming pool monthly ticket scheme. While members were generally supportive of the proposal, they considered the proposed price of monthly swimming pool tickets too high. The Panel passed a motion calling on the Government to introduce a public swimming pool monthly ticket scheme as soon as possible and set the price at no more than \$300. The Administration acceded to members' request and lowered the monthly ticket price to \$300.

The Joint Subcommittee formed in December 2008 under the Panel and the Panel on Development continued to closely monitor the implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District ("WKCD") project. The report of the Joint Subcommittee was endorsed by both panels in July 2012. As the WKCD project would soon proceed to a critical phase of development, members considered a dedicated subcommittee should be formed in the Fifth Legislative Council to continue to monitor progress.

### *Panel on Housing*

The Panel noted that despite the waiting list ("WL") income and asset limits for public rental housing ("PRH") for 2012-2013 financial year increasing by an average of 7.7% and 5.3% respectively over those for 2011-2012 financial year, the income limits for 1-person and 2-person households would be frozen at the existing levels. Some members held the view that this freeze might be attributed to underestimating the housing costs of the households concerned using the sample survey on private dwellings conducted by the Census and Statistics Department (which was intended for general reference and not for specific housing purposes). These members urged the Hong Kong Housing Authority to conduct its own survey or outsource the survey to a professional organization. Meanwhile, consideration should be given to adjusting the income limits for 1-person and 2-person households. Other members did not support the proposed adjustment, adding that the Panel should respect the results of the review of WL income and asset limits, which were based on an established mechanism. They also pointed out that the freezing of income limits would not affect the eligibility of WL applicants for PRH.



*Hon LEE Wing-tat (left), Chairman of the Panel on Housing.*



The outcome of the second rent review for PRH under the statutory rent adjustment mechanism revealed that rent should be adjusted upward by 10%. Some members opined that the rent adjustment mechanism was flawed, as it only took account of changes in household income without considering inflation. These members urged for reinstatement of the obsolete rent review system under which any variation of rent should be subject to a cap of 10% of the median rent-to-income ratio. Other members stressed the need to respect the outcome of the rent review, which was based on an established mechanism. Nevertheless, the Panel generally welcomed the proposed provision of a rent waiver of one month to all PRH tenants to help ease the pressure of the economic downturn.



*Members of the Panel on Housing are briefed on the public housing development in Kai Tak Site 1A.*

Apart from the “rent-and-buy” option, an additional “buy-or-rent” mode would be introduced under the My Home Purchase Plan (“MHPP”) to allow participants to buy MHPP flats directly at the market price without renting for a certain period. The initial market selling price would serve as the ceiling price of the flat. Some members considered the “buy-or-rent” mode deviated from the original objective of the MHPP to allow participants to save for a down payment during their tenancy. Moreover, those who could afford to buy MHPP flats at the outset might have the financial ability to purchase flats in the private sector. The lack of resale restrictions for the MHPP might also encourage speculation, as owners might make quick profits from the resale of MHPP flats in a booming property market. However, other members opined that the “buy-or-rent” mode would be more beneficial to participants, as they did not have to pay rent after purchasing an MHPP flat.

The Panel noted that the prices of New Home Ownership Scheme (“HOS”) flats would be set by reference to the mortgage repayment ability of eligible households. Resales of New HOS flats would be subject to payment of a premium based on the unit’s purchase price, which would be viewed as a fixed loan. Some members were concerned that as the loan was interest-bearing under most of the possible options, the longer owners kept their New HOS flats, the

higher would the premium payable be upon resale. This might deter them from selling their flats, thereby defeating the objective of the New HOS of facilitating the upward mobility of owners to the private residential market. Other members questioned the rationale for allowing New HOS flats to be resold on the open market, as this would not only encourage speculation, but would also defeat the New HOS objective of assisting low-income households to achieve home ownership.

### ***Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting***

In view of the appointment of an officer from the Administrative Officer grade as the Director of Broadcasting (“D of B”), some Panel members opined that the uniqueness of Radio Television Hong Kong (“RTHK”) made it undesirable for an Administrative Officer with no relevant professional experience to serve as its Department Head. These members urged the Administration to set a time limit for the tenure of the incumbent D of B and to draw up a succession plan for RTHK so the post could be filled by departmental grade staff.



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

Concerning progress made in promotion and recruitment exercises for the Programme Officer (“PO”) grade at RTHK, the Panel noted that none of the 70 PO grade officers recommended for promotion or an acting appointment were non-civil service contract (“NCSC”) staff. Some Panel members considered the situation undesirable and urged the Administration to accord priority to appointing NCSC staff serving at RTHK to fill civil service vacancies at promotion ranks of the PO grade to retain high-quality NCSC staff. RTHK took note of members’ view and would exercise discretion in the recruitment exercises as far as possible.

Panel members generally welcomed the proposal to set up the Community Involvement Broadcasting Service (“CIBS”) and the establishment of the Community Involvement Broadcasting Fund (“CIBF”) to support and encourage community and ethnic minority organizations or individuals to participate in broadcasting through the CIBS. Some Panel members urged RTHK to provide more airtime for the

CIBS to cater for more interested applicants and expedite the rollout of a digital audio broadcasting network to raise CIBS audience ratings. Other members considered the CIBS and CIBF selection criteria and process should be made as transparent as possible. Members of the selection committee on the assessment of applications received should be drawn from a diverse range of backgrounds, and the selection process should be free from any political considerations.

On the development of E-Government services, Panel members generally supported the implementation of the Government Cloud Platform to cater for bureaux/departments in rolling out their electronic information management and electronic procurement services from 2013-2014 to 2017-2018. In view of the popularization of online social media, Panel members called on the Administration to put in place measures to promote the wider use of social networking among bureaux/departments to enable them to reach out to the public. The Administration was also urged to facilitate the business operations of small and medium enterprises by providing an online service for licence applications.

The Panel supported the funding proposal for the Hong Kong Design Centre (“HKDC”) to give added impetus to development of the local design sector. The Panel also supported the funding proposal to extend the Design Incubation Programme. Some Panel members opined that the HKDC should step up its efforts to help incubatees develop brands of international renown and explore opportunities for collaboration with Mainland industries.

### *Panel on Manpower*

The Panel was briefed on the findings of the 2011 Annual Earnings and Hours Survey (“AEHS”) conducted by the Census and Statistics Department (“C&SD”). Noting that the statistics compiled in the 2011 AEHS represented one of the essential inputs for analyses relating to the review of the statutory minimum wage (“SMW”) rate by the Minimum Wage Commission (“MWC”), the Panel invited and received public feedback on the subject. Many members expressed concern about the time lag between C&SD data collection and analyses, MWC deliberations on the SMW rate, and the implementation of the new SMW rate. Members called on the Administration to conduct a “tracking study” on employers and employees to monitor the empirical magnitude of knock-on effects after SMW implementation.

The outcome of the Administration’s review of levels of compensation under the three employee compensation ordinances was of grave concern to the Panel. The majority of Panel members considered the originally proposed compensation level adjustments far from sufficient, as they failed to reflect the latest price movements accurately. At the Panel’s request, the Administration revised the proposal to make substantial upward adjustments to compensation levels under the three ordinances and to increase the maximum amount of reimbursable funeral expenses from \$35,000 to \$70,000.

The Panel welcomed the Administration’s proposal to amend the Employment Ordinance (Cap.57) to empower the Labour Tribunal to make a compulsory order for the reinstatement or re-engagement of an unreasonably and unlawfully dismissed employee, and to require the employer to pay a further sum to the employee for failing to comply with the order. Members expressed concern about the increasing trend of employers adopting odd working hour patterns or reducing the working hours of their part-time employees to fewer than 18 hours per week to evade their obligation to provide employment benefits to part-time employees. Members considered it necessary to review the definition of a continuous contract under the Employment Ordinance. The Administration was urged to extend the rights and benefits of continuous contract employees under the Employment Ordinance to employees engaged under employment contracts of short duration or those involving short working hours.

While welcoming the Administration’s upward adjustments of the income and asset limits for application of the Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme, the Panel expressed concern about the low take-up rate of the Scheme in the first four months of operation. The Administration was requested to give serious consideration to adopting a “dual-track” approach for the means test and allowing applicants the choice of undergoing a means test on an individual or household basis.



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

*In his capacity as the Chairman of the Panel on Manpower, Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (right), meets with a delegation of the Commission on People’s Welfare of the Regional Parliaments of the East Java Province of the Republic of Indonesia.*



The majority of Panel members expressed disappointment at the Administration's failure to clarify its stance on whether paternity leave should be made mandatory by way of legislation. Members noted a general consensus in the community on making paternity leave a statutory requirement for all employers. The Administration was urged to expeditiously legislate for the provision of paternity leave to all employees.

### *Panel on Public Service*

The Panel was updated on the establishment, strength and age profile of the civil service and on retirements and resignations therefrom. The Panel noted with concern that in the coming decade, a relatively large proportion of directorate civil servants would come from the 50-59 age group and would retire within the next decade. In addition to the succession problem in the civil service, the Panel expressed concern about the effective transfer of knowledge and skills from retiring civil servants to their successors.

The Panel followed up on the employment of a non-permanent resident of Hong Kong as the Project Officer of the Chief Executive-elect's Office, which had sparked off controversy and widespread public concern. The Panel expressed concern that the employment was made without conducting an open recruitment exercise. On the Administration's explanation that the appointment was made pursuant to Article 101 of the Basic Law, which provided that the Government, when required, may recruit qualified candidates from outside Hong Kong to fill professional and technical posts in Government departments, the Panel expressed grave concern that the Administration's interpretation of the expression "professional and technical posts" in Article 101 might open up the floodgates for non-permanent residents of Hong Kong to be employed by the Administration.

The Panel was updated on the employment of non-civil service contract ("NCSC") staff and the use of agency workers. The Panel was concerned about the employment situation of NCSC staff in certain departments, which employed between a few hundred and over 1,000 NCSC staff or had a relatively high ratio of NCSC staff in the department. While welcoming the trend toward the reduced use of agency workers in the past two years, in terms of both the number of bureaux or departments ("B/Ds") involved and the total number of agency workers, the Panel urged the Administration to explore whether there was room for a further reduction.

The Panel was consulted on the 2012-2013 Civil Service Pay Adjustment. The Panel expressed concern that NCSC staff employed by individual B/Ds and staff of subvented bodies might not receive the same pay increases.

*Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye (centre) and Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyau (on the right hand side of Hon Mrs Regina IP Lau Suk-ye), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Public Service.*

The Panel was consulted on the broad framework and key components of the proposal announced in the 2011-2012 Policy Address to provide paid paternity leave to government employees. The Panel welcomed the initiative and called for its early implementation.

The Panel received a briefing by the Administration on its policy governing conditioned hours of work in the civil service and met with deputations from civil service unions to listen to their views.

The Administration briefed members on measures taken to improve the revised control regime for post-service outside work among directorate civil servants, which came into effect on 1 September 2011. Noting that directorate civil servants were only required to notify the Administration that they had taken up unpaid work with specified non-commercial organizations, the Panel raised the issue of whether assistance rendered by former civil servants to such organizations might put the latter in a more advantageous position than others in bidding for government service contracts.

On the acceptance of hospitality offered by tycoons to the third-term Chief Executive, which sparked off a public outcry, the Panel held a special meeting to receive the views of civil service union deputations on the impact of the incidents on morale among civil servants. The Panel considered that the Chief Executive, politically appointed officials and civil servants should be subject to the same stringent control regime on the acceptance of hospitality and benefits.

The Panel also received briefings from the Administration on the provision of leadership and management training for civil servants, the provision of medical and dental benefits to people eligible in the civil service, the civil service disciplinary mechanism, the mechanism for and regulations on preventing unauthorized disclosures of confidential information by civil servants, and on the Civil Service Outstanding Service Award Scheme 2012 and other commendation schemes for civil servants.



## *Panel on Security*

The Panel continued to monitor the Police's handling of public meetings and public processions. Some members considered it unacceptable that public meetings at the East Wing Forecourt of the new Central Government Offices were not allowed on Saturdays. The Administration undertook to review the use of the forecourt by members of the public on Saturdays. Some members were also gravely concerned about the recent rises in the number of demonstrators arrested and the number of prosecutions, as well as about the use of pepper spray. They urged the Police to review its handling of public meetings and processions to avoid creating confrontations with participants in such activities, resulting in the rise in the number of arrests.



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

The review of security arrangements made in relation to the visit of the Vice-Premier of the State Council, Mr Li Keqiang, in August 2011 was high on the agenda of the Panel. In its review, some members expressed strong dissatisfaction that the Police only focused on strategies of communicating with the media and the public by managing expectations rather than balancing the right of expression with security concerns. Regarding the Report of the Review Panel on the Centenary Ceremony held on 18 August 2011 submitted to the Council of the University of Hong Kong, members were concerned about the Review Panel's conclusion that the use of force by the Police was unnecessary and unreasonable. Some members also noted with grave concern that the Complaints Against Police Office had refused the Independent Police Complaints Council access to operational orders of the Police, as revealed in its interim report on complaints arising from the Vice-Premier's visit.

The Panel noted that the Administration had not adopted the recommendation made in 2009 by the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance to empower him to examine intercept and covert surveillance products. In some members' view, providing such a power would serve as a strong deterrent and enable the Commissioner to effectively monitor the compliance of law enforcement agencies with statutory requirements.

Following the Fukushima nuclear power plant incident in Japan, the Panel was concerned about the findings and enhancement proposals of the comprehensive review of the Daya Bay Contingency Plan, particularly the maintenance of a 20 km radius for Emergency Planning Zone ("EPZ") 1. Members urged the Administration to reconsider the area covered by EPZ1 and enhance the notification mechanism with the relevant Mainland authorities.

The upsurge in "doubly non-permanent resident pregnant" Mainland women giving birth in Hong Kong in 2011 attracted widespread public concern. The Panel examined the effectiveness of immigration control measures in preventing "gate crashing" by pregnant Mainland women entering Hong Kong to give birth. The Panel called on the Administration to strengthen joint efforts with the Mainland authorities to tackle the problem at source.

Given the encouraging results of the Trial Scheme on School Drug Testing in the Tai Po District, some members suggested that consideration be given to allocating resources to other districts for launching anti-drug work. In view of concerns over personal privacy, human rights and personal freedom, members had grave reservations about the Administration's proposal on compulsory drug testing.

## *Panel on Transport*

The Panel expressed strong dissatisfaction that MTR Corporation Limited ("MTRCL"), which had recorded a substantial surplus of \$14.7 billion in 2011, still decided to increase MTR fares in 2012. The Panel called on MTRCL to give due regard to its corporate social responsibility and shelve the fare adjustment. The Panel passed two motions respectively requesting that MTRCL immediately shelve its fare increase and the Government return its dividends to MTRCL to avert the fare increase.

The Panel discussed the Star Ferry application for fare increases and supported an increase in holiday fares for its two franchised ferry routes only. When consulted, the Panel opposed the fare increase applications made by the urban, New Territories and Lantau taxi trades.



*Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo (left), Chairman of the Panel on Transport.*



The Panel was concerned about renewing the franchises of New World First Bus Services Limited, Long Win Bus Company Limited and Citybus Limited (Franchise for Airport and North Lantau Bus Network), and made various suggestions regarding the new franchise requirements to be introduced to respond better to public aspirations.

The Panel held a detailed discussion on arrangements for the first phase of the ad hoc quota trial scheme for cross-boundary private cars and the Administration's plan for the second phase of the scheme. The Panel passed a motion urging the Administration to take effective measures before implementing the first phase of the scheme to ensure Hong Kong people have a full understanding of Mainland traffic conditions while driving on the Mainland, to conduct a review as soon as possible after implementing the first phase, and to consult Hong Kong people and obtain a community consensus before deciding to proceed with the second phase.

The Panel was consulted on the Administration's funding applications to take forward construction work in respect of the Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities and the Hong Kong Link Road, as well as the detailed design, site investigation and advance works for the Tuen Mun-Chap Lap Kok Link. The Panel supported these funding applications.

In the wake of a No. 3 alarm fire inside the southbound tube of the Lion Rock Tunnel ("LRT") in March 2012, the Panel held a meeting to discuss fire service installations and equipment at road tunnels in Hong Kong and the contingency plans in place, as well as progress in investigating the LRT fire incident.

On road safety issues, the Panel was consulted on the legislative proposal to mandate the installation of reversing video devices on newly registered goods vehicles, measures to enhance cycling safety, and tow truck-related safety issues.

The Panel and the Panel on Financial Affairs jointly formed a subcommittee in 2011 to study issues relating to difficulties encountered by the transport sector in obtaining insurance coverage. The joint subcommittee has made various recommendations on measures to tackle the problem for the Administration to follow up.

During the session, the Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways under the Panel discussed funding applications for construction of the main remaining works in the Shatin to Central Link, as well as railway safety and incidents, the design of next-generation railway stations and new trains, and the public consultation on the interim study findings of the review and update of the Railway Development Strategy 2000.

## *Panel on Welfare Services*

The Panel continued to follow up on the Government's response to the report the Social Welfare Advisory Committee released in July 2011 on long-term social welfare planning in Hong Kong. Whilst noting the Government's acceptance of the various recommendations relating to formulating guiding principles and strategic directions for social welfare planning, members expressed disappointment that the Government had not addressed stakeholders' request for reinstatement of the five-year planning mechanism. Members called on the Government to formulate a blueprint for the long-term development of social welfare and to set objective targets and timetables for meeting specific service needs.



*Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che (right) and Hon WONG Sing-chi, Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Welfare Services.*

The Panel was briefed on the Guangdong Scheme proposed by the Government for providing an old age allowance for eligible elders who choose to reside in Guangdong. While supporting the proposed scheme, some members took the view that it should be extended to Fujian given participants in the Portable Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme could choose to stay in either Guangdong or Fujian. Members noted the Administration's explanation that Guangdong was at present the only place where conditions were suitable for implementing the new scheme, considering the increasing integration and unique relationship between Hong Kong and Guangdong.

The Panel welcomed the Government's proposal to introduce the Public Transport Fare Concession Scheme for the Elderly and Eligible Persons with Disabilities in a phased approach to enable elderly people aged 65 or above, as well as eligible persons with 100% disabilities, to travel at any time on general Mass Transit Railway lines, franchised buses and ferries at a concessionary fare of \$2 per trip. Members urged the Government to expedite its implementation and extend coverage of the scheme to other modes of public transport, notably trams and green minibuses, as well as to relax the eligibility criteria to cover people with less than 100% disabilities and children with disabilities aged below 12.

Providing suitable community care services to the elderly was of concern to the Panel. Members expressed a diverse range of views on the four-year pilot community care service voucher scheme to provide a direct subsidy to enable elders with long-term care needs to remain at home. Some members supported the pilot scheme, as the new funding mode would provide users with more flexibility to choose the types of service and service providers most suitable to their needs. Other members objected to the pilot scheme, as they considered it represented a move towards the privatization of subsidized community care services. The Administration assured members that introducing the pilot scheme would not affect the existing provision of community care services.

Another major issue of concern to the Panel was the impact of inflation and rising rents on the livelihood of social security recipients. Members expressed grave concern that around 47% of households on Comprehensive Social Security Assistance who lived in private housing were paying monthly rents \$500 higher than the maximum rent allowance. Members noted the Administration's assurance that it would closely monitor the latest price and rent changes and seek approval for any inflationary adjustments in accordance with the established mechanism when necessary.

The Panel endorsed the reports of its two subcommittees appointed in the 2011-2012 session to study policies and measures relating to retirement protection and to the provision of barrier-free access and facilities in publicly accessible premises for persons with disabilities. Members noted a series of recommendations the subcommittees made for the Government's consideration.

## SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY MR LEUNG CHUN-YING'S INVOLVEMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE JURY IN THE WEST KOWLOON RECLAMATION CONCEPT PLAN COMPETITION AND RELATED ISSUES

The Council appointed a Select Committee on 29 February 2012 to study Mr LEUNG Chun-ying's involvement as a member of the Jury in the West Kowloon Reclamation Concept Plan Competition ("the Competition") held in 2001-2002, following media reports in early 2012 about his alleged failure to declare his interest as the Chairman of DTZ Debenham Tie Leung Limited ("DTZ"), which was listed as a member of a team participating in the Competition.



Mr LEUNG Chun-ying (left photo), a Member of the Jury for the West Kowloon Reclamation Concept Plan Competition, and Mr JOHN TSANG Chun-wah (photo below, left on front row), former Secretary for Planning and Lands, give evidence at a public hearing of the Select Committee to Study Mr LEUNG Chun-ying's Involvement as a Member of the Jury in the West Kowloon Reclamation Concept Plan Competition and Related Issues.



(Left photo) Other witnesses include Mrs Selina CHOW (above left), Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing (above right), Mr Nicholas BROOKE (below left) and Prof CHANG Hsin-kang (below right), who were all members of the jury for the West Kowloon Reclamation Concept Plan Competition.

Hon IP Kwok-him (third from right), Chairman of the Select Committee to Study Mr LEUNG Chun-ying's Involvement as a Member of the Jury in the West Kowloon Reclamation Concept Plan Competition and Related Issues, poses with other Select Committee members before briefing the media on the findings of the Select Committee.





The Select Committee held a total of 17 meetings, including six public hearings, to take evidence from 17 witnesses. The major areas of study included the conduct of the Competition, the appointment of Mr LEUNG Chun-ying as a member of the Jury, the mechanism for dealing with conflicts of interest, Mr LEUNG Chun-ying's declarations of interest, his participation in adjudicating on the entries, the discovery of DTZ's association with one of the entries, disqualification of the entry associated with DTZ, and whether and to what extent Mr LEUNG Chun-ying was aware of DTZ's association with one of the entries. After concluding its study, the Select Committee presented its report to the Council at the meeting of 27 June 2012.

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

The Investigation Committee 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) at the Council meeting of 9 December 2009. It was responsible for establishing the facts stated in the motion and giving its views on whether the established facts constituted grounds for censure.

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

The Investigation Committee held 12 closed meetings during the 2011-2012 session. Upon completion of its work, the Investigation Committee tabled its report at the Council meeting of 28 March 2012. The debate on the motion moved under Rule 49B(1A) of the Rules of Procedure at the Council meeting of 9 December 2009 to censure Hon KAM Nai-wai resumed at the Council meeting of 18 April 2012. The motion was negated.



*Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun (centre), Chairman of the Investigation Committee established under Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure in respect of the Motion to censure the Honourable KAM Nai-wai, joins other Investigation Committee members to announce the findings of the Committee.*

# 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 aggrieved by Government actions or policies. They also deal with public representations on Government policies and legislation and with other matters of public concern.



*Duty Roster Members visit the proposed extension area of the South East New Territories landfill in response to a complaint against the extension.*

Members take turns in groups of six to be on 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 operating the system.

In the 2011-2012 session, there were 2 639 new cases requiring investigation and 1 872 telephone enquiries/views were received. Of the new cases received, 169 were group representations and 2 470 were submitted by individual members of the public. Members directly handled 1 433 of the 2 791 cases dealt with and concluded during the year, or 51.3% of the caseload. Of the remaining 1 358 cases, 1 348 were views circulated to Members for their consideration, and 10 were simple cases which were handled by Secretariat staff on Members’ behalf. To resolve cases expeditiously, Members held 69 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 2 791 cases concluded, assistance was provided in 2 666 cases (95.6%), while the remaining 125 cases (4.4%)

were not pursued as they were either outside the scope of the redress system, groundless, or incomprehensible. **Appendix 7** shows a breakdown, by nature and outcome, of these cases concluded by the 10 Government policy bureaux/departments which received the largest number of complaints. **Appendix 8** shows a breakdown of all cases concluded by Government policy bureaux/departments, independent organizations and others.



*Representatives of the Society for Community Organization voice their grievances about policies relating to street sleepers.*



## COMMON TYPES OF CASES HANDLED

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

### *Food & Health Bureau*

Cases within the purview of the Food & Health Bureau, totalling 170, ranked the first in the number of cases handled during the session. The majority of these cases were individual cases brought forth by deputations requesting assistance to Mainland spouses of Hong Kong residents who wished to give birth in Hong Kong. Other cases were complaints about the lack of support for quadriplegic patients with neuro-muscular diseases, unauthorized operation of columbaria and inadequate regulation of funeral directors. There were also requests for early provision of a clinic at Siu Sai Wan. Views were mainly related to the management of fixed-pitch hawkers and the introduction of legislation to prohibit the sale of Hung Ming Lanterns, wax-burning and the carrying of lighted lanterns in public places. These issues were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referrals or case conferences, or referral to the relevant LegCo subcommittee for consideration.

### *Transport and Housing Bureau-related Cases*

The Transport and Housing Bureau also attracted a large number of cases, totalling 170. These consisted mainly of individual cases regarding requests to review public rental housing (“PRH”) policy with a view to expediting PRH flat allocations to residents of domestic subdivided units in factory buildings. Group cases related to requests for the Government to formulate rent control policy and increase PRH supply/rent allowances, compensation for the resumption of underground strata underneath buildings along the West Island Line, concerns about high-density residential development projects above the Tin Wing Light Rail Transit Station in Tin Shui Wai, requests to retrofit platform screen doors at all stations on the East Rail and Ma On Shan Lines, and proposed construction of the Tuen Mun Western Bypass. All of these issues were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referrals or case conferences.

*Representatives of the Alliance for Children Development Rights petitioning for an extra subsidy for underprivileged children to participate in extracurricular activities take a photo with Duty Roster Members.*



### *Housing Cases*

Housing issues relating to the Housing Department attracted the third largest number of cases with a total of 71. Many were requests for assistance from individuals regarding their applications for PRH units, including requests for transfers to larger units, requests for compassionate rehousing and complaints regarding the waiting time involved. Other cases were complaints concerning the management of PRH estates, such as those relating to water seepage, the quality of repairs and refurbishment work and services provided by management contractors, as well as complaints on noise nuisances. Group cases included one lodged by a group of victims affected by the fire incident at Ma Tau Wai Road seeking Members’ assistance for urgent compassionate rehousing on a discretionary basis. All of the cases were followed up with the Administration with progress closely monitored. Case conferences were also held with the Administration where necessary to enable Members to press forward with the cases concerned as far as possible.

### *Security Bureau-related Cases*

Cases related to the Security Bureau, totalling 68, were the fourth largest number of cases handled during the session. These consisted mainly of cases regarding arrangements for Mainland single mothers (including widows or deserted wives of Hong Kong husbands) to come to Hong Kong to take care of their children. There were also requests for assistance on applications for returning to the Mainland to serve their remaining sentences. All of these issues were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referrals or case conferences, or referral to the relevant LegCo subcommittee.

### *Social Welfare Cases*

Cases related to the Social Welfare Department, of which there were a total of 53, accounted for the fifth largest number of cases handled during the session. The majority of cases were complaints against the Social Welfare Department on the granting of allowances under the Comprehensive Social Security Allowance (“CSSA”) Scheme, the transfer of elderly in homes for the aged, the provision of services

under the Home Environment Improvement Scheme for the Elderly, and indemnification for damages. Some were requests for assistance in relaxing the seven-year residence requirement under the CSSA Scheme and the provision of special grants and services by the Day Activity Centre. There were also proposals to enhance social security support to the elderly, the disabled and new immigrants, as well as to provide more institutional places for mentally handicapped people. These issues were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referrals or case conferences.

## **ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT CASES HANDLED**

### ***Redevelopment of Ming Wah Dai Ha in Shau Kei Wan***

Various resident concern groups from Ming Wah Dai Ha, a Hong Kong Housing Society (“HKHS”) housing estate, sought Members’ assistance regarding the redevelopment arrangements for the estate. The residents stated that most of them moved into the estate 40 years ago and had lived there since then. It would be difficult for them to adapt to a new environment in other districts. Noting that the Hong Kong Housing Authority (“HKHA”) still had vacant PRH units in Hong Kong Island East, the residents asked if these units could be made available to them for in situ transfers.

At a case conference with the HKHS and the HKHA, the HKHA explained that it could not accede to residents’ requests due to the long waiting list for PRH units and public concern over waiting times. However, elderly residents of Ming Wah Dai Ha could apply to join next-of-kin who lived in HKHA public housing under the “Harmonious Families Priority Scheme”. The HKHS informed Members that it was considering the technical feasibility of carrying out the redevelopment project in two phases under which some of the residents could be offered in situ transfers. In the first phase involving Blocks H to M, decanting arrangements would be made for the affected residents. Vacant units in Blocks A to G of Ming Wah Dai Ha and those in Kwun Lung Lau would be reserved for residents to select from. The blocks would be demolished after decanting the residents, with construction work due to be completed in 2018. It would then be followed by the second phase of redevelopment for Blocks A to G. Elderly households would be given higher priority for rehousing. Members advised the HKHS to arrange briefing sessions to explain the development plan and decanting arrangements to residents and gauge their opinions before redevelopment commenced.

### ***Public rental housing development in the North District***

North District Council members solicited Members’ assistance regarding their concerns over PRH development in the North District and the provision of supporting infrastructure and facilities. Members took up the case with the Administration in a case conference.

The Housing Department (“HD”) advised that the HKHA was currently developing PRH at Sheung Shui Area 36 West to provide about 1400 PRH units scheduled for completion in 2014-2015. The HKHA was also planning to develop PRH at Choi Yuen Road Sites 3 and 4 in Sheung Shui and Fanling Area 49, involving the construction of around 900 and 700 PRH units respectively, scheduled for completion in around 2017 to 2019. For the latter two projects, the supporting infrastructure and facilities could only be confirmed upon completion of the relevant feasibility studies by HD. The HKHA would refer to the latest Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines, consult relevant Government departments, and consider the views of the District Councils concerned and the local community to ascertain the supporting infrastructure and facilities which should be provided.

The HD also advised that in the long run, more land would be provided in the North East New Territories New Development Areas, including Fanling North and Kwu Tung North, for housing development, including public housing development. The HKHA would continue to liaise closely with relevant policy bureaux, Government departments, relevant District Councils and local communities to identify more suitable sites in different parts of the territory, including the North District for PRH development. The HKHA would consider all viable PRH development sites, regardless of their size, under the principle of optimally utilizing valuable land resources to maintain cost-effective and sustainable development.

### ***Retrofitting of automatic platform gates at all stations on the East Rail Line and Ma On Shan Line***

Sha Tin District Council members (“STDC members”) sought Members’ assistance regarding the retrofitting of automatic platform gates (“APGs”) at all stations on the East Rail Line (“ERL”) and the Ma On Shan Line. In spite of repeated requests since 2006, STDC members were disappointed that APGs had still not been retrofitted to enhance passenger safety. STDC members were also dissatisfied that MTR Corporation Limited (“MTRCL”) had advised that retrofitting APGs would only be carried out in tandem with construction of the Shatin to Central Link (“SCL”).



*Duty Roster Member Hon WONG Kwok-hing (second from right) meets with relevant parties on the proposal to open a private road in the Roman Catholic Cemetery near Cape Collinson Road in response to a complaint about the traffic congestion problem along the road during the Ching Ming and Chung Yeung festivals.*



Members held a case conference with the Administration and MTRCL to follow up on STDC members' concerns. MTRCL advised that to facilitate the consideration of retrofitting APGs on the ERL, MTRCL had conducted a trial on the mechanical gap filler ("MGF") system at Lo Wu Station from mid-2008 to end-2009. Apart from the unsatisfactory outcome of the MGF trial, MTRCL had also identified some technical difficulties if APGs were to be retrofitted on the ERL. Technical studies were then conducted with a view to identifying feasible solutions. However, these studies revealed that retrofitting APGs at ERL stations posed particularly difficult challenges, including safety risk associated with wide platform gaps, limitations of the existing signalling system, existing trains and platform structures.

MTRCL explained that the issue of a wide platform gap on curved platforms could be resolved and that the new signalling system, new trains and platform modifications could all be provided when the SCL was constructed. Retrofitting APGs at ERL stations in tandem with construction of the SCL was a logical solution to addressing the APG issue.

The Administration agreed with MTRCL's findings and advised that synergies could be achieved if APGs were retrofitted on the ERL in tandem with the SCL project. The Administration explained that it had asked the consultant to examine the appropriateness of the MTRCL APG retrofitting programme. Having studied the information provided by MTRCL, the consultant was of the view that although a standalone APG programme would require a slightly shorter timeframe of 1.5 years than would retrofitting in tandem with the SCL project, the shorter timeframe did not justify the higher associated costs, as some of the works would be discarded upon construction of the SCL. The Administration thus considered that pursuing the retrofitting of APGs at ERL stations in tandem with the SCL project was a sensible and cost-effective approach.

### ***Improvement measures at the Public Transport Interchange at the Airport Express Kowloon Station***

Yau Tsim Mong District Council members ("YTMDC members") sought Members' assistance to improve various aspects of the public transport interchange ("the interchange") at the Airport Express Kowloon Station. They were dissatisfied with the ventilation and hygiene conditions at the interchange. In spite of repeated complaints from nearby residents, no improvements were made. Moreover, YTMDC members opined that the design of the at-grade road network and the bus terminus at the interchange was inappropriate and had inconvenienced drivers, pedestrians, passengers and other users of the bus terminus.

Members held a case conference with the Administration to follow up on YTMDC members' concerns. In response, the Administration undertook to explore ways to enhance the operation of the ventilation system at the interchange. In addition to thorough annual cleaning, the Administration assured Members that it would also seek additional resources in the coming financial year to enhance cleaning work for the louvres and exterior of the ventilation system at the interchange.

Regarding the design of the at-grade road network at the interchange, the Administration took note of YTMDC members' concerns and proposed an option to improve it by relocating traffic lights away from the concrete column to provide drivers with a clearer line of sight. As for the design of the bus terminus and the direction of traffic, the Administration explained that the proposal to swap the positions of the bus entrance and exit would entail demolition and reconstruction of the bus bays, passenger railings and existing passenger facilities (including ancillary facilities for the disabled). Due to the large scale of reconstruction work involved, the bus terminus might have to be closed down, which would cause inconvenience to users of the bus terminus to a considerable extent and have other negative impacts on nearby residents. The Administration therefore did not intend to change the design of the bus terminus or the direction of traffic.

### *Provision of “living allowance” to recipients of occupational deafness compensation*

A group of elderly workers who suffered from noise-induced deafness due to their employment in specified noisy occupations were of the view that the one-off compensation paid to them under the Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 469) (“ODCO”) was unreasonable. Given the high inflation rate over the years, they had faced tremendous financial difficulties in coping with their living expenses. The deputation solicited Members’ assistance to urge the Administration to provide them with a monthly “living allowance” and improve their quality of life.

Members took up the case and held a case conference with representatives of the Labour Department (“LD”) and the Occupational Deafness Compensation Board (“ODCB”). The LD advised that the ODCO provided for compensation to be paid to people suffering from noise-induced deafness due to their employment in specified noisy occupations. The amount of compensation payable to a claimant depended on their monthly earnings and their age at the time of the application, as well as on the percentage of permanent incapacity. The Government had reviewed and improved the scope of protection under the Occupational Deafness Compensation Scheme on several occasions in recent years, leading to measures including the extension of compensation coverage for employees who had developed noise-induced deafness in only one ear because of their employment; the provision of further compensation for claimants whose hearing loss deteriorated as a result of their continued employment in noisy occupations for three years after their previous application; an increase in the maximum reimbursable amount for expenses incurred in purchasing, repairing and replacing hearing assistive devices from \$18,000 to \$36,000; and an increase in the reimbursable amount for the first purchase of such devices from \$9,000 to \$12,000.

In response to Members’ criticism that the Administration had failed to take account of consumer price inflation during the review and Members’ request for the Administration to provide elderly workers who had previously received one-off compensation under the ODCO with further “compensation for pain arising from occupational deafness”, the LD advised that the proposed compensation would differ greatly from the current mechanism of providing one-off compensation under the ODCO. Apart from having a significant impact on the mechanism concerned, the proposed compensation would also have far-reaching implications for the finances and operation of the ODCB. In view of this, the Government would invite the ODCB to conduct a comprehensive and detailed study on the establishment of “compensation for pain arising from occupational deafness”. The Administration would report to

the Legislative Council Panel on Manpower upon receipt of the study results from the ODCB. In the meantime, people suffering from occupational deafness who encountered financial difficulties could consider seeking assistance from the Social Welfare Department.

### *Expansion of sheltered anchorage at Sai Kung and associated improvement measures*

A deputation comprising local residents and concern groups raised concerns about the inadequate anchorage space available for use by vessels in Sai Kung and solicited Members’ assistance in urging the Administration to enlarge the Sai Kung vessel mooring area and improve relevant berthing facilities. Members held a case conference with the Administration to follow up on the case.

The Transport and Housing Bureau (“THB”) advised Members at the case conference that in response to the request of the local community and the industry, the Marine Department (“MD”) had already reorganized Government mooring buoys at the Yim Tin Tsai Typhoon Shelter (“YTT/TS”) in October 2010 to make available more anchorage space. To address the concern that anchoring in the YTT/TS was difficult because of the stony seabed and inadequate water depth, the MD had arranged for a patrol launch to conduct tests in the YTT/TS but no anchoring difficulty had been detected after repeated testing. With regard to the deputation’s suggestion of relocating the breakwater outward of the Sai Kung Tui Min Hoi Village (“SKTMHV”), THB advised that the Environmental Protection Department was of the view that the proposal could have environmental impacts on water quality and ecology. To better cope with the traffic at the old Sai Kung Pier, the Government had built a new public pier in Sai Kung in 2009. Under normal conditions, there was an adequate supply of water space in the vicinity of Sai Kung, including Hebe Haven and the Sai Kung Port Shelter (from Sai Kung Town to Tsam Chuk Wan), to accommodate the berthing needs of vessels.

THB added further that the sheltered anchorage enclosed by the breakwater offshore from SKTMHV was not a designated typhoon shelter. When a typhoon was expected, owners or operators of vessels moored in sheltered anchorages should assess the situation and consider whether to move their vessel to a proper typhoon shelter (e.g. YTS/TS) to take shelter. Having regard to this factor, and the fact that the inner waters in the Sai Kung area were quite calm under good weather conditions and vessels could moor outside the breakwater, the Administration was of the view that relocating the breakwater outward would not substantially increase the mooring area available for vessels. Nevertheless, the Administration would continue to communicate with the local community and provide assistance as far as practicable.



# CORPORATE LIAISON



*Members meet with Kwai Tsing District Council members (left picture) and Wong Tai Sin District Council members (picture below).*



## PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON SUBCOMMITTEE

The Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee of the House Committee is responsible for the overall coordination of all parliamentary liaison activities between the Council and other parliamentary organizations outside Hong Kong, consideration of proposals to establish friendship groups with such organizations, and the making of recommendations to the House Committee on these matters. The members of the Subcommittee are listed in **Appendix 5**.

## LUNCHEONS WITH CONSULS-GENERAL

To enhance contact 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 consular officials and exchange views with them on the Council's work and matters of mutual concern. Two such luncheons were held between October 2011 and September 2012, with a combined attendance of 46 consular officials. During the same period, a luncheon was also held with 21 Honorary Consuls in Hong Kong and Macao.

## 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. Ten meetings were held with members of District Councils during the 2011-2012 session. To further enhance communication between the legislature and District Councils, the President and Members also held a luncheon with the Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the 18 District Councils on 27 February 2012.



*Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (second from right), President of the Legislative Council, and Ms Pauline NG Man-wah (far right), Secretary General of the Legislative Council Secretariat, pose with Ambassador Ruth KAHANOFF (centre), Deputy Director General for Asia and Pacific Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel after a meeting.*



*Members meet with a delegation from the All Party Parliamentary China Group of the United Kingdom Parliament.*

## 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 2011-2012 session, a meeting was held on 12 January 2012 between Members and Heung Yee Kuk Councillors, 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 2011-2012 session, 95 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 people from a variety of countries and regions.



# EDUCATION AND VISITOR SERVICES

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

*An Assistant Visitor Services Officer (left) introduces the Memory Lane, one of the education facilities in Legislative Council Complex, to visitors.*



*Students receive a briefing on how Members perform their duties in the Council Chamber while visiting the Public/Press Gallery of the Chamber.*

Since the relocation of the Legislative Council to the Legislative Council Complex in late 2011, members of the public have been welcome to visit the Complex by way of guided educational tours offered throughout the year. Members of the public may book their visits online through the Legislative Council website. To enrich visitors' knowledge of the work of the Council, a range of education facilities including a Video Corner, a Visitors' Sharing Area, a Viewing Gallery, a Memory Lane, two Education Galleries and two Education Activities Rooms have been set up along the route of the tour. During the 2011-2012 session, 2 194 guided educational tours were conducted for 64 955 visitors including members of the public, charitable

organizations and schools. Arrangements were made for students to take part in tailor-made activity sessions such as role-plays on the lawmaking process and story-telling after the tour. Members were also invited to conduct tours and participate in the activity sessions. Members attended 28 tours and 90 activity sessions during the period under report. A Souvenir Shop was also set up in the Complex, with over 80 Legislative Council-branded souvenirs available for sale to visitors, Members and staff.

The Legislative Council Secretariat continued to host mock Council debates, in the form of a debate on the passage of a bill or a motion debate on a specific topic, to provide young people with learning opportunities to

enhance their understanding of the Council's work and promote their political awareness. Six mock debates and four training workshops on the legislative process to prepare participants for such debates were held during the session. To provide training opportunities for young people seeking to understand the business conducted at Council meetings and the work of Members, a new mock Question Time initiative was introduced in which participants were organized to play the roles as legislators in raising questions on contemporary social issues, and as Government officials in responding to Members' questions.

The Children's Corner, the first legislature-themed education facility in Hong Kong, allows children between the ages of three and eight to experience the legislature through books, interactive games and learning resources. Learning activity sessions and story-telling sessions conducted at the Children's Corner are available for public bookings. During the period under review, a total of 2 741

children and parents participated in 182 learning activity sessions and 116 story-telling sessions.

To mark the opening of the Legislative Council Complex, a two-day Open Day was held on 11 and 12 February 2012. Over 7 200 visitors were attracted to the Complex and 170 guided tours were conducted. Visitors were introduced to the work of the Council and its Members, and were briefed on the functions of various facilities inside the Legislative Council Complex.

An enhanced "Education Service" section was incorporated into the revamped Legislative Council website launched in January 2012. This new section provides a variety of learning and teaching resources related to the Council, such as video clips, presentation slides and educational factsheets introducing the Council, guidelines on conducting role-plays on the lawmaking process at schools, and new interactive games with themes related to the Council.

*Staff members of the Legislative Council Secretariat conduct a story-telling session to young children to help them understand the work of the Legislative Council.*



*Enthusiastic students participate actively at a mock Council debate, which aims to enhance young people's understanding of the Legislative Council's work and promote civic awareness.*



# SUPPORT SERVICES FOR MEMBERS



*The Legislative Council Commission (“the Commission”) hosts a lunch to thank the individuals who have offered valuable assistance and advice to the Commission in the planning and development of the various facilities in the Legislative Council Complex, as well as the artists who produced artworks for display in the Complex.*

*Legislative Council President Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing presents guests with a commemorative book entitled “Legislative Council Then and Now: A Journey to the New Complex”. The commemorative book gives an overview of the development of Hong Kong’s Legislature and introduces the Complex’s design and construction.*



## 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 provides 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. Five 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, the Committee on Art and the Committee on the Use of Legislative Council Square. The members of the Commission and its committees, as well as their terms of reference, are set out in **Appendix 9**.

The year under review marked the commissioning of the first custom-designed building for the Hong Kong Legislature. In September 2011, the Legislative Council moved to the long-anticipated Legislative Council Complex, which brings all facilities for Members and their staff, reporters and Secretariat staff together under one roof. While thorough planning, consultation and briefings had been undertaken to address the views and concerns of different users and assist them in familiarizing themselves with the new environment, the Commission and the Secretariat still faced great challenges arising from some unexpected incidents, including the discovery of legionella pneumophila bacteria in water samples and unsatisfactory indoor air quality in the Complex. All these problems were resolved through the devotion of an enormous amount of time and effort. In September 2012, the Legislative Council Complex also fulfilled the requirements of the Indoor Air Quality Certification Scheme for Offices and Public Places and achieved the Excellent Class level under the Scheme. Some artworks were also acquired and installed in the Complex to integrate functional and aesthetic considerations in key



*Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (second from right) and Ms Pauline NG Man-wah (right), Secretary General of the Legislative Council Secretariat, have their photo taken with Ms KOO Mei (left) and Ms MAN Fung-yee (second from left).*

spaces, greatly enhancing the environment. Furthermore, the Tamar Development Project, including the Legislative Council Complex and its adjacent Legislative Council Garden and Legislative Council Square, was selected as the silver award-winning entry in the Skyrise Greenery Awards 2012.

Apart from its expanded facilities, new information technology was also introduced to the new Complex to enhance work efficiency. All open meetings and official media briefings of Legislative Council and its Committees are broadcast live on the Legislative Council website through the enhanced webcasting system. A wifi network is also available in all conference facilities and areas for Members and the public to facilitate the dissemination of Legislative Council information through information technology.

## THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT

Headed by the Secretary General, the Legislative Council Secretariat comprises 12 divisions and a Special Duties Team. The Commission directly appoints Secretariat staff. As at 30 September 2012, 522 posts had been established within the Secretariat. An organization chart of the Secretariat is shown in **Appendix 10**.



*Dr Joseph TING Sun-pao (left), former Chief Curator of the Hong Kong Museum of History, Mr WONG Lam (centre), former Member of the Legislative Council, and Mr CHENG Po-hung, Honorary Consultant of the University Museum and Art Gallery at the University of Hong Kong, pose together inside the "Memory Lane"*



# COMPOSITION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## PRESIDENT

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP  
*(Hong Kong Island)*

## MEMBERS

### FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES

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

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

Dr Hon Margaret NG  
*(Legal)*

Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
*(Education)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hon LI Fung-ying, SBS, JP  
*(Labour)*

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

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

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

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

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

Hon WONG Ting-kwong, SBS, 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, SBS, JP  
*(Industrial – Second)*

Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po, MH, JP  
*(up to 28 July 2012)*  
*(Accountancy)*

Hon CHAN Kin-por, BBS, 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, JP  
(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-yeet, 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)



# 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 :**

Legislative Council Member

#### **Political Affiliation :**

- Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions
- Labour Party

## **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 :

- Business and Professionals Alliance
- Economic Synergy





## **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 :**

- Business and Professionals Alliance

## 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
- Sha Tin District 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 :**

- Business and Professionals Alliance
- Economic Synergy

## **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.
- Director, United Development Group Ltd.
- Non-Executive Member of the Board of Director, First Vanguard Aged Care Ltd.
- Independent Non-Executive Director, Cypress Jade Agricultural Holdings Ltd.
- Chairman, TC Marketing Company Ltd.
- Chairman, Royal Bakery Holdings Inc.
- Chairman, Eco Oil 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)
- The University of Hong Kong School of Professional and Continuing Education Alumni, The University of Hong Kong 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 :

- Business and Professionals Alliance
- Economic Synergy

## 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 :

- Business and Professionals Alliance
- Economic Synergy





## **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, SBS, 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 :**

- 廣東省註冊建築師與工程師管理委員會註冊法規測試合格證書 (2011)
- Life Member of Architectural Institute of British Columbia, Canada (2008)
- 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 Open University of Hong Kong (2011)
- 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
- Central and Western District Council Member

### **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
- Labour Party

## 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, SBS, 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, JP**

### **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, BBS, 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 People's Republic of China)

#### **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
- Labour Party

## **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 :**

- Bachelor of Arts, 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
- Dean and Professor of Journalism & Communication Department, Chu Hai College (1988-1992)

### Occupation :

- Full-time Legislative Council Member

### Political Affiliation :

- People Power



# BILLS

		Bills	Date of Gazette	Date of 1st Reading	Date of passage through LegCo
I. BILLS PASSED					
@+	1	Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2010	18.6.2010	30.6.2010	12.7.2012
@+	2	Competition Bill	2.7.2010	14.7.2010	14.6.2012
@+	3	Adaptation of Laws (Military References) Bill 2010	9.7.2010	14.7.2010	8.2.2012
@+	4	Companies Bill	14.1.2011	26.1.2011	12.7.2012
@+	5	Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2011	25.2.2011	9.3.2011	7.12.2011
@+	6	Lifts and Escalators Bill	21.4.2011	11.5.2011	18.4.2012
@+	7	Enduring Powers of Attorney (Amendment) Bill 2011	13.5.2011	25.5.2011	21.12.2011
@+	8	Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2011	13.5.2011	25.5.2011	14.12.2011
@+	9	Pyramid Schemes Prohibition Bill	20.5.2011	1.6.2011	7.12.2011
@+	10	Guardianship of Minors (Amendment) Bill 2011	3.6.2011	15.6.2011	11.1.2012
@+	11	Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill 2011	24.6.2011	29.6.2011	25.4.2012
@+	12	Protection of Wages on Insolvency (Amendment) Bill 2011	30.6.2011	13.7.2011	18.4.2012
@+	13	Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2011	30.6.2011	13.7.2011	29.3.2012
@+	14	Personal Data (Privacy)(Amendment) Bill 2011	8.7.2011	13.7.2011	27.6.2012
@+	15	Immigration (Amendment) Bill 2011	8.7.2011	13.7.2011	13.7.2012
#+*	16	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Amendment) Bill 2011	8.7.2011	13.7.2011	25.4.2012
@+	17	Fisheries Protection (Amendment) Bill 2011	21.10.2011	9.11.2011	9.5.2012
	18	General Holidays and Employment Legislation (Substitution of Holidays) (Amendment) Bill 2011	11.11.2011	23.11.2011	14.12.2011
@+	19	Mediation Bill	18.11.2011	30.11.2011	15.6.2012

		Bills	Date of Gazette	Date of 1st Reading	Date of passage through LegCo
@+	20	Buildings Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2011	25.11.2011	7.12.2011	16.7.2012
@+	21	Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2011	9.12.2011	14.12.2011	21.6.2012
@	22	Banking (Amendment) Bill 2011	9.12.2011	21.12.2011	29.2.2012
	23	Appropriation Bill 2012	1.2.2012	1.2.2012	29.3.2012
@+	24	Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2012	3.2.2012	8.2.2012	1.6.2012
@+	25	Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2012	3.2.2012	8.2.2012	9.5.2012
+	26	United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2012	17.2.2012	22.2.2012	3.7.2012
@+	27	Construction Industry Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2012	24.2.2012	29.2.2012	22.6.2012
#@+	28	Trade Descriptions (Unfair Trade Practices) (Amendment) Bill 2012	24.2.2012	29.2.2012	17.7.2012
	29	Trade Descriptions (Amendment) Bill 2012	24.2.2012	29.2.2012	29.3.2012
@+	30	Residential Properties (First-hand Sales) Bill	16.3.2012	21.3.2012	29.6.2012
@+	31	Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2012	20.4.2012	2.5.2012	17.7.2012
+	32	Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2012	27.4.2012	9.5.2012	12.7.2012
	33	Supplementary Appropriation (2011-2012) Bill	8.6.2012	13.6.2012	17.7.2012
<b>II. BILL WITHDRAWN</b>					
◇+		Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2011	3.6.2011	8.6.2011	
<b>III. BILLS LAPSED</b>					
☆+	1	Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2011	3.6.2011	15.6.2011	
△*	2	Professional Accountants (Amendment) Bill 2012	4.5.2012		

\* Member's Bill

+ Indicates that a Bills Committee has been formed for the Bill

@ Bill passed with Committee stage amendments moved by Administration

# Bill passed with Committee stage amendments moved by Members

◇ The Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs announced the withdrawal of the Bill at the Council meeting of 22 February 2012

☆ The Government announced that the Second Reading debate on the Bill would not be resumed during the current term

△ The Bill did not receive first reading at a Council meeting



# MOTIONS

## I. Motions debated

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
<p>A. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	
<p><b>2 November 2011</b></p> <p>“Alleviating the financial burden of middle-class people” moved by <b>Hon LAU Kong-wah</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> <b>Hon Paul CHAN</b> <b>Hon Albert HO</b> <b>Hon LEE Wing-tat</b> <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b> <b>Hon KAM Nai-wai</b> <b>Hon Miriam LAU</b> <b>Hon Audrey EU</b> <b>Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau</b></p> <p>(amendment proposed by <b>Hon Miriam LAU</b> was withdrawn)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Hon Paul CHAN, Hon Albert HO, Hon LEE Wing-tat, Hon WONG Sing-chi, Hon KAM Nai-wai and Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau: “That middle-class people are the pillar of Hong Kong society, but their being in an unreasonable situation where they are not given any strong support despite their heavy livelihood burden over the years is often disregarded by the Government; as uncertainties persist in external markets, Hong Kong faces the risk of economic downturn at any time and, coupled with worsening inflation, middle-class families are under heavy financial pressure; in this connection, this Council urges the Administration to put forward effective measures in the Budget for the new financial year, so as to relieve their financial burden, including:</p> <p>Salaries tax -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) increasing the personal allowance, child allowance, dependant brother or dependant sister allowance, dependant parent or dependant grandparent allowance and disabled dependant allowance under salaries tax according to inflation rates and overall economic conditions;</li> <li>(b) permitting children to share the dependant parent or dependant grandparent allowance;</li> <li>(c) reducing salaries tax and personal assessment by up to 100% of the final tax, subject to a ceiling of \$10 000 per case;</li> <li>(d) introducing tax deduction for voluntary Mandatory Provident Fund contributions with a ceiling of \$24 000;</li> <li>(e) raising the tax allowance for new-born infants to \$100 000, and increasing the child allowance by 50% for the second child of a family or any child born to it thereafter in the first six years after birth;</li> </ul>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
A. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>Housing -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(f) introducing a residential rates deduction of \$8 000 for each household modelled on the operation mode of the electricity charge subsidy;</li> <li>(g) extending the entitlement period for deduction for home loan interest from 10 years to 15 years;</li> <li>(h) providing each residential electricity account with an electricity charge subsidy of \$3 600;</li> <li>(i) offering a tax allowance of \$100 000 per household per year to households with no property for renting private residential units;</li> </ul> <p>Education -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(j) introducing tax deduction for children education with a ceiling of \$10 000;</li> <li>(k) lowering the annual interest rate for loans under the Non-means Tested Loan Scheme for tertiary students to 2.5% and replacing the means-tested loans with interest-free loans;</li> <li>(l) fully subsidizing pre-primary education, raising the subsidy amount under the Pre-primary Education Voucher Scheme to \$20 000 subject to the requirement that a specific portion of the subsidy must be used for subsidizing relevant schooling costs such as school uniforms, school bags and learning materials, etc., and directly subsidizing the remuneration of kindergarten teachers;</li> <li>(m) increasing the salaries tax deduction for expenses of self-education from \$60 000 to \$100 000 and raising the subsidy under the Continuing Education Fund by 100% to \$20 000 per person;</li> <li>(n) expeditiously implementing 15-year free education and setting an implementation timetable;</li> </ul> <p>Healthcare -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(o) introducing tax deduction for private medical insurance contributions with a ceiling of \$12 000;</li> <li>(p) increasing the categories of drugs supported by the Samaritan Fund, relaxing the eligibility requirements and lowering the proportion of drugs costs to be shared by patients;</li> <li>(q) introducing tax deduction for payment of medical charges relating to parents and grandparents aged 65 or above;</li> <li>(r) offering tax deduction to patients who need to purchase expensive drugs for treatment, so as to alleviate the financial burden imposed on them and their families by medical treatment;</li> </ul>

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A. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>Transportation -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(s) using the dividends received by the Government from the MTR Corporation Limited ('MTRCL') to lower MTR fares as a form of passenger reward;</li> <li>(t) urging MTRCL to introduce monthly ticket schemes for all the lines of its system;</li> <li>(u) expeditiously resolving the problem of uneven traffic flows of the three harbour crossings, including reducing the tolls of the Eastern Harbour Crossing and Western Harbour Crossing by way of buying back, so as to alleviate the burden of cross-harbour expenses on drivers and members of the public;</li> <li>(v) reducing the unleaded petrol duty by 50%, ensuring that oil companies fully reflect the tax concession in pump prices, and closely monitor pump price changes to avoid the occurrence of oil companies being 'swift in increasing but slow in decreasing prices' and 'making big price increases but small price cuts'; and</li> </ul> <p>Social welfare -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(w) introducing tax deduction for community care for the elderly, so that children with dependent parents or grandparents can enjoy tax deduction after paying for home care, domestic helpers, day care, respite service and residential care services, etc., for their elderly family members, so as to encourage children to take greater care of the elderly;</li> </ul> <p>this Council also urges the Administration to put forward the following measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(x) widening each tax band for salaries tax by \$10 000 and reducing the marginal rate for each tax band by one percentage point to two percentage points;</li> <li>(y) allowing a married couple to make separate election for personal assessment, instead of requiring them to make a joint election; and</li> <li>(z) abolishing the residence requirement of at least 180 days imposed on parents, permitting Hong Kong people supporting retired dependant parents living on the Mainland to enjoy dependant parent allowance;</li> </ul>



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A. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>this Council also urges the Administration to put forward the following measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(aa) relaxing the means tests under the various student finance schemes, deducting necessary expenses relating to housing and healthcare, etc. in the computation of Adjusted Family Income to reflect the realities in family expenditure, and lowering the application threshold, so as to benefit more families from the middle and lower strata;</li> <li>(ab) abolishing the charging of interests during students' studies and the 1.5% risk rate for loans under the Non-means Tested Loan Scheme for tertiary students, so as to relieve graduates' financial burden;</li> <li>(ac) providing weighted subsidies for whole-day nursery classes, so as to enable dual-income families to receive reasonable support;</li> <li>(ad) strictly monitoring the reimbursable courses under the Continuing Education Fund to ensure teaching quality; and</li> <li>(ae) making actual efforts to debundle textbooks from teaching and learning materials for pricing so as to stabilize textbook prices, and including the principle of 'promoting textbook recycling' in the Guidelines for Printing of Textbooks, so as to encourage the reuse of second-hand textbooks and relieve parents' financial burden of buying textbooks in each new academic year;</li> <li>(af) adjusting the stamp duty regime, so that property transactions each worth \$2.5 million or less only needs to pay a fixed stamp duty of \$100;</li> </ul>

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A. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>this Council also urges the Administration to put forward the following measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ag) regarding the dividends received by the Government from the MTR Corporation Limited ('MTRCL'), or the profits received by public transport operators from their non-transport business (such as the annual property proceeds of MTRCL), studying the allocation of a certain percentage of such dividends or profits to establish a fare stabilization fund;</li> <li>(ah) urging MTRCL to introduce weekly and daily ticket schemes for all the lines of its system and provide long-haul passengers with 'same day return half-fare concessions';</li> <li>(ai) reviewing the fare adjustment mechanism for MTRCL (i.e. the fare adjustment mechanism that allows fares to go upwards and downwards), and studying the inclusion of significant factors such as public acceptance and affordability, MTRCL's incident occurrence figures and its profit levels, etc. in the formula for determining fare adjustment rates, so as to fully reflect the realities of people's livelihood and MTRCL's service quality in MTR fares; and</li> <li>(aj) requesting bus companies to provide full-scale interchange fare concessions and services, implement sectional fares and introduce more fare concessions for persons with disabilities;</li> </ul> <p>this Council also urges the Administration to put forward the following measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ak) offering tax allowance to people who purchase energy efficient products with Grade 1 energy label, subject to a ceiling of \$5 000; and</li> <li>(al) offering an additional electricity charge subsidy of \$1 200 to an account whose electricity consumption in a half-year period is 5% or more lower than its consumption in the corresponding period of the previous year, so as to encourage people to reduce electricity consumption; and</li> </ul> <p>this Council also urges the Administration to put forward the following measure: introducing tax deduction for households whose total medical expenditure exceeds a minimum of \$2 000 per year." was passed.</p>

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A. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>2 November 2011</b></p> <p>“Comprehensively reforming the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme” moved by  <b>Hon TAM Yiu-chung</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Hon IP Wai-ming</b>  <b>Hon CHAN Kin-por</b>  <b>Hon James TO</b>  <b>Hon LI Fung-ying</b>  <b>Hon Alan LEONG</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon CHAN Kin-por, Hon James TO and Hon Alan LEONG: “That, the Mandatory Provident Fund (‘MPF’) Scheme has already covered almost 85% of the labour force since its implementation, but as the MPF System is still at its initial stage and in need of continuous improvement, and the various social sectors have put forward many proposals for improving the Scheme, this Council considers that the authorities must conduct a comprehensive review of the MPF Scheme and examine the feasibility of the following measures and their impact in various respects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to prompt the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority to enhance employees’ right to choose through the means of promoting market competition, for example, expeditiously implementing a full portability arrangement for the MPF Scheme;</li> <li>(b) to streamline the management and administrative procedures of MPF schemes and reduce the operating costs of MPF;</li> <li>(c) to adopt effective measures to press MPF Scheme trustees to lower their fees, such as enacting legislation to specify fee ceilings for different types of investment funds and fee types, and to require MPF Scheme trustees to collect fixed administration fees to replace the practice of collecting such fees at fixed percentages of the total asset values of MPF accounts;</li> <li>(d) to require MPF Scheme trustees to provide contributors with products resembling bank deposits that charge no management fees;</li> <li>(e) to introduce two additional fund products operated by the Government at low management fees, and linked respectively to Exchange Fund returns and inflation rates;</li> <li>(f) to enact legislation to require MPF Scheme trustees to set out the actual amounts of fees in the annual reports of the years concerned;</li> <li>(g) to obtain the operating costs data of MPF Scheme trustees and formulate measures to regulate trustees by making reference to the form of regulation of employees’ compensation insurance;</li> <li>(h) to allow MPF Scheme contributors with exceptional reasons (such as critical illness) to apply for suspension of contributions or partial withdrawal of their MPF accrued benefits, so as to meet urgent needs;</li> </ul>



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<p>A. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) to allow retirees to withdraw their MPF accrued benefits by instalments after the age of 65;</li> <li>(j) to introduce a maximum tax deduction of \$12 000 for voluntary MPF contributions;</li> <li>(k) to prompt the Labour Advisory Board to conduct discussions on the mechanism whereby employers' contributions under the MPF Scheme are used to offset severance payments and long service payments;</li> <li>(l) to enhance the regulation of MPF Scheme intermediaries; and</li> <li>(m) to step up law enforcement and increase penalties to combat the situation of default in contributions; and</li> <li>(n) to ensure that the MPF service market has sufficient competition and the automatic adjustment mechanism of the market can achieve its function, so that market competition can press MPF Scheme trustees to enhance their services; and</li> <li>(o) to comprehensively consult the community to ascertain the inadequacies of the MPF Scheme and how retirement protection can be effectively offered to all elderly persons, so as to prepare for the population ageing of Hong Kong,</li> </ul> <p>with a view to achieving the aims of lowering fees, increasing employees' choices for investment and perfecting the regulatory mechanism." was passed.</p>
<p><b>9 November 2011</b></p> <p>"Assisting the public in coping with economic fluctuations" moved by <b>Dr Hon Philip WONG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b> <b>Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou</b> <b>Hon Tanya CHAN</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Sing-chi and Hon Tanya CHAN: "That, as the Hong Kong economy is closely linked to the global economy, external economic fluctuations have profound and far-reaching impact on Hong Kong, and the prospects of the global economy are uncertain at present, this Council urges the Government to closely monitor the economic situation and adopt suitable and effective measures to assist people from different strata and enterprises in coping with difficulties such as inflation and employment, etc., so that they can tide over the difficult times; focusing on Comprehensive Social Security Assistance ('CSSA') recipients, the Government should adopt the following measure: to review the existing CSSA system, including shortening the interval of each adjustment cycle of CSSA, with special focus on rent allowance, so as to reflect more</p>

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A. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>accurately the impact of price changes on CSSA recipients, and expeditiously reviewing the adequacy of the CSSA standard payment rates as well as the items to be included in the Social Security Assistance Index of Prices; the specific measures should also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) when necessary, to further expand the existing Special Loan Guarantee Scheme for small and medium enterprises (“SMEs”), including raising the maximum amount of loan guarantee and the guarantee ratio, so that SMEs can be granted sufficient working capital in a timely manner;</li> <li>(b) to closely monitor the vetting and approval of loans by banks, so as to ensure that banks have sufficient capital and liquidity for maintaining the stability of the banking system and the financial market;</li> <li>(c) to review the operation and funding criteria of the existing SME Export Marketing Fund, so that SMEs can develop emerging markets through various channels and lessen their reliance on traditional markets;</li> <li>(d) to review the existing land supply policy for alleviating the fluctuations of the property market, so as to curb the upward trend in rentals and reduce the operating costs of businesses;</li> <li>(e) to review the existing hawker policy, and on the premise of not affecting the business environment for small businesses in the districts, to allow business starters to carry out trading in more diverse forms in the communities, so as to reduce business operators’ rentals and operating costs; and</li> <li>(f) to promote the development of social enterprises more proactively, so as to create more employment opportunities for local workers, and avoid the deterioration of the unemployment situation due to changes in economic conditions.” was passed.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>9 November 2011</b></p> <p>“Comprehensively reviewing the Disability Allowance scheme” moved by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b> <b>Hon TAM Yiu-chung</b> <b>Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou</b> <b>Hon Ronny TONG</b></p> <p>(amendment proposed by <b>Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou</b> was withdrawn)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Sing-chi, Hon TAM Yiu-chung and Hon Ronny TONG: “That, given that Hong Kong’s existing Disability Allowance (‘DA’) scheme was formulated in 1973 and, after some 30 years of operation, the protection provided by the scheme has become outdated; some people with disabilities (‘PWDs’) (such as people with loss of one limb) are even not entitled to the allowance and not issued with the Registration Card for People with Disabilities because the scheme was inflexible, thus rendering them unable to enjoy MTR half-fare concessions for PWDs, this Council urges the Administration to comprehensively review the DA scheme, so as to meet the needs of society today; the relevant review should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to review the criteria for the granting of DA, including granting an allowance proportionate to the degree of disability of the applicant;</li> <li>(b) to consider including professional social workers’ ‘whole-person assessment’ as one of the criteria in the vetting and approval process, rather than relying solely on medical practitioners for determining applicant’s eligibility or otherwise based on the degree of disability of the applicant;</li> <li>(c) to review the Medical Assessment Form and the checklist used for assessing a DA applicant’s degree of disability, and clearly specify the definition of and criteria on ‘visceral diseases’;</li> <li>(d) to comprehensively review the definition of ‘severely disabled’ under the existing DA scheme, and relax the criteria in the First Schedule to the Employees’ Compensation Ordinance (Cap. 282 of the Laws of Hong Kong), i.e. a degree of disability broadly equivalent to a 100% loss of earning capacity, so as to strengthen the protection of PWDs;</li> <li>(e) to comprehensively review the applicability of the various public transport concessions available at present to PWDs and the payment arrangements; and</li> <li>(f) to apply the concept of Portable Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme to DA and remove the permissible limit of absence from Hong Kong, so that eligible PWDs residing in Guangdong and Fujian can also receive DA; and</li> <li>(g) to allow elderly recipients of DA to receive the Old Age Allowance at the same time; and</li> </ul>



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	<p>(h) to include proof of disabilities as an eligibility criterion for approving compassionate rehousing to public rental housing ('PRH'), so that PWDs can be rehoused to PRH units as early as possible and resolve their housing difficulties." was passed.</p>
<p><b>16 November 2011</b></p> <p>"Comprehensively improving the water quality of the Victoria Harbour" moved by <b>Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon KAM Nai-wai</b> <b>Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou</b> <b>Hon Audrey EU</b></p> <p>(amendment proposed by <b>Hon Audrey EU</b> was withdrawn)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou: "That, following the efforts made in the harbour area treatment works in recent years, the 'cross harbour swimming race' was resumed on 16 October this year after a suspension of 33 years; however, the West Kowloon Cultural District project has entered Stage 3 of the consultation process and will soon be finalized and commenced; the first berth of Kai Tak Cruise Terminal will be commissioned in 2013; the Government is also developing continuous waterfront promenades along waterfront areas on both sides of the Victoria Harbour, and such works and projects are all closely related to the Victoria Harbour; and, as the water quality of the Victoria Harbour has all along been criticized by environmentalists, academics and the public, this Council urges the Government to formulate long-term proposals for improving the water quality of the Victoria Harbour, so as to truly realize the objective of 'returning the harbour to the people'; the relevant improvement proposals should include the following measures:</p> <p>(a) to immediately investigate and stop the pollution sources of the Victoria Harbour;</p> <p>(b) to identify misconnection of sewers in the urban areas, and expeditiously replace aged sewers under the various sewerage rehabilitation and upgrading works programmes, so as to ensure that effluents will not enter the Victoria Harbour through other channels and cause pollution;</p> <p>(c) to expeditiously complete the upgrading works of sewage collection, treatment and disposal facilities on both sides of the Victoria Harbour and in the various districts of Hong Kong, so as to raise the effluent discharge capacity of existing sewers in Hong Kong;</p> <p>(d) to expeditiously finalize the timetable for implementing Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage 2B and strive for its commencement at the earliest possible time, so as to further improve the water quality of the Victoria Harbour;</p>

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A. MOTIONS PASSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(e) to study introducing a more advanced and higher standard effluent treatment process for treating effluents from both sides of the Victoria Harbour, including allocating additional resources to study the development of reclaimed water, so as to achieve the objectives of sustainable development and recycling;</li> <li>(f) to increase the existing penalties to punish individuals or enterprises who pollute the harbour;</li> <li>(g) to rectify the current situation of fragmentation of responsibilities among government departments for managing the water quality of the Victoria Harbour, and to study establishing a higher-level department to co-ordinate and follow up the relevant matters;</li> <li>(h) to draw reference from international experience, so as to formulate water quality objectives specifically for the Victoria Harbour;</li> <li>(i) to report to the public on the water quality of the various parts of the Victoria Harbour at half-yearly intervals;</li> <li>(j) to study the feasibility of removing polluting facilities in the vicinity of the Victoria Harbour while having regard to people's livelihood needs; and</li> <li>(k) to make the 'cross harbour swimming race' an annual gala in Hong Kong and, on the premise of ensuring contestants' health and safety, organize it every year at different locations in the Victoria Harbour, so as to press the relevant departments to seriously improve the water quality of the Victoria Harbour." was passed.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>23 November 2011</b></p> <p>“Improving further education and employment of sub-degree students” moved by <b>Hon Cyd HO</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong</b> <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> <b>Hon Starry LEE</b> <b>Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG</b> <b>Hon Tanya CHAN</b></p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by <b>Hon CHAN Hak-kan</b></p> <p>(amendment proposed by <b>Hon Tanya CHAN</b> was withdrawn)</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong, Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Hon Starry LEE, Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG and Hon CHAN Hak-kan: “That, given that since the SAR Government announced in the Policy Address 2000 the policy objective of providing 60% of local young people with the opportunity of receiving tertiary education and rolled out a series of measures, the number of self-financing programmes at associate degree level or above offered by local institutions has been increasing; however, as the social recognition of sub-degree qualifications over the past 10 years is still lacking, sub-degree students have to face various problems in further education and employment and even have to bear high tuition fees and loan repayments, thus making them the new blood of the poverty population, this Council urges the authorities to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) increase the number of first-year and senior year articulation places for publicly-funded universities;</li> <li>(b) establish a mechanism for monitoring and assuring programme quality, so as to ensure adequate credibility and recognition of sub-degree qualifications;</li> <li>(c) offer subsidies in the form of education vouchers or direct subsidies to sub-degree graduates for enrolling on self-financing degree programmes;</li> <li>(d) expand the channels to study in universities for sub-degree graduates;</li> <li>(e) increase the transparency of institutions’ admission systems and establish a credit accumulation and transfer system to ensure that institutions admit students under the principles of fairness and ‘selectivity’, so as to rationalize and link up articulation pathways for sub-degree graduates from different backgrounds;</li> <li>(f) increase the number of civil service entry ranks for sub-degree graduates; and</li> <li>(g) review student financial assistance as well as loan and repayment arrangements, including abolishing the fixed interest rate (2.5%) for means-tested low interest loans and the risk rate for non-means-tested; significantly lower the interest rates of all loan schemes for tertiary students, waive the interest accrued during students’ study periods under the Non-means-tested Loan Scheme, and change the situation where interest rates of student loans are higher than those of bank mortgages; allow tax deduction on repayment amounts of</li> </ol>



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A. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>university education loans; study the feasibility of allowing local students to apply for student loans for pursuing further education outside Hong Kong; and increase the grant amounts for tertiary students;</p> <p>(h) review the contents covered by sub-degree programmes, so as to enhance the applicability of such programmes;</p> <p>(i) strengthen the monitoring of sub-degree programme fees; and</p> <p>(j) enhance the employment support for sub-degree graduates;</p> <p>(k) ensure the diversity of self-financing programmes, so as to provide programme options in different academic disciplines for students;</p> <p>(l) provide matching grants for self-financing post-secondary institutions to build campuses, so as to alleviate the pressure of tuition fee increases exerted by campus construction costs;</p> <p>(m) collect data on sub-degree graduates' further education and employment, so as to accurately grasp the destinations of graduates and make good preparation for the planning of sub-degree programmes and their number of places;</p> <p>(n) conduct surveys on employers' opinions about the work performance of sub-degree graduates for assessing the value-adding effectiveness of sub-degree programmes, so as to enable post-secondary institutions to better understand employers' needs and make corresponding curriculum arrangements; and</p> <p>(o) assist Hong Kong sub-degree graduates in pursuing studies in mainland universities, including studying the establishment of a mutual recognition mechanism between Hong Kong sub-degree qualifications and Mainland tertiary diploma qualifications, and striving for sub-degree graduates' exemption from the Joint Entrance Examination for Universities in the People's Republic of China for Overseas Chinese, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Students, so as to promote exchanges between Hong Kong and Mainland students;</p> <p>(p) study relaxing the academic requirements for appointment to more civil service posts, so that sub-degree graduates can have more opportunities to apply; and</p>

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	<p>(q) add more elements of vocational training or practical skills to existing sub-degree programmes, so that students can secure employment more easily after graduation.” was passed.</p>
<p><b>30 November 2011</b></p> <p>“Comprehensively reviewing and perfecting the Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme” moved by <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Hon LI Fung-ying</b>  <b>Hon IP Wai-ming</b>  <b>Hon IP Kwok-him</b>  <b>Hon Miriam LAU</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon IP Wai-ming, Hon IP Kwok-him and Hon Miriam LAU: “That, given that travelling expenses are an important item of daily expenses borne by the vast number of employees and job-seekers in Hong Kong, the Government thus announced last year the idea of the Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme (“WITSS”) and started to receive applications in October this year, but there are still voices in society calling for further review and improvement of WITSS, so that more low-income workers and grass-root people may benefit from WITSS; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to:</p> <p>(a) immediately review afresh all the details of WITSS, including simplifying and improving its application procedure, as well as re-assessing and announcing the latest number of people who will benefit from WITSS, instead of waiting for a year to conduct a mid-term review;</p> <p>(b) relax the eligibility criteria of WITSS, adopt a dual-track approach for each unit of application, relax the income and asset limits, including specifying the exclusion of the cash value of insurance policies, severance payments and long service payments, etc., from asset calculation, and consider calculating applicants’ total assets and incomes on the basis of their household expenditure patterns, so as to achieve the purposes of subsidizing low-income grass-root employees and promoting employment;</p> <p>(c) review the amount of monthly allowance per person under WITSS, and consider raising the amount having regard to actual living circumstances;</p> <p>(d) study including the Job Search Allowance provided under the former Transport Support Scheme in WITSS, and refrain from tightening the eligibility requirements for applicants for the Job Search Allowance and from lowering the ceiling of reimbursement;</p>

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<p>A. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<p>(e) to introduce employment and livelihood protection and activate the assistance mechanism of the Community Care Fund, so as to assist grass-root workers who fall outside government labour and welfare protection in obtaining wage subsidies and basic livelihood protection, including offering subsidy support to people with monthly personal incomes below \$6,500 who are ineligible for WITSS on a household basis; and</p> <p>(f) to formulate a comprehensive review mechanism for the regular and comprehensive review of WITSS-related matters and periodic adjustments; and</p> <p>(g) in the long run, study replacing WITSS by a 'maintenance grant scheme for low-income families', so as to enable more families whose incomes are on the low side but who are ineligible for Comprehensive Social Security Assistance to receive maintenance grant; and</p> <p>(h) in respect of the eligibility criteria of WITSS, rationalize the unreasonable arrangement of small discrepancies in household income limits among families with two or more members." was passed.</p>
<p><b>30 November 2011</b></p> <p>"Establishing an independent statutory Office of the Health Service Ombudsman" moved by <b>Hon Andrew CHENG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou</b> <b>Hon Paul CHAN</b> <b>Hon CHAN Hak-kan</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou, Hon Paul CHAN and Hon CHAN Hak-kan: "That, with the increasing needs and pressure of public and private health services in Hong Kong, medical incidents in public and private health services have occurred frequently in recent years, but there is a current lack of a uniform, credible and highly transparent mechanism for handling health service complaints from members of the public, causing the public to feel helpless; in this connection, this Council urges the Administration to, without violating the principle of professional autonomy, establish an independent statutory Office of the Health Service Ombudsman to ensure that complaints targeting at health service are properly handled and transparency in the handling of complaints is enhanced, thereby improving the quality of health service; the functions of the Office should include:</p> <p>(a) to centralize the receipt of public complaints against all public and private health service providers registered in Hong Kong;</p>



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A. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(b) to conduct investigations into the complaints received, with statutory powers to request the relevant parties to provide related information, such as medical files and internal investigation reports, for facilitating investigations, and inform the complainants and the parties under complaint of the investigation results within a reasonable time frame;</p> <p>(c) to assist complainants in obtaining independent professional advice on their cases;</p> <p>(d) to assist the two sides in communicating with each other on an equal footing, and to conduct conciliation and handle compensation matters with their mutual consent;</p> <p>(e) to provide complainants in need with information about further actions on ascertaining liability through judicial means as well as professional liability proceedings and investigation, and offer reasonable assistance to complainants for instituting such procedures;</p> <p>(f) to regularly announce to the public the statistics on complaint cases and the handling of medical complaints, so as to enable the public to know the trend of complaints about health services; and</p> <p>(g) to promote civic education to enable the public to understand the causes of medical incidents and complaints, so as to deepen public awareness of health service risks, and prompt health service providers to improve the quality of health services;</p> <p>at the same time, the Administration should review the composition of the Medical Council of Hong Kong, consider introducing the participation of more independent lay members of credibility to enhance the strength of public monitoring and safeguarding public interest, and consider raising the proportion of lay member participation in handling complaint cases regarding misconduct in a professional respect, so as to further ensure that the investigation into and the handling methods and procedures for such cases are fair, just and impartial; the Administration should also study establishing an emergency financial assistance mechanism for medical incidents modelled on the Traffic Accident Victims Assistance Scheme, so as to offer timely assistance to families with financial difficulties arising from medical incidents.” was passed.</p>

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A. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>7 December 2011</b></p> <p>“Reforming governance philosophy, resolving deep-rooted conflicts in society and alleviating the disparity between the rich and the poor” moved by <b>Hon Frederick FUNG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon IP Kwok-him</b> <b>Hon Audrey EU</b> <b>Hon Albert CHAN</b></p> <p>(amendment proposed by <b>Hon Audrey EU</b> was withdrawn)</p>	<p>The original motion: “That, given that the worsening of deep-rooted conflicts in society, the persistently low popularity of the Government and the numerous blunders in policy implementation all highlight that the existing political system and even social and economic policies, etc. lag far behind the prevailing circumstances, and there is a huge gap between the authorities’ governance philosophy and people’s expectations; and as a change of government is approaching and the Chief Executive Election is near, this Council urges all social sectors to abandon partisan or political biases, explore in depth and rationally the success, failure, gains and losses of past government policy implementation, reposition the roles and functions of the new government in the future, reform governance philosophy, establish a set of principles of development for all people that give consideration to all social strata, formulate comprehensive and fair social and economic policies, and set up a democratic and open political system, with a view to completely resolving deep-rooted conflicts in society, alleviating the disparity between the rich and the poor, and building a truly stable, harmonious and just society.” was passed.</p>
<p><b>14 December 2011</b></p> <p>“Capitalizing on the opportunity presented by the building of a cruise terminal to develop Kowloon East into a business and tourism district” moved by <b>Hon Paul TSE</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon CHAN Kam-lam</b> <b>Hon Alan LEONG</b> <b>Hon WONG Kwok-kin</b> <b>Hon Fred LI</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon CHAN Kam-lam, Hon Alan LEONG, Hon WONG Kwok-kin and Hon Fred LI: “That the plan of Energizing Kowloon East announced by the Chief Executive in the Policy Address this year will inject fresh economic impetus and create employment opportunities for the entire Kowloon; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to capitalize on the opportunity presented by the building of a cruise terminal and the development of Kai Tak new area, expeditiously finalize an environmentally friendly linkage system and its extension to To Kwa Wan, enhance the designs of the Metro Park and the Longjin Bridge conservation zone, construct a new Kowloon harbourfront promenade stretching from Lei Yue Mun to Sham Shui Po, enhance the uses of typhoon shelters, introduce leisure water sports facilities, and improve the transport network of Kowloon; and, to consolidate the existing tourism infrastructure and facilities and build new ones, while implementing the plan of Energizing Kowloon East, with a view to developing Kowloon East into an important core business and tourism district; this Council also urges the Government to:</p>

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A. MOTIONS PASSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) when establishing a Kowloon East Development Office responsible for steering and monitoring this strategic development project, follow the same approach of holding discussions with the public adopted in the planning for the Kai Tak Development Area, so as to enable people, especially those from Kowloon East, to fully participate in the discussions and put forward views on the alignment, station locations and fares of an environmentally friendly elevated monorail system, as well as the layout of public open spaces, the construction of footbridges, and the designs of waterfront promenades, etc.;</li> <li>(b) expeditiously complete and announce the financial report and feasibility study on the monorail system, and study the sustainable development of monorail operation;</li> <li>(c) improve the linkage of the existing transport network of Kowloon East with those of the various districts in Hong Kong, and ensure that the new developments will not cause any traffic congestion and obstruct local district residents commuting to and from work and travelling to and from the district; and</li> <li>(d) expedite the relocation of government office buildings in Wan Chai to the district, so as to stimulate economic activities in the district and create employment opportunities;</li> <li>(e) review the road transport network of the various areas of Kowloon East, project whether the traffic loads of the existing road networks in the various communities are adequate for dovetailing with the future development of the district, and expeditiously implement improvement works in accordance with the review outcomes and development needs;</li> <li>(f) study the linkage of the new and old areas in Kowloon East by an environmentally friendly mass transit system, and improve the public transport supporting facilities connecting Kowloon East to other districts, so as to cope with the needs of tourists and businesses in the future;</li> <li>(g) perfect the pedestrian linking systems and barrier-free facilities in the new and old areas of Kowloon East, so that tourists and residents can travel between new and old development areas smoothly and without obstruction;</li> </ul>



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<p>A. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(h) expeditiously finalize the construction of a general hospital in Kai Tak and expedite the expansion of the United Christian Hospital, so as to meet the medical needs arising from the population growth and development of Kowloon East in the future;</li> <li>(i) study the construction of cycle tracks along the harbourfront of Kowloon East and various other districts for linkage with the cycle track to be constructed in the Kai Tak New Development Area, so as to develop a network of urban cycle tracks;</li> <li>(j) make use of the advantages of Kowloon East, such as cultural monuments and existing waterways, etc., for developing a special heritage trail blending environmentalism, historical monuments, local culture and tourism, so as to add special features to the district;</li> <li>(k) increase the space for greening and public art in Kowloon East, and introduce bazaars with local characteristics, such as temple fairs, so as to attract tourists and create employment opportunities; and</li> <li>(l) use the site of the former Tai Hom Village and San Po Kong Industrial Area, etc., for developing cultural and creative industries, so as to build the district into a tourism spot related to the Hong Kong film industry; and</li> <li>(m) construct a network of designated cycle tracks in Kowloon East for internal and external connection, strengthen green transport as a feature of the district and upgrade bay water quality standards for enjoyment by the public and tourists, promote diversified local development and provide Hong Kong people with an appropriate urban residential area.” was passed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>14 December 2011</b></p> <p>“Alleviating the difficulties of small and medium enterprises in taking out insurance” moved by <b>Hon Tommy CHEUNG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon CHAN Kin-por</b> <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon CHAN Kin-por and Hon WONG Kwok-hing: “That, as recently, many retail consumption and business services industries in Hong Kong, when taking out employees’ compensation insurance and motor vehicle third party risk insurance as required by the law, often encountered significant premium increases or even refusal of underwriting insurance policy by insurance companies for various reasons, causing the employers of many small and medium enterprises great anxiety and significant increases in costs, this Council urges the Government to proactively discuss with the insurance sector to make</p>

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A. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>efforts to reduce the costs and difficulties of various industries in taking out the relevant insurance, so as to avoid affecting their business operation and effective protection for employees; the relevant measures should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to enhance the Employees' Compensation Insurance Residual Scheme by, in addition to the existing list of 19 high-risk occupations, including those occupations such as retail consumption and business services, which are of lower-risk but have practical difficulties in taking out employees' compensation insurance, and to set relevant premium benchmark rates to serve as market reference indicators, so as to provide support as the last resort to enterprises in need of insurance coverage;</li> <li>(b) to require the police to rigorously combat illegal acts such as champerty and conspiracy to make fraudulent insurance claims, etc., and to establish a reporting channel for the public and insurance companies to report cases of suspected fraudulent insurance claims;</li> <li>(c) to request the Hospital Authority to combat attempts to make fraudulent insurance claims through obtaining prolonged sick leave certificates by exaggerating clinical conditions and degrees of injuries;</li> <li>(d) to request the Department of Justice to initiate prosecution against civil contempt of court, so as to deter misstatement with the intent of making fraudulent insurance claims; and</li> <li>(e) to increase the transparency of matters such as pricing, operation, risk assessment and complaint handling, etc. of the insurer sector, and strengthen the efforts of the Government, various industries, the media and the public in monitoring insurance companies, so as to prevent law-abiding employers from bearing unnecessary burden; and</li> <li>(f) when enhancing the Employees' Compensation Insurance Residual Scheme, to include recycling industry as well." was passed.</li> </ul>

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A. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>21 December 2011</b></p> <p>“Expediently regulating the investment and over-the-counter trading activities of Loco London gold” moved by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That in recent years, fraudulent investment cases involving over-the-counter (‘OTC’) trading of Loco London gold are increasingly rampant, and many members of the public have been deceived and victimized, with cumulative losses amounting to more than \$10 million, but there are at present no laws and statutory bodies in Hong Kong to regulate OTC trading of Loco London gold; this not only deprives victims of complaint avenues and means of recovering losses, but at the same time, results in fraud cases persisting and severe damage to Hong Kong’s reputation and status as an international financial centre, because the financial firms and practitioners engaged in OTC trading of Loco London gold are of mixed standards and they make use of the vacuum created by the lack of legislative regulation to operate; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to expediently study the enactment of legislation to regulate OTC trading activities of Loco London gold, so as to expediently bring the operation of this industry back to the right and healthy track for the protection of investors’ interests; the relevant measures should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to proactively study the formulation of specialized rules and regulations and the establishment of a statutory regulatory body, so that the trading of precious metals, including OTC trading of Loco London gold, can be brought under legislative regulation and protection;</li> <li>(b) to proactively study the introduction of a licensing system to regulate the trading bodies engaged in the aforesaid business, including imposing penalties on and instituting prosecutions against companies contravening the relevant licensing rules;</li> <li>(c) to proactively study the further expansion of the existing voluntary registration system for practitioners of the Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange Society to form a central registration system covering practitioners of the entire industry, stipulating that persons with no registration are not permitted to engage in OTC trading of the relevant precious metals, so as to regulate the professional expertise and conduct of practitioners; and while implementing a central registration system, to make reference to the experience of the Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange Society and organize</li> </ul>



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<p>A. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	<p>training programmes on relevant professional expertise for practitioners, so as to upgrade practitioners' conduct and quality;</p> <p>(d) to assist the industry in formulating model sales documents and procedures on making investments in OTC trading of Loco London gold, including the requirement that at the time of signing an investment agreement, the salesperson must clearly explain to the investor the rights and liabilities as well as the investment risks associated with OTC trading of Loco London gold;</p> <p>(e) to request the Police to conduct in-depth investigations into fraudulent investment cases involving OTC trading of Loco London gold, set up a task force designated for follow-up work, enhance enforcement efficiency, and rigorously eradicate related fraud cases; and</p> <p>(f) to strengthen education and information on OTC trading of Loco London gold for investors, raise public understanding about the operational details and risks of OTC trading of Loco London gold, enhance public alertness, and disclose the various tactics employed in similar fraud cases." was passed.</p>
<p><b>21 December 2011</b></p> <p>"Improving the voter registration system to rebuild people's confidence in the electoral system" moved by <b>Hon KAM Nai-wai</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Ronny TONG</b> <b>Dr Hon Philip WONG</b> <b>Hon Albert CHAN</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Dr Hon Philip WONG: "That the media have recently disclosed the discovery of many suspected vote-rigging cases after the District Council Election held on 6 November this year; besides, after every Legislative Council Election and District Council Election in the past, the Administration also received tens of thousands of returned poll cards; in this connection, this Council considers that the Administration should further enhance the verification mechanism under the voter registration system, so as to prevent law-breakers from registering as voters with falsified addresses, thus ruining the electoral system and causing voters to lose confidence; on the other hand, the right to vote is a very important right, and under Article 26 of the Basic Law, permanent residents of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ('HKSAR') shall have the right to vote and the right to stand for election in accordance with law; in this connection, this Council urges the Administration to spare no efforts in investigating suspected vote-rigging cases, institute prosecutions against law-breakers, comprehensively review the</p>

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A. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>11 January 2012</b></p> <p>“Formulating a comprehensive mental health policy” moved by <b>Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Dr Hon Joseph LEE</b> <b>Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong</b> <b>Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou</b> <b>Hon Alan LEONG</b></p>	<p>voter registration system, and, while upholding HKSAR permanent residents’ right to vote, ensure that before the Legislative Council Election to be held in September next year, the loopholes are plugged and people’s confidence in the electoral system is rebuilt.” was passed.</p> <p>The motion as amended by Dr Hon Joseph LEE, Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou and Hon Alan LEONG: “That the Government has long neglected the importance of formulating a sound mental health policy, Hong Kong people have persistently faced high rentals, high inflation, long working hours and the absence of retirement protection in their lives, and the Government has also failed to put in place a comprehensive safety net, create a fair competition environment, and provide Hong Kong people with sufficient and affordable homes, thus causing people’s livelihood pressure to increase; besides, Hong Kong people’s happiness index has long remained on the low side, and the symptoms of mental illnesses such as depression and anxiety are prevalent; government departments and organizations which are currently providing drug treatment and counselling services for people with mental illness and people recovering from mental illness follow different policies, and policy bureaux and administrative departments all adopt an indifferent attitude; hence, it is necessary to conduct a comprehensive review of the existing policies and various services; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to formulate a comprehensive mental health policy, strengthen preventive and remedial services, improve the relevant policies on labour, land, healthcare, welfare and education, etc., including reviewing the existing psychiatric services provided by the Hospital Authority and non-profit-making organizations to ensure effective resource allocation between the two, while enhancing service quality and efficiency; comprehensively assessing the demand for healthcare manpower and appropriately increasing the number of healthcare personnel to ensure that the manpower is sufficient to cope with the demand of community mental rehabilitation programmes; and at the same time stepping up the work of mental health education and organizing talks in the community to enable the public to better understand the concept of mental health, with a view to preventing, addressing and identifying at an early stage various types of mental</p>

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A. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>illness as well as building a care-based community, so as to improve Hong Kong people's living environment and mental health quality, reduce their chance of contracting mental illnesses, assist people with mental illness to recover and reintegrate into society, and promote all social sectors to accept people recovering from mental illness to integrate into society; this Council also urges the Government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) formulate a long-term mental health policy, so as to set a clear direction for the prevention, early detection, treatment, rehabilitation, long-term care and public education of mental illness;</li> <li>(b) allocate more resources to train and recruit professionals and ancillary personnel engaging in the prevention of mental illness and rehabilitation services, and provide adequate land for developing community treatment and rehabilitation service facilities;</li> <li>(c) clearly position psychiatric services in the public sector so that resources are effectively utilized to treat people whose mental illness is more severe, and resolve the problems in the distribution of resources and facilities among the clusters so as to enhance effectiveness of the services;</li> <li>(d) strengthen training on professional knowledge on psychiatry for healthcare personnel in family medicine and enhance the collaboration between family medicine and psychiatric services, so that family doctors can diagnose and treat various types of mental illness at an early stage and make timely referral of serious cases to psychiatric units for follow-up;</li> <li>(e) allocate more resources for mental illness treatment, particularly for psychological treatment and more advanced drugs, so that people with mental illness can receive the most suitable treatment for their illness;</li> <li>(f) further develop the community medical and rehabilitation services to cater for the needs of people with mental illness and people recovering from mental illness, expand long-term case management, re-introduce evening consultation services, increase community rehabilitation facilities, and reinforce the collaboration of various types of services, with a view to assisting people with mental illness, people recovering from mental</li> </ul>



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A. MOTIONS PASSED	
	<p>illness and their families in coping with the various difficulties in daily life; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(g) encourage the private and public sectors to employ people with disabilities including people recovering from mental illness, encourage the participation of the private sector by means of tax concession, etc., pro-actively promote public education and volunteer work on mental health and eliminate discrimination in the community;</li> <li>(h) increase resources for various psychiatric specialist services, including child psychiatric service and psychogeriatric service, in order to meet the increasing demand for psychiatric specialist services, such as specific learning disabilities and dementia, etc.;</li> <li>(i) expeditiously perfect and establish Integrated Community Centres for Mental Wellness in the 18 districts and strengthen the manpower of such centres, so as to enhance the community support and care for people recovering from mental illness, carers or people in the communities;</li> <li>(j) increase the manpower and training of relevant personnel such as psychiatric community nurses and social workers, etc., so as to reduce discharged patients' chances of relapse; and</li> <li>(k) regularly conduct studies on the mental health situation and policies in Hong Kong, and adopt corresponding measures to upgrade Hong Kong's mental health services." was passed.</li> </ul>
<p>18 January 2012</p> <p>"Annual Report 2010 to the Chief Executive by the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance" moved by <b>Hon James TO</b></p>	<p>The motion: "That this Council notes the Annual Report 2010 to the Chief Executive by the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance." was passed.</p>

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A. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>18 January 2012</b></p> <p>“Creating a sustainable and open electricity market” moved by <b>Hon Audrey EU</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Fred LI</b> <b>Hon Miriam LAU</b> <b>Hon IP Wai-ming</b> <b>Hon Starry LEE</b> <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Fred LI and Hon Starry LEE: “That at present, there are only CLP Power Hong Kong Limited and The Hongkong Electric Company Limited supplying power in Hong Kong; given that the Government’s signing of the 10-year Scheme of Control Agreements (‘SCAs’) with the two power companies in 2008 is marked by inadequacies, thus extending the monopolization of the electricity market by the two power companies and sowing the seed of misfortune that the two power companies can persistently and significantly increase tariffs to ‘maximize profits’ regardless of public sentiments, for the well-being of the public, this Council urges the Government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) establish an energy management authority to explore Hong Kong’s long-term energy demand, formulate and execute an energy policy, as well as monitor power companies, gas companies, liquefied petroleum gas companies and fuel supply companies;</li> <li>(b) review the permitted returns of the two power companies;</li> <li>(c) raise the transparency of the processes for the formulation of SCAs and tariff adjustments, so as to facilitate public monitoring and ensure fair and reasonable tariff adjustment rates;</li> <li>(d) consult the Legislative Council first when approving the annual tariff adjustments and before revising the respective five-year Development Plans of the two power companies in the future;</li> <li>(e) require the two power companies to exhaust all room for tariff reduction, so as to lower the rates of tariff increase this year to the lowest levels;</li> <li>(f) immediately activate the mechanism for interim reviews, and make public the relevant information and accounts, so as to facilitate public participation;</li> <li>(g) launch a review of the two power companies’ development plans in accordance with the provisions of SCAs, increase the transparency of the development plans, and require the two power companies to revise their investment plans, revalue their assets, compress costs and rationalize their accounts;</li> </ul>

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A. MOTIONS PASSED	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(h) expeditiously materialize the interconnection between the networks of the two power companies and segregation of the generation sector from the network sector, and introduce third parties to bid for the supply of electricity grids;</li> <li>(i) encourage the development of distributed renewable energy power generation facilities and networks, and provide technical support and concessions for connection to electricity grids; and</li> <li>(j) adopt all measures to create a low-carbon electricity market which promotes sustainable development and operates with greater competition, openness and fairness, so as to break new grounds in the electricity market; and</li> <li>(k) study the computation mode based on linking permitted returns to fixed assets.” was passed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>8 February 2012</b></p> <p>“Reviewing the education policy for ethnic minority students” moved by <b>Hon Abraham SHEK</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Tanya CHAN</b> <b>Hon Starry LEE</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Tanya CHAN and Hon Starry LEE: “That education is the key to success and the future of our next generation; while the Equal Opportunities Commission (‘EOC’) already published ‘Education for all: the Report on the Working Group on Education for Ethnic Minorities’ (‘the Report’) in July 2011, highlighting how the mainstream education system has let down ethnic minority students who are mostly from low-income families and putting forward various recommendations to the Government on addressing their learning needs, the Government has not yet proposed any concrete measures on following up the implementation of the EOC’s recommendations in the Report and offered any additional support to the 14 000 ethnic minority students in Hong Kong; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to review its education policy for ethnic minority students, so as to address their concerns, particularly the admission and assessment procedures of schools, the available choices of designated schools and mainstream schools, learning support for pre-primary ethnic minority students and provision of an alternative Chinese Curriculum and Qualification, so that ethnic minority students can enjoy equal access to quality education, which is pivotal not only to such students’ pursuit of further education and employment, but also to Hong Kong maintaining its competitiveness; the relevant initiatives should include:</p>



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A. MOTIONS PASSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) implementing a separate Chinese curriculum assessment scheme especially for ethnic minority students to help them meet the requirements of further education and vocational training;</li> <li>(b) providing pre-primary educational institutions with additional resources and relevant support to encourage the admission of ethnic minority students;</li> <li>(c) enhancing the training for teachers who teach Chinese as a second or foreign language;</li> <li>(d) designing suitable assessment schemes for adoption by schools to facilitate early identification of ethnic minority students' special needs, so that they can receive appropriate education;</li> <li>(e) launching a study to monitor the learning progress of ethnic minority students to enable the Government to review their needs and the effectiveness of their education, and establishing a database for systemic data collection and analysis, so as to facilitate the formulation of an education policy and the provision of support which meet the needs of ethnic minority students;</li> <li>(f) increasing intake quotas, providing a positive learning environment and adequate support to meet the demand of ethnic minority students with special educational needs;</li> <li>(g) enhancing the career guidance and vocational training services for ethnic minority graduates; and</li> <li>(h) enhancing public awareness of the importance of cultural diversities and ethnic integration, so as to create a better learning environment for ethnic minority students; and</li> <li>(i) developing teaching materials and providing parental education." was passed.</li> </ul>

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A. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>8 February 2012</b></p> <p>“Formulating an industrial policy” moved by <b>Hon Andrew LEUNG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon IP Wai-ming</b> <b>Hon Ronny TONG</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon IP Wai-ming and Hon Ronny TONG: “That, since the nineties of the last century, the massive northward relocation of factories created a structural problem of industrial imbalance in Hong Kong and large numbers of grass-roots and skilled workers became unemployed or underemployed due to industrial shrinkage, the unhealthy phenomenon of society relying solely on a handful of industries to support its economy has progressively emerged; in order to ease the problem concerned and develop industrial diversification, this Council urges the SAR Government to formulate a comprehensive policy to promote high value-adding, new technology-intensive and innovative industries as well as industries capable of sustainable development and creating massive employment opportunities, and at the same time, re-design the relevant manpower training, including reviewing the Apprenticeship Ordinance and extending the relevant system to various emerging industries, as well as providing land and financial facilitation and support to emerging industries, so as to ensure Hong Kong’s long-term economic development and different employment opportunities for local workers; besides, this Council also urges the SAR Government to create a favourable environment conducive to setting up businesses, promote better employment relationship, and expeditiously study setting standard working hours and standardizing the number of general holidays for the relevant trades.” was passed.</p>
<p>15 February 2012</p> <p>“Report of the delegation of the Panel on Manpower to study the experience in the implementation of standard working hours in the Republic of Korea” moved by <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b></p>	<p>The motion: “That this Council notes the Report of the delegation of the Panel on Manpower to study the experience in the implementation of standard working hours in the Republic of Korea.” was passed.</p>

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A. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>15 February 2012</b></p> <p>“Government-led promotion of a territory-wide energy conservation campaign” moved by <b>Hon CHAN Kin-por</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon KAM Nai-wai</b> <b>Hon CHAN Hak-kan</b> <b>Hon Audrey EU</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon CHAN Hak-kan: “That, given that the Government proposes in the Consultation Document on Hong Kong’s Climate Change Strategy and Action Agenda to significantly increase, in 2020, the proportion of nuclear power generation in Hong Kong’s fuel mix for power generation from 23% in 2009 to 50% and the proportion of electricity generated using natural gas from 23% to 40%, but the earlier nuclear power incident in Fukushima of Japan has aroused public concern about the safety of nuclear power, and replacing coal with natural gas, which is cleaner, for power generation will significantly increase power generation costs, the options for Hong Kong’s fuel mix for power generation are thus further limited; besides, Hong Kong is not endowed with any energy resources, promoting energy conservation therefore becomes more important; as a matter of fact, motivating people and enterprises to lead a low-carbon life through measures on energy conservation and enhancing energy efficiency has become a major sustainable development trend among the international community, and many countries in the world (including China) have even adopted energy conservation and emission reduction as an important state policy; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to immediately formulate afresh territory-wide energy conservation policies and objectives, take the lead in organizing a territory-wide energy conservation campaign, and adopt multi-faceted incentive measures, including studying the introduction of incentive schemes to encourage people to purchase energy-saving products or reduce electricity consumption, further expanding the types of products covered by the Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme, actively developing means of green transportation which include electric vehicles, studying the positioning of bicycles as a means of transport, and formulating relevant policies as well as expanding cycle track networks for reducing fossil fuel consumption, etc., to unite and motivate people from different strata as well as enterprises to participate in the territory-wide energy conservation campaign, so as to comprehensively enhance energy efficiency in Hong Kong.” was passed.</p>



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A. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>22 February 2012</b></p> <p>“Strengthening the support for persons suffering from dementia and their carers” moved by <b>Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b> <b>Dr Hon Joseph LEE</b> <b>Hon Alan LEONG</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Sing-chi, Dr Hon Joseph LEE and Hon Alan LEONG: “That, given that dementia (also known as ‘腦退化症’ or ‘癡呆症’ in the Chinese rendition) is a disease suffered by many people and it has wide-ranging effects and exerts heavy caring pressure on their family members; although the Chief Executive had respectively mentioned in the Policy Addresses for 2010-11 and 2011-12 that the services for persons suffering from dementia would be improved and increased, the situation has not shown any concrete improvements; with population ageing, the number of persons suffering from dementia in Hong Kong has continued to increase, but the Government all along lacks a long-term and comprehensive policy, and the support and resources provided are not sufficient to cope with the relevant demand, thus making such persons unable to receive appropriate treatment and care; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) co-ordinate the complementarity and collaboration between healthcare and welfare services, and formulate an inter-departmental, long-term and comprehensive policy to address the problem of dementia;</li> <li>(b) provide timely diagnosis, assessment, treatment and follow-up services for persons suffering from dementia, and set up and subsidize day care, assessment and support centres providing services specifically for persons suffering from dementia, so as to enable those persons in need to receive appropriate care;</li> <li>(c) immediately set up care and attention homes for people suffering from dementia, design and set up dedicated and comprehensive care services and ancillary facilities for such homes, and at the same time increase the service quota of residential care homes for the elderly and day care centres for the elderly as well as extend their service hours and increase their manpower, so as to shorten the waiting time of users and serve as a buffer;</li> <li>(d) introduce a carer empowerment programme and establish integrated community support services for strengthening carers’ practical caring skills and providing appropriate support, and introduce a carer allowance and emotional counselling services to strengthen the financial and mental support for family members and carers of persons suffering from dementia;</li> </ul>

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A. MOTIONS PASSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(e) in establishing care and attention homes for people suffering from dementia and residential care homes for the elderly, introduce a multi-tiered care model for their environments and designs, so as to cater for different needs of persons suffering from varying degree of dementia;</li> <li>(f) establish a database on persons suffering from dementia to facilitate more in-depth studies and statistical analyses on the conditions of such patients, and promptly assist them in receiving appropriate help when necessary;</li> <li>(g) provide training to the relevant professionals to enhance their professional knowledge of treating, diagnosing and handling, etc. persons suffering from dementia; and</li> <li>(h) enhance education for the whole community in relation to brain health and dementia so that the public may make prevention, and further strengthen the relevant primary healthcare services with a view to detecting persons suffering from dementia in the community at an early stage, facilitating early treatment of the disease and easing patients' conditions;</li> <li>(i) set up support centres for people suffering from dementia in the 18 districts to provide counselling, emotional support and referral services, etc., assist and support carers in respect of their needs for long-term care, provide health education and organize social functions and recreational activities, etc., so as to enable the patients and carers to stay in touch with the community;</li> <li>(j) establish outreach service teams comprising medical practitioners, community nurses and social workers, etc. to pay regular visits to patients receiving home care as well as follow up their conditions and keep contacts with them proactively, so as to expeditiously provide appropriate assistance to patients and carers in need; and</li> <li>(k) set up integrated clinics with multidisciplinary services, and having regard to different needs at different times of persons suffering from dementia who also suffer from other diseases or even chronic diseases, put forward appropriate treatment proposals, so as to reduce patients' need to visit different hospital departments." was passed.</li> </ul>

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A. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>29 February 2012</b></p> <p>“Report of the Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to the Power of the Legislative Council to Amend Subsidiary Legislation” moved by <b>Dr Hon Margaret NG</b></p>	<p>The motion: “That this Council notes the Report of the Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to the Power of the Legislative Council to Amend Subsidiary Legislation.” was passed.</p>
<p><b>18 April 2012</b></p> <p>“Perfecting Hong Kong’s housing policy” moved by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-kin</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b> <b>Hon Miriam LAU</b> <b>Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO</b> <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b></p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon WONG Sing-chi, Hon Miriam LAU and Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO: “That, in order to respond to people’s aspiration for acquiring their homes, the Government already resumed the construction of Home Ownership Scheme (‘HOS’) flats and increased land supply last year in response to strong public demand, but the supply and prices of residential units in Hong Kong still continue to fluctuate, with the housing issue remaining people’s greatest concern and grass-root people continuing to face various housing difficulties; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to ensure the healthy and stable development of the property market and formulate a long-term housing policy, so as to respond to the housing demand of various strata and perfect the housing ladder and mobility in Hong Kong; the relevant measures should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to increase the existing annual public rental housing (‘PRH’) production to 30 000 units or more for expediting the allocation of units to the existing 160 000-plus applicants on the Waiting List to two years, so as to meet grass-root people’s demand for PRH, including the construction of additional four to six-person flats to shorten the waiting time for such family applicants and bring it broadly in line with the waiting time for small family applicants, so as to enable them to be allocated flats within a reasonable timeframe;</li> <li>(b) to comprehensively review the Quota and Points System for non-elderly one-person applicants, and study the adoption of more effective measures to assist singletons with actual housing need, such as increasing the quota to expedite flat allocation and excluding middle-aged one-person applicants from the points system, so that they may wait for PRH allocation like ordinary family applicants;</li> </ul>



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A. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(c) to study the introduction of sandwich-class PRH to enable those households or persons with incomes slightly above the PRH eligibility criteria but without the ability to enter the private residential property market to apply for renting such units subject to certain conditions and time limits, so as to alleviate their rental pressure; and study re-launching Group B PRH of Hong Kong Housing Society to address their housing needs;</p> <p>(d) to review the allocation and eligibility criteria of PRH, with a view to facilitating and encouraging young family members to live with their elderly family members and to care for them, and allow applicants to select districts in respect of PRH allocation, such as Hong Kong Island, Kowloon, New Territories East, New Territories West or the outlying islands, which can meet applicants' needs and also expedite flat allocation;</p> <p>(e) to launch a large-scale territory-wide inspection of flat units sub-divided into separate units (commonly known as 'sub-divided units') and take enforcement actions against units contravening the Buildings Ordinance, so as to protect the safety of residents; at the same time, study the expeditious introduction of legislative control on 'sub-divided units', and conduct a general survey and a study on residents of 'sub-divided units', cubicles and cage homes, so as to facilitate the formulation of housing measures to assist these people, including assisting them in expeditiously applying for PRH and providing reasonable rehousing for residents affected by clearance;</p> <p>(f) to review the various eligibility criteria and conditions relating to the purchase and turnover of HOS flats, including the ratio of green forms to white forms in respect of new HOS flats in the future, the arrangements for premium payment and resale for new and old HOS flats, and allowing eligible families to purchase HOS flats in the secondary market without having to pay the premium, so as to expedite the turnover of HOS flats and facilitate people's home acquisition through this channel;</p>

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A. MOTIONS PASSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(g) to formulate long-term and sustainable development strategies for the supply of flats, site identification and financial commitment under various sandwich-class housing projects and HOS projects, so as to prevent such projects being suspended in the end due to policy changes or financial factors, etc.;</li> <li>(h) in times of short supply of public housing and subsidized housing, to provide rental assistance and tax concessions to needy applicants waiting for PRH allocation or sandwich-class people eligible for subsidized housing, so as to alleviate their housing burden amid exorbitant rents;</li> <li>(i) to closely monitor the impact of the economic environment and external factors on the private residential property market and people's burden of home mortgages, and timely adjust the relevant policies to prevent drastic fluctuations in the private residential property market; and</li> <li>(j) to draw up a five-year rolling list of land reserve for public and private housing, with a view to ensuring a timely supply of land for public and private housing to meet the community's needs;</li> <li>(k) to provide a tax allowance for rentals for marginal middle-class people who are unable to purchase their homes and need to rent flats, so as to alleviate their rental burden;</li> <li>(l) as exorbitant property prices have caused an increase in the amount of people's home loans, making their burden of home mortgages increasingly heavy, the Government should consider further extending the current entitlement period for deduction for home loan interest; and</li> <li>(m) to expedite urban renewal and assist in changing the land use of dilapidated factory buildings with higher vacancy rates after premium payment, so as to redevelop them into 'no-frills' small and medium sized flats, including flats with limited floor area for Hong Kong people who are first-time home buyers; and</li> <li>(n) to expeditiously announce a land supply policy that meets the housing need in Hong Kong." was passed.</li> </ul>

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B. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	
<p><b>19 October 2011</b></p> <p>“Calling upon persons intending to run in the Chief Executive Election to respond to people’s aspirations” moved by <b>Hon Alan LEONG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Frederick FUNG</b> <b>Hon TAM Yiu-chung</b></p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by <b>Hon IP Wai-ming</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That, given that the Chief Executive Election is approaching, but only the 1 200 members of the Election Committee have the right to vote, this Council calls upon those persons who intend to run in the next Chief Executive Election to put forward specific propositions on safeguarding Hong Kong people’s core values, and actively respond to the aspirations of the seven million people; the relevant propositions must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) respecting human rights, improving people’s livelihood, defending people’s long-term interests and making actual efforts to resolve the deep-rooted conflicts in society;</li> <li>(b) persevering in the realization of a democratic political system and abolishing the functional constituency seats as well as the separate voting arrangement in the Legislative Council in 2016;</li> <li>(c) protecting freedom of the press and of speech, and undertaking not to enact legislation to implement Article 23 of the Basic Law before the full implementation of genuine universal suffrage; and</li> <li>(d) upholding the spirit of the rule of law and defending judicial independence, so as to fully implement Article 35 of the Basic Law.” and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</li> </ul>
<p><b>19 October 2011</b></p> <p>“Opposing foreign domestic helpers’ enjoyment of the right of abode in Hong Kong” moved by <b>Hon WONG Ting-kwong</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> <b>Hon Alan LEONG</b> <b>Hon James TO</b> <b>Hon Paul TSE</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That, as the enjoyment of the right of abode in Hong Kong by foreign domestic helpers (‘FDHs’) will impose a heavy burden on Hong Kong’s economy, employment market, education, healthcare, housing and welfare, etc., and have far-reaching consequences, thus giving rise to widespread public concern, this Council opposes FDHs’ enjoyment of the right of abode in Hong Kong.” and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</p>



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B. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	
<p><b>26, 27 and 28 October 2011</b></p> <p>“Motion of Thanks” moved by <b>Hon Miriam LAU</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Frederick FUNG</b> <b>Hon LEE Wing-tat</b> <b>Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong</b> <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b> <b>Hon Emily LAU</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address.” and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</p>
<p><b>16 November 2011</b></p> <p>“Enacting an archives law” moved by <b>Dr Hon Margaret NG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Paul TSE</b> <b>Hon Cyd HO</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That, in order to properly manage and preserve valuable public records, and provide channels for the public to access such records, this Council urges the Government to immediately launch public consultation on the formulation of an archives law and expeditiously proceed with its enactment.” and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</p>
<p><b>23 November 2011</b></p> <p>“Defending freedom of the press” moved by <b>Hon Emily LAU</b></p>	<p>The motion: “That, freedom of the press has recently sustained severe impact, and the findings of an opinion poll released by the University of Hong Kong on 20 September showed that the rate of people’s satisfaction with freedom of the press dropped from 68% to 58%; the occurrence of such a worrying situation is due to the authorities’ restrictions on media news coverage, including obstructing filming by photographers, expelling reporters, setting press positions a long way from scenes requiring coverage, rejecting media news coverage and instead distributing only official footage and press releases (commonly known as ‘propaganda footage’ and ‘propaganda articles’), and replacing press conferences with informal briefings by informed sources; the recent misreporting of former State President JIANG Zemin’s death by the News and Public Affairs Division (‘News Division’) of Asia Television Limited (‘ATV’) has revealed that the head of the News Division was not able to stop the broadcasting of incorrect information in news programmes, and someone had interfered with the editorial independence of the News Division; ATV staff have also complained that the broadcasting of ‘paid news’ by the station has severely damaged the credibility of news reporting; in this connection, this Council urges the authorities to:</p>

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B. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) arrange for the media to freely cover all official activities;</li> <li>(b) lift the news coverage restrictions imposed on the press;</li> <li>(c) stop distributing 'propaganda footage' and 'propaganda articles'; and</li> <li>(d) inquire into whether anyone has interfered with the editorial independence of the News Division of ATV and forced the News Division to broadcast false information and 'paid news' in news programmes, and study whether the continued holding of a domestic free television programme service licence by ATV is in the interest of the public." was negatived.</li> </ul>
<p><b>11 January 2012</b></p> <p>"Reviewing the population policy" moved by <b>Hon Vincent FANG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Albert HO</b> <b>Hon IP Kwok-him</b> <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> <b>Hon Paul TSE</b> <b>Hon Alan LEONG</b></p>	<p>The original motion: "That, the continuous increase in the number of mainland pregnant women giving birth in Hong Kong constitutes growing pressure on hospitals and the relevant healthcare services in Hong Kong, and the aforesaid Hong Kong-born babies also impose potential pressure on Hong Kong in various respects, such as education, welfare, long-term healthcare, housing and employment, etc., while both the SAR Government's governance and financial resources allocation lack long-term planning, leading to piecemeal policies to deal with problems on an ad hoc basis; besides, the daily quota of 150, which mainly aims at facilitating mainland residents' settlement in Hong Kong for family reunion, has not been fully and properly utilized to resolve the serious mismatch in the employment market and fails to fulfil the original good intent of fostering family reunion and bringing young labour into Hong Kong, but has instead drastically increased Hong Kong's burden in respect of the Comprehensive Social Security Allowance ('CSSA') and coping with population ageing; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) comprehensively review the existing population policy and include in the scope of the review the current problems in the four major areas of welfare, education, housing and CSSA arising from mainland pregnant women giving birth in Hong Kong; make reference to the population policies of developed countries for reviewing whether Hong Kong should continue to allow babies born in Hong</li> </ul>

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<p>B. MOTIONS NEGATIVED</p>	<p>Kong to parents who are both non-permanent residents of Hong Kong to enjoy the right of abode in Hong Kong;</p> <p>(b) conduct a comprehensive review on the current utilization rate of the daily quota of 150 which mainly aims at facilitating mainland residents' settlement in Hong Kong for family reunion, successful applicants' ages, academic qualifications, skills and employment situation after coming to Hong Kong, as well as the ratio of their applications for CSSA, etc., and, where necessary, adjust the utilization of the quota of 150 having regard to the actual circumstances and needs of Hong Kong's employment market; and</p> <p>(c) based on the outcome of the review, formulate a new population policy that suits the long-term development needs of Hong Kong so as to provide reference for the formulation of Policy Addresses and Budgets, and conduct reviews from time to time having regard to Hong Kong's social development in order to ensure the appropriateness of Hong Kong's population policy." and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</p>
<p><b>22 February 2012</b></p> <p>"Reiterating Hong Kong's core values" moved by <b>Hon Ronny TONG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon James TO</b> <b>Hon WONG Kwok-kin</b> <b>Hon Cyd HO</b> <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b> <b>Hon CHAN Hak-kan</b> <b>Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau</b> <b>Hon Albert CHAN</b></p>	<p>The original motion: "That Hong Kong has always taken pride in its core values such as diversity, harmony, love for peace and kind-heartedness, etc., but a series of recent incidents involving 'doubly non-permanent resident pregnant women', self-drive tour, D&amp;G and talks about 'locusts' and 'dogs', etc. have progressively intensified conflicts between mainlanders and Hong Kong people, and there are signs of gradual growth of China-Hong Kong confrontation and mutual animosity; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously adopt the following contingency measures, so as to eliminate the confrontational sentiments between the masses on the Mainland and in Hong Kong, and address the problems arising from the cultural differences between the two places:</p> <p>(a) to allocate additional resources for improving obstetric services, suspend the quota for 'doubly non-permanent resident pregnant women', and accord priority to addressing the needs of local pregnant women;</p> <p>(b) to step up law enforcement and enhance entry restrictions to comprehensively block the entry of 'doubly non-permanent resident pregnant women'; and</p>



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B. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	<p>(c) to shelve the self-drive tour plan for mainlanders' vehicles." and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</p>
<p><b>29 February 2012</b></p> <p>"Expanding land resources" moved by <b>Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon CHAN Hak-kan</b> <b>Hon LEE Wing-tat</b> <b>Hon Tanya CHAN</b> <b>Hon Albert CHAN</b></p>	<p>The original motion: "That the Government estimates that Hong Kong's population will reach 8.9 million in 2039, while the number of households will reach 3.1 million; in the Policy Address announced last year, the Chief Executive stated that the Government would innovate to expand land resources, so as to meet the demand of housing and economic development; recently, the authorities have also conducted consultation on the development of rock caverns and possible reclamation sites outside the Victoria Harbour; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to:</p> <p>(a) formulate a concrete policy and timetable for materializing the concept of land reserve, and build a land reserve under a sustainable development approach, so as to formulate long-term land planning and stabilize land supply;</p> <p>(b) innovate to encourage residential development projects on private lands, including studying allowing owners of private lands to participate in the land development of new development areas or new towns, appropriately relaxing the plot ratio for rural residential land, and enhancing the transparency of premium payment;</p> <p>(c) review the existing compensation mechanism for land resumption, so as to expedite the Government's pace of land resumption for building new towns or new development areas;</p> <p>(d) comprehensively look into the use of green belt areas and agricultural land in the New Territories which are devegetated, deserted or formed, thus no longer performing their original functions, and convert them into housing sites;</p> <p>(e) before finalizing any reclamation works project outside the Victoria Harbour, release as a mandatory requirement important information such as environmental impact and project costs, etc. for conducting intensive consultation with affected stakeholders, and make compensation in respect of affected fishermen and the ecological environment; and</p>

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B. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	
	<p>(f) expedite the construction of the Northern Link with a view to driving land development in the Northwest New Territories.” and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</p>
<p><b>18 April 2012</b></p> <p>“Vote of no confidence in the Chief Executive” moved by <b>Hon Tanya CHAN</b></p>	<p>The motion: “That this Council has no confidence in the Chief Executive, Mr Donald TSANG.” was negatived.</p>
<p><b>25 April 2012</b></p> <p>“Making recommendations to the fourth term Chief Executive” moved by <b>Hon CHIM Pui-chung</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Albert HO</b> <b>Hon Frederick FUNG</b> <b>Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou</b> <b>Hon Miriam LAU</b> <b>Hon IP Wai-ming</b> <b>Hon Ronny TONG</b> <b>Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That, as the fourth term Chief Executive has been smoothly elected under the Chief Executive Election Ordinance, this Council urges all sides to make recommendations to the fourth term Chief Executive; the relevant recommendations should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to care about the disparity between the rich and the poor, especially paying regard to the aspirations of the middle and lower strata ;</li> <li>(b) to address the issue of travelling expenses of the elderly;</li> <li>(c) to review the Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme;</li> <li>(d) to address the issue of Old Age Allowance;</li> <li>(e) to plan for the construction of an additional cross-harbour tunnel in the vicinity of Tsim Sha Tsui connecting directly to the Central District on Hong Kong Island;</li> <li>(f) to construct large-scale underground cities in various districts;</li> <li>(g) to study the construction of towns for the elderly in Mainland China;</li> <li>(h) to plan for massive reclamation projects;</li> <li>(i) to review the country park policy; and</li> <li>(j) to nurture talents.” and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</li> </ul>

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B. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	
<p><b>25 April 2012</b></p> <p>“Defending academic freedom and institutional autonomy” moved by <b>Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Audrey EU</b> <b>Hon Albert CHAN</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That this Council condemns 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, for publicly criticizing a number of times the public opinion poll on Hong Kong people’s ethnic identity under the charge of Robert CHUNG, scholar of The University of Hong Kong, as ‘unscientific’ and ‘illogical’, and creating a chilling effect through political interference in academic pursuit, which is in contravention of the spirit of Article 137 of the Basic Law which provides that ‘[e]ducational institutions of all kinds may retain their autonomy and enjoy academic freedom’, as well as the provision of Article 22 of the Basic Law, i.e. ‘[n]o department of the Central People’s Government and no province, autonomous region, or municipality directly under the Central Government may interfere in the affairs which the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region administers on its own in accordance with this Law’; in this connection, this Council urges the Government and educational institutions to legislate for safeguarding academic freedom and to ensure that scholars can enjoy academic freedom in accordance with law, free from any interference and fear; academic freedom is the cornerstone for promoting social civilization and progress as well as an integral part of the autonomy of educational institutions, and therefore universities must not respond in silence to the interference and intimidation faced by their teaching staff and students, and not curry favour with and bow to the rich and powerful in the face of their enticement and pressure, in order to defend the legitimate autonomy and dignity of universities.” and the proposed amendments to the motion were negated.</p>



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C. MOTIONS ON ADJOURNMENT	
Motion under Rule 16(2) of the Rules of Procedure	
<p><b>29 February 2012</b></p> <p>Motion on adjournment moved by <b>Hon Cyd HO</b></p>	<p>“That this Council do now adjourn for the purpose of debating the following issue: the integrity and probity of the Chief Executive and his responsibility for upholding the fairness and impartiality of the next Chief Executive Election to be held on 25 March.” The motion on adjournment was negated.</p>
Motions under Rule 16(4) of the Rules of Procedure	
<p><b>7 December 2011</b></p> <p>Motion on adjournment moved by <b>Hon James TO</b></p>	<p>“That this Council do now adjourn for the purpose of debating the following issue: the fire tragedy at Fa Yuen Street in Mong Kok and ways to improve street environment and fire safety of buildings for the purposes of avoiding the recurrence of similar incidents and safeguarding the lives and properties of the public.” The motion on adjournment was not voted upon.</p>
<p><b>21 December 2011</b></p> <p>Motion on adjournment moved by <b>Hon Starry LEE</b></p>	<p>“That this Council do now adjourn for the purpose of debating the following issue: the impact of the announcement made by CLP Power Hong Kong Limited and The Hongkong Electric Company Limited to substantially increase tariffs from 1 January next year on the general public and enterprises, as well as the Government’s corresponding measures.” The motion on adjournment was not voted upon.</p>

## II. Motions not debated

(Motions put on the Agenda of the Council meetings between 2 May 2012 and 11 July 2012 were not reached before the Fourth Legislative Council stood prorogued.)

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A. WORDING OF MOTIONS	
<p><b>2 May 2012</b></p> <p>“The 4 June incident” proposed by <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b></p> <p>amendment proposed by <b>Hon WONG Yuk-man</b></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.”</p>
<p><b>2 May 2012</b></p> <p>“Actively studying the establishment of a middle class commission” proposed by <b>Hon Miriam LAU</b></p> <p>amendment proposed by <b>Hon Alan LEONG</b></p> <p>amendment to amendment proposed by <b>Hon Starry LEE</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That, given that the global and Hong Kong economies are still facing extremely unclear risks, while the middle-class people are plagued by problems such as Hong Kong’s single-direction development of industries, etc., and have experienced quite a number of bottlenecks in their career development and are burdened with heavy pressure in the areas of healthcare, education, taxation and housing, etc.; as shown by the latest statistics of an organization, the number of middle-class people seeking counselling has increased by about 30% when compared with the number some one year ago, and some people even describe themselves as the poor middle class, thus showing that the plight of the middle class has been neglected; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to actively study the establishment of a middle class commission, comprehensively review the policies and measures relating to the middle class, put forward concrete and comprehensive corresponding strategies in a focused manner to assist middle-class families in alleviating their burdens and facilitating their personal career development, so as to boost upward social mobility in the overall community; the relevant measures should include:</p> <p>Career development -</p> <p>(a) to adopt a multi-pronged approach to promote diversified development of industries in Hong Kong, so as to create more jobs at the middle and senior levels as well as business start-up opportunities in various industries and professions;</p>

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A. WORDING OF MOTIONS	<p>(b) to further strengthen regional economic development to form an economic development circle with different regions on the Mainland, etc. so as to provide more and better career development opportunities for middle-class professionals;</p> <p>Housing difficulties -</p> <p>(c) to increase land supply to ease property prices and launch more 'no-frills' small and medium sized flats, including 'flats with limited floor area' for Hong Kong people who are first-time home buyers, so as to alleviate the plight of marginal middle-class people in acquiring their own homes;</p> <p>(d) to relax the eligibility criteria for purchasing flats in the Home Ownership Scheme secondary market, thereby enabling eligible white form applicants to make purchases;</p> <p>(e) to introduce a tax allowance for rentals for marginal middle-class people;</p> <p>(f) to further extend the entitlement period for deduction for home loan interest;</p> <p>Taxation burden -</p> <p>(g) to adjust salaries tax downwards, in particular widening tax bands for salaries tax and lowering the marginal rate, so as to vigorously alleviate the burden of marginal middle-class people;</p> <p>(h) to relax the restrictions on the dependent parent or dependent grandparent allowance by relaxing the eligibility requirement from living in the same unit to living in the same housing estate;</p> <p>Education and self-education -</p> <p>(i) to completely abolish the restrictions on kindergarten vouchers, so as to reduce children education expenses of middle-class families;</p> <p>(j) to introduce a children's education allowance, so as to alleviate the burden of children education expenses of the middle class;</p> <p>(k) to substantially increase the salaries tax deduction for self-education expenses and the subsidy under the Continuing Education Fund;</p>

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A. WORDING OF MOTIONS	<p>Healthcare -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(l) to expeditiously and properly tackle the problem of ‘doubly non-permanent resident pregnant women’, and ensure that local pregnant women have priority in receiving confinement service in both public and private hospitals;</li> <li>(m) to provide tax deduction for medical insurance contributions;</li> <li>(n) to provide tax deduction for medical examinations, so as to encourage people to undergo such examinations on a regular basis; and</li> </ul> <p>Legal aid -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(o) to further lower the threshold of the Supplementary Legal Aid Scheme, so as to assist more needy middle-class people in safeguarding their legitimate rights and interests by law.”</li> </ul>
<p><b>9 May 2012</b></p> <p>“Caring about the education, employment and housing problems faced by young people” proposed by <b>Hon CHAN Hak-kan</b></p> <p>amendments proposed by <b>Hon Audrey EU</b> <b>Hon IP Wai-ming</b> <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That young people are the future pillars of society, but in the face of globalization and the rapid development of neighbouring places, Hong Kong young people not only face many challenges during their growth, but also lack upward mobility opportunities, and this is especially highlighted in their education, employment and housing aspirations; however, the Government has all along failed to formulate any support measures with young people as the main targets; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to care about young people’s needs, and assist them in concentrating on their education, establishing their career and resolving their housing needs; specific measures should include:</p> <p>Education -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to enhance the qualification recognition of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination, sub-degrees and the new Yi Jin Diploma in Hong Kong, the Mainland and the international community, so as to widen young people’s pathways of further studies;</li> <li>(b) to dovetail with the concept of promoting students’ whole-person development under the new academic structure by introducing an extra-curricular activities allowance for students to subsidize their participation in extra-curricular activities;</li> </ul>



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<p><b>9 May 2012</b></p> <p>“Opposing Hong Kong communists ruling Hong Kong” proposed by <b>Hon Albert CHAN</b></p>	<p>The motion: “That this Council expresses deep resentment at the direct interference of the Communist Party of China in the 2012 Chief Executive Election, which ruins ‘one country, two systems’; as the Chief Executive Election was conducted under the interference and manipulation of the Communist Party of China, this Council does not accept, recognize and agree to the result of the 2012 Chief Executive Election; in this connection, this Council requests the immediate implementation of universal suffrage for returning the Chief Executive and all Legislative Council seats, and calls upon Hong Kong people to resort to confrontational means to resist Hong Kong communists ruling Hong Kong.”</p>
<p>16 May 2012</p> <p>“Enhancing the accountability of charities and complying with the best practices in corporate governance” proposed by <b>Hon Paul CHAN</b></p> <p>amendments proposed by <b>Hon James TO</b> <b>Hon Alan LEONG</b> <b>Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That the Charities Sub-committee under the Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong is still collating public submissions after completing its public consultation on the consultation paper on charities in end October last year, and at present, except for those charities that are incorporated as companies limited by guarantee with the Company Registry whose financial statements are accessible by the public in the Company Registry, the public has no way to know about the governance and financial information of all other charities, such as those established by way of trust; moreover, currently, except for section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance, in which ‘charitable purpose’ is defined for the purpose of taxation, there is no other legislation regulating charities and how they use the donations, nor does the Administration have the figures regarding charities established; over the past few years, some suspected cases of charities with strange fund-raising practices, unclear accounts, indiscriminate investments and even transfer of surpluses have been uncovered in society, making the public worry that donations to charities may not be serving charitable purposes; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously release to the public the findings of the public consultation on the consultation paper on charities, and before statutory regulation is introduced, consider enhancing the transparency and accountability of charities by adopting measures such as encouraging them to comply with the best practices in corporate governance, strengthen their financial</p>

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	<p>management, and disclose their financial information on a regular basis; at the same time, the Government should expeditiously implement the statutory regulatory proposals in the consultation paper on charities which are generally agreed by the community.”</p>
<p><b>16 May 2012</b></p> <p>“Promoting family harmony” proposed by <b>Hon Starry LEE</b></p> <p>amendments proposed by <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b> <b>Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou</b> <b>Hon Ronny TONG</b> <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That, as social problems such as the rising divorce rate, family tragedies, child abuse and neglect of children, as well as compensated dating and drug abuse among young people still occur from time to time in Hong Kong, reflecting that at present some families lack cohesion and mutual love, this Council urges the Government to make stronger efforts in promoting family-friendly policies and enhancing the resilience of families and individuals against adversities, so as to achieve family harmony and promote social inclusion; the proposed measures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) introducing an assessment system regarding the impact of public policies on families to assess the impact of existing social policies, legislation and measures on families, with a view to making relevant improvements;</li> <li>(b) providing more support services to dual-income parents, including expanding community childminding services, increasing the childminding places in various districts and providing flexible childminding service hours, etc.; developing after-school remedial centres so that children of dual-income parents can receive appropriate care after school;</li> <li>(c) promoting public and private organizations to implement family-friendly employment policies more proactively for creating a family-friendly working environment, including encouraging organizations to provide staff with child care services and implementing flexible working hours, as well as implementing a flexible leave policy which provides special paid leave for employees such as wedding leave, paternity leave, study leave, compassionate leave, etc., when they encounter major family events;</li> <li>(d) including all general holidays other than Sundays as paid statutory holidays through a progressive approach of employer-employee negotiation; and promoting ‘International Day of Families’ to call on the community to cherish the value of family;</li> </ul>

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<p><b>23 May 2012</b></p> <p>“Building an inclusive society for all” proposed by <b>Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung</b></p> <p>amendments proposed by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> <b>Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou</b> <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b> <b>Hon TAM Yiu-chung</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That, although the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (‘the Convention’) came into force in Hong Kong on 31 August 2008, and the Administration submitted the Initial Report of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region under the Convention (‘the Report’) to the United Nations in early 2010, the contents of the Report lack guiding policies on building an inclusive society, and only focus on addressing the needs of persons with disabilities arising from their physical disabilities, instead of assisting persons with disabilities in integrating into society from social and environmental perspectives, this Council expresses its strong dissatisfaction and deep regret in this regard; in this connection, in order to fulfill the obligations under the Convention, this Council urges the Government to implement the following policies and measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to expeditiously implement the public transport concessions scheme for the elderly and persons with disabilities (‘the scheme’) to assist them in integrating into society;</li> </ul>



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<p><b>23 May 2012</b></p> <p>“Perfecting urban management in all districts of Hong Kong” proposed by <b>Prof Hon Patrick LAU</b></p> <p>amendments proposed by <b>Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming</b> <b>Hon LEE Wing-tat</b></p>	<p>(j) to step up consultation with groups for persons with disabilities, so as to make the voices of persons with disabilities heard as well as materialize the integration between the able-bodied and disabled persons.”</p> <hr/> <p>The original motion: “That, given that after the dissolution of the former Urban Council and former Regional Council, the urban management strategies for all districts in Hong Kong have failed to yield satisfactory results, this Council urges the Government to strengthen the powers and functions as well as responsibilities of the District Councils, and formulate a set of comprehensive urban management policies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) based on the latest population projections, to plan afresh the community facilities required in the various districts, and resolve, at the district level, the site selection and timetable problems relating to the construction of schools, hospitals, public rental housing, community centres, columbaria, landfills, incinerators and recycling centres, etc.;</li> <li>(b) to implement the management concept of urban beautification, and perfect the street greening and beautification work; and</li> <li>(c) dovetailing with harbourfront planning and development, to establish a harbourfront authority for co-ordinating the connective work and management of harbourfronts in all districts of Hong Kong.”</li> </ul>
<p><b>30 May 2012</b></p> <p>“Promoting animal rights and interests” proposed by <b>Hon Fred LI</b></p> <p>amendments proposed by <b>Hon CHAN Hak-kan</b> <b>Hon Albert HO</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That, as Hong Kong society attaches increasing importance to animal rights and interests, and in order to motivate people to treat animals well and live in harmony with animals in the community, reduce at source the number of stray animals in the community, and effectively combat crimes of animal cruelty, this Council urges the Government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) strengthen co-operation with District Councils to promote the ‘Trap-Neuter-Return’ programme on a trial basis, and following the success of the trial programme, implement the programme in all districts of Hong Kong;</li> </ul>

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<p>A. WORDING OF MOTIONS</p>	<p>(b) expedite the implementation of the various proposed measures for regulating the pet trade, including introducing Home Animal Breeder Permit and Commercial Animal Breeder Permit, substantially raising the maximum fine for illegal trading of animals to \$100 000 and increasing the fine for breaching of licensing conditions to \$50 000; and</p> <p>(c) establish specialist ‘animal police’ teams in the Hong Kong Police Force to replace the existing ‘Animal Watch Scheme’, whose responsibilities include conducting specially tasked investigations into all animal cruelty cases, as well as undertaking publicity and education to make the public aware that cruelty to animals are illegal acts.”</p>
<p><b>30 May 2012</b></p> <p>“Expediently implementing the formulation of standard working hours” proposed by <b>Hon IP Wai-ming</b></p> <p>amendments proposed by <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b> <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That, given that 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, this Council urges the current-term and next-term SAR Governments 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> <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, and academics to follow up the relevant issues;</p> <p>(c) to regularly hold discussions in the Panel on Manpower of the Legislative Council and report the progress to the Labour Advisory Board, 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, so as to enable 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) to increase the public’s knowledge and understanding of standard working hours through various forms of publicity and education.”</p>

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<p><b>6 June 2012</b></p> <p>“Report of the Subcommittee on Retirement Protection” proposed by <b>Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che</b></p>	<p>The motion: “That this Council notes the Report of the Subcommittee on Retirement Protection.”</p>
<p><b>6 June 2012</b></p> <p>“Reviewing the definition of and the support measures for small and medium-sized enterprises and micro-enterprises” proposed by <b>Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai</b></p>	<p>The motion: “That, as the European debt crisis is getting worse recently, which may affect the European and even the global economies, coupled with the fact that the United States economy has yet to bottom out and the Mainland economic growth is slowing down, Hong Kong as a small and open economy can hardly remain unaffected, with its export and re-export trades bearing the brunt; internally, the continuous soaring of property prices also poses potential threats to Hong Kong’s economy and society; amid the many uncertainties and crises, it is expected that small and medium-sized enterprises (“SMEs”) in Hong Kong will face an unstable and difficult business environment; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to plan ahead and roll out appropriate contingency measures to assist SMEs in coping with the challenges and riding out the plight; besides, the Government should review the current definition of SMEs, draw up afresh the definitions of SMEs and micro-enterprises having regard to the actual market conditions with a view to formulating dedicated support policies and measures which are geared to their actual needs, study introducing different levels of profit tax rates for micro-enterprises, SMEs and large enterprises, and set a tax rate lower than the existing level and offer more tax concessions for the former two, so as to support their sustainable operation and healthy development.”</p>
<p><b>13 June 2012</b></p> <p>“Report of the Subcommittee” proposed by <b>Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO</b></p>	<p>The motion: “That this Council notes the Report of the Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Lehman Brothers-related Minibonds and Structured Financial Products.”</p>



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<p><b>13 June 2012</b></p> <p>“Maintaining a business-friendly environment in Hong Kong” proposed by <b>Hon Jeffrey LAM</b></p>	<p>The motion: “That, given the recent instability of the global economic environment, the worsening trend of the European debt crisis and the slackening of the Mainland’s economic development, and under the situation of the ongoing transition from the current-term Government to the next-term Government in Hong Kong, this Council urges that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the Administration should closely monitor the external economic situation and devise contingency plans for coping with external impact, so as to maintain the stability of Hong Kong’s investment market and overall economy as well as to avoid any external impact on Hong Kong’s economy at the time of governmental transition;</li> <li>(b) given that Hong Kong’s economic outlook in the second half of this year is not optimistic, and even the current-term Financial Secretary has foretold that an economic growth of 3% cannot be maintained, the current-term Government should formulate corresponding measures straddling the transition to the next-term Government for coping with Hong Kong’s economic slowdown and fluctuations in the property market; and</li> <li>(c) the next-term Government should examine the impact of such policies as the minimum wage and those in the Competition Bill, etc., on the local economy as well as on small and medium-sized enterprises at large, so as to protect the business-friendly environment in Hong Kong and raise Hong Kong’s economic competitiveness. ”</li> </ul>
<p><b>20 June 2012</b></p> <p>“Improving public healthcare services” proposed by <b>Hon CHAN Kam-lam</b></p> <p>amendments proposed by <b>Dr Hon Joseph LEE</b> <b>Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau</b></p>	<p>The original motion: “That the Government intends to implement the Health Protection Scheme for addressing the issue of public healthcare financing and reforming public healthcare services; however, with population ageing and the continuous increase in demand for primary healthcare services, public healthcare services are unable to sustain quality, and the mode of service delivery also fails to develop in the direction of a ‘person-centred and community-based’ approach; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to comprehensively improve public healthcare services, and the relevant measures should include:</p>

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	<p>(h) to design specific services geared to the healthcare needs of different groups of people in society, including lowering the eligible age for elderly healthcare vouchers to 65 and increasing the amount of subsidy to \$1 000; increase the service quotas in elderly health centres and women health centres; introduce a cervical cancer vaccination programme and a breast cancer screening programme for the suitable women; subsidize high risk groups to take fecal occult blood tests regularly for the prevention of colon cancer; speed up the updating of the types of vaccines incorporated under the Childhood Immunization Programme; and study the introduction of 'child healthcare vouchers'.</p>
<p><b>20 June 2012</b></p> <p>"Increasing land supply in Hong Kong and perfecting the land reserve system" proposed by <b>Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO</b></p>	<p>The motion: "That Hong Kong is small but densely populated with the land falling short of the demand, and property prices have persistently remained at high levels; in order to resolve the problem of high property prices at root, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously increase land supply through different means, such as reclamation, rock cavern development, old district redevelopment, change of land use, land resumption and reusing former quarry sites, etc.; at the same time, the Government should also perfect the existing land reserve system to appropriately perform the function of adjusting land supply."</p>
<p><b>27 June 2012</b></p> <p>"Vote of no confidence in the President of the Legislative Council" proposed by <b>Hon WONG Yuk-man</b></p>	<p>The motion: "That, regarding the decision of the President of the Legislative Council, Mr Jasper TSANG, to curtail the debate during the Committee stage of the Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2012 on 17 May this year, this Council has no confidence in the President of the Legislative Council, Mr Jasper TSANG."</p>
<p><b>27 June 2012</b></p> <p>"Addressing the problem of small houses and village houses in the New Territories" proposed by <b>Hon LEE Wing-tat</b></p> <p>amendment proposed by <b>Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming</b></p>	<p>The original motion: "That it has been about 40 years since the implementation of the New Territories small house policy ('small house policy') in December 1972, and the dwindling village land in the New Territories is unable to meet the demand for small houses, thus making the sustainability of the small house policy questionable; at the same time, the problem of unauthorized building works in the New Territories village houses is extensive and serious; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously review the small house policy for resolving the problem of 'limited land supply but unlimited small house concessionary rights', and to</p>

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	<p>review and strictly implement the enforcement policy on unauthorized building works of village houses in the New Territories, so as to align the respective enforcement policy on unauthorized building works in the urban areas with that of the New Territories for the protection of public safety. ”</p>
<p><b>4 July 2012</b></p> <p>“Report of the Subcommittee on Improving Barrier Free Access and Facilities for Persons with Disabilities” proposed by <b>Hon WONG Sing-chi</b></p>	<p>The motion: “That this Council notes the Report of the Subcommittee on Improving Barrier Free Access and Facilities for Persons with Disabilities.”</p>
<p><b>4 July 2012</b></p> <p>“Actively implementing the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement and the relevant new measures to promote the development of new industries in Hong Kong” proposed by <b>Dr Hon Samson TAM</b></p>	<p>The motion: “That, since the signing of the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (‘CEPA’), both sides have agreed to strengthen co-operation in the following 10 areas, namely: (1) customs clearance facilitation; (2) commodity inspection and quarantine, food safety, quality and standardization; (3) co-operation of small and medium-sized enterprises; (4) co-operation in industries; (5) electronic business; (6) trade and investment promotion; (7) transparency in laws and regulations; (8) protection of intellectual property; (9) co-operation in branding; and (10) co-operation in education; however, the actual situation is that quite a number of small and medium-sized enterprises consider that the co-operation in the aforesaid areas is still at the policy discussion stage and fails to provide any concrete assistance; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to expeditiously review the current situation of implementing CEPA, give an account of the difficulties involved during the implementation process, explore adjustments to the implementation framework, enhance accountability, and at the same time adopt more concrete actions and complementary policies for actively implementing CEPA and the relevant new measures, so as to provide greater support to small and medium-sized enterprises and promote the development of new industries in Hong Kong.”</p>



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<p><b>11 July 2012</b></p> <p>“Report of the Select Committee to Study Mr LEUNG Chun-ying’s Involvement as a Member of the Jury in the West Kowloon Reclamation Concept Plan Competition and Related Issues” proposed by <b>Hon IP Kwok-him</b></p>	<p>The motion: “That this Council notes the Report of the Select Committee to Study Mr LEUNG Chun-ying’s Involvement as a Member of the Jury in the West Kowloon Reclamation Concept Plan Competition and Related Issues.”</p>
<p><b>11 July 2012</b></p> <p>“Valedictory Motion” proposed by <b>Hon Miriam LAU</b></p>	<p>The motion: “That this Council concludes its work and wishes for the smooth formation of the Fifth Legislative Council to continue to serve the people of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.”</p>
B. WORDING OF MOTION ON ADJOURNMENT	
Motion under Rule 16(4) of the Rules of Procedure	
<p><b>20 June 2012</b></p> <p>Motion on adjournment proposed by <b>Hon Miriam LAU</b></p>	<p>“That this Council do now adjourn for the purpose of debating the following two issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the impact of the announcement made by the MTR Corporation Limited to increase its fares by 5.4% under the Fare Adjustment Mechanism (“FAM”) on the general public, as well as FAM, fare concession measures and the Government’s corresponding arrangements (raised by Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming); and</li> <li>(b) the suicide of LI Wang-yang (raised by Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung).”</li> </ul>

# MEMBERSHIP OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEES

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as at 30 September 2012

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 Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
 Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po (up to 28.7.2012)  
 Hon WONG Sing-chi

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 Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
 Hon WONG Ting-kwong

Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yea

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

Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai (Chairman)  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
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Notice 2011***

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Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit

***Subcommittee on Road Traffic (Impairment  
Test) Notice and Road Traffic (Amendment)  
Ordinance 2011 (Commencement) Notice  
2012***

Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee (Chairman)  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon Tanya CHAN

***Subcommittee on Securities and Futures  
(Contracts Limits and Reportable  
Positions) (Amendment) Rules 2011***

Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon CHIM Pui-chung

***Subcommittee on Securities and Futures  
(Futures Contracts) Notice 2012***

Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon CHIM Pui-chung  
Hon KAM Nai-wai

***Subcommittee on Securities and Futures  
(Professional Investor) (Amendment) Rules  
2011***

Hon CHAN Kam-lam (Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon CHIM Pui-chung  
Hon KAM Nai-wai

**PANELS**

**I. Panels**

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

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

***Panel on Commerce and Industry***

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

### ***Panel on Constitutional Affairs***

Hon TAM Yiu-chung (Chairman)  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon LAU Wong-fat  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
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Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
Hon WONG Yuk-man

### ***Panel on Development***

Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing (Chairman)  
Hon LAU Wong-fat (Deputy Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
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Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
Hon IP Kwok-him

Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon Tanya CHAN  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip

### ***Panel on Economic Development***

Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung (Chairman)  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun (Deputy Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
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Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon CHIM Pui-chung  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po (*up to 28.7.2012*)  
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho  
Hon Tanya CHAN  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip

### ***Panel on Education***

Hon Starry LEE Wai-king (Chairman)  
Hon Tanya CHAN (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po (*up to 28.7.2012*)  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho  
Hon WONG Yuk-man



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

Hon CHAN Hak-kan (Chairman)  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon Tanya CHAN  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (up to 24.10.2011)

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

Hon CHAN Kam-lam (Chairman)  
Hon CHAN Kin-por (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon CHIM Pui-chung  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po (up to 28.7.2012)  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee

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

Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan (Chairman)  
Hon WONG Yung-kan (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon WONG Yuk-man

### ***Panel on Health Services***

Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau (Chairman)  
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou  
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit

### ***Panel on Home Affairs***

Hon IP Kwok-him (Chairman)  
Hon KAM Nai-wai (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon Tanya CHAN  
Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 17.11.2011)

### ***Panel on Housing***

Hon LEE Wing-tat (Chairman)  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing (Deputy Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung

Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
Hon Tanya CHAN

### *Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting*

Hon WONG Yuk-man (Chairman)  
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye

### *Panel on Manpower*

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (Chairman)  
Hon LI Fung-ying (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung

### *Panel on Public Service*

Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye (Chairman)  
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou (Deputy Chairman)

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung

### *Panel on Security*

Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)  
Hon LAU Kong-wah (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon CHIM Pui-chung  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
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Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
Hon WONG Yuk-man

### *Panel on Transport*

Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo (Chairman)  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming (Deputy Chairman)  
Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king (since 5.12.2011)  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung

Hon Tanya CHAN  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip

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

Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che (Chairman)  
Hon WONG Sing-chi (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po (*up to 28.7.2012*)  
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou  
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung

## **II. Subcommittees of Panels**

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

Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing (Chairman)  
Hon KAM Nai-wai (Deputy Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon Tanya CHAN

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

Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee (Chairman)  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Hon Tanya CHAN

### ***Panel on Health Services Subcommittee on Registration of Proprietary Chinese Medicines***

Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau (Chairman)  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit

### ***Panel on Health Services Subcommittee on Health Protection Scheme***

Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau (Chairman)  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee  
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit

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

Hon IP Kwok-him (Chairman)  
Hon LEE Wing-tat (Deputy Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun

Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon Tanya CHAN  
Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 17.11.2011)

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

Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye (Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon LI Fung-ying  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon KAM Nai-wai  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king (since 5.12.2011)  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon IP Wai-ming  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
Hon Tanya CHAN  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip

***Panel on Transport and Panel on Financial  
Affairs  
Joint Subcommittee on Issues Relating  
to Insurance Coverage for the Transport  
Sector***

Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye (Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Hon IP Wai-ming

***Panel on Welfare Services  
Subcommittee on Retirement Protection***

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

***Panel on Welfare Services  
Subcommittee on Improving Barrier Free  
Access and Facilities for Persons with  
Disabilities***

Hon WONG Sing-chi (Chairman)  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung

***SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY MR  
LEUNG CHUN-YING'S INVOLVEMENT  
AS A MEMBER OF THE JURY IN THE  
WEST KOWLOON RECLAMATION  
CONCEPT PLAN COMPETITION AND  
RELATED ISSUES***

Hon IP Kwok-him (Chairman)  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo (Deputy Chairman)  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon Tanya CHAN  
Hon WONG Yuk-man



## BY MEMBERS

as at 30 September 2012

	Finance Committee Establishment Subcommittee	Finance Committee Public Works Subcommittee	Public Accounts Committee	Committee on Members' Interests	Committee on Rules of Procedure
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan					✓
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai	✓	C			
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan					✓
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po	✓				
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming		✓			
Dr Hon Margaret NG	C			✓	DC
Hon James TO Kun-sun		✓			
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong	✓				
Hon CHAN Kam-lam		✓			
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun				C	✓
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung					
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong			C		
Hon WONG Yung-kan	✓			✓	
Hon LAU Kong-wah	✓				
Hon LAU Wong-fat		✓			
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye		✓			
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing				DC	✓
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo					
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting		✓			
Hon TAM Yiu-chung		✓			C
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him		✓	✓	✓	
Hon LI Fung-ying	✓				
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan					✓
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee					
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee					
Hon Vincent FANG Kang					
Hon WONG Kwok-hing					
Hon LEE Wing-tat		✓			
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long					
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung					
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen		✓			
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming					
Hon WONG Ting-kwong	✓				
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah			✓		✓
Hon CHIM Pui-chung					
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing	✓	✓			
Hon KAM Nai-wai		✓	✓		
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan		✓	✓		
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king		✓	✓		
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai					
Hon CHAN Hak-kan		✓			
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po			DC (1)	✓ (1)	
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-chyou	DC				
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun					
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho					
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit		DC			
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung					
Hon Tanya CHAN		✓			
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip		✓			
Hon WONG Yuk-man					
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>

C = Chairman DC = Deputy Chairman

(1) Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po (up to 28.7.2012)

## 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 Minibonds 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				✓				
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai			C				✓	
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan		✓		C	✓			
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po								
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming	✓							
Dr Hon Margaret NG					C	C	C	
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓		✓					
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong		✓						
Hon CHAN Kam-lam								
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun	✓							C
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung				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	✓	✓	✓(1)				
Hon LI Fung-ying								
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan								
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee								
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee			✓	✓				
Hon Vincent FANG Kang								✓
Hon WONG Kwok-hing				✓				
Hon LEE Wing-tat								
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long								
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung			✓					
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen								
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming								
Hon WONG Ting-kwong		✓	✓					
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah		✓	✓	✓				
Hon CHIM Pui-chung			✓					
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing	✓	✓		✓				
Hon KAM Nai-wai			✓					
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	✓			✓	✓		✓	
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king			✓					
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai								✓
Hon CHAN Hak-kan	✓			✓				
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po								
Hon CHAN Kin-por			✓					DC
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun			✓			✓	✓	✓
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau								
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che				✓				
Hon WONG Sing-chi				✓				
Hon WONG Kwok-kin								
Hon IP Wai-ming			✓					
Hon IP Kwok-him		✓					✓	
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee		✓	✓					
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou								✓
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun						✓		
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho								
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit								
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung					✓			
Hon Tanya CHAN							✓	
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip								
Hon WONG Yuk-man				✓		✓		
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>

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(1) Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him (up to 10.10.2011)

## MEMBERSHIP OF BILLS COMMITTEES

	BC on Adaptation of Laws (Military References) Bill 2010	BC on Buildings Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2011	BC on Companies Bill	BC on Competition Bill	BC on Construction Industry Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2012	BC on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2011	BC on Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2012	BC on Enduring Powers of Attorney (Amendment) Bill 2011	BC on Fisheries Protection (Amendment) Bill 2011	BC on Guardianship of Minors (Amendment) Bill 2011	BC on The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Amendment) Bill 2011	BC on Immigration (Amendment) Bill 2011	BC on Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2012	BC on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2011	BC on Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2010
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan			✓	✓											✓
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai		✓	✓	✓	C						C			✓	
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan				✓											
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po															
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming				✓					✓						
Dr Hon Margaret NG	✓			✓				C				✓			C
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓	✓	✓	✓								✓	C	✓	
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong											✓				
Hon CHAN Kam-lam				✓		C								✓	
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun		✓		✓			✓								
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung															
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong			✓	✓			✓					✓			
Hon WONG Yung-kan							✓		✓			✓			
Hon LAU Kong-wah	✓						✓	✓				C			✓
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							✓			✓					
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		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
Hon Vincent FANG Kang				✓					✓						
Hon WONG Kwok-hing				✓(1)											
Hon LEE Wing-tat		✓													
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long									✓						
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung			✓	✓							✓				
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen	✓		✓	C											
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming		✓			✓										
Hon WONG Ting-kwong			✓	✓		✓	✓							✓	
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah			✓	DC		✓	✓								✓
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		✓	DC	✓							✓				
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai				✓			✓(3)				✓				
Hon CHAN Hak-kan	✓			✓					✓			✓			
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po			C	✓										C	
Hon CHAN Kin-por				✓							✓				
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun	✓						✓								
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau				✓				✓							
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che								✓		✓					
Hon WONG Sing-chi					✓					✓			✓		
Hon WONG Kwok-kin	✓			✓								✓			
Hon IP Wai-ming					✓										
Hon IP Kwok-him	C	C		✓(2)	✓		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				✓											
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>

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(continued...)

(1) Hon WONG Kwok-hing (up to 10.10.2011)

(2) Hon IP Kwok-him (up to 26.10.2011)

(3) Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai (up to 2.3.2012)

## MEMBERSHIP OF BILLS COMMITTEES (continued...)

	BC on Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2011	BC on Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2012	BC on Lifts and Escalators Bill	BC on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2011	BC on Mediation Bill	BC on Personal Data (Privacy) (Amendment) Bill 2011	BC on Protection of Wages on Insolvency (Amendment) Bill 2011	BC on Pyramid Schemes Prohibition Bill	BC on Residential Properties (First-hand Sales) Bill	BC on Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2011	BC on Road Traffic (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 2011	BC on Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill 2011	BC on Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2012	BC on Trade Descriptions (Unfair Trade Practices) (Amendment) Bill 2012	BC on United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2012
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								C						C	
Dr Hon Margaret NG		✓			C								C		✓
Hon James TO Kun-sun			✓		✓				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong		✓													
Hon CHAN Kam-lam									C			C			
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun	✓	✓													✓
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung				✓			✓								
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong	✓	✓				C	✓			✓	✓				✓
Hon WONG Yung-kan	✓	✓													
Hon LAU Kong-wah	✓	✓			✓					✓			✓		C
Hon LAU Wong-fat		✓													
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye	✓	✓			✓				✓	C	C				
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		✓					✓		✓			✓			
Hon Vincent FANG Kang	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓					✓	
Hon WONG Kwok-hing	✓	✓				✓		✓						✓	
Hon LEE Wing-tat									✓						
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long									✓						
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung	DC	DC					✓					✓			
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		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king								✓	✓					✓	
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai	✓														
Hon CHAN Hak-kan			✓(1)							✓	✓				
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						DC								✓	✓
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit						✓									
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung		✓													
Hon Tanya CHAN								✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip		✓													
Hon WONG Yuk-man											✓				
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>

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(1) Hon CHAN Hak-kan (up to 11.10.2011)



## MEMBERSHIP OF SUBCOMMITTEES ON SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

	Subcommittee on Banking Ordinance (Amendment of Seventh Schedule) Notice 2012	Subcommittee on Building (Inspection and Repair) Regulation, Building (Administration) (Amendment) Regulation 2011, Building (Minor Works) (Amendment) Regulation 2011, and Buildings (Amendment) Ordinance 2011 (Commencement) Notice 2011	Subcommittee on Buildings (Amendment) Ordinance 2011 (Commencement) Notice 2012, Building (Inspection and Repair) Regulation (Commencement) Notice and Building (Minor Works) (Amendment) Regulation 2011 (Commencement) Notice	Subcommittee on Companies Ordinance (Exemption of Companies and Prospectuses from Compliance with Provisions) (Amendment) Notice 2011	Subcommittee on Amendments to Subsidiary Legislation on Discipline Made under Disciplined Services Ordinances	Subcommittee on Frontier Closed Area (Amendment) Order 2011	Subcommittee on Genetically Modified Organisms (Control of Release) (Exemption) Notice
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan							
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai		✓					
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan							
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po							
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming							
Dr Hon Margaret NG					✓		
Hon James TO Kun-sun	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						✓	✓(3)
Hon LAU Kong-wah					C	C	
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							
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him		✓	✓				
Hon LI Fung-ying		✓			✓		
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan							
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee							
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee		C		C		✓	✓
Hon Vincent FANG Kang							
Hon WONG Kwok-hing							
Hon LEE Wing-tat							
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long							
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung							
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen							
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming		✓	✓			✓	
Hon WONG Ting-kwong				✓			C
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah							
Hon CHIM Pui-chung	✓			✓			✓
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing		✓	✓				
Hon KAM Nai-wai	✓	✓	✓				✓
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan		✓(1)			✓	✓	✓
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king		✓					
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai							
Hon CHAN Hak-kan							✓(4)
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					✓(2)		
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							
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>

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- (1) Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (up to 2.12.2011)  
(2) Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye (up to 22.5.2012)  
(3) Hon WONG Yung-kan (since 15.5.2012)  
(4) Hon CHAN Hak-kan (up to 6.6.2012)

## MEMBERSHIP OF SUBCOMMITTEES ON SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION (... continued)

	Subcommittee on Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2011 and Civil Aviation (Aircraft Noise) (Certification) (Amendment) Regulation 2011	Subcommittee on the Three Orders Made under Section 49(1A) of the Inland Revenue Ordinance and Gazetted on 18 November 2011	Subcommittee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Contributions for Casual Employees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2011	Subcommittee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Notice 2011	Subcommittee on Pesticide Residues in Food Regulation	Subcommittee on Places of Public Entertainment (Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2011	Subcommittee on Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 2) Order 2012	Subcommittee to Study the Proposed Legislative Amendments Relating to the Re-organisation of the Government Secretariat	Subcommittee on Proposed Resolution under Section 7(b) of the Legal Aid Ordinance (Cap. 91)
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					C				
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								✓	
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			✓	✓	✓				
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								DC	
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-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	✓							✓(1)	
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip	✓							✓(2)	
Hon WONG Yuk-man									
Total	6	4	5	9	4	5	5	31	5

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(1) Hon Tanya CHAN (since 23.5.2012)

(2) Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (up to 16.5.2012)

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## MEMBERSHIP OF SUBCOMMITTEES ON SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION (... continued)

	Subcommittee on the Six Orders Made under Section 5(1) of the Public Bus Services Ordinance and Gazetted on 20 January 2012	Subcommittee on Rating (Exemption) Order 2012	Subcommittee on Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Regulation and Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Ordinance (Commencement) Notice 2011	Subcommittee on Road Traffic (Impairment Test) Notice and Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance 2011 (Commencement) Notice 2012	Subcommittee on Securities and Futures (Contracts Limits and Reportable Positions) (Amendment) Rules 2011	Subcommittee on Securities and Futures (Futures Contracts) Notice 2012	Subcommittee on Securities and Futures (Professional Investor) (Amendment) Rules 2011
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan							
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai		✓					✓
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan		✓	✓				
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po							
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming							
Dr Hon Margaret NG							
Hon James TO Kun-sun					C	C	✓
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong							
Hon CHAN Kam-lam							C
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun		C					
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung			✓				
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong	C			✓			
Hon WONG Yung-kan	✓						
Hon LAU Kong-wah							
Hon LAU Wong-fat							
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee				C			
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing							
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo				✓			
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting							
Hon TAM Yiu-chung							
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him							✓
Hon LI Fung-ying			✓				
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan							
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee							
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee						✓	✓
Hon Vincent FANG Kang							
Hon WONG Kwok-hing							
Hon LEE Wing-tat	✓						
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long							
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung							
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen							
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming	✓			✓			
Hon WONG Ting-kwong					✓		✓
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah			✓				
Hon CHIM Pui-chung					✓	✓	✓
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing			✓				
Hon KAM Nai-wai	✓					✓	✓
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan			✓				
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king		✓					
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai							
Hon CHAN Hak-kan	✓			✓			
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po							
Hon CHAN Kin-por							
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun							
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau							
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che			✓				
Hon WONG Sing-chi	✓		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							
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

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## 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		✓					✓		
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	✓					
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		✓	✓		✓			✓					✓				✓	✓
Hon CHIM Pui-chung		✓	✓		✓			✓								✓		
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing				C		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓						
Hon KAM Nai-wai				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		DC						✓	
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓		
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									✓(4)	
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai		✓	✓	✓		✓					✓					✓		
Hon CHAN Hak-kan							C			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po					✓(1)	✓(1)		✓(1)										✓(1)
Hon CHAN Kin-por			✓				✓	DC		✓				✓				
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun	DC		✓	✓		✓												
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau					✓				✓	C					✓			✓
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Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓					✓		C		✓	
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou										✓				✓	DC	✓		✓
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun	✓		✓	✓	DC						✓					✓		
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho		✓	✓		✓	✓							DC					✓
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit			✓	✓					✓	✓		✓						✓
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung	✓		✓									✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hon Tanya CHAN		✓		✓	✓	DC	✓				✓	✓					✓	✓
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip		✓		✓	✓		✓(2)										✓	✓
Hon WONG Yuk-man			✓			✓			✓		✓(3)		C			✓		
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>

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- (1) Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po (up to 28.7.2012)  
 (2) Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (up to 24.10.2011)  
 (3) Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 17.11.2011)  
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	"Panel on Development Subcommittee on Building Safety and Related Issues"	"Panel on Environmental Affairs Subcommittee on Improving Air Quality"	"Panel on Health Services Subcommittee on Registration of Proprietary Chinese Medicines"	"Panel on Health Services Subcommittee on Health Protection Scheme"	"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"	"Panel on Transport and Panel on Financial Affairs Joint Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Insurance Coverage for the Transport Sector"	"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 Study Mr LEUNG Chun-ying's Involvement as a Member of the Jury in the West Kowloon Reclamation Concept Plan Competition and Related Issues
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan										
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai	✓				✓	✓				
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan								✓		
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po										
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming										
Dr Hon Margaret NG										
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓				✓		✓			
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong			✓	✓						
Hon CHAN Kam-lam					✓					
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun					✓					
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung								✓	✓	
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong										✓
Hon WONG Yung-kan					✓					
Hon LAU Kong-wah						✓				
Hon LAU Wong-fat										
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye		✓				C	C			
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing					✓					
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo						✓				DC
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						✓				
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Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long			✓	✓						
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Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen										
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming	✓				✓	✓	✓			
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Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing	C				✓					
Hon KAM Nai-wai	DC	✓				✓				
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan		✓		✓	✓					✓
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king	✓				✓	✓(2)				
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	C						
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che			✓		✓			C	✓	
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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-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					✓(1)					✓
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>

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

Fig. 4.1

*Nature of concluded cases*

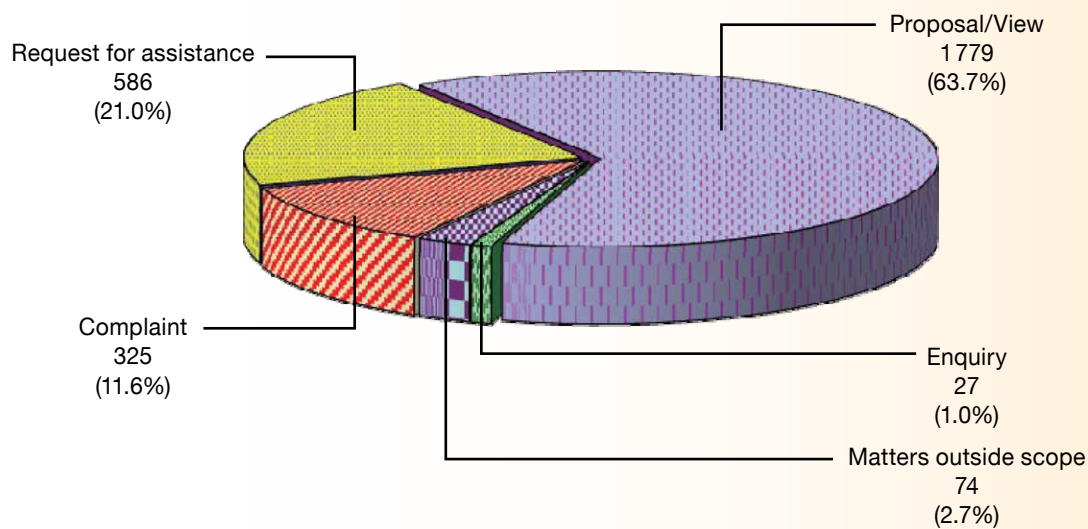
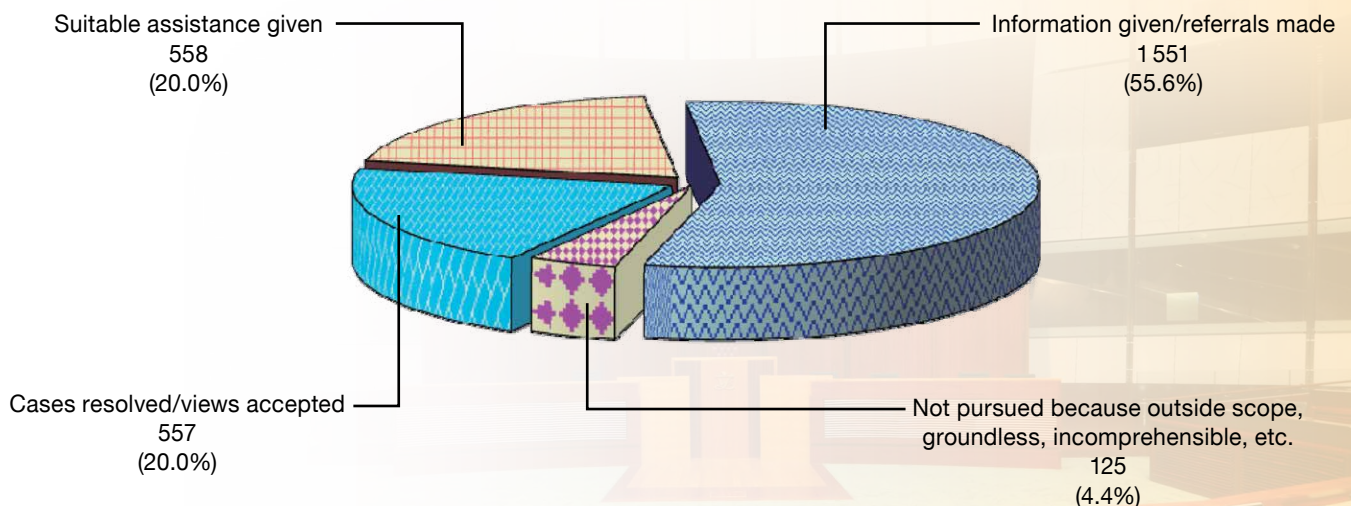


Fig. 4.2

*Outcome of concluded cases*



At **Fig. 4.3** and **Fig. 4.4** respectively are statistical breakdowns of these concluded cases, by nature and by outcome, by the 10 Government policy bureaux/departments which received the largest number of complaints. A breakdown of all concluded cases by Government policy bureaux/departments, independent organizations and others is at **Appendix 7**.

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

Fig. 4.3

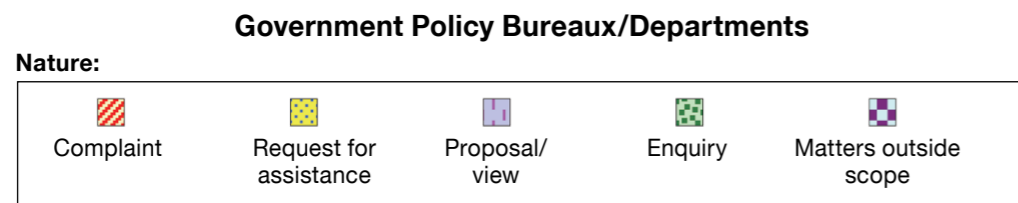
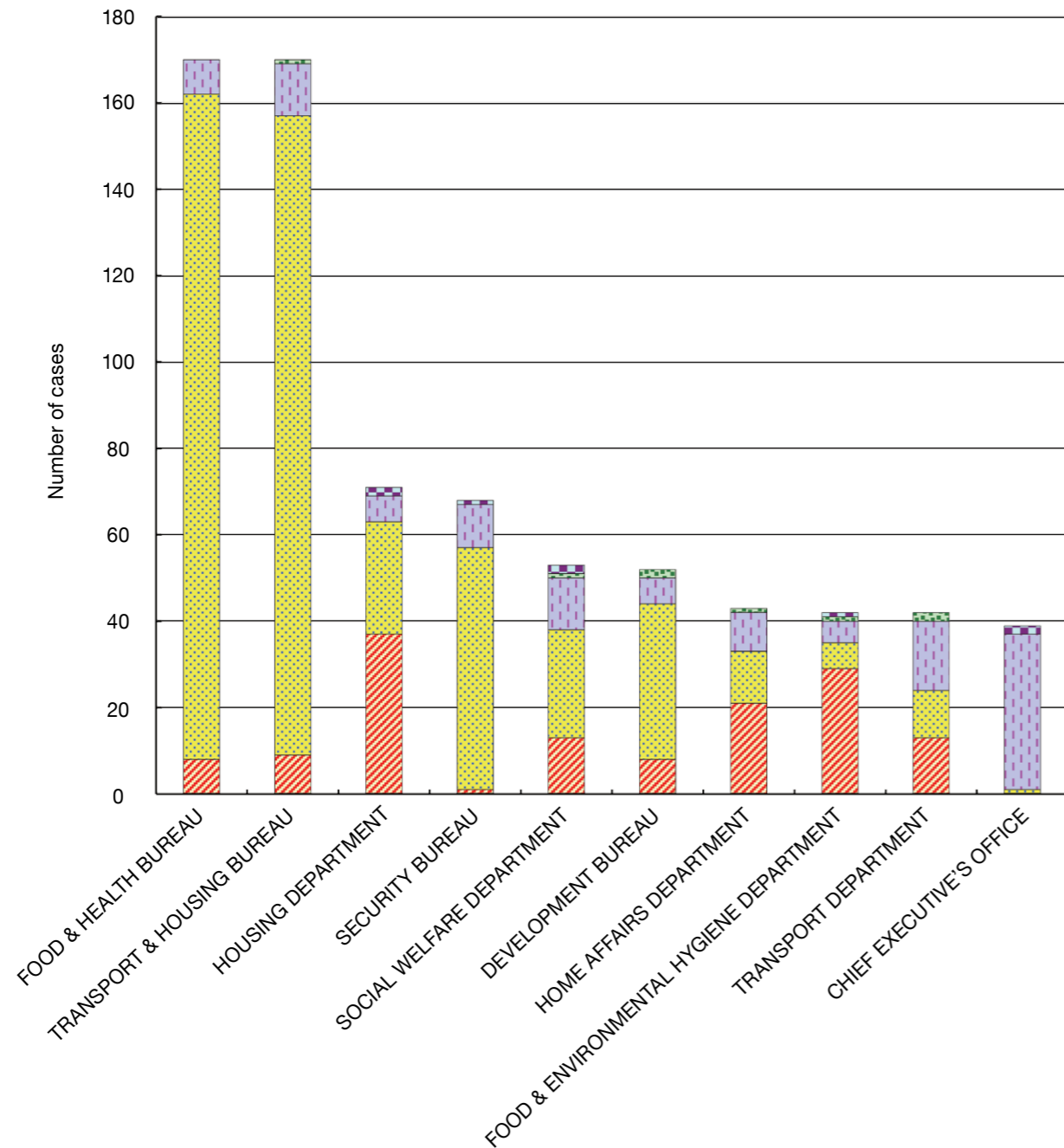
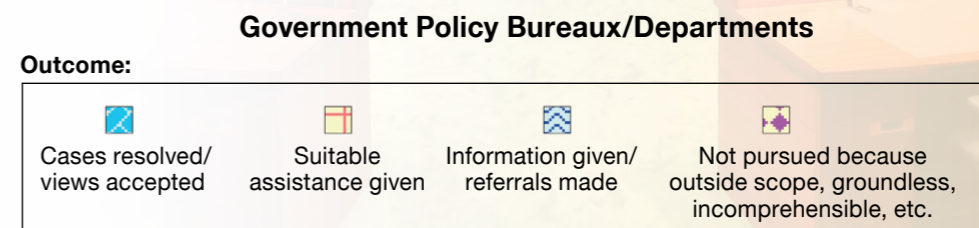
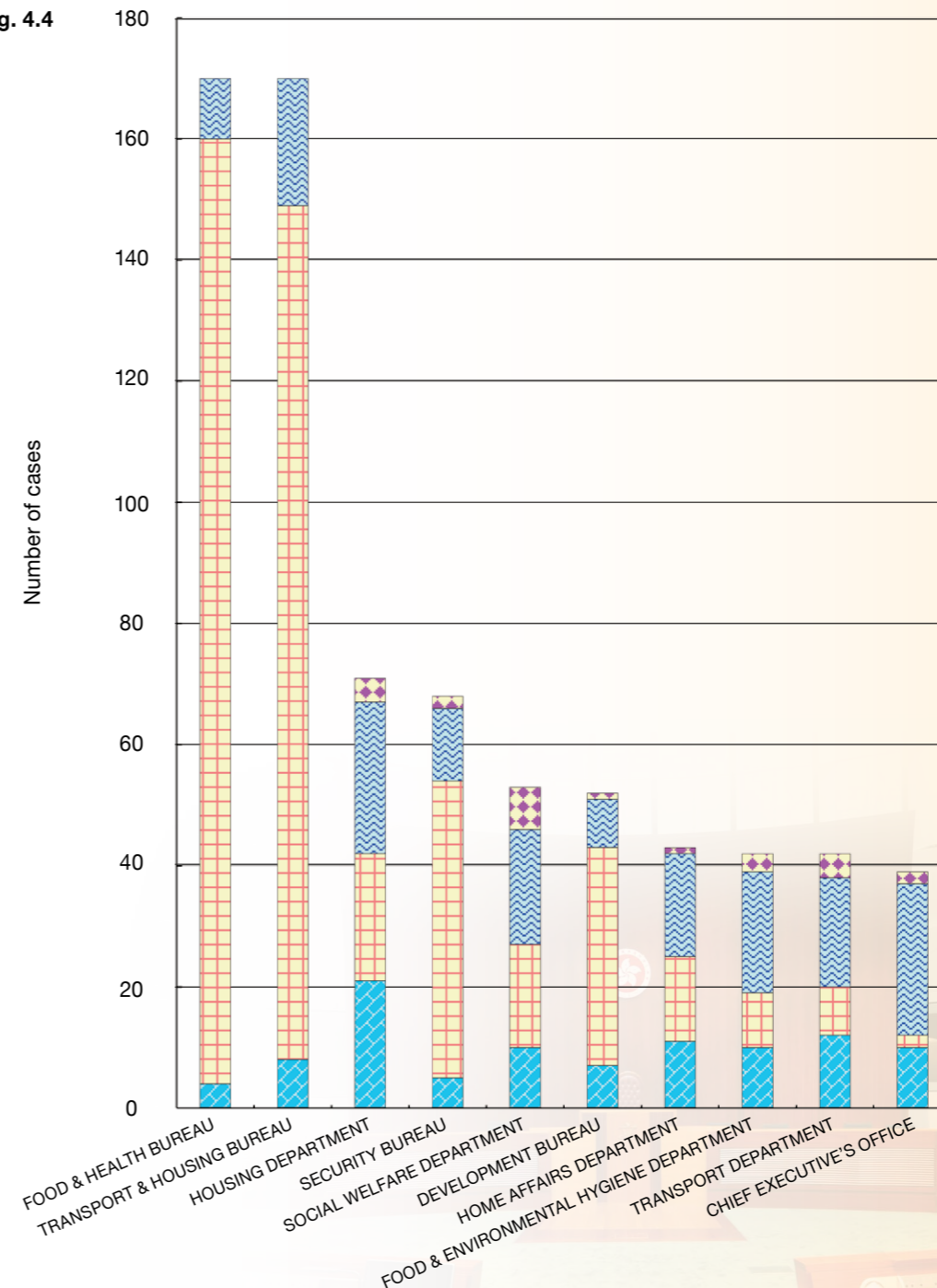


Fig. 4.4





# STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF ALL CONCLUDED CASES UNDER THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REDRESS SYSTEM IN THE 2011-2012 SESSION

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

From 01-Oct-2011 to 30-Sep-2012

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

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	
<b>Government policy bureaux/departments</b>																					
FOOD & HEALTH BUREAU	4	3	1	0	0	153	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170
TRANSPORT & HOUSING BUREAU	1	2	6	0	7	139	2	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	170
HOUSING DEPARTMENT	13	13	10	1	7	8	9	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	71
SECURITY BUREAU	0	1	0	0	3	46	6	1	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	68
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT	2	4	5	2	0	13	8	4	8	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	53
DEVELOPMENT BUREAU	2	4	2	0	2	31	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	52
HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	4	8	9	0	2	6	4	0	5	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	43
FOOD & ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT	6	9	13	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	42
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT	1	3	9	0	0	5	5	1	11	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	42
CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	39
HONG KONG POLICE FORCE	0	1	7	2	1	0	2	1	2	1	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	10	37
LANDS DEPARTMENT	3	6	8	0	1	5	7	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	36
HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY	2	4	8	0	1	0	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT	2	2	10	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	28
CONSTITUTIONAL & MAINLAND AFFAIRS BUREAU	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	21
FINANCIAL SERVICES & THE TREASURY BUREAU	2	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	0	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
LEISURE & CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
EDUCATION BUREAU	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT	1	0	5	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
HOME AFFAIRS BUREAU	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	12



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	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	
LABOUR & WELFARE BUREAU	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	12
COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUREAU	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	11
LABOUR DEPARTMENT	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
PLANNING DEPARTMENT	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES & CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
CIVIL SERVICE BUREAU	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
REGISTRATION & ELECTORAL OFFICE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
DRAINAGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
ENVIRONMENT BUREAU	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
OFFICE OF THE COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
POST OFFICE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
CIVIL ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
CUSTOMS & EXCISE DEPARTMENT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
OFFICE OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
AUDIT COMMISSION	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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CENSUS & STATISTICS DEPARTMENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CHIEF SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION'S OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
GOVERNMENT LOGISTICS DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
HONG KONG OBSERVATORY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
TREASURY	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ADMINISTRATION WING	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EFFICIENCY UNIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ELECTORAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TELEVISION & ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING AUTHORITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOURISM COMMISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1170</b>
<b>Independent organizations</b>																					
HOSPITAL AUTHORITY	4	4	2	3	0	1	2	1	8	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	34
JUDICIARY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	17
MTR CORPORATION LIMITED	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CONSUMER COUNCIL	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
HONG KONG HOUSING SOCIETY	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
BROADCASTING AUTHORITY	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS UNIT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ESTATE AGENTS AUTHORITY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS & ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INDEPENDENT POLICE COMPLAINTS COUNCIL	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MANDATORY PROVIDENT FUND SCHEMES AUTHORITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SECURITIES & FUTURES COMMISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF HONG KONG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOWN PLANNING BOARD SECRETARIAT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Non-government organizations</b>																					
NON-GOVERNMENT	3	3	7	5	0	3	2	4	369	5	1088	11	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	21	1531
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
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1089</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1532</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1287</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2791</b>

# THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMISSION AND ITS COMMITTEES

## THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMISSION

### *Terms of Reference*

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

### *Membership*

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (Chairman)  
 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
 Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
 Dr Hon Margaret NG  
 Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
 Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
 Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
 Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
 Hon IP Kwok-him

## Committee on Personnel Matters

### *Terms of Reference*

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

### *Membership*

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (Chairman)  
 Dr Hon Margaret NG  
 Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
 Hon IP Kwok-him

## Committee on Members' Operating Expenses

### *Terms of Reference*

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

### *Membership*

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (Chairman)  
 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
 Hon Fred LI Wah-ming



## Committee on Facilities and Services

### *Terms of Reference*

1. To advise on matters relating to the provision of office accommodation, furniture and equipment to the Council and the Secretariat;
2. To assess the needs of the Council and of individual Members for services and facilities for the conduct of Council business;
3. To advise on the provision of services and facilities to the public who visit the Legislative Council Building/Complex;
4. To formulate solutions for meeting needs identified at (1), (2) and (3);
5. To consider financial matters relating to (1) to (4) above, and approve procurement of fixed assets costing above \$500 000 but not exceeding \$2 000 000; and
6. To monitor the progress and developments relating to the above items.

### *Membership*

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (Chairman)  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon IP Kwok-him

## Committee on Art

### *Terms of Reference*

1. To formulate policy/guidelines on the acquisition of works of art for the new Legislative Council Complex;
2. To advise on the locations of works of art in the new Legislative Council Complex;
3. To advise on matters relating to the display and management of the art collection in the new Legislative Council Complex; and
4. To monitor the progress and developments relating to the above items.

### *Membership*

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (Chairman)  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon IP Kwok-him

## Committee on the Use of Legislative Council Square

### *Terms of Reference*

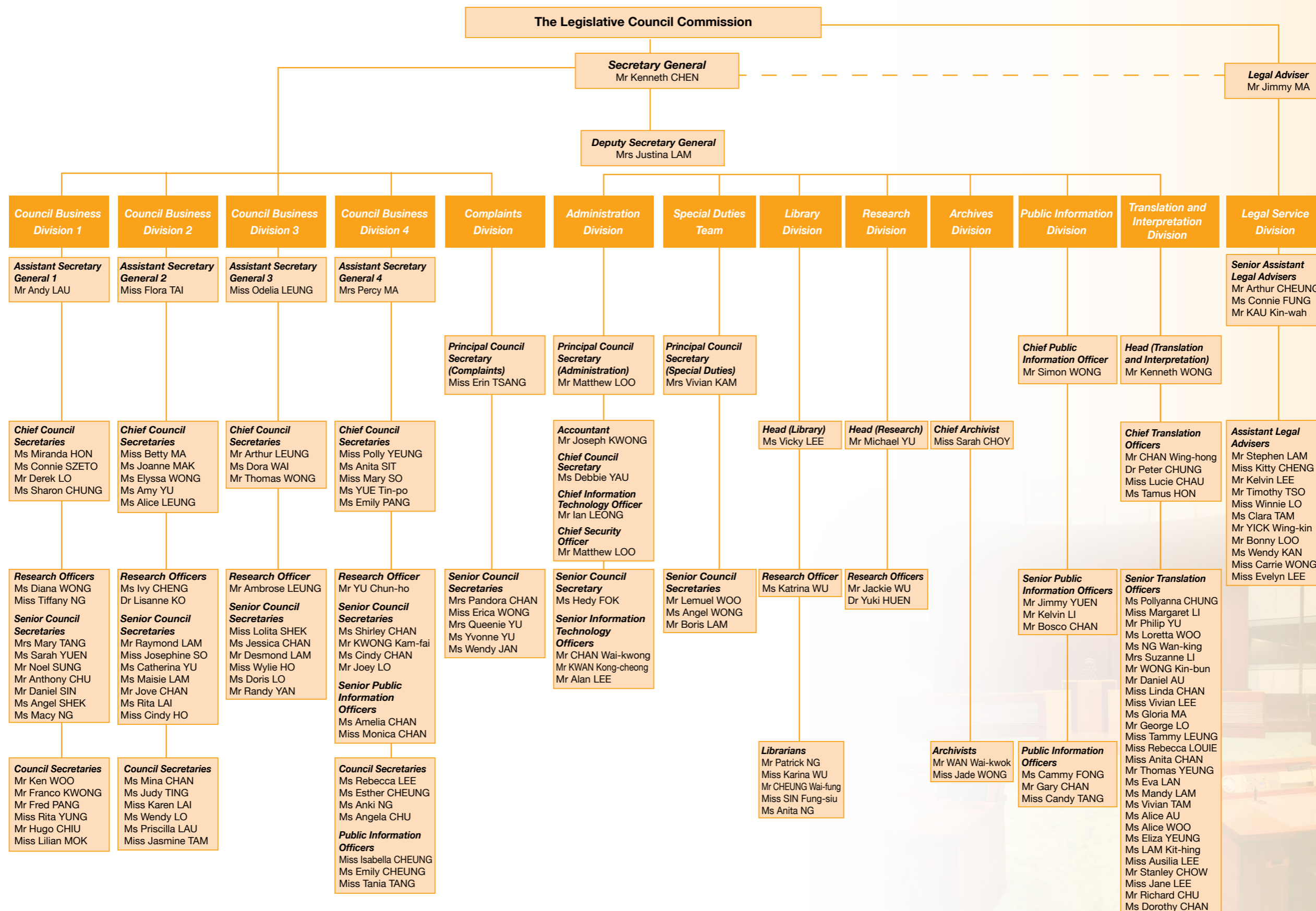
To consider and approve applications for the use of the Legislative Council Square and impose conditions of use where necessary.

### *Membership*

Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (Chairman)  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
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as at 30 September 2012





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