



立法會年報

Legislative Council Annual Report

2012-2013



# CONTENTS

<b>PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>CHAPTER 4</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>GROUP PHOTO OF MEMBERS</b>	<b>6</b>	<i>Redress System</i>	
<b>COUNCIL AT WORK</b>	<b>8</b>	Common Types of Cases Handled	
<b>CHAPTER 1</b>	<b>38</b>	Analysis of Significant Cases Handled	
<i>The Legislative Council</i>		<b>CHAPTER 5</b>	<b>72</b>
Powers and Functions		<i>Corporate Liaison</i>	
Composition		Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee	
<b>CHAPTER 2</b>	<b>39</b>	Luncheons with Consuls-General	
<i>Legislative Council Meetings</i>		Meetings with Members of District Councils	
Tabling of Subsidiary Legislation, Papers and Reports		Meetings with Councillors of Heung Yee Kuk	
Questions		Visitors	
Petitions		<b>CHAPTER 6</b>	<b>76</b>
Bills		<i>Education and Visitor Services</i>	
Motions		<b>CHAPTER 7</b>	<b>78</b>
Policy Address Debate		<i>Support Services for Members</i>	
Budget Debate		The Legislative Council Commission	
Other Debates		The Legislative Council Secretariat	
Address by the Chief Executive			
Chief Executive's Question and Answer Sessions			
<b>CHAPTER 3</b>	<b>45</b>		
<i>Committees</i>			
Finance Committee			
Public Accounts Committee			
Committee on Members' Interests			
House Committee			
–Subcommittees of the House Committee			
Committee on Rules of Procedure			
Bills Committees and Subcommittees on			
Subsidiary Legislation			
Panels			
Select Committee to Inquire into Matters Relating to			
Mr Timothy TONG's Duty Visits, Entertainment,			
and Bestowing and Receipt of Gifts during his			
Tenure as Commissioner of the Independent			
Commission against Corruption			

# APPENDICES

---

<b>APPENDIX 1</b>	<b>80</b>
Composition of the Legislative Council	
<b>APPENDIX 2</b>	<b>82</b>
Biographies of Members	
<b>APPENDIX 3</b>	<b>117</b>
Bills	
<b>APPENDIX 4</b>	<b>118</b>
Motions	
<b>APPENDIX 5</b>	<b>187</b>
Membership of Legislative Council Committees (By Committee and By Member)	
<b>APPENDIX 6</b>	<b>213</b>
Nature and Outcome of Concluded Cases under the Legislative Council Redress System	
<b>APPENDIX 7</b>	<b>214</b>
Statistical Breakdown of Concluded Cases by Nature and Outcome by the 10 Policy Bureaux/Government Departments which Received the Largest Number of Cases	
<b>APPENDIX 8</b>	<b>216</b>
Statistical Breakdown of all Concluded Cases under the Legislative Council Redress System in the 2012-2013 Session	
<b>APPENDIX 9</b>	<b>224</b>
The Legislative Council Commission and its Committees	
<b>APPENDIX 10</b>	<b>226</b>
Organizational Chart of the Legislative Council Secretariat (as at 30 September 2013)	

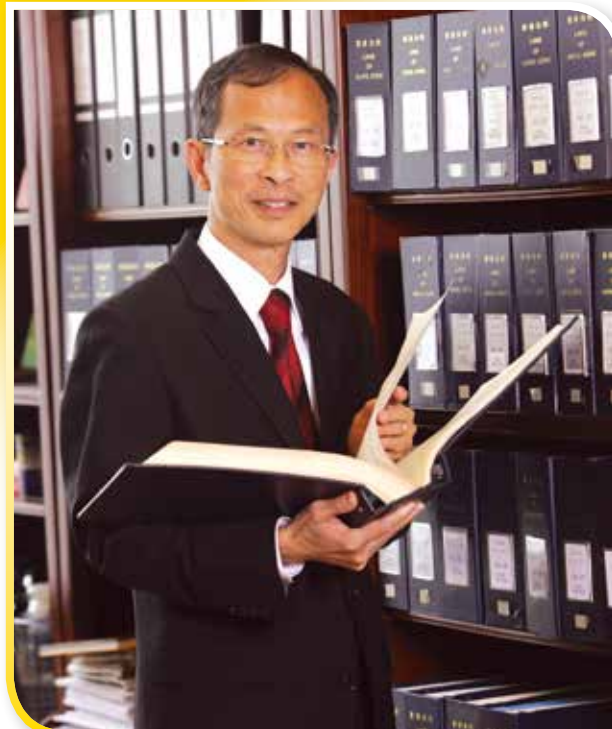
# PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

The Fifth Legislative Council ("LegCo") returned in September 2012 marks a significant milestone for the Legislature of Hong Kong. For the first time since reunification there has been an increase in the number of LegCo seats. The number of LegCo Members returned by geographical constituencies and by functional constituencies was each increased by five to 35, making a total of 70 Members. With a substantial change in the composition of the Council and the joining of 28 complete newcomers, we are able to draw upon a wide range of experiences and insights to reflect wider social changes and views and concerns from various sectors in the community.

Over the past year, both incumbent and new Members have settled in well. As representatives of their respective constituencies, Members worked tirelessly and faithfully to perform their duties through active participation in Council proceedings and committee work to advance the public good for the community. In this first legislative session, the Council passed 14 bills, five with amendments, and completed the scrutiny of 117 items of subsidiary legislation through the negative vetting procedure, among which seven were amended by Council resolutions. Eighteen motions moved by public officers to either make or amend subsidiary legislation through the positive vetting procedure were supported by Members.

The Council also passed a motion to endorse the appointment of a permanent judge and three non-permanent judges to the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal. Furthermore, Members moved four separate motions to invoke the powers under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) ("P&P") to inquire respectively into issues relating to the discontinuation of sound broadcasting service by Digital Broadcasting Corporation Hong Kong Limited; the unauthorized building works in houses of the Chief Executive, Mr LEUNG Chun-ying, on the Peak and related issues; whether the Chief Executive's claim that three professionals had provided advice on the unauthorized building works in his houses involves false statement or misrepresentation and whether he had given any improper undertaking in exchange for the support of members of the Election Committee when he stood for the 2012 Chief Executive Election; and the surrender by the Hong Kong Mercantile Exchange Limited of its authorization to provide automated trading services and related issues. All four motions were negated.

The Council debated on a motion under Article 73(9) of the Basic Law which was jointly initiated by 27 Members



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

to charge the Chief Executive with serious breaches of law and/or dereliction of duty, and to seek the Council's mandate for the Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal to form and chair an independent investigation committee to investigate the alleged serious breaches of law and/or dereliction of duty. The motion was negated.

A select committee was formed pursuant to the referral by the Council of a petition presented at the Council meeting under Rule 20(6) of the Rules of Procedure. Unlike the previous select committees formed by the Council, this particular select committee is not authorized by the Council to exercise the powers under section 9(1) of P&P. Its terms of reference, which reflect the substance of the petition, are to inquire into whether the official duty visits, entertainment, and the bestowing and receipt of gifts by Mr Timothy TONG during his tenure as Commissioner of the Independent Commission Against Corruption ("ICAC") are commensurate with his official capacity and the values of probity and integrity advocated by ICAC, and how ICAC provided information related to the above matters to the Council's Finance Committee ("FC"). The select committee will continue its work in the next session.



To monitor the performance of the Government, Members asked a total of 145 oral questions on a wide range of subjects at Council meetings, and followed up with 907 supplementary questions. Another 473 written questions were asked.

Of the 51 motions moved by Members for debate on issues of public concerns or interests, 28 were passed with or without amendments and the remaining 23 were negated. Although these motions were not intended to have legislative effect, they provided an opportunity for Members to express their views and call on the Administration to take actions or enhance its policies to better serve the public. Members also moved three motions for the adjournment of the Council for the purpose of discussing three specific issues of urgent public importance which included the vessel collision incident near Lamma Island occurred on 1 October 2012, the arrangement for leave of absence of Mr Franklin LAM Fan-keung, Member of the Executive Council, and cyber security.

During the session, the FC examined and approved a total of 86 financial proposals amounting to \$151 billion, including the introduction of the Old Age Living Allowance and an additional injection of \$15 billion into the Community Care Fund. These funding proposals aimed at alleviating poverty of the needy and underprivileged in our community.

Filibuster was again deployed by a few Members to pursue their demands for the introduction of a universal retirement protection scheme and the handing out of \$10 000 to every local resident. These few Members proposed over 700 Committee stage amendments ("CSAs") to the Appropriation Bill 2013 ("the Bill") with the express purpose to filibuster the Bill in order to force the Administration to accede to their demands. The Bill, which sought appropriation of \$356 billion for the services of the Government in the financial year ending on 31 March 2014, was presented to the Council on 27 February 2013.

After the committee of the whole Council had spent 55 hours debating on the CSAs, with most of the debating time being taken up by those few Members, I decided on 13 May 2013 to set a timetable for the rest of the proceedings on the Bill to be completed, taking into account the time spent at Committee stage on appropriation bills in the past and the need to allow sufficient time for the filibustering Members as well as other Members to speak on the CSAs if they wished. In the end, about 14 additional hours were allocated for Members to speak on the CSAs on top of the 55 hours already spent on the debate before the CSAs were put to vote. The CSAs moved by the filibustering Members were all negated, and the Bill was passed on 21 May 2013.

Apart from Council meetings, a member also launched a filibuster when considering a funding proposal relating to the Old Age Living Allowance at meetings of the FC in late 2012. The FC dealt with about 500 motions proposed under paragraph 37A of the FC Procedure at meetings held

in November last year. These motions were all negated. With the withdrawal of the original funding proposal and the submission of a revised one by the Administration, the member's remaining motions in respect of the original funding proposal were removed from the proceedings of the FC. The revised funding proposal was subsequently approved by the FC at its meeting on 7 December 2012.

Turning to the relationship between the Executive and the Legislature, I have always held the view that under the existing political system, the relationship can neither be very good nor very bad. On the one hand, the system does not provide the Administration with a strong and reliable majority support in the Council, while on the other hand, both the legislative and executive branches have to respect and consider public sentiment. So unless there are fundamental changes to the system, the Executive-Legislature relationship will likely remain as it is today.

During the session, I hosted regular luncheons in the Dining Hall of the Legislative Council Complex for Members to meet with the Chief Executive, senior Government officials, Executive Council Members and Consuls-General in Hong Kong. A luncheon was also held for the first time for Members and the Director and other officials of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("the Liaison Office"). I am pleased that the luncheon created a friendly and pleasant environment for Members and officials of the Liaison Office to facilitate their communication and interaction.

At the invitation of the Speaker of the House of Commons of the Parliament of the United Kingdom ("UK"), Rt Hon John BERCOW MP, I visited London from 10 to 14 June 2013, my first official overseas duty visit in my capacity as the President of the Fifth Legislative Council. The visit was very useful. It offered me an opportunity to acquire the latest information on the practices and procedures of the UK Parliament and meet with Speaker BERCOW and other key parliamentary leaders to exchange views on issues of mutual interest.

In closing, I would like to thank all Members for their contributions and hard work during the past year. I would also wish to record my appreciation to all staff of the Secretariat for giving their professional services and support to the Council.



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



# GROUP PHOTO OF MEMBERS



1. Hon IP Kwok-him
  2. Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him
  3. Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan
  4. Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
(President's Deputy)
  5. Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing  
(President)
  6. Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah
  7. Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing
  8. Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun
  9. Hon TAM Yiu-chung
  10. Hon Claudia MO
  11. Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
  12. Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai
  13. Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee
  14. Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun
  15. Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok
  16. Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung
  17. Hon SIN Chung-kai
  18. Hon Starry LEE Wai-king
  19. Hon CHAN Kin-por
  20. Hon POON Siu-ping
  21. Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan
  22. Hon TANG Ka-piu
  23. Hon James TO Kun-sun
  24. Hon CHAN Hak-kan
  25. Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan
  26. Hon James TIEN Pei-chun
  27. Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun
  28. Hon MA Fung-kwok
  29. Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok
  30. Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT
  31. Hon YIU Si-wing
  32. Hon CHAN Kam-lam
  33. Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee
  34. Hon WONG Kwok-hing
  35. Hon Steven HO Chun-yin
  36. Hon IP Kin-yuen
  37. Hon KWOK Wai-keung
  38. Hon NG Leung-sing
  39. Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung
  40. Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long
  41. Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit
  42. Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki
  43. Hon Kenneth LEUNG
  44. Hon Charles Peter MOK
  45. Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming
  46. Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen
  47. Hon CHAN Yuen-han
  48. Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen
  49. Hon LEUNG Che-cheung
  50. Hon WONG Ting-kwong
  51. Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che
  52. Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
  53. Hon WONG Kwok-kin
  54. Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan
  55. Hon Dennis KWOK
  56. Hon WU Chi-wai
  57. Hon CHAN Han-pan
  58. Hon Albert HO Chun-yan
  59. Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong
- Absent:**
1. Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
  2. Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat
  3. Hon Vincent FANG Kang
  4. Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai
  5. Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun
  6. Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau
  7. Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
  8. Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip
  9. Hon WONG Yuk-man
  10. Hon CHAN Chi-chuen
  11. Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung



# COUNCIL AT WORK

## Members-elect Orientation Seminar

The Legislative Council Secretariat organized a five-day orientation seminar for Members-elect of the Fifth Legislative Council to let them familiarize with the facilities in the Legislative Council Complex, the services provided by the Secretariat, and the role and functions of the Legislative Council.



Members-elect observe a demonstration of the electronic voting system and information display system in the Chamber.



Members-elect tour Conference Room 1.



Members-elect being briefed on the role and functions of the Legislative Council.



Members-elect and senior staff of the Legislative Council Secretariat take a group photo in Conference Room 3.



# Election of the President

According to the House Rules of the Legislative Council, prior to the Council meeting for the election of the President, a candidate for the office of President shall present his/her platform and answer questions from Members at a special forum.



The two Members being nominated for the office of President of the Legislative Council, Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (second from left on the podium) and Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (second from right on the podium), attend the special forum chaired by Hon Albert HO Chun-yan (centre) and answer questions from other Members.



Votes being counted.

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing received a total of 43 votes and was elected President of the Fifth Legislative Council.

Members cast their votes to elect the President at the first Council meeting held on 10 October 2012.



# Duty Visits

## *Local Visits*



Members of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene visit the Tang Lung Chau Market in Causeway Bay to better understand the difficulties faced by public market stall tenants.



Members of the Subcommittee on Integrated Education observe students using computers during a visit to the Buddhist Tai Kwong Chi Hong College to obtain first-hand information on the implementation of integration education in a mainstream school.





Members of the Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways pose with the representatives of the Administration and the MTR Corporation Limited after visiting the construction site of the West Kowloon Terminus of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Link ("XRL").



Subcommittee members also take a group photo in front of the main tunnel of the XRL.



Members of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting observe the model of the Cyberport during a site visit to the Cyberport.





Members of the Panel on Economic Development tour the cruise terminal under construction at Kai Tak.



Members of the Panel on Environmental Affairs pose at the entrance of the Tuen Mun and Yuen Long Recycle Centre.



Panel members also visit a tenant running a plant for transforming waste cooking oil into biodiesel in the EcoPark in Tuen Mun.





During a visit to the Fire Services West Kowloon Rescue Training Centre, members of the Panel on Security being briefed on the procedure of fire-fighting and rescue under the simulated smoke locked situation.



Some Panel members try out the firefighter uniforms to feel the weight of the uniforms and equipment.



Members of the Panel on Transport pose in the MTR's Operations Control Centre at Tsing Yi after being briefed on the operations of the Control Centre.



Members of the Panel on Security listen to an introduction of the operations of the Marine Police.



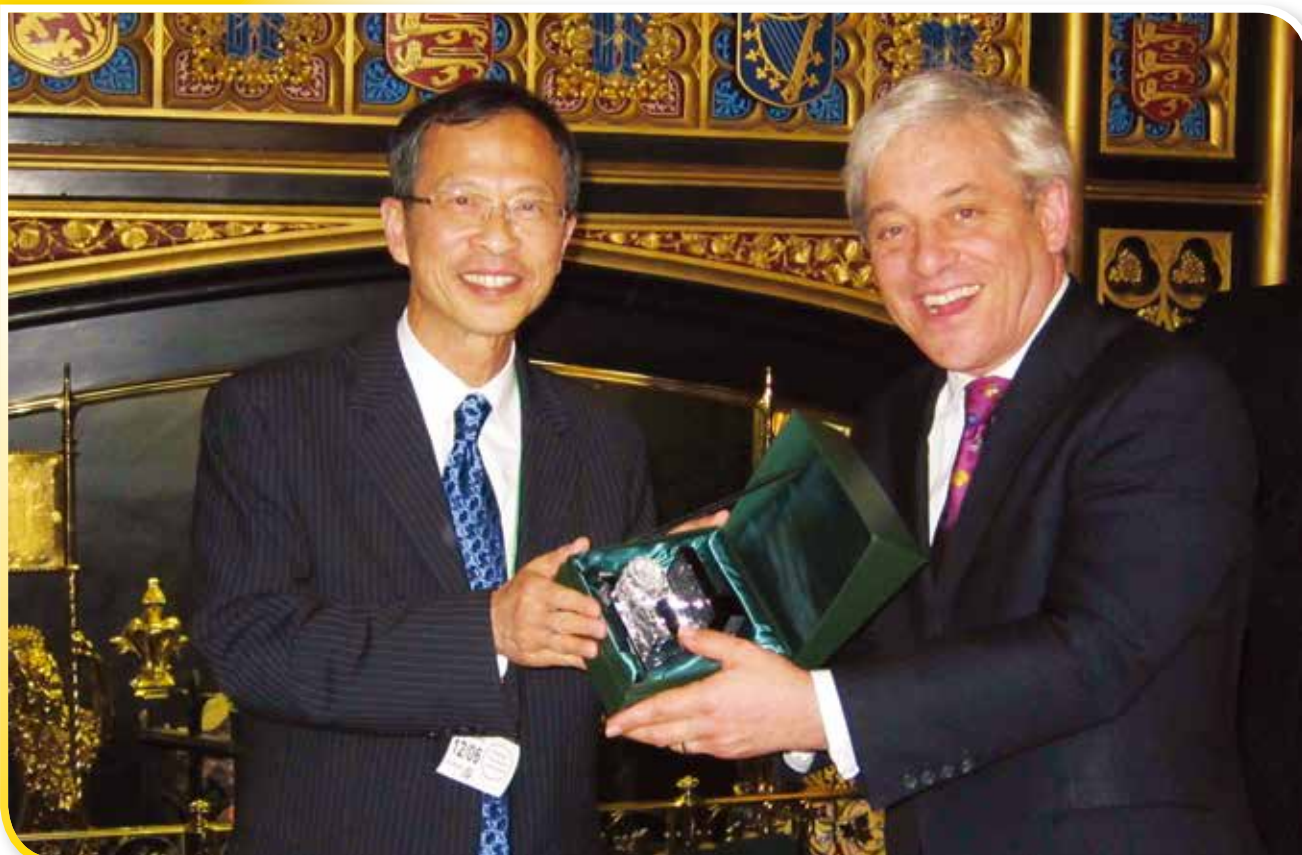
Members pose with the representatives of the Marine Police at the police launch after the visit.



## *Overseas Duty Visits*

### *Duty visit of the President of the Legislative Council to the United Kingdom*

At the invitation of Rt Hon John BERCOW MP, Speaker of the House of Commons of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing conducted his first overseas duty visit in his capacity as the President of the Fifth Legislative Council to London in June 2013.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (left) presents a souvenir, the crystal model of the Legislative Council Complex, to the Rt Hon John BERCOW MP, Speaker of the House of Commons.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (right) meets with the Rt Hon Andrew LANSLEY MP, Leader of the House of Commons.

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (centre, standing) speaks at the luncheon held by the Hong Kong Association in London.



Mr TSANG (eighth from left) poses with British prominent political and business leaders at the luncheon.



## *Duty visit of the Panel on Environmental Affairs to the Republic of Korea*

The Panel on Environmental Affairs conducted an overseas duty visit to the Republic of Korea from 1 to 5 April 2013 to study the country's experience in waste management.



Members of the delegation meet with the representatives of the Korea Zero Waste Movement Network, a non-governmental organization established in 1997 to address waste problems caused by rapid urbanization in South Korea, to understand more about the experience and future missions of waste recycling movement in the Republic of Korea.

Members of the delegation exchange views on food waste recycling with the representatives of the privately-run Songpa Recycling Centre.



The delegation takes a group photo outside the Mapo Waste Incinerator.





Members of the delegation being briefed on the operation of the Gangbuk Waste Recycle Treatment Plant.



The delegation observes a model of the Cheonggyecheon restoration project.



Staff of Samsung C&T introduces to the delegation the company's construction waste management strategy.



Members of the delegation observe the operation of the volume based waste fee system and food waste recycling in the residential and commercial areas in Geumcheon-gu.



## *Duty Visit of the Subcommittee on Poverty to Taiwan and Japan*

The Subcommittee on Poverty conducted an overseas duty visit to Taiwan and Japan from 20 to 29 August 2013 to study the experience of these two places in alleviating poverty, particularly elderly in poverty and working poverty.



The delegation takes a group photo after visiting the Bureau of Employment and Vocational Training of the Council of Labour Affairs under the Executive Yuan of Taiwan.



The delegation leader and Chairman of the Subcommittee on Poverty, Hon Frederick FUNG (centre), presents a souvenir to Dr CHIANG Yi-wen (fourth from right), Commissioner of the Department of Social Welfare, Taipei City Government, after a meeting.



Members of the delegation visit a community centre of the low-cost housing in Daan District, Taipei City.



The delegation being briefed by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government on the assistance it provides for the low-income group and jobless.



The delegation also meets with the officials of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare on the Pension System.



The delegation presents a souvenir to Professor Masahiro YAMADA (fifth from right) of Chuo University after receiving a briefing on poverty and employment problem in Japan.



# Redress System

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.



Representatives from Kwu Tung North Development Concern Group, Alliance of Fanling North Farming Villages and Residents, Ping Che and Ta Kwu Ling Alliance for Homeland Protection and Land Justice League voice their concerns and grievances on the North East New Territories Development Plan to Duty Roster Members.

Eight Legislative Council Members being briefed by the Administration on the North East New Territories Development Plan.



Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (first from left), Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (second from left) and Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai (third from left) talk to one of the affected tenants in Nga Tsin Wai Village in Wong Tai Sin to understand his rehousing needs.

Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (first from right) and Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (second from left) observe the proposed improvement works on construction defects and facilities for physically handicapped students during a site visit to Pui Oi School in Tuen Mun.



# Corporate Liaison

## *For Charity*



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (centre) poses with the new chairmen of the six local charitable organizations during a tea reception held on 7 January 2013. (From left) Mr Edwin CHENG Shing-lung, Chairman of Yan Chai Hospital; Mr Antonio KWONG Cho-shing, Chairman of Lok Sin Tong; Mrs Viola CHAN MAN Yee-wai, Chairman of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals; Mr TSANG; Ms Jacqueline P C LEUNG, Chairman of Po Leung Kuk; Mr POON Tak-ming, Chairman of Pok Oi Hospital; and Mr Dennis WONG Tat-tung, Chairman of Yan Oi Tong.



## Cookie Campaign



Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (right in the photo above), Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok (centre in the photo above) and Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (right in the photo below) call on people to support the Cookie Campaign organized by Helping Hand to raise funds for the services provided to the elderly.



## Blood Donation

(From top, from the left column) : Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai, Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che, Hon Charles Peter MOK, Hon CHAN Han-pan, Hon SIN Chung-kai and Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun are among the 65 blood donors of the Blood Donation Event held in the Legislative Council Complex.





## *Meeting with local organizations*

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



The Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the 18 District Councils attending a luncheon in the Legislative Council Complex to foster closer relationship with Members.



## *Meeting with overseas organizations*

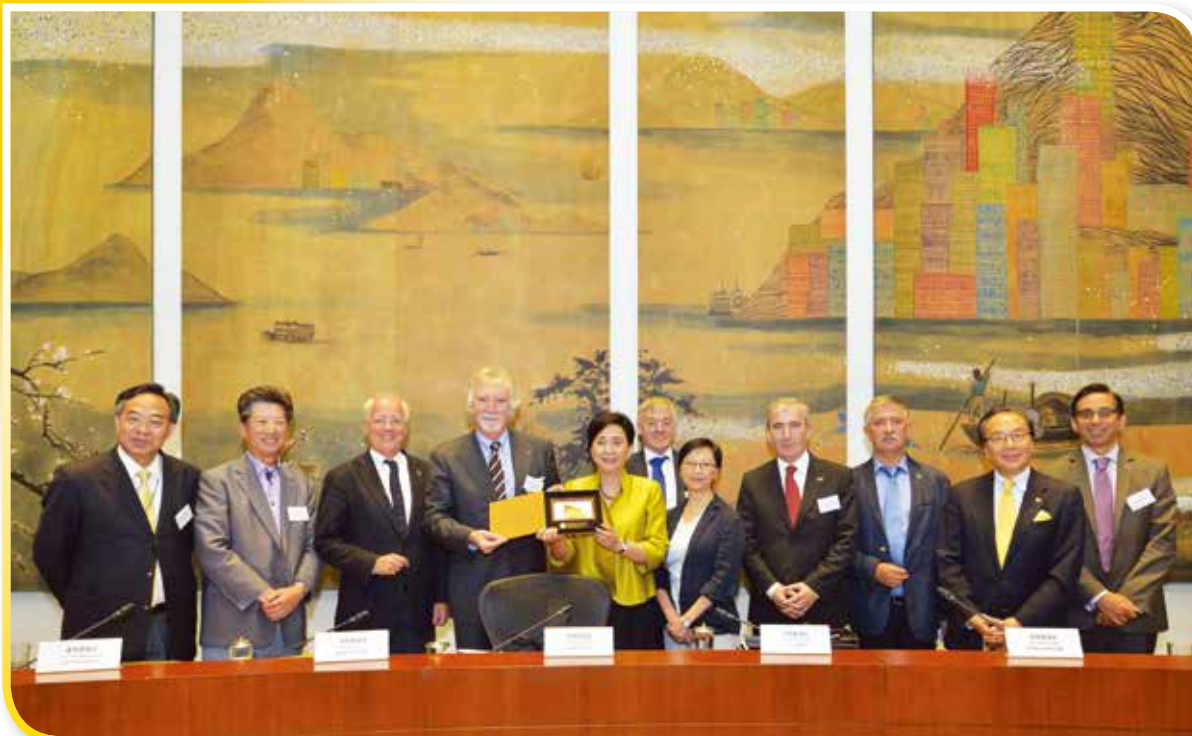


Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (seventh from right) poses with a delegation of the Supreme People's Court, People's Republic of China, after meeting with the delegation.



Legislative Council Members take a photo with the Rt Hon Hugo SWIRE MP (centre), Minister of State at the Foreign & Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom and Ms Caroline WILSON (second from left), British Consul General to Hong Kong and Macao, after meeting with the Minister and Consul General.





Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (fifth from left), Chairman of the Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee, together with other members of the Subcommittee, presents a souvenir to the representatives of the European Parliament Inter-Parliamentary delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China.



Legislative Council Members meet with members of All Party Parliamentary China Group, United Kingdom.

## Luncheons

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

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing regularly hosted luncheons for the Chief Executive, Executive Council Members, senior Government officials and Legislative Council Members to strengthen communication between the Legislature and the Administration.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (right) and the Chief Executive Mr C Y LEUNG.



Hon WU Chi-wai (left) expresses his views to Mr C Y LEUNG (right) while Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun (centre) looks on.





Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai (left) chats with Mr C Y LEUNG.

Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT (left) chats with Dr KO Wing-man (right), Secretary for Food and Health.



(From left) Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, Mr CHEUNG Chi-kong, Member of the Executive Council, and Hon KWOK Wai-keung engage in a conversation.

Legislative Council Members share a light moment with Mr LAM Woon-kwong (left), Convenor of the Non-official Members of the Executive Council.



## *Spring Luncheon*

To celebrate the coming of the Year of Snake, Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing hosted a spring luncheon for the Chief Executive Mr C Y LEUNG, Executive Council Members, senior Government officials and Legislative Council Members.



(From left) Hon NG Leung-sing, Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah and Hon LEUNG Che-cheung represent the Members' team to participate in a game called "Guess Who?".





(From left) Mrs Laura CHA SHIH May-lung, Executive Council Member, Mr Gregory SO Kam-leung, Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development and Dr KO Wing-man, Secretary for Food and Health represent the public officers' team to compete against the Members' team.



Mr C Y LEUNG (second from left), presents prizes to the winner: Members' team.

## *Consuls-General*

To enhance contact between Members and the diplomatic community in Hong Kong, consular officials are regularly invited for luncheons in the Legislative Council Complex.

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council, briefs the Consuls-General on the work of the Legislative Council.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing poses with Mr Andrew MA, Honorary Consul, Cote d'Ivoire (centre), and Mr Ramesh I MAHTANI, Honorary Consul, Samoa (right), at a meeting with members of the Association of Honorary Consuls in Hong Kong & Macau.



Hon TAM Yiu-chung (right) chats with Mr Mario Ignacio ARTAZA LOYOLA, Consul-in-Charge, Chile.



## *Liaison Office of the Central People's Government*

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing hosted a luncheon on 16 July 2013 for Members and the Director and senior officials of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("the Liaison Office").



Hon CHAN Kam-lam (left), Hon WONG Kwok-hing (second from left) and Hon WONG Ting-kwong (right) pose with Mr YANG Mao (second from right), Division Chief, Social Work Department of the Liaison Office at the pre-lunch reception.



Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (left, standing) and Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (second from left, standing) present a book to Mr ZHANG Xiao-ming, Director of the Liaison Office.



Mr ZHANG Xiao-ming speaks at the luncheon.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (right), Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (left) and Hon TAM Yiu-chung (second from left) exchange views with Mr ZHANG Xiao-ming.



Members take a group photo with officials of the Liaison Office in the Chamber.



## *On the Football Field*

The Legislative Council football team took part in three matches during the session, with the results of 5-2 win against the Hong Kong Bar Association, a 4-2 win against the Consuls-General and a 2-2 draw with senior Government officials.



Some of the members of the Legislative Council football team in action: (this page, from top) Hon CHAN Hak-kan, convenor of the team; Hon LEUNG Che-cheung and Hon Steven HO Chun-yin; (next page, from top) Hon KWOK Wai-keung, Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai and Hon WU Chi-wai.







Legislative Council and senior Government officials football teams take a group photo after the match.



# 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 Fifth Legislative Council (2012-2016) comprises 70 Members, of whom 35 were returned by geographical constituencies through direct elections and 35 were returned by functional constituencies. The election for the Fifth Legislative Council was held on 9 September 2012, and the term of office is four years from 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2016.

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 2012-2013 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. At the beginning of the session, simultaneous sign language interpretation was provided for Question Time. The service was extended to the whole meetings of the Council from January 2013. 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 period from October 2012 to July 2013, the Council held 37 meetings and sat for more than 531 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's 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 2012-2013 session, 124 items of subsidiary legislation scrutinized through the negative vetting procedure were tabled in Council. The scrutiny process was completed for 117 items, among which seven were amended by Council resolutions. As the scrutiny period for the remaining seven items had not expired by the end of this session, these items will continue to be scrutinized by the Council in the next session. During the period under report, the Council also completed scrutinizing another five items of subsidiary legislation tabled in the last session of the Fourth Legislative Council.



Members observing one minute's silence to mourn the victims of the earthquake in Ya'an City of Sichuan Province at the Council meeting on 24 April 2013.

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

In addition, one Technical Memorandum was tabled in Council for scrutiny. 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 2012-2013 session, Members asked 145 questions requiring oral replies about a wide range of subjects at Council meetings, which were then followed up with 907 supplementary questions. The Government was also asked 473 questions for which written replies were sought.

## PETITIONS

Petitions may be presented to the Council by Members. The Member presenting a petition may make a speech giving a summary statement of the number and description of the petitioners and the substance of the petition. During the period under report, one petition was presented at the Council meeting of 8 May 2013 and the petition was referred to a select committee in accordance with Rule 20(6) of the Rules of Procedure.

## 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 by setting up a bills committee under the House Committee 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 the bill is introduced. After the bill has received the Second Reading, the Council may proceed to the remaining stages at the same meeting.

During the 2012-2013 session, 23 bills were introduced to the Council (including 22 Government bills and one Member's bill), and the Council completed the proceedings on 14 of them. All the 14 bills were passed, five with amendments.

**Appendix 3** provides a list of the bills passed in the session.

## 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 2012-2013 session, public officers moved a total of 18 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 two judges from another common law jurisdiction to the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal. 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 for debate in Council. During the 2012-2013 session, 12 such motions were debated.

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 2012-2013 session, the Council passed a motion to amend Rule 23(1) and (2) of the Rules of Procedure to respectively reflect the long standing practice of the Council of not asking the Government questions at certain Council meetings and to increase the number of questions that might be asked at Council meetings. In addition, four Members' motions moved in relation to the invocation of

powers under Cap. 382 were negated. Initiated jointly by 27 Members, one motion moved under Article 73(9) of the Basic Law to charge the Chief Executive with serious breaches of law and/or dereliction of duty was negated.

## POLICY ADDRESS DEBATE

The Chief Executive addresses the Council in every session on 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 2012-2013 session, the Chief Executive delivered his Policy Address on 16 January 2013. The debate on the Motion of Thanks was held from 30 January to 1 February 2013 and was divided into five sessions, each of which covered several policy areas.

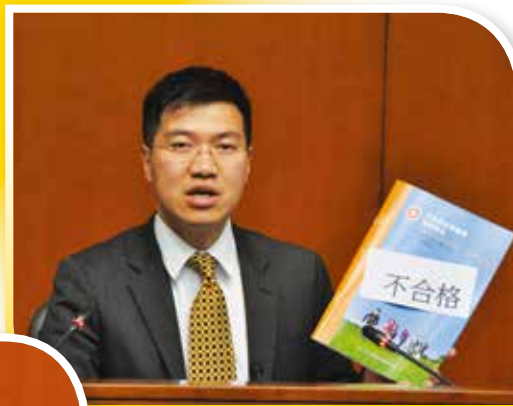


The Chief Executive Mr C Y LEUNG delivering his Policy Address, entitled “Seek Change, Maintain Stability, Serve the People with Pragmatism” at the Council meeting on 16 January 2013.



Members with different political affiliations hold press conferences to give their views on the first Policy Address of Mr C Y LEUNG.







Financial Secretary Mr John TSANG Chun-wah delivering his 2013 Budget Speech at the Council meeting on 27 February 2013.

## BUDGET DEBATE

Before the end of a financial year on 31 March, the Financial Secretary presents to 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 2013-2014 Budget, the Financial Secretary introduced the Appropriation Bill 2013 to the Council on 27 February 2013. The Budget debate began on 17 April 2013 and lasted for 16 meeting days, and the Appropriation Bill 2013 was passed on 21 May 2013.

## OTHER DEBATES

In addition to debating motions with legislative or binding effect as described in the MOTIONS subsection of this chapter, Members debate motions not intended to have such effect. These debates provide opportunities for Members to express their views on issues of public interest and for public officers to respond to such views. During the

2012-2013 session, the Council debated 51 such motions moved by Members, of which 28 were passed with or without amendments and 23 were negatived.

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, 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). Three adjournment debates under Rule 16(4) were held during the 2012-2013 session.

All motions moved at Council meetings are debated and voted upon, except those moved under Rule 49E of the Rules of Procedure. All motions put on the Agenda of Council meetings held in the 2012-2013 session and the Council's decisions on the motions debated are listed in **Appendix 4**.



## ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

The Chief Executive addressed the Council under Rule 8(a) of the Rules of Procedure at the meeting of 17 October 2012 to elaborate on his concept of governance, review progress made in the first three months of the Fourth Term Government, and outline his policy direction and work priorities in 2013.



The Chief Executive Mr C Y LEUNG attends a Chief Executive's Question and Answer Session to answer Members' questions.

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS

During the 2012-2013 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 November and December 2012, and January, May and July 2013 respectively.

# 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 2012-2013 session, the Finance Committee held 46 meetings, including eight special meetings held to examine the Estimates of Expenditure. The Committee approved a total of 41 financial proposals and



Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presides over a meeting of the Committee.

45 public works items proposed by the Administration and recommended by the Public Works Subcommittee, involving an expenditure of about \$151.3 billion. The Committee also approved 20 items relating to requests for variations in the establishment of the civil service proposed by the Administration and recommended by the Establishment Subcommittee.



The Finance Committee deliberated on a number of controversial funding proposals during the 2012-2013 session, such as the proposals for the Old Age Living Allowance, injection into the Disaster Relief Fund for providing relief to the Sichuan earthquake victims, as well as the extension of the Northeast New Territories Landfill and the West New Territories Landfill. These items were all approved by the end of the session except the landfill extension proposals as the Committee adjourned the discussion on the relevant funding proposals in order for the Administration to implement mitigation measures and conduct further public consultation to fully address the concerns of local residents and the respective District Councils.



Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan (right) and Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee, speak at the end-of-session media briefing.

The Establishment Subcommittee examines and makes recommendations to the Finance Committee concerning Government proposals for the creation, redeployment and deletion of permanent and supernumerary directorate posts and for changes to the structure of civil service grades and ranks. During the session, the Subcommittee held nine meetings and examined 20 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 the session, the Subcommittee held 14 meetings and examined 47 proposals put forward by the Government, of which 45 were recommended to the Finance Committee for approval. The members of the Public Works Subcommittee are listed in **Appendix 5**.

To examine the 2013-2014 Estimates of Expenditure, the Finance Committee held a series of eight special meetings consisting of 20 sessions between 8 and 12 April 2013. Prior to these special meetings, a Finance Committee meeting was held at which the Financial Secretary briefed members on the financial implications of the 2013-2014 Budget and the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury provided further information on the Estimates of Expenditure.

To facilitate the smooth conduct of business during the special meetings, members of the Committee were invited to submit written questions on the Estimates of Expenditure. As a new initiative to streamline the submission and management of questions by members, a new web-based application system was introduced this year. Before the special meetings, members raised a total of 5 471 written questions seeking written replies from the Government on the Estimates of Expenditure. A total of 208 supplementary questions and requests for additional information were referred to the Administration for reply after the special Finance Committee meetings. The Legislative Council passed the Appropriation Bill 2013 at the Council meeting of 21 May 2013.

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

The Public Accounts Committee is another standing committee of the Council. 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 of whom are elected by Members and appointed by the President. Its members are listed in **Appendix 5**.

During the 2012-2013 session, the Committee examined the Director of Audit's Report on the Accounts of the Government for the year ended 31 March 2012 and the Reports on the Results of Value for Money Audits (Reports Nos. 59 and 60). The Committee's conclusions and recommendations are contained in the Public Accounts Committee Reports Nos. 59 and 60, which were tabled in Council on 6 February 2013 and 10 July 2013 respectively. To allow itself more time to consider the issues raised in Chapter 7 of the Director of Audit's Report No. 60 on "Preventive education and enlisting public support against corruption" and in view of the voluminous information provided by the witnesses, the Committee has decided to defer a full report on this subject to October 2013 in the 2013-2014 legislative session.

Mr Timothy TONG Hin-ming, former Commissioner of the Independent Commission Against Corruption, takes oath before giving evidence at a public hearing of the Public Accounts Committee on the subject of "preventive education and enlisting public support against corruption".





Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him (centre), Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, joins other Committee members at a press conference to answer reporters' questions on the Committee's report.



The Public Accounts Committee hears evidence from Mr WONG Kam-sing, Secretary for the Environment, at a public hearing on the subject of "monitoring and report of air quality".

Dr KO Wing-man, Secretary for Food and Health, attends a public hearing of the Public Accounts Committee and gives evidence on the subject "land grants for private hospital development".



## 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

Hon IP Kwok-him, Chairman of the Committee on Members' Interest, presides over a meeting of the Committee.



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 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 three open meetings to review the Committee's complaints handling procedure; to examine the issues relating to Members' disclosure of pecuniary interests under Rule 83A of the Rules of Procedure; and to follow up the proposal of the Committee of the last term to appoint a commissioner to receive and investigate complaints under the Committee's remit. The Committee consulted all Members on the proposal to appoint a commissioner. As the majority of Members did not support the proposal, the Committee agreed not to pursue it further.

The Committee also held five closed meetings to consider a complaint against a Member in relation to allegations of his 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 the complaint at the Council meeting of 10 July 2013.



Hon IP Kwok-him (second from right) and Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (third from right), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Members' Interests, joins other Committee members at a press conference to answer reporters' questions on the Committee's report.





Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (right) and Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the House Committee.

## 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.

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 decide the manner of consideration of 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 co-ordinates the operation, oversees 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 matters relating to the business of the Council.

Mrs Carrie LAM CHENG Yuet-ngor, Chief Secretary for Administration, attends a special House Committee meeting to answer Members' questions on the establishment of a Policy and Project Co-ordination Unit under the Chief Secretary for Administration's Office.



The House Committee also serves as a focal point for establishing a formal and regular dialogue with the Government. The Chairman and the 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 34 regular meetings during the 2012-2013 session. It also held three special meetings to discuss with the Chief Secretary for Administration the subjects of the collision of vessels near Lamma Island on 1 October 2012, the establishment of a Policy and Project Co-ordination Unit under the Chief Secretary for Administration's Office and the work of the Commission on Poverty and the Steering Committee on Population Policy.

### *Subcommittees of the House Committee*

The House Committee may appoint subcommittees to assist it in considering issues of public concerns 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 2012-2013 session:

- Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee;
- Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement;
- Subcommittee on Poverty;
- Subcommittee on Proposed Senior Judicial Appointments; and
- Subcommittee to Prepare for the Operation of the Select Committee on the Petition Presented at the Council Meeting of 8 May 2013.

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

## 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 consists of a Chairman, a Deputy Chairman and 10 members, all 12 of whom are elected by Members and appointed by the President. Its members are listed in **Appendix 5**.

During the 2012-13 session, the Committee held four meetings to study a number of issues related to the procedural arrangements for Council meetings and Council committee procedures. In view of the increase in the number of Members from 60 to 70 in the Fifth Legislative Council, the Committee recommended, and the House Committee supported, to increase the number of written questions asked at a Council meeting from 14 to 16. The relevant proposed amendment to the Rules of Procedure was passed by the Council on 20 March 2013. The Committee also recommended that the number of slots for moving motions not intended to have legislative effect at each regular Council meeting should be maintained at two, and

the allocation of these slots to Members should be counted on a term basis. The relevant proposed amendments to the House Rules were endorsed by the House Committee on 23 November 2012.

The Committee continued the study on whether and how the Rules of Procedure should be amended to deal with filibustering. The Committee agreed that Members of various political parties and groupings would discuss among themselves with a view to arriving at a substantive proposal acceptable to the majority of both groups of Members returned from the geographical and functional constituencies. The Committee would further deliberate the subject in due course.

The Committee also studied the problem of Members' motions on subsidiary legislation subject to the negative vetting procedure not being able to be dealt with at the relevant Council meeting(s) before the expiry of the vetting period. The Committee considered that the problem might be addressed by way of amendment(s) to section 34 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1), and agreed that this option should be further explored in consultation with the Administration.

The Committee's proposal to amend Rule 24(h) of the House Rules to clarify that during a committee meeting, only members of the committee may draw the attention of the chairman to the absence of a quorum, thereby triggering the quorum procedure under the rule, was endorsed by the House Committee on 12 July 2013.

## 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 bills concerned or as decided by the House Committee.

During the 2012-2013 session, 20 bills committees were formed, 11 of which completed their scrutiny work and

reported to the House Committee. By the end of the session, nine bills committees were still in action.

Thirty-one subcommittees were set up to consider 51 items of subsidiary legislation and an instrument tabled in Council as well as 13 proposed resolutions presented by the Government for the Council's approval. In addition, 15 items of subsidiary legislation made under the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) which were not required to be tabled in Council were referred by the House Committee to the Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions, which was set up under the House Committee in October 2012, for consideration.

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. They 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 public concerns. Items for discussion can be brought up by members of the panel, referred to it by the House Committee or other committees, proposed by the Government, or raised by other Members following meetings with District Councils or upon receipt of complaints or representations. Panels also give views on major legislative and financial proposals before their introduction into the Council or 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) on such proposals and to allow more thorough discussion of the policy aspects.

A panel may appoint subcommittees to study specific issues and present reports to the Council as it considers appropriate. A panel or its subcommittee may meet jointly with another panel or its subcommittee to consider any matter of common interest to the two panels.

Each panel is headed by a chairman elected from among its members. The members of the 18 panels and their subcommittees operating in the 2012-2013 session are shown in **Appendix 5**.





Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun (left), Chairman of the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services.

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

During the session, the Panel continued to follow up the issue of setting up an independent legal aid body to administer legal aid in place of the Legal Aid Department (“LAD”). In June 2013, the Legal Aid Services Council (“LASC”) briefed the Panel on the conclusion of the consultant’s review conducted in 2011 that there was no immediate need to establish an independent legal aid authority. A total of five deputations attended the meeting to give views. The Panel noted that while the LASC agreed with the consultant’s conclusion, it would re-visit the issue from time to time.

In March 2013, the Panel was briefed on the existing review mechanism within The Ombudsman. The Panel was generally of the view that there was no need to establish another independent body to review the decisions of The Ombudsman, but it raised concerns about the appropriateness of The Ombudsman assigning the original case officer to process a Request for Review initially. The Panel noted that a fresh case officer would be assigned to process a Request for Review if the original case officer was under a staff complaint lodged by the complainant.

On the issues of promoting Hong Kong as a legal and arbitration services hub in the Asia Pacific region, including one of the pilot measures of allowing law firms of the Mainland and Hong Kong to establish associations in Qianhai, the Panel noted that the Mainland authorities were in the process of drawing up detailed proposals on the implementation of association in the form of partnership, and both the Hong Kong Bar Association and The Law Society Hong Kong were making preparations to facilitate their members to take part in the pilot measures.

With the coming into effect of the Mediation Ordinance (Cap. 620) on 1 January 2013, the Panel received views from 38 deputations on the provision and development of mediation services in Hong Kong. Concern was raised that the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Ltd. (“HKMAAL”) would formulate accreditation standards targeting at legal and other professionals. The Panel noted that the HKMAAL would adopt an inclusive approach towards those pioneer programmes and/or organizations on mediation services in formulating accreditation standards. The Administration would monitor the implementation of this and report to the Panel

from time to time.

Following the conclusion of the *Vallejos Evangelina Banao & Another v The Commissioner of Registration & Another* (“the Vallejos case”) by the Court of Final Appeal (“CFA”) on 25 March 2013, the Panel discussed with the Administration the request made by the Government to the CFA for seeking an interpretation of the Basic Law from the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress (“NPCSC”) of the People’s Republic of China as a means to resolve the right of abode issue of foreign domestic helpers in the Vallejos case. During the discussion, the Secretary for Justice (“SJ”) emphasized that the decision of whether to make a reference to the NPCSC to interpret Article 158(3) of the Basic Law was vested solely in the CFA.

As regards whether seeking an interpretation of the Basic Law from the NPCSC was one of the legal options of the Administration to tackle the issues arising from the situation of children born in Hong Kong whose mothers are Mainland women and whose fathers are not Hong Kong permanent residents, SJ emphasized that the Administration would strive to tackle the issues within the Hong Kong legal system. Seeking an interpretation of the Basic Law from the NPCSC would only be considered as the very last resort by the Administration.

During the session, the Panel was consulted on the Law Reform Commission’s (“LRC”) Consultation Papers on Rape and Other Non-consensual Sexual Offences and Adverse Possession published in September and December 2012 respectively. In view of the complexity of the issues involved in the Consultation Paper on Rape and Other Non-consensual Sexual Offences, the LRC agreed to the Panel’s request to extend the consultation period from 31 December 2012 to 28 February 2013. Two subsequent meetings were held by the Panel to receive views from deputations on the handling of sexual offences cases by the Police and other Government departments concerned. The Panel requested that measures be stepped up to protect the victims of sexual offence cases, including placing screens around the victims during court proceedings.

The Panel proposed SJ to come to the Panel to report on the progress of different issues to be followed up in the LRC. SJ accepted this idea and came on 25 June 2013 to brief Panel members on the progress of various issues in the LRC including class actions, privacy, double jeopardy, etc.

The Panel was also consulted on a number of financial proposals and a legislative proposal to implement the Arrangement Concerning Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards between the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Macao Special Administrative Region.

### *Panel on Commerce and Industry*

The Panel continued to monitor closely the implementation of various funding schemes to strengthen the support for local small and medium enterprises (“SMEs”). At the suggestion of the trade and the Panel, enhanced support measures were implemented to promote the sustained development of the SMEs. Members urged the Administration to further enhance the initiatives and streamline the application procedures to ensure appropriate and timely assistance to SMEs in light of industry feedback and market needs.



Hon Vincent FANG Kang (left), Chairman of the Panel on Commerce and Industry.

On building the Hong Kong brand and promoting domestic sales in the Mainland, members called for more Design Galleries and “shops-in shop” to be set up in different Mainland cities to showcase Hong Kong products. Some members suggested that the Administration should establish long-term sales and promotion venues in major Mainland provinces/cities through quasi-Government organizations and to provide one-stop services to help the SMEs liaise with the Mainland authorities to resolve commerce-related problems.

The Panel supported the initiatives to enhance the functions of the offices of the HKSAR in the Mainland to further strengthen Government to Government cooperation and better support Hong Kong enterprises and residents in the Mainland. Members called on the Administration to strive for further liberalization under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement to improve Hong Kong service industries’ access to the Mainland market and to provide targeted assistance to sectors that encountered relatively more entry barriers in individual provinces and cities.

Members welcomed the new initiatives to further the development of innovation and technology (“I&T”) in Hong Kong and called for closer I&T collaboration with the Mainland. The Administration was urged to strengthen collaboration among the Government, industry, academia, and research institutes to facilitate commercialization of research output and technology transfer. On promoting research and development (“R&D”), members called for effective measures to stimulate R&D investment and encourage commercialization of R&D results in the private sector. At the Panel’s request, the Administration undertook to review the funding scope of the Innovation and Technology Fund to cover the SMEs’ in-house research projects. Some members urged the Administration to set out a clear timeline for fulfilling the Chief Executive’s election promise of increasing Hong Kong’s R&D investment to 0.8% of the Gross Domestic Product.

The Panel was consulted on the way forward for the development of a patent system in Hong Kong. Members supported the early implementation of the Original Grant Patent (“OGP”) system and urged the Administration to progressively develop its own substantive examination capability for patents and build up local patent expertise in the long run. The Administration undertook to work out a detailed implementation plan in consultation with stakeholders. The Administration was urged to foster mutual recognition of patents and to negotiate facilitation of patent applications with the Mainland and other jurisdictions.

The Panel received views from deputations of the propriety Chinese Medicine (“pCm”) industry on difficulties in complying with the proposed Good Manufacturing Practice (“GMP”) for manufacturing pCm. Members cautioned against a hasty introduction of a mandatory GMP regime and called for more Government support in terms of funding, manpower resources, research and technology, land and infrastructural facilities to facilitate the industry’s compliance with the GMP.



### *Panel on Constitutional Affairs*

The Panel was very concerned about the methods for forming the Legislative Council in 2016 and for electing the Chief Executive through universal suffrage in 2017. Some members repeatedly urged the Administration to conduct public consultation on the two electoral methods as soon as possible and provide a roadmap and timetable for implementing the constitutional reform. Members would deliberate further the relevant issues upon completion of a research study commissioned by the Panel on the nomination and voting procedures governing presidential elections in selected places.



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

The Panel supported the Administration's proposal to abolish all the appointed seats of District Councils ("DCs") with effect from 1 January 2016, i.e. the commencement date of the fifth term DCs. On the review of the number of elected seats for the fifth term DCs, some members requested the Administration to duly consider the impacts of the abolition of the appointed seats on the operation of the DCs, and to review the demarcation of the constituency boundaries for the fifth term DCs as early as possible.

The Administration briefed the Panel on the work undertaken by the Registration and Electoral Office ("REO") for the 2013 voter registration ("VR") cycle and the related publicity work. At the request of the Panel, the Administration undertook to strengthen publicity efforts in the 2013 VR cycle to encourage timely updating of registered particulars so that the REO could update and keep the relevant registers of electors most accurate.

The Panel received a briefing by the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data ("PCPD") on an update of the work of his Office. The Panel urged the Administration to provide adequate resources to the Office of PCPD so as to strengthen protection of personal data privacy. The Administration undertook to monitor the situation and suitably increase the subvention for the Office of PCPD in 2013-2014.

The Panel also received a briefing by the new Chairperson of the Equal Opportunities Commission ("EOC") on the work of the EOC. The Panel was briefed on the EOC's proposal to expand the scope of protection against sexual harassment under the Sex Discrimination Ordinance to cover customers harassing service providers. At the request of the Panel, the Administration undertook to introduce the relevant legislative amendments as early as possible in the next legislative session.

The Panel also received public views on several human rights reports, including the initial report of HKSAR under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the HKSAR's third report under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

### *Panel on Development*

The Panel has been monitoring the Administration's work on supply of land to meet the pressing demand for housing and other purposes. In November 2012, the Panel held a joint meeting with the Panel on Housing to discuss the short- to medium-term housing and land supply measures announced by the Chief Executive in August 2012 and the "Hong Kong Properties for Hong Kong People" measure. In January 2013 after the Chief Executive had delivered his Policy Address which introduced more initiatives to increase land supply in the short, medium and long terms, the Panel held another discussion with the Administration on land supply issues. The short- to medium-term housing and land supply measures included the conversion of 36 "Government, Institution or Community" and other Government sites, 13 devegetated, deserted or formed Green Belt sites, and 16 industrial sites to residential use; continuation of Government-initiated land sale; appropriately increasing the development density of unleased or unallocated residential sites; expediting four development projects, etc. Panel members generally welcomed those initiatives.



Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat (right) and Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen (left),  
Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Development.

The Administration briefed the Panel in April 2013 on the Stage 2 Public Engagement of “Enhancing Land Supply Strategy: Reclamation outside Victoria Harbour and Rock Cavern Development”, during which the public was consulted on five proposed near-shore reclamation sites, namely Lung Kwu Tan, Ma Liu Shui, Tsing Yi Southwest, Siu Ho Wan and Sunny Bay at Lantau North, and the proposed studies of constructing artificial islands in the central waters and the proposed relocation of three Government facilities (Diamond Hill Fresh Water and Salt Water Service Reservoirs, Sai Kung Sewage Treatment Works and Sham Tseng Sewage Treatment Works) to rock caverns. Taking into account public controversies over reclamation, the Panel held a special meeting in June 2013 to receive public views on these proposed initiatives. Members urged the Administration to consider public concerns about the adverse impacts that reclamation would have on the environment and marine ecology and to make use of under-developed land in the New Territories instead of destroying the shorelines by reclamation.

In October 2012, the Administration briefed the Panel on the public comments received from the Stage 3 Public Engagement of the Planning and Engineering Study on the North East New Territories New Development Areas which, according to the Administration, were a major source of land supply and would play an important role in addressing Hong Kong’s long-term housing needs. In view of the great controversies arising from the project, the Panel held two special meetings in December 2012 to receive public views from 197 deputations/individuals on the project. Members requested the Administration to address public concerns about the need and positioning of the project, the implementation approach, the public-private housing ratio of the residential units to be provided in the proposed New Development Areas, the loss of agricultural land as a result of the proposed development, the impacts on the residents and farmers living in the areas, compensation and rehousing, etc., in formulating the development plans. In July 2013, the Administration discussed with the Panel the revised development proposals for the project. The Panel conducted another round of public hearings to receive public views.

In January 2013, the Administration briefed the Panel on the progress of the “Energizing Kowloon East” initiative to transform Kowloon East (comprising the Kai Tak Development, Kwun Tong and Kowloon Bay) into an alternative core business district. While welcoming this project, Panel members urged the Administration to identify and approach each of the 500 establishments operating cultural and creative workshops in Kowloon East to assess the impacts of the transformation of the area on them, understand their concerns and assist them in continuing their operation in Kowloon East.

During the session, the subject of construction of unauthorized buildings works (“UBWs”) sparked heated public debates. The Panel discussed with the Administration in January 2013 its enforcement strategy in relation to the handling of such cases. In particular, members enquired if the Administration had adopted different approaches to the enforcement actions against the UBWs at the Chief Executive’s properties at the Peak and those at the residence of Mr Henry TANG, a candidate in the last Chief Executive Election (2012), at Kowloon Tong.

The Administration updated the Panel regularly on the progress of its key heritage conservation initiatives. Members in general supported the Administration’s proposed review of the present policy on the conservation of privately-owned historic buildings. In November 2012, the Administration briefed the Panel on the discovery of possible historical remains at the works site of the MTR Corporation Limited at Harcourt Garden in Admiralty and the existing administrative and statutory measures for the preservation of archaeological heritage in Hong Kong.

The Panel continued to monitor the progress of the construction of the Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Control Point and associated works, the infrastructure works at Kai Tak Development, the planning studies on future land uses at the Anderson Road Quarry and the ex-Lamma Quarry Area at Sok Kwu Wan, and the Tung Chung New Town Extension Study, etc.

During the session, the Panel also discussed regulatory control over lift and escalator safety, the annual work plan of the Urban Renewal Authority, the policy relating to a case of sale of hotel rooms by a developer, issues related to the provision of a military dock at the New Central Harbourfront and the redevelopment of civil servants’ quarters developed under the Civil Servants Co-operative Building Society Scheme.

### *Panel on Economic Development*

Members of the Panel expressed dissatisfaction with the increases of electricity tariff for 2013 by the two power companies and opined that the increases were driven by the motive to earn the maximum permitted rate of return. Members called on the Government to perform its gate-keeping role to control the tariff increase and urged the Administration to consider various ways to mitigate the rate of increase in future. Members considered CLP Power Hong Kong Limited’s (“CLP”) higher-than-inflation electricity tariff increase unacceptable. The Panel passed a motion urging the Administration to press the CLP to take up its social responsibility as a public utility company and to suppress the level of tariff adjustment in 2013 so as to ease the financial burden of the general public.



In respect of the Administration's review of the Scheme of Control Agreements with the two power companies, members made a wide range of proposals for its consideration. These included opening up the electricity market, reducing the permitted rate of return, delinking the power companies' rate of return from their assets, interconnecting the two power companies' transmission networks, stepping up measures to address environmental concerns as well as conducting extensive consultation with the public on the Government's electricity supply policy.



Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung (right) and Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Economic Development.



Members of the Panel on Economic Development tour the immigration hall during a site visit to the new cruise terminal at Kai Tak.

In deliberating the follow-up actions arising from the report of the Commission of Inquiry ("Col") appointed to inquire into the vessel collision incident near Lamma Island on 1 October 2012, members expressed grave concerns about the errors committed by the Marine Department as identified in the Col's report. Regarding the internal investigation undertaken by the Transport and Housing Bureau to look into the collision incident, members raised concerns about its impartiality and opined that an independent investigation should be conducted to find out ascertain the responsibilities of individual Government officers involved and recommend measures to prevent the recurrence of similar collision incidents. The Panel passed a motion expressing its great disappointment and regret towards the belated apologies from the Secretary for Transport and Housing, and the Director of Marine. It also urged that public officers who were found to have contravened any regulations should be held fully accountable.

On tourism, members noted with concern that the number of visitors from the Mainland had increased considerably in recent years. They opined that the Government should expedite its review of the capability of Hong Kong in handling an increasing number of visitors bearing in mind the need to enable Hong Kong to receive more visitors while at the same time the need of local people could be met.

Regarding the various major tourism infrastructure projects, members expressed concerns about the connectivity of the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal with other parts of Hong Kong, the Government's efforts in developing Hong Kong as a home port for cruise tourism as well as the impacts of the emission from cruise liners on the air quality in the vicinity of the cruise terminal. Members expressed support for the development plans of the Ocean Park and Hong Kong Disney and called on the Government to work out the arrangements for implementing these plans with the two companies respectively.

### *Panel on Education*

The Panel examined the basket of targeted measures implemented by the Administration to address the impacts of the decline in secondary student population on the stability of the education sector and the teaching force. The Administration was urged to seriously consider the school sector's proposal to progressively reduce the number of students allocated to each Secondary 1 class over three years starting from the 2013-2014 school year. Some members also considered that the opportunity should be taken to extend small class teaching to secondary schools. In late November 2012, the Administration announced a district- and school-based mechanism of progressively reducing the number of students allocated to each Secondary 1 class over the next three school years, underpinned by the principle of reverting to the prevailing class size upon the future rebound in secondary student population. The Panel would continue to monitor developments.



Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai (right) and Hon IP Kin-yuen (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Education.

The Panel was deeply concerned about the shortfall in Primary 1 places in the North District arising from the upsurge of cross-boundary students choosing to attend schools in the district. Members called on the Administration to render appropriate assistance to those children residing and wishing to study in the North District but who were not allocated places in their home district. To address these concerns, the Administration announced in May 2013 certain special arrangements to assist these children to be allocated school places in the North District under a “re-allocation mechanism”. Members also asked the Administration to explore the feasibility of designating a school net for cross-boundary students.

The provision of three years’ free kindergarten education was a major focus of the Panel. Members strongly supported many deputations’ call for early implementation of free kindergarten education, and noted the Administration’s assurance that providing practicable 15-year free education and better quality kindergarten education was one of its priorities. They urged the Administration to examine suggestions including the formulation of a salary scale for kindergarten teachers, an appropriate level of subsidy for attendance at whole-day kindergartens, reducing the current teacher-to-student ratio etc. The Administration confirmed that the Committee on Free Kindergarten Education and its five subcommittees would examine relevant issues and where appropriate, would propose short-term measures to the Administration for implementation.

The Panel continued to follow up closely the development and regulation of the self-financing post-secondary sector. In view of the proliferation of self-financing programmes and incidents of over-enrolment, members urged for the establishment of an independent oversight body comparable to the University Grants Committee (“UGC”) for the self-financing sector. Regarding members’ concerns about high tuition fees and the use of surpluses by institutions, the Administration advised that the Committee on

Self-financing Post-secondary Education had been invited to discuss possible measures to promote transparency in financial management and good practice in the sector. Members also reiterated their call for the establishment of a single quality assurance body for the entire post-secondary system as recommended by the UGC in 2010.

Regarding measures to enhance support for non-Chinese speaking (“NCS”) students, the Panel noted the Administration’s decision to revise the current mode of support by providing an additional grant to schools admitting 10 or more NCS students. To facilitate NCS students’ learning of Chinese Language in a more systematic manner with a view to achieving articulation to multiple pathways for academic and career advancement, the Administration was considering the development of a more systematic Chinese Language curriculum framework. Members nevertheless reiterated their call for an alternative Chinese curriculum for NCS students and passed a motion urging for the development of a “Chinese as a Second Language” curriculum and assessment criteria for early implementation in primary and secondary schools.

### *Panel on Environmental Affairs*

The Panel was consulted on the Government’s proposal to set aside \$10 billion to phase out heavily polluting diesel commercial vehicles (“DCVs”). While members supported the phasing out of pre-Euro IV DCVs, they were dissatisfied that under the present proposal, the retirement of the newer Euro III DCVs would be entitled to a higher level of ex-gratia payment than the older and more polluting pre-Euro II vehicles. Members were gravely concerned about the impacts of the programme on the transport trades, in particular the livelihood of owners of “single vehicles” who were also drivers and relied on the use of DCVs to earn their living. They urged the Administration to consider providing additional financial assistance to the affected owners and prevent vehicle suppliers from profiteering under the phasing-out programme. Some members also suggested that a phased approach should be adopted whereby the more polluting pre-Euro II models would be phased out first, to be followed by Euro III models. Some other members considered that the 15-year service life limit for newly registered DCVs might be too short.



Members of the Panel on Education observe the onscreen marking system during a visit to the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority Assessment Centre.



To improve air quality at roadsides, the Panel generally supported the Government's proposal to fully fund the franchised bus companies for the capital costs of retrofitting selective catalytic reduction ("SCR") devices for some 1 400 Euro II and III franchised buses at a total budget of about \$400 million. Some members expressed concerns about the upkeeping of the satisfactory functioning of SCRs. They requested the Administration to monitor the maintenance and performance of retrofitted franchised buses, and impose penalties for the improper use and maintenance of SCRs. Some other members demanded the Administration to ensure that the franchised bus companies would not transfer the additional operating cost arising from the retrofit programme to passengers through increases in bus fares.



Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (right) and Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Environmental Affairs.

Members doubted the effectiveness of the incentive scheme launched by the Administration in September 2012 to reduce by half the port facilities and light dues of those ocean-going vessels that switched to cleaner fuels while at berth in Hong Kong waters and supported the introduction of legislation to mandate the fuel switch. Some members stressed that mandatory fuel switch at berth, if implemented, should be applicable to all other ports within the Pearl River Delta, otherwise the competitiveness of the local logistics industry would be undermined. Members were also concerned about the emissions from vessels berthing at the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal and their impacts on the surrounding environment. They urged the Administration to expeditiously install on-shore power supply facilities at the Cruise Terminal to enable cruise vessels to switch to electric power while berthing, thereby minimizing their impacts on air quality.

Members were supportive of the general principles of the proposal to upgrade the quality of local marine light diesel by reducing the limit on sulphur content from 0.5% to 0.05%, which were meant to protect the environment.

However, they held different views on the implementation details. Some members expressed concerns about the possible increase in fuel prices if low sulphur diesel ("LSD") became the only kind of vessel fuel that could be used in Hong Kong. The Administration was also urged to consider providing subsidies for ferry operators when implementing the proposal lest the increase in their operating cost would be transferred to passengers. Some other members supported that more feasibility studies be conducted on the efficiency of LSD as well as other engine models.

The Panel passed three motions on municipal solid waste charging which respectively demanded that, if the Government was to introduce quantity-based waste charging, the rates be lowered concurrently to avoid double levy; a phased and progressive charging approach be adopted and a "free of charge" policy be adopted in the first phase; and on the basis of the "revenue-neutral" principle, the charges so collected be rebated to those users who had succeeded in reducing waste.

The Panel was concerned about the lack of adequate support for the local recycling trade. Members urged the Administration to make greater efforts, such as by providing funds, land and recycling facilities, as well as creating outlets for recyclable materials, to promote the trade.

In discussing the proposal to extend the three existing landfills at Northeast New Territories ("NENT"), West New Territories ("WENT") and Southeast New Territories ("SENT"), members expressed gravely concerns about the environmental and health impacts associated with the landfill extensions, particularly the SENT Landfill Extension. Members who did not support the extension pointed out that the odour nuisances arising from the SENT Landfill had been affecting Tseung Kwan O ("TKO") residents for a long time. They considered that the landfill extension problem had stemmed from the poor urban planning of

Members of the Panel on Environmental Affairs observe the process of separation of waste plastic during a visit to a recycling waste plastic plant in the EcoPark in Tuen Mun.



TKO which allowed residential developments to be located in the vicinity of the SENT Landfill and the unsatisfactory progress in implementing the Government's waste management strategy. It was also unfair to require TKO residents to continue to bear the consequences. A member was dissatisfied that while measures were implemented to reduce the environmental nuisances at the SENT Landfill, no such measures were taken at the NENT and WENT Landfills for the benefit of residents of Ta Kwu Ling and Tuen Mun, where the scale of landfill extension was much larger than that of the SENT Landfill. The Panel passed a motion objecting to the SENT Landfill extension project.

A delegation of the Panel comprising 12 Panel members and five non-Panel members visited Seoul, Republic of Korea, from 1 to 5 April 2013 to study the city's experience in various aspects of waste management, including waste reduction, waste recycling and waste treatment infrastructure.

In view of the wide public concerns about the problems of air pollution and noise pollution and the increased public awareness of the impacts of external lighting, the Panel set up a subcommittee to study issues relating to air, noise and light pollution for better protection of public health. Academics had been invited to share their expert views on the various issues studied by the Subcommittee.

### *Panel on Financial Affairs*

The Financial Secretary ("FS") briefed Members on Hong Kong's latest economic situation at the Panel meetings in December 2012 and June 2013. In view of the escalating residential prices, members expressed grave concerns about further worsening of the home purchase affordability of the general public and urged FS to carefully monitor the risk of a property bubble. FS advised that prospective home-buyers should be cautious to look beyond the present economic conditions and personal circumstances, and give due regard to the eventual reversal of the low interest rate and their job and income stability over a longer time span when deciding to purchase residential properties. On the two rounds of demand management measures introduced

by the Government in late October 2012 and late February 2013, while members generally recognized the need for the measures to cool down exuberance in the property market, there were concerns about the adverse affect on the operation of a free market economy in Hong Kong and the difficulties for genuine home-buyers in purchasing flats. Members called on the Government to set targets for evaluating the effectiveness of the measures and accord priority in meeting the housing need of local buyers.

In order to maintain a robust banking system, members continued to monitor measures taken by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority ("HKMA") in addressing risks in the property mortgage lending market on banks. Members noted that the HKMA had implemented measures to strengthen banks' risk management on mortgage lending through several rounds of countercyclical macro-prudential measures in the past few years and had alert mortgage borrowers about the associated risks arising from a possible rise in interest rate. The Panel also exchanged views with the HKMA on the prospect of growth of Renminbi ("RMB") business in Hong Kong. Members urged the HKMA to increase its involvement in the financial development of Qianhai to provide new opportunities for banks in Hong Kong to expand their RMB cross-border lending business.

The Panel continued to monitor the Government's measures to improve market quality and investor protection. During the session, the Panel examined the legislative proposals for regulating the over-the-counter derivatives market, discussed with the Securities and Futures Commission on the regulation of automated trading services, and met with deputations and market practitioners on the proposal to introduce the after-hours futures trading.

The Panel noted that the Financial Services Development Council ("FSDC") was intended to be a high-level, cross-sector advisor to the Government on measures to complement the internationalization of the financial market of the Mainland and further development of the financial services industry of Hong Kong. The Panel stressed the need for the FSDC to set concrete targets for its work and ensure transparency in its operation and appraise the public of its work.



Hon Starry LEE Wai-king (centre) and Hon CHAN Kin-por (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Financial Affairs.

The Panel also studied the Administration's plan to make subsidiary legislation under the new Companies Ordinance ("CO") in batches for bringing the new CO into operation in the first quarter of 2014. On the Administration's proposal to suspend the inspection arrangement under the new CO of restricting public access to company directors' full identification numbers and residential addresses available in the Companies Register, members urged the Administration



to strike a reasonable balance between privacy protection and enhancing transparency of company operation, and to engage the relevant stakeholders in working out improvements to the arrangement as soon as possible.

Regarding the Mandatory Provident Fund (“MPF”) System, the Panel discussed with the Administration and Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority (“MPFA”) measures to address the issue of high MPF fees. On the long-term approaches to bring fundamental improvements to the MPF System, Members called on the Administration to study proposals put forward by the MPFA, including capping the fees of MPF funds; mandating the provision of low-fee funds in MPF schemes; providing a basic, low-fee, default fund arrangement; and introducing a not-for-profit operator to operate a simple and low-fee MPF scheme.

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

The Panel monitored regularly the Administration’s progress in developing proposals to improve of the business environment of public markets, the rental adjustment mechanism and the air-conditioning charging policy. It also made two visits with the Secretary for Food and Health to six selected public markets to better understand the difficulties faced by the stall tenants.



Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (right) and Hon Steven HO Chun-yin (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene.

There was a broad consensus among members that improving the business environment of the public markets, including the provision of air-conditioning facilities to all public markets, was of utmost importance. The Panel arrived at a consensual view that unless the business environment of public markets had been substantially improved, there would not be any ready support for any proposals to adjust the rentals of public market stalls. In this regard, the Panel requested the Administration to conduct a comprehensive review of public markets including the policy, positioning, functions and usage of public markets. The Panel also

stressed the need for the Administration to put forward concrete proposals for improving the business environment of public markets. The Administration undertook to conduct a comprehensive review of public markets and to keep the Panel informed of the review being undertaken.

Issues relating to hawkers and hawking were also of grave concerns to the Panel. Members were generally of the view that hawking activities could foster district economic development, and hawker areas were places where the grassroots could make their living and consumers could buy inexpensive merchandises. They expressed deep disappointment at the Administration’s failure to map out a comprehensive and long-term hawker policy. They urged the Administration to conduct a comprehensive review of the hawker policy with the objectives of facilitating the long-term development of the hawking trade and improvement of the management and operating environment of the hawker areas. The Administration should also explore the feasibility of establishing hawker bazaars on a district basis.

The Panel was deeply concerned about the measures to stabilize the supply of powdered formula for local babies and young children. Some members considered that there was the need to step up enforcement efforts against parallel trading activities in order to ensure adequate supply of powdered formula for local babies and young children. Some other members, however, questioned the need to combat parallel trading activities as parallel trading activities per se was not an offence. These members expressed strong objection to the Administration’s proposal to impose export restrictions on powdered formula. They considered that it should be the suppliers’ responsibility to ensure a stable supply to meet both the local needs and the demand from the Mainland.



Members of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene talk to one of the wet stall tenants in Java Road Market and Cooked Food Centre.

The Panel also followed up the implementation of the Import and Export (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 (“Amendment Regulation”) which imposed export restrictions on powdered formula. Some members were of the view that the export restrictions on powdered formula should not be made permanent and called on the Administration to set a timeline to review the effectiveness and necessity to continue with the export control. Some other members, however, objected to adding a sunset clause to the Amendment Regulation for fear it might bring about a revival of parallel activities.

Members also followed up issues relating to animal welfare. Some members strongly criticized the Administration for its handling of pet carcasses as solid waste. They stressed the need for the Government to provide cremation service for pet animals. There was also a suggestion that the Administration should consider extending the cremains scattering services in the Gardens of Remembrance and at sea to the cremains of pet animals. Noting the divergent views on some of the proposed regulatory measures for pet breeding and trading, members urged the Administration to consult extensively the views of all the stakeholders and the public, with a view to finding a balanced way forward and protecting the welfare of animals in Hong Kong.

### *Panel on Health Services*

The Panel was deeply concerned about the regulation of medical beauty treatments/procedures. Members in general were of the view that the existing legislation in regulating the conduct of advanced therapies was far from effective in protecting public health. They urged the Administration to expeditiously review and introduce a comprehensive regulatory framework for high-risk medical treatments/procedures performed outside the hospital setting. Some members also stressed the need for a clear definition of “medical treatment/procedure”. They also took the view that in hammering out the regulatory framework for medical treatments/procedures, due regard should be

given to ensuring the enforceability and practicability of the legislative provisions.

The Panel continued to follow up on the subject of regulation of private hospitals. Noting that some tax-exempt private hospitals had derived hefty profits from their hospital operations and hence, deviated from their charitable objects, some members questioned if the tax exemption status of those private hospitals should be revoked. There was also a view that different sets of land grant conditions should be imposed on profit-making and non-profit-making private hospitals. Members also called on the Administration to make public information on those private hospitals which were required to provide free or low-charge beds under their land grants for reference by the public and patients. Consideration should also be given to putting in place a mechanism to ensure the provision of reasonably priced private hospital services to enable more people to use private hospitals services on a sustained basis, so as to address the imbalance between the public and private healthcare services.

As regards the future development of private hospitals, some members were of the view that any effort to boost non-local demand for medical services without a concurrent increase in the overall capacity of the healthcare system would only make the private services less affordable to the middle class. In their view, the Administration should first address the local demand for private healthcare services. Some other members considered that the Administration should increase the number of private hospital beds and the supply of land for private hospital development. This would in turn lower the hospital charges to a more reasonable level as well as reduce the waiting time for surgeries.

The Panel also examined in detail the services and development of public hospitals. Members urged the Administration to implement effective measures to reduce the waiting time of the accident and emergency (“A&E”) services as well as the specialist outpatient services of public hospitals. They also called on the Hospital Authority to improve the remuneration package of doctors and nurses so as to attract and retain doctors and nurses to work in public hospitals to ease the manpower shortage. There was also a suggestion of extending the service hours of the General Outpatient Clinics to handle semi-urgent and non-urgent cases.

The Panel appointed a Subcommittee on Health Protection Scheme to assist its monitoring work of the implementation progress of the Health Protection Scheme. The Panel and the Panel on Welfare Services also formed a Joint Subcommittee on Long-term Care Policy to assist both Panels in monitoring the Government’s long-term care policies and services for the elderly, persons with disabilities and persons with chronic diseases. Both the Subcommittee and the Joint Subcommittee would continue their work in the 2013-2014 session.



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





Hon MA Fung-kwok (right) and Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Home Affairs.

### *Panel on Home Affairs*

The Panel continued to follow up on the development of arts and culture in Hong Kong. Members generally considered that a dedicated policy bureau should be established to take charge of the arts and cultural development in Hong Kong and the new-term Government should formulate more concrete measures to facilitate the long-term and sustainable development of small and medium arts groups and the nurturing of budding artists. Members also welcomed the Administration's proposal to relax the eligibility criteria for "individual arts worker" to allow more members of the arts community to take part in the nomination of representatives of arts interests for the Hong Kong Arts Development Council.

Sports development was another area of concerns of the Panel. While welcoming the Administration's decision not to shelve the development of Multi-purpose Sports Complex at Kai Tak, members urged the Administration to speed up the planning and development process for the early completion of the Complex. The Administration was also called on to ensure that the facilities in the Complex would meet the needs and aspirations of the sports sector and the community. Members stressed that the Administration should facilitate the nurturing of junior athletes with potential to ensure the succession of elite athletes. Members also considered that the incentive awards for disabled elite athletes should be on par with those for the able-bodied elite athletes.

The Panel continued to follow up the monitoring of private recreational leases ("PRLs"). Some members were dissatisfied with the Administration's decision to renew those PRLs that had expired for another term of 15 years as a comprehensive review of the policy of PRLs had not been conducted. The Panel passed a motion urging the Government to establish a monitoring and vetting mechanism for the approval and renewal of lands leased under PRLs, and further open up such lands for use by the public, so as to safeguard public interests.

Members expressed diverse views on the Administration's proposal for earmarking a one-off grant of \$100 million for

each DC to implement the Signature Projects Scheme. Some members expressed their support as they considered that the Administration's proposal would strengthen district administration. Some other members, however, considered that some of the powers formerly exercised by the two Municipal Councils should be delegated to the DCs. These members urged the Administration to conduct a comprehensive review of the District Councils Ordinance to enhance the roles and functions of the DCs.

The Panel examined the Administration's proposals to introduce improvement measures for Village Representative election and regulate Kaifong Representative election by statute. While supporting the proposals, the Panel passed a motion urging the Administration to step up publicity and encourage women as well as young people to participate in various levels of rural elections.

### *Panel on Housing*

There had been notable increase in both property rents and prices and more and more people had found it difficult to find suitable flats in the market at prices which they could afford. The Panel discussed the 10 measures announced by the Chief Executive on 30 August 2012 to expedite the supply of subsidized and private housing units. Members requested that the Administration should apprise the



Hon WONG Kwok-hing (left), Chairman of the Panel on Housing.



Members of the Panel on Housing observe the operations of the photovoltaic panels at Yau Lai Estate Phase 5, Yau Tong, with Ms Ada FUNG (second from right), Deputy Director (Development and Construction) of the Housing Department.

public of the land supply in the next few years, introduce measures against developers' hoarding land and deferring development, use more Government sites for public housing production, redevelop aged public rental housing ("PRH") estates, expedite the development of potential sites into disposed sites and the conversion of industrial buildings/land for residential use, and increase PRH production. While some members supported the reinstatement of rent control, others had reservations about the implementation of drastic measures to address the overheated property market or the reinstatement of rent control on account of their implications on the free market economy.

In response to the Long Term Housing Strategy ("LTHS") review launched by the Administration, the Panel set up a subcommittee to study ways to increase housing supply to meet the needs of various groups in the community, and to make recommendations on the LTHS.

The Panel was gravely concerned about the adverse impacts of the scheme to allow White Form ("WF") buyers to purchase Home Ownership Scheme ("HOS") flats with premium not yet paid under the Secondary Market Scheme ("the Scheme") on the HOS market. Members held the view that the Scheme would give rise to increased demand which was not met by a corresponding increase in supply, thus encouraging speculative activities. The Panel passed a motion urging the Administration to temporarily suspend the extension of the HOS Secondary Market to WF buyers and conduct a review afresh, so as to avoid pushing up the HOS Secondary Market.

The Administration pledged to produce some 75 000 PRH flats in the five-year period from 2012-2013 to 2016-2017,

and advance the completion of 3 400 flats from the second five-year period by one year. As such, a total of 79 000 PRH flats would be produced during the coming five-year period. Besides, the Administration would fast track the completion schedule for public housing construction by shortening the planning and design process. While members welcomed the expedited production of PRH flats, they were also concerned whether sufficient land had been identified to meet the production targets. Members

also emphasized that the compressed schedule must not compromise construction safety and quality and the public consultation process.

Some members criticized the Administration for choosing to tolerate the existence of subdivided flats on grounds of their value of existence and did not take actions to eradicate them. These members were particularly dissatisfied about the absence of statistics on subdivided flats. The Panel passed a motion strongly requesting the relevant authorities to expeditiously provide the number of households living in subdivided flats in the territory, their family sizes as well as the number of such flats, so as to review afresh the public housing production to assist low-income families with flat accommodation as soon as possible; and at the same time, the authorities should eradicate subdivided flats in the long run to protect the interests of flat owners. At the Panel's request, the Administration engaged an independent research organization to conduct a survey to assess the condition and project the number of people living in subdivided flats.

### *Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting*

The Panel followed up issues relating to the discontinuation of broadcasting service by Digital Broadcasting Corporation Hong Kong Limited ("DBC"). Judging from the alleged recordings of DBC meetings circulating on the Internet, some Panel members considered that there was prima facie evidence to suggest that the decision of some of the major shareholders against making further investments into the DBC was a result of political interference from the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR, leading to the discontinuation of broadcasting service by the DBC. Some other members considered the rumour of political interference as pure speculation. The motion passed by the Panel for the





Hon WONG Yuk-man, Chairman of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting.

appointment of a select committee by the Legislative Council to inquire into issues relating to the discontinuation of broadcasting service

by the DBC was not supported by the House Committee. After receiving views from members of the public at a special meeting, the Panel urged the Administration to facilitate the resumption of broadcasting service by the DBC. The Administration subsequently advised that DBC had sought the approval of the Communications Authority ("CA") for the transfer of DBC shareholdings and resumed its broadcasting service in January 2013.

On the progress of the three applications for domestic free television programme service licences, the Administration advised that it was unable to provide the Panel with details as the Chief Executive in Council was considering the matter. The Panel considered that the delay in processing the applications by the Administration was unreasonable, both from the perspectives of the public and the commercial operators. The Panel strongly condemned the Government for ignoring the public's right to know and their interests by unreasonably delaying the issuance of such licences, and passed a motion to this effect. Members urged the Chief Executive in Council to make a final decision on the applications as soon as possible.

Regarding the arrangements for the frequency spectrum in the 1.9 – 2.2 GHz Band upon expiry of the existing frequency assignments for 3G mobile services, the Panel noted that a hybrid between administratively-assigned and market-based approach (i.e. right of first refusal to the incumbent 3G operators for them to retain part of the spectrum in the 1.9 – 2.2 GHz Band, while part of the spectrum would be returned to CA for re-auction) had been proposed for the second consultation with the telecommunications industry and interested parties. The Panel met with representatives of relevant stakeholders to gauge their views on the subject. In view of the possible degradation of customer service quality in adopting the proposed approach as pointed out by some deputations and in response to the request of the Panel, the Administration undertook to appoint an independent consultant to conduct a detailed technical assessment on the impacts on the quality of service provided by incumbent 3G operators. The Administration would announce the assessment outcome by October 2013 together with the decision on the arrangement for the 3G spectrum upon expiry of the current assignment.

As regards the progress of the implementation of the Internet Learning Support Programme ("ILSP"), Panel members noted that Internet adoption of students from low-income families had increased significantly from 87% in 2010 to 96% in 2012. Some members requested the Administration to arrange for district-oriented promotion to identify the needy families for the ILSP. Some other members urged the Administration to continue to source discounted offers of computers and Internet services for the target beneficiaries, explore whether there were more cost-effective means of providing these services and consider how they would evolve. As the Administration would conduct another review in early 2015 to consider the way forward, including the sustainability of the ILSP, the Panel requested the Administration to provide views, comments, feedbacks and relevant statistics received from the two implementers during the mid-term review of the ILSP, so as to assess their performance and to find out the Internet learning needs among students from low-income families.



Members of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting pose with the management staff of Cyberport during a site visit.

### *Panel on Manpower*

The Panel continued to monitor closely the implementation of the statutory minimum wage ("SMW"). The Panel discussed with the Administration and received public views on the revised SMW rate. Members expressed diverse views on the revised SMW rate. Many members

also expressed concerns about the time lag between data collection/analyses by the Census and Statistics Department, deliberations of the SMW rate by the Minimum Wage Commission and the coming into effect of the revised SMW rate. Members called on the Administration to review and adjust the SMW rate annually so as to address the problem of time lag between data collection and the implementation of the revised SMW rate as well as to maintain the purchasing power of low-income employees. The majority of members expressed disappointment at the Administration's lack of stance on legislating for standard working hours ("SWH"). At the Panel's request, the Administration agreed to keep the Panel posted of the work plan and work progress of the SWH Committee which was set up to follow up the policy study on SWH.



Hon LEE Cheuk-yan,  
Chairman of the Panel  
on Manpower.

The Panel also followed up with the Administration on the progress to review the definition of continuous contract under the Employment Ordinance ("EO"). Members expressed concerns about an increasing trend of employers adopting odd pattern of hours of work or reducing the working hours of their part-time employees to less than 18 hours per week in order to evade their responsibilities to provide employment benefits to part-time employees. The Administration was urged to expedite the review so that employees engaged under employment contracts with short duration or working hours would also enjoy the rights and benefits of continuous contract employees under the EO.

Members welcomed the Administration's decision to implement a "dual-track" approach for means test under the Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme in response to the strong call from the Panel. Members also supported the Administration's upward adjustments to the income and asset limits for applying the Scheme. Some members were concerned about the low take-up rate of the Scheme and called on the Administration to streamline the application procedures and simplify the application forms.

The Panel raised no objection to the Administration's proposal to reduce the rate of the Business Registration Certificate levy for the Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund ("PWIF"). Some members, however, called on the

Administration to review and expand the coverage of PWIF with a view to better safeguarding employees' rights under the EO.

The Administration also briefed the Panel on its latest proposal to legislate for the provision of three days' paternity leave paid at four-fifths of the employee's daily wage. Some members considered that male employees should be entitled to full pay during the paternity leave period and queried about the disparity between the proposed three-day statutory paternity leave and the current entitlements of Government employees of five days' paternity leave.

### *Panel on Public Service*

The Panel was updated on the civil service establishment, strength, retirement, resignation and age profile. The Panel noted with grave concerns that the projected number of retiring civil servants would significantly increase in the next 10 years and nearly 70% of the serving directorate civil servants were in the age group of 50-59. The Panel discussed with the Administration measures to tackle the succession problems in the civil service. In response to some Panel members' suggestion of extending the retirement age of civil servants, the Administration advised that it was conducting a study to assess the retirement situation in the civil service and would explore possible options to address any operational needs identified.

The Panel followed up the employment of Non-Civil Service Contract ("NCSC") staff and the use of agency workers by bureaux and departments. The Panel welcomed the trend of reduced use of agency workers, but considered that the pace of replacing NCSC positions by civil service posts too slow. The Panel urged the Administration to review the terms and conditions of service of NCSC staff so that their remuneration packages could be aligned with those of civil servants.



Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye (right) and Hon POON Siu-ping  
(left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Public  
Service.



In considering the Administration's proposal for the 2013-2014 civil service pay adjustment, the Panel received views from civil service staff unions/associations on the subject. The Panel noted that the staff unions/associations were disappointed with the Administration's pay offers, and considered the Administration had not given sufficient consideration to factors other than the net pay trend indicators, especially changes in the cost of living and staff morale. They were also concerned that the 2013 Pay Trend Survey might not have fully reflected the year-on-year pay adjustments in the private sector. The Panel urged the Administration to review the existing pay trend adjustment mechanism as early as possible and maintain close communication with various civil service staff unions/associations in the course of the review.

The Administration briefed the Panel on the updated position of the provision of medical and dental benefits for civil service eligible persons. While the Panel welcomed measures to enhance the dental and medical consultation services, the Panel was disappointed to note that the Administration maintained its position not to include Chinese medicine in the scope of civil service medical benefits. The Panel passed a motion urging the Administration to immediately review the arrangement.

The Panel reviewed the employment of ethnic minorities and persons with disabilities ("PwDs") in the civil service. Members in general considered that the Administration should adopt a more proactive approach to promote and facilitate the employment of such persons within the civil service. For ethnic minorities, the Panel asked the Administration to review whether the Chinese language proficiency requirements for some civil service grades could be relaxed to some extent without affecting the work and operational needs of the grades. As regards persons with disabilities, the Panel shared the concerns of PwDs about the difficulties they encountered in securing employment in the civil service and public service organizations. Some members requested the Administration to consider setting a benchmark target for employing PwDs for bureaux and departments to follow.



Hon IP Kwok-him, Chairman of the Panel on Security.

### *Panel on Security*

Members of the Panel expressed concerns about the enforcement actions taken by the Administration to address the problems arising from the prevalence of parallel trading activities and nuisance caused by such activities to local residents. Given that parallel trading activities per se was not an offence, members called on the Administration to convey to the Central authorities the request for the cooperation of the Mainland authorities to step up enforcement actions against these activities.

The Panel continued to monitor the Police's handling of public meetings and public processions. Some members were concerned about the recent rise in serious road traffic congestion arising from public meetings and processions. They supported the Police's decision to consult the relevant DC on the road closure and traffic diversion arrangements in relation to public order events such that members of the public so affected would be given the opportunity to express their views. Some other members, however, expressed concerns that the Police would use it as an excuse not to issue the "letter of no objection" or to divert the public procession route. The Police was requested to facilitate all lawful and peaceful public order events and minimize the impacts of such activities on other members of the public.

The Panel also continued to follow up investigation by the Independent Police Complaints Council ("IPCC") on complaint cases arising from the visit by the Vice-Premier Mr LI Keqiang. The Administration reported to the Panel on its response to the IPCC's observations and recommendations as stated in the IPCC's Final Report. Members generally welcomed the improvement measures taken by the Police in relation to the security arrangements in respect of the subsequent visit by the State President, as well as the policy on the setting up of designated press areas and designated public activity areas. The Administration was urged to facilitate media reporting work and keep inconvenience to members of the public to a minimum while maintaining public order.

Members welcomed the Administration's proposal to amend the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance to empower the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance to examine intercept and covert surveillance products. Members generally considered that such provision of power would enable the Commissioner to effectively monitor the compliance of law enforcement agencies with the statutory requirements.

In view of the wide public concerns over the expenses on duty visits, official entertainment and souvenirs incurred by the former Commissioner of the Independent Commission Against Corruption ("ICAC"), the Panel examined the approving mechanism of the ICAC in this regard. While generally welcoming the introduction of further guidelines on incurring expenditure, most members expressed concerns that the arrangements of authorizing a subordinate to approve official entertainment expenses incurred by the ICAC Commissioner and his deputy was undesirable.

### *Panel on Transport*

On the provision of public transport services, the Panel continued to monitor closely the fares of MTR Corporation Limited ("MTRCL"). During the session, the Administration completed the five-yearly review of the fare adjustment mechanism ("FAM") with the MTRCL and consulted the Panel on the outcome of the review. Members had divided views over the results of the review of FAM, which included an enhanced FAM formula, with the calculation of the Productivity Factor value subject to a new, objective and transparent methodology, and other proposed measures. Most members welcomed the new FAM because it had taken into consideration factors like the public's affordability by limiting the increase to below the corresponding change in Median Monthly Household Income ("MMHI"). However, regarding the introduction of a penalty system to ensure service performance, some members considered the magnitude of the new measures too mild. Members also urged the Administration and the MTRCL to offer greater discount to frequent commuters and to increase the size of

the profit sharing scheme to respond to the public's call for profit sharing. Members in general were against the fare increase of the MTRCL considering its huge profits gained and social responsibility.

Furthermore, the Panel also opposed to the fare increase application from the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited ("KMB") when consulted. The Panel also provided views on the toll adjustments of the Tate's Cairn Tunnel, Western Harbour Crossing and Route 3 ("Country Park Section").

Noting that the taxi fare had last been adjusted about two years ago, the Panel expressed concerns over the taxi fare adjustment application made by the urban, NT and Lantau taxi trades. The majority of the Panel members supported in principle the proposal to increase the taxi fare in view of the drop of the real income of drivers and owners owing to various increased costs, and urged the Administration to ensure that the increase in taxi fare would bring about a higher income for the drivers. It was also suggested that the Administration should introduce tiered taxi service and that better-equipped taxis could be allowed to charge a higher fare.

When consulted on the mid-term review of the six major outlying island ferry route, the Panel supported the Administration's proposal to provide special helping measures to maintain the financial viability of ferry services.



Hon CHAN Kam-lam (right) and Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Transport.



Members of the Panel on Transport being briefed on the operations of the MTR's Operations Control Centre at Tsing Yi.

The Panel was consulted on the measures to improve the traffic distribution among the road harbour crossings ("RHCs"). Having considered the Administration's intent to rationalize the traffic distribution among the three RHCs by means of reducing tolls at Eastern Harbour Crossing and increasing tolls at Cross Harbour Tunnel, the Panel expressed support. Some members, however, had reservation about the sustained effect of the proposed measures.



As regards transport infrastructure, the Panel was consulted on the Administration's funding applications to take forward works in respect of the construction of Tuen Mun - Chek Lap Kok Link, bus-bus interchanges on Tuen Mun Road, detailed design and site investigation of Tseung Kwan O-Lam Tin Tunnel and stage two of the widening works of Tolo Highway/Fanling Highway.

Subsequent to a serious traffic accident involving a runaway bus, another bus and a taxi on Chai Wan Road on Hong Kong Island causing three dead and many injuries, the Panel held a special meeting to discuss the occupational health of drivers, road traffic congestion and the existing Guidelines on Bus Captain's Working Hours, Rest Times and Meal Breaks.

During the session, the Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways, which was formed under the Panel, took note of the progress of the South Island Line (East) and the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link, as well as the service performance of the MTRCL. The Subcommittee was also briefed on an incident of the derailment of a Light Rail train in Tin Shui Wai, Yuen Long. Besides, the Subcommittee offered views to the Administration on the seven local enhancement schemes for the existing railway lines including the North Island Line, Siu Sai Wan Line, South Island Line (West), Tuen Mun South Extension, Hung Shui Kiu Station, Tung Chung West Extension and Kwu Tung Station, as part of the long-term railway development blueprint for Hong Kong.

### *Panel on Welfare Services*

Members of the Panel considered that the enhanced mechanism for social welfare planning, which provided an annual platform for consultation and planning for the future development and delivery of welfare services at district level, central level, and advisory committees level, failed to allow members to review social welfare plans on a regular basis and was not flexible as far as planning was concerned. They were also gravely concerned that the Administration's current work on sites planning could not meet the demand in this respect.



Hon CHAN Yuen-han (right) and Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Welfare Services.

The Panel was strongly dissatisfied that members were consulted on the proposed Old Age Living Allowance just about a week before the relevant funding proposal was considered by the Finance Committee. The Panel Chairman, on behalf of the Panel, moved a motion to adjourn discussion on the funding proposal at the relevant Finance Committee meeting. After the passage of the motion, the Panel held two more meetings to receive views of deputations and meet with the Administration to discuss issues relating to the effective date of Old Age Living Allowance as well as income and asset assessment.

The Panel was advised that a special one-off arrangement would be made in the first year of implementing the Guangdong Scheme ("the Scheme") whereby the one-year-continuous-residence rule in Hong Kong would be waived for eligible applicants of the Scheme. Members called on the Administration to grant the same waiver to applicants for Old Age Allowance who were holders of Hong Kong permanent identity card and had resided in places outside Hong Kong but chose to return to and live in Hong Kong. The Administration was also requested to extend the Scheme to Old Age Living Allowance.

The Panel was advised that the inter-departmental working group to review Disability Allowance would follow up the subject of allowing people with loss of one limb to apply for the Allowance and related issues. Members were dissatisfied with the slow progress of the review which was expected to be completed before the end of 2014. Members also urged the Administration to remove the reference "100% loss of earning capacity" from the eligibility criteria for the Allowance as they considered the reference to be misleading. The Administration was also requested to extend the coverage of the Public Transport Fare Concession Scheme for the Elderly and Eligible Persons with Disabilities to holders of Registration Card for persons with disabilities.

The Panel discussed the support services for street sleepers, particularly those who were not on Comprehensive Social Security Allowance. Members expressed concerns about the lack of collaboration among various Government departments to offer support to address their housing, employment and emergency needs. Members urged the Administration to enhance the provision of public rental housing and singleton urban hostels, raise the maximum level of rent allowance, as well as formulate a comprehensive policy on street sleeping. Members also appealed to the Administration to provide immediate accommodation for the street sleepers in the area under the Ferry Street flyover.

The Panel appointed two subcommittees to study issues relating to retirement protection as well as the strategy and measures to tackle domestic violence respectively. The subcommittees will commence their work upon the availability of vacant slots for subcommittees on policy issues.

## SELECT COMMITTEE

The Select Committee to Inquire into Matters Relating to Mr Timothy TONG's Duty Visits, Entertainment, and Bestowing and Receipt of Gifts during his Tenure as Commissioner of the Independent Commission Against Corruption ("the Select Committee") was formed pursuant to the referral, under Rule 20(6) of the Rules of Procedure, by the Council of the petition jointly presented by Hon Cyd HO and Hon Dennis KWOK at the Council meeting of 8 May 2013. The terms of reference of the Select Committee, which reflect the substance of the petition, are "To inquire into whether the official duty visits, entertainment, and the bestowing and receipt of gifts by Mr Timothy TONG during his tenure as Commissioner of the Independent Commission Against Corruption are commensurate with his official capacity and the values of probity and integrity advocated by the Independent Commission Against Corruption, and how the Independent Commission Against Corruption provided information related to the above matters to the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council."



Hon IP Kwok-him (right), Chairman of the Select Committee to Inquire into Matters Relating to Mr Timothy TONG's Duty Visits, Entertainment, and Bestowing and Receipt of Gifts during his Tenure as Commissioner of the Independent Commission Against Corruption.

The Select Committee endorsed its practice and procedure, major areas of study and work plan at its first meeting on 16 July 2013. In conducting its inquiry, the Select Committee will request the relevant parties to provide relevant information and invite relevant bodies/persons concerned to attend meetings to give evidence orally. The Select Committee plans to complete its work in the 2013-2014 session.



# 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, as well as other matters of public concern.



Duty Roster Members meet with the Parents' Association of Pre-School Handicapped Children calling for more resources for handicapped children.

Members take turns, in groups of seven, 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 with 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 2012-2013 session, there were 2 548 new cases requiring investigation and 1 544 telephone enquiries/views were received. Of the new cases received, 236 were group representations and 2 312 were submitted by individual members of the public. There were 2 304 cases dealt with and concluded during the session. In handling these cases, Members conducted 11 site visits and 56 case conferences with representatives of the Government and public organizations.

**Appendix 6** illustrates the nature and outcomes of the cases concluded during the period under review. Of the 2 304 cases concluded, assistance was provided in 2 108 cases (91.5%), while the remaining 196 cases (8.5%) were not pursued as they were either outside the scope of the redress system, groundless or incomprehensible. **Appendix 7** shows a

breakdown of the concluded cases involving the 10 policy bureaux/Government departments which received the largest number of cases. **Appendix 8** shows a breakdown of all concluded cases by policy bureaux/Government departments and public organizations.



The representatives of the Follow-up Group Against St. Stephen's Girls' College and Primary School to switch to the Direct Subsidy Scheme voices their concerns to Duty Roster Members.

## COMMON TYPES OF CASES HANDLED

The following highlights some of the more common types of cases dealt with under the redress system.

### *Transport Cases*

Cases within the purview of the Transport Department, totalling 160, ranked the first in the number of cases handled during the session. There was a significant increase in the number of cases concerning cycling activities. These included requests for more bicycle parking sites, as well as views on the Administration's promotional video on cycling safety and the design of cycling tracks. There were also a large number of complaints from cyclists raising objection to the installation of "no cyclists no pedestrians" traffic signs at Tai Po Road northbound flyover. Group cases were mainly related to the road transport network, pedestrian crossing facilities, parking facilities, construction of lifts, and measures to address the traffic congestion problem along Cape Collinson Road during the Ching Ming and Chung Yeung Festivals and various districts in Hong Kong. Members took up these cases with the Administration in the form of written referrals, case conferences and site visits.



### *Chief Executive's Office-related Cases*

Cases related to the Chief Executive's Office, totalling 109, ranked the second in the number of cases handled during the session. They were mainly views from members of the public regarding the unauthorized building works in the properties owned by the Chief Executive, and speeches made by the Chief Executive during his Question and Answer Sessions in the Legislative Council. There were also requests for impeachment of the Chief Executive. Such views and concerns were circulated to Members for

information and referred to the Administration for reference as appropriate.

### *Security Bureau-related Cases*

Cases within the purview of the Security Bureau, totalling 90, ranked the third in the number of cases processed during the session. These consisted mainly of individual cases brought forth by deputations requesting assistance for Mainland single mothers who were either widows or deserted wives of Hong Kong residents. There were



Legislative Council Members visit Yau Tam Mei Tsuen in Yuen Long to better understand the impact of the construction works of the Hong Kong Section of Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Link on the villagers.

Legislative Council Members being briefed on the route of the future Central Kowloon Route during a site visit to Yau Ma Tei to follow up a complaint case relating to the air and noise pollution caused by road traffic.

also requests for review of the ex-gratia payment scheme for prisoners injured at work, increase in the supply of infant formula in the local market and stepping up of enforcement actions against parallel traders. Besides, views were received on death penalty, penalty on abortion and infanticide, and the screening mechanism for torture claims. These issues were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referrals or case conferences.





Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (left) and Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung point to the staircase in the main entrance of the Hong Kong Christian Service Pui Oi School, suggesting that part of the staircase should be replaced with a ramp to facilitate the movements of physically handicapped students.

### *Labour and Welfare Bureau-related Cases*

Cases within the purview of the Labour and Welfare Bureau, totalling 85, ranked the fourth in the number of cases dealt with during the session. Most of them were individual cases related to the Old Age Living Allowance, the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme, welfare needs of persons with disabilities and retirement protection. Group cases were mainly related to request for establishment of residential care homes for the elderly with disabilities, review of the provisions concerning continuous contract under the Employment Ordinance (Cap. 57), and provision of assistance to owners of Tenants Purchase Scheme flats who had financial difficulties. These issues were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referrals or case conferences while policy issues were referred to the relevant Legislative Council panels for consideration.

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

Cases within the purview of the Transport and Housing Bureau, totalling 76, ranked the fifth in the number of cases processed during the session. These consisted mainly of individual cases relating to “subdivided units” in factory buildings, the rehousing policy for affected occupants residing in “subdivided units”, and the policy on prohibition of access to and from Ma Wan by private cars. Views were received on the proposal of building temporary housing units under flyovers, the Buyer’s Stamp Duty, the Railway Development Strategy, the fare adjustment mechanism of bus companies, and the penalty on illegal cycling. Group cases were related to the policy on suspension of driving instructors’ licences and the fare adjustment mechanism of the Mass Transit Railway Corporation Limited. These issues were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referrals or case conferences while policy issues were referred to the relevant Legislative Council panels for further follow-up where appropriate.

## ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT CASES HANDLED

### *Financial assistance for leukaemia patients*

A group of patients suffering from leukaemia sought assistance from Members for inclusion of Glivec, an expensive drug with average spending of \$20 000 to \$29 600 per month by a patient, in the Drug Formulary of the Hospital Authority. They also urged for relaxation of the criteria for applying the Samaritan Fund by patients with financial difficulties. Members held a case conference with the Food and Health Bureau and the Hospital Authority to follow up the concerns of the deputation. While noting that there were expert committees to decide on the drugs to be included in the Drug Formulary, Members urged for enhanced transparency of the drug selection process. Members also urged for review of the calculation method of applicants’ disposable capital under the Samaritan Fund so as to allow patients applying for the Fund to retain more savings to help maintain their living standard.

On the policy issues relating to the inclusion of Glivec in the Drug Formulary and the mechanism for processing applications under the Samaritan Fund, Members referred them to the Legislative Council Panel on Health Services for further follow-up.

### *Enhancement of protection for prisoners injured at work*

A deputation sought Members’ assistance to enhance protection for prisoners injured at work. They were aggrieved that prisoners suffering from work injuries could only be eligible for ex-gratia payment if the injuries were not entirely due to the prisoners’ own negligence. Subsequent to the case conference held with Members, the Administration agreed to relax the eligibility criteria to allow injured prisoners to be eligible for ex-gratia payment even if the injuries sustained involved the prisoners’ own negligence.



Legislative Council Members receive a petition letter from local residents expressing their views on the North East New Territories Development Plan.

### *Illegal occupation of Government land in Sham Tseng*

A deputation met with Members to complain against the illegal occupation of government land behind the Pai Lau in Sham Tseng ("the lot") for parking and the installation of an iron gate near the Pai Lau which denied public access to the lot, as well as the Administration's ineffective handling of their complaint on the above issues since 2008. Members held two case conferences with the Administration to press for its expeditious resolution of the problem. The Administration liaised with the villagers concerned and allowed them sufficient time to find alternative parking spaces. Clearance action was subsequently conducted smoothly in May 2013 with iron bollards planted to prevent further illegal occupation of the lot for parking.

### *Proposal for establishing residential care homes for the elderly with hearing impairment*

A deputation sought Members' assistance on the establishment of residential care homes for the elderly with hearing impairment and the promotion of the use of sign language by health care personnel and care workers so as to provide better health care services to the elderly with hearing impairment. At the case conference held with the Administration, Members noted that subvented and contract homes providing subsidized residential care services for the elderly could apply for subsidies from the Lotteries Fund for purchase of equipments to cater for the need of their residing elderly with hearing impairment. On the proposal of setting up residential care homes designated for elderly persons with hearing impairment, the Administration undertook to explore the feasibility with

the relevant sectors. Members also noted that a Working Group including persons with hearing impairment had been formed under the Rehabilitation Advisory Committee to advise the Administration on ways to promote sign language, and it was currently exploring with the Hospital Authority on the feasibility of providing video relay service for sign language interpretation for patients with hearing impairment in hospitals.

### *Request for assistance to Mainland single mothers*

Several deputations comprising Mainland single mothers who were either widows or deserted wives of Hong Kong residents sought Members' assistance for permission to stay in Hong Kong in order to take care of their children during their formative years. Case conferences were held with the Administration. Although the application for, as well as the approval and issue of, One-Way Permits, Exit-Entry Permits and "One-year multiple exit endorsements for visiting relatives" fell outside the remit of the Government, the Administration undertook to reflect the special circumstances of these Mainland single mothers to the Mainland Exit and Entry Administration Offices for consideration. Members also urged the Administration to provide welfare assistance, where possible, to these Mainland single mothers and their children to address their needs. For the policy issues involved, Members referred them to the Panel on Security for follow-up.



Legislative Council Members visit Tai Pak Terrace and Sands Street in the Western District to follow up a complaint case relating to the construction of a barrier-free access to connect Tai Pak Terrace with the lift at Sands Street.



# CORPORATE LIAISON

## PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON SUBCOMMITTEE

The Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee of the House Committee is responsible for the overall coordination of all parliamentary liaison activities between the Legislative 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**.



Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (fifth from right), Chairman of the Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee, presents a souvenir to the representatives of the European People's Party of the European Parliament.

## 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. Three such luncheons were held between October 2012 and September 2013 with a combined attendance of 49 consular officials. During the same period, a luncheon was also held with 19 Honorary Consuls in Hong Kong and Macao.



Members of the Legislative Council pose with a group of consular officials in Hong Kong.



Members of the Legislative Council take a group photo with members of the Association of Honorary Consuls in Hong Kong & Macau SAR, China.



## 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,

while individual cases are taken up by the Complaints Division for follow-up with the Administration. During the 2012-2013 session, 10 meetings were held with members of District Councils. 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.



Members of the Legislative Council and the Eastern District Council take a group photo after a meeting to discuss and exchange views on matters of mutual interest.



Members of the Legislative Council meet with members of the North District Council to discuss and exchange views on issues of mutual concern.

## 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 2012-2013 session, a meeting between Members and Heung Yee Kuk Councillors was held on 21 February 2013, which was presided over by the Chairman of the House Committee. Policy issues raised and relevant views expressed by Heung Yee Kuk Councillors at the meeting were referred to the relevant panels for consideration and follow-up.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (centre) poses with the Rt Hon Hugo SWIRE MP (left), Minister of State at the Foreign & Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom, and Ms Caroline WILSON (right), British Consul General to Hong Kong and Macao.

## VISITORS

Members and senior staff of the Legislative Council Secretariat regularly receive visiting dignitaries and delegations referred by the Information Services Department, other Government departments and consuls-general in Hong Kong. During the 2012-2013 session, 67 such meetings were held with overseas visitors to brief them on the work of the Council and the latest developments in Hong Kong. These visitors included members of overseas legislatures, political and business leaders, Government officials, as well as prominent people from international organizations and renowned institutions.



# EDUCATION AND VISITOR SERVICES

To promote public awareness of the work of the Council and its Members, the Legislative Council 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 (“the Complex”), producing learning and teaching resources, and organizing educational activities such as mock Council debates, story-telling sessions and “Meeting with Members” Programme.



An Assistant Visitor Services Officer briefs visitors on the transaction of business at Council meetings at the Public/Press Gallery of the Chamber.

To enhance the public's understanding of the work of the Legislative Council, guided educational tours of the Complex are offered to the public 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, apart from a wide range of

education facilities including a Video Corner, a Visitors' Sharing Area, a Viewing Gallery, a Photo Gallery, a Memory Lane, two Education Galleries, an Education Activities Room and a Children's Corner, an exhibition themed on the Fifth Legislative Council was also staged in the Main Lobby of the Complex and was incorporated into the route of the tour. During the 2012-2013 session, 2 534 guided educational tours were conducted for 66 738 visitors including members of the public, charitable organizations and schools. For visits by schools, tailor-made activity sessions such as role-plays on the work of the Council and story-telling were arranged for students after the tour. Members were also invited to conduct tours and participate in the activity sessions for visits for schools and charitable organizations. During the period under report, Members led 134 tours and joined 220 activity sessions. For the interactive learning and story-telling activities at the Children's Corner available for public booking, 253 such sessions were conducted for 11 905 children and parents.

The Souvenir Shop continued its operations in the Complex, with over 80 Legislative Council-branded souvenirs available for sale to visitors, Members and staff. A total of 21 942 visitors were serviced during the reporting period.



Hon TANG Ka-piu (right) takes a group photo with students after guiding them on a tour of the Legislative Council Complex.



Hon CHAN Han-pan (standing) conducts a tour of the Legislative Council Complex for the public and briefs them on the facilities in the Complex and the functions of the Council.



Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (centre) meets with students in the Children's Corner in the Legislative Council Complex.

The Legislative Council Secretariat continued to host mock Council debates, in the form of a debate on the passage of a bill, a motion debate on a specific topic or a question time, to provide young people with learning opportunities to enhance their understanding of the Council's work and the roles of Members. Ten mock debates and five training workshops on the legislative process to prepare participants for such debates were held during the session.



Participants actively present their views during a mock Council debate held in the Legislative Council Complex.



Students participate in the "Meeting with the President" Programme and enthusiastically discuss various topics with the President, Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing.

A "Meeting with Members" Programme was introduced in the 2012-2013 session as a regular educational activity in addition to the "Meeting with LegCo President" Programme. These two Programmes jointly provided 25 meeting sessions to 484 students and were attended by 19 Members.

To provide up-to-date teaching resources to assist teachers in introducing the Legislative Council and its work to students, a teaching kit featuring the Fifth Legislative Council was developed. The teaching kit comprised of a

variety of items, including posters, lesson plans, leaflets and board games on the work of the Council. In addition, a guidebook on conducting mock Council debates with a DVD was published to promote the activity to schools. By making use of the reference resources on legislative procedures and the scripts of mock bills/Members' motions compiled in the guidebook, teachers would be able to conduct mock Council debates at schools as classroom activities.



# SUPPORT SERVICES FOR MEMBERS

## 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 12 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 the Use of Legislative Council Square and the Appeals 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**.

Following the election of the Fifth Legislative Council held in September 2012, the Commission handled the first change of term since the commissioning of the Legislative Council Complex. As nearly half of the 70 Members were new Members, the Legislative Council Secretariat had put extra efforts in assisting them to set up new offices in the Complex and get prepared for the commencement of the new term.

During the session, various information technology systems were developed and enhanced to support Members and Council business users for facilitating information sharing and exchange, supporting paperless meeting and green business initiatives, and reducing environmental and social impacts. In addition, to further enhance information accessibility for the disabled, Legislative Council Website was also fine-tuned through the Web Accessibility Programme based on the recommendations from the Office of Government Chief Information Officer.

Under the direction of the Commission, the Secretariat undertook active measures to protect the environment. In terms of energy consumption, air-conditioning and lighting requirements were put under constant review. Special arrangements were also made to save energy of escalators and lifts as well as equipment in the Dining Hall kitchen. Apart from reduction in energy consumption, various

measures were taken to reduce paper consumption, and the amount of paper used was reduced from 15 656 reams in a six-month period between October 2011 and March 2012 to 13 276 reams for the same period in 2012-2013, representing a 15% drop. Leftover food from Council meeting meals and Guest Day Luncheons was either sent to the food waste decomposer for processing into fertilizers or donated to a charity organization sharing the mission to minimize hunger and fight poverty while reducing food wastage.

## THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT

Headed by the Secretary General, the Legislative Council Secretariat comprises 10 divisions to provide various services for the Council and its committees. The Commission directly appoints Secretariat staff. As at 30 September 2013, there were 574 posts on the establishment of the Secretariat. An organization chart of the Secretariat is shown in **Appendix 10**.

# APPENDICES

---



# COMPOSITION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## PRESIDENT

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

## MEMBERS

## FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES

Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
(District Council – Second)

Hon James TO Kun-sun  
(District Council – Second)

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

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

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

Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP  
(District Council – Second)

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

Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP, PhD, RN  
(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 Starry LEE Wai-king, JP  
(District Council – Second)

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

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

Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
(Medical)

Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
(Social Welfare)

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

Hon NG Leung-sing, SBS, JP  
(Finance)

Hon Steven HO Chun-yin  
(Agriculture and Fisheries)

Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming  
(Transport)

Hon YIU Si-wing  
(Tourism)

Hon MA Fung-kwok, SBS, JP  
(Sports, Performing Arts, Culture and Publication)

Hon Charles Peter MOK  
(Information Technology)

Hon CHAN Yuen-han, SBS, JP  
(District Council – Second)

Hon Kenneth LEUNG  
(Accountancy)

Hon KWOK Wai-keung  
(Labour)

Hon Dennis KWOK  
(Legal)

Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, JP  
(Financial Services)

Hon IP Kin-yuen  
(Education)

Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, JP  
(Commercial – Second)

Hon POON Siu-ping, BBS, MH  
(Labour)

Hon TANG Ka-piu  
(Labour)

Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, BBS, MH, JP  
(Engineering)

Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan  
(Textiles and Garment)

Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen  
(Architectural, Surveying and Planning)

## GEOGRAPHICAL CONSTITUENCIES

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
(New Territories West)

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

Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
(New Territories West)

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

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

Hon WONG Kwok-hing, BBS, MH  
(Hong Kong Island)

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

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
(Hong Kong Island)

Hon CHAN Hak-kan, JP  
(New Territories East)

Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP  
(Kowloon West)

Hon WONG Kwok-kin, BBS  
(Kowloon East)

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

Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP  
(Kowloon East)

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

Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
(New Territories East)

Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip  
(New Territories West)

Hon WONG Yuk-man  
(Kowloon West)

Hon Claudia MO  
(Kowloon West)

Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, BBS, JP  
(New Territories West)

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

Hon WU Chi-wai, MH  
(Kowloon East)

Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai  
(New Territories East)

Hon CHAN Chi-chuen  
(New Territories East)

Hon CHAN Han-pan  
(New Territories West)

Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
(Hong Kong Island)

Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, BBS, MH, JP  
(New Territories West)

Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, JP  
(New Territories West)

Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki  
(New Territories West)

Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung  
(New Territories East)

Hon SIN Chung-kai, SBS, JP  
(Hong Kong Island)

Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
(Kowloon West)

Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, JP  
(New Territories East)

Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, JP  
(Kowloon West)

Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun, BBS, MH, JP  
(Hong Kong Island)



# 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 Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, GBS, JP**  
*President's Deputy*

## Constituency :

Functional Constituency - Industrial (First)

## Education and Professional Qualifications :

- BSc (Hon), Leeds University
- Fellow, Textiles Institute
- Fellow, Clothing and Footwear Institute
- Honorary Doctor of Business Administration, Coventry University, UK

## Occupation :

- Merchant

## Political Affiliation :

- Economic Synergy
- Business and Professionals Alliance for Hong Kong



**Hon Albert HO Chun-yan**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - District Council (Second)

**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



**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





**Hon James TO Kun-sun**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - District Council (Second)

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

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

**Occupation :**

- Solicitor

**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 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 (up to 31 August 2013)
- Full-time Legislative Council Member (since 1 September 2013)

**Political Affiliation :**

- Neighbourhood and Worker's Service Centre



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

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Heung Yee Kuk

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Honorary Doctor Degree, China University of Political Science and Law (2012)

**Occupation :**

- Chairman, Wing Tung Yick (Holdings) Limited

**Political Affiliation :**

- Business and Professionals Alliance for Hong Kong
- 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 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, GBS, 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 :**

- Business and Professionals Alliance for Hong Kong



**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 :**

Functional Constituency - District Council (Second)

**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 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, BBS, MH**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - Hong Kong Island

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- BA of Sociology of Jinan University
- Diploma of Social Administration of HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education
- Outstanding Lifelong Learner Award of HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education (9/2001)
- HKU 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



**Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP, PhD, RN**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Health Services

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

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

**Occupation :**

- Professor and Head, Division of Nursing and Health Studies, 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 for Hong Kong
- Economic Synergy



**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 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 :**

Functional Constituency - District Council (Second)

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- MBA, The University of Manchester
- BBA, 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 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 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, SBS, JP**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - Kowloon West

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Barrister-at-law (Hong Kong)
- Arbitrator, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission
- Domain Name Specialist
- 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 :**

- Business and Professionals Alliance for Hong Kong
- 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 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)

### **Occupation :**

- Trade Union Worker

### **Political Affiliation :**

- The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions





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

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - District Council (First)

**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



**Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - Kowloon East

**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 : -**



**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)

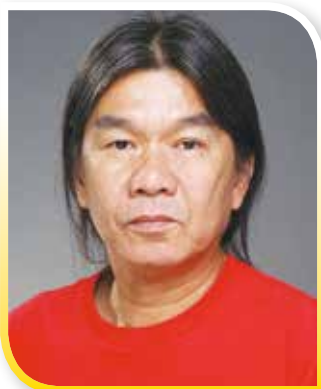
**Occupation :**

- 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 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 :**

- Chairman, Proletariat Political Institute Company Limited

**Political Affiliation : -**



**Hon Claudia MO**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - Kowloon West

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Bachelor of Journalism

**Occupation :**

- Media Freelancer
- Part-time Lecturer

**Political Affiliation :**

- Civic Party



**Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, BBS, JP**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - New Territories West

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Master of Business Administration, Harvard Business School
- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Cornell University

**Occupation :**

- Chairman, The G2000 Group

**Political Affiliation :**

- New People's Party



**Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - New Territories East

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- M.Sc. in Chemical Engineering, San Jose State University, USA
- B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering, University of Illinois, USA

**Occupation :**

- Company Chairman

**Political Affiliation :**

- Liberal Party





**Hon NG Leung-sing, SBS, JP**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Finance

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Heung To Middle School
- Graduate College, University of East Asia, Macau
- Specialist of the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic & Vocational Qualifications (Banking)
- Chairperson of Banking Industry Training Advisory Committee
- Honorary President of Chinese Bankers Club, Hong Kong
- Honorary Advisor of The Hong Kong Chi Tung Association Ltd

**Occupation :**

- Banker (Chairman, Bank of China (Hong Kong) Trustees Limited and Vice-Chairman, Chiyu Banking Corporation Limited)

**Political Affiliation : -**



**Hon Steven HO Chun-yin**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Agriculture and Fisheries

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- B.Eng., Communication and Computer System Engineering, University of Birmingham, UK

**Occupation :**

- Legislative Council Member

**Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong



**Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Transport

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- M.Sc. in Industrial Management
- B.Sc. in Industrial Engineering
- Higher Diploma in Production and Industrial Engineering
- Certificate in Executive Management Programme
- Chartered Fellow of The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport - UK
- Chartered Engineer of The Engineering Council - UK
- Corporate Member of the Institution of Engineering and Technology - UK
- Corporate Member of The Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply - UK

**Occupation :**

- Director, Wharf Limited
- Director, Harbour Centre Development Limited
- Director, Modern Terminals Limited
- Director, Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminals Limited
- Director, The "Star" Ferry Company Limited

**Political Affiliation :**

- Liberal Party



**Hon WU Chi-wai, MH**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - Kowloon East

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Master of Economics

**Occupation :**

- Legislative Council Member
- Wong Tai Sin District Council member

**Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Party



**Hon YIU Si-wing**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Tourism

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Matriculated

**Occupation :**

- Travel Agency Vice-Chairman

**Political Affiliation : -**



**Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - New Territories East

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Master of Arts (Political Science), San Francisco State University, USA
- Bachelor of Visual Arts, Academy of Art University, USA

**Occupation :**

- Legislative Council Member
- Sai Kung District Council member
- Part-time University Tutor

**Political Affiliation :**

- Neo Democrats





**Hon MA Fung-kwok, SBS, JP**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Sports, Performing Arts, Culture and Publication

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Post-secondary

**Occupation :**

- Managing Director

**Political Affiliation :**

- New Forum



**Hon Charles Peter MOK**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Information Technology

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- M.S. Electrical Engineering, Purdue University, USA
- B.S. Computer and Electrical Engineering, Purdue University, USA
- Fellow, Hong Kong Computer Society
- Member, Association for Computing Machinery
- Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- Member, Institution of Engineering and Technology

**Occupation :**

- Information Technology Executive

**Political Affiliation :**

- The Professional Commons



**Hon CHAN Chi-chuen**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - New Territories East

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Bachelor of Sociology (Hons), Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Occupation :**

- Full-time Legislative Council Member

**Political Affiliation :**

- People Power
- The Frontier



**Hon CHAN Han-pan**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - New Territories West

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Master degree holder

**Occupation :**

- Legislative Council Member
- Tsuen Wan District Council member

**Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong
- New Territories Association of Societies



**Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - Hong Kong Island

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- B. Soc. Sc. (Hons) in Government and Public Administration, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- M. Phil & D. Phil in Politics, University of Oxford

**Occupation :**

- Associate Professor, Department of Government and International Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University

**Political Affiliation :**

- Civic Party



**Hon CHAN Yuen-han, SBS, JP**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - District Council (Second)

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

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

**Occupation :**

- Labour service

**Political Affiliation :**

- The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions





**Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, BBS, MH, JP**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - New Territories West

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Post-secondary

**Occupation :**

- Yuen Long District Council Chairman
- Legislative Council Member

**Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong



**Hon Kenneth LEUNG**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Accountancy

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Professional Diploma in Accountancy, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- B.Sc. (Econ), London School of Economics and Political Science
- LL.M., London School of Economics and Political Science
- FCPA
- FCA
- Certified Tax Adviser
- Chartered Tax Adviser (UK)
- Solicitor admitted in Hong Kong and in England and Wales

**Occupation :**

- Senior Tax Consultant
- Non-practicing Accountant

**Political Affiliation :**

- The Professional Commons



**Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, JP**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - New Territories West

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Bachelor of Arts

**Occupation :**

- Legislative Council Member
- Kwai Tsing District Council member

**Political Affiliation :**

- The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions



**Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - New Territories West

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

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

**Occupation :**

- Private Urologist

**Political Affiliation :**

- Civic Party



**Hon KWOK Wai-keung**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Labour

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- University Diploma
- Registered Social Worker

**Occupation :**

- Legislative Council Member

**Political Affiliation :**

- The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions



**Hon Dennis KWOK**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Legal

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- LL.B (Upper Class Hons.), King's College, University of London
- PCLL, The University of Hong Kong

**Occupation :**

- Barrister

**Political Affiliation :**

- Civic Party





**Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, JP**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Financial Services

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- EMBA, City University of Hong Kong

**Occupation :**

- Securities Dealer

**Political Affiliation :**

- Business and Professionals Alliance for Hong Kong



**Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - New Territories East

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Ph.D.
- Registered Social Worker

**Occupation :**

- Lecturer

**Political Affiliation :**

- Labour Party



**Hon SIN Chung-kai, SBS, JP**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - Hong Kong Island

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- B.Sc., The University of Hong Kong (1982)
- MBA, Chinese University of Hong Kong (1997)
- Fellow, The Hong Kong Computer Society

**Occupation :**

- Full-time Legislative Council Member

**Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Party



**Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - Kowloon West

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- B.A. (Religious Studies), Chinese University of Hong Kong
- M.Phil. (Government and Public Administration), Chinese University of Hong Kong
- M.A. (Political Science), University of California at Los Angeles, USA
- Ph.D. (Political Science), University of California at Los Angeles, USA

**Occupation :**

- Lecturer, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

**Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Party



**Hon IP Kin-yuen**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Education

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- B.A., The University of Hong Kong
- P.C.Ed., The University of Hong Kong
- M.Ed., The University of Hong Kong

**Occupation :**

- Legislative Council Member
- Voluntary Chief Executive (Development), Hong Kong Professional Teachers' Union

**Political Affiliation : -**



**Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, JP**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - New Territories East

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Doctor of Philosophy (Management)
- Master of Social Science (Marriage and Family Therapy)

**Occupation :**

- Legislative Council Member
- Sha Tin District Council member
- IT Management

**Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong





**Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, JP**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Commercial (Second)

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- B.Sc. (Econ) (Hon.)
- LL.M
- Barrister, England and Wales
- Barrister, Hong Kong
- Advocate and Solicitor, Singapore

**Occupation :**

- Barrister-at-law

**Political Affiliation : -**



**Hon POON Siu-ping, BBS, MH**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Labour

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Secondary education

**Occupation :**

- Trade Union Worker

**Political Affiliation :**

- The Federation of Hong Kong and Kowloon Labour Unions



**Hon TANG Ka-piu**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Labour

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Master of Social Science, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Bachelor of Social Science, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Registered Social Worker

**Occupation :**

- Social Worker

**Political Affiliation :**

- The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions



**Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, JP**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency - Kowloon West

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Bachelor of Arts, Concordia University, Canada
- Master of Arts, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Doctor of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China
- Honorary Fellow, Professional Validation Council of Hong Kong Industries
- Honorary Fellow, City University of Hong Kong

**Occupation :**

- Legislative Council Member

**Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong



**Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, BBS, MH, JP**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Engineering

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- BSc (Eng) in Mechanical Engineering, The University of Hong Kong
- MSc (Eng) in Industrial Engineering, The University of Hong Kong
- MBA, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Doctor of Engineering, University of Warwick, UK
- Fellow of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
- Fellow of the Institution of Engineering and Technology
- Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers
- Chartered Engineer
- Registered Professional Engineer (Manufacturing & Industrial)
- Honorary Fellow and Visiting Professor of Vocational Training Council
- Adjunct Professor of the City University of Hong Kong
- Honorary Fellow of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

**Occupation :**

- Engineer

**Political Affiliation :**

- Business and Professionals Alliance for Hong Kong



**Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency - Textiles and Garment

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- B.Sc., Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, UK
- MBA, Stirling University, UK

**Occupation :**

- Merchant

**Political Affiliation :**

- Liberal Party





**Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun, BBS, MH, JP**

**Constituency :**

Geographical Constituency – Hong Kong Island

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- M.Sc., Glasgow Caledonian University, UK
- MBA, University of Wales, Newport, UK

**Occupation :**

- Full-time Legislative Council Member

**Political Affiliation :**

- Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong



**Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen**

**Constituency :**

Functional Constituency – Architectural, Surveying and Planning

**Education and Professional Qualifications :**

- Registered Professional Surveyor

**Occupation :**

- Surveyor

**Political Affiliation : -**

# BILLS

		Bills	Date of Gazette	Date of 1st Reading	Date of passage through LegCo
@+	1	Inland Revenue and Stamp Duty Legislation (Alternative Bond Schemes) (Amendment) Bill 2012	28.12.2012	9.1.2013	10.7.2013
@+	2	Pesticides (Amendment) Bill 2013	25.1.2013	6.2.2013	17.7.2013
@+	3	Trust Law (Amendment) Bill 2013	8.2.2013	20.2.2013	17.7.2013
+	4	District Councils (Amendment) Bill 2013	8.2.2013	20.2.2013	22.5.2013
	5	Appropriation Bill 2013	27.2.2013	27.2.2013	21.5.2013
+	6	Air Pollution Control (Amendment) Bill 2013	15.2.2013	20.3.2013	10.7.2013
	7	Pilotage (Amendment) Bill 2013	8.3.2013	20.3.2013	22.5.2013
+	8	Education (Amendment) Bill 2013	22.3.2013	27.3.2013	19.6.2013
@+	9	Arbitration (Amendment) Bill 2013	28.3.2013	24.4.2013	10.7.2013
+	10	Betting Duty (Amendment) Bill 2013	12.4.2013	24.4.2013	3.7.2013
+	11	Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2013	12.4.2013	24.4.2013	10.7.2013
@+	12	Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2013	26.4.2013	8.5.2013	26.6.2013
+	13	Hong Kong Arts Development Council (Amendment) Bill 2013	3.5.2013	8.5.2013	10.7.2013
	14	Supplementary Appropriation (2012-2013) Bill	14.6.2013	19.6.2013	10.7.2013

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

@ Bill passed with Committee stage amendments moved by Administration

# MOTIONS

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
<p>I. MOTIONS PASSED</p>	
<p><b>7 November 2012</b></p> <p>“Perfecting housing policy and resolving public housing need” moved by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon LEUNG Che-cheung</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Gary FAN</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Michael TIEN</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon James TIEN</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon James TIEN was passed:</p> <p>“That in recent years, the society has been increasingly vocal in requesting the Government to show concern over soaring property prices, and the Chief Executive pointed out during his election campaign that ‘housing tops the list of livelihood issues that are of public concern; it is also the bedrock of a stable society’; yet, since the new-term Government has taken office, property prices and rents in Hong Kong have been rising rather than declining, making it more difficult for people to acquire homes; besides, as the quantitative easing measures implemented by many countries have led to a huge influx of hot money, property prices in Hong Kong may become further out of tune with people’s incomes, making the housing problem more severe; notwithstanding the Government’s recent introduction of two measures in an attempt to cool down the property market, the fundamental factor of insufficient land supply is not touched upon, and therefore the measures can at most treat the symptoms only, and in the long run will not be conducive to the healthy development of the property market; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously put forward effective measures focusing on planning and actions for immediate, medium-term and long-term land supply and demands, so as to address people’s housing needs; the relevant measures should include:</p> <p>(a) to properly build an overall land reserve and launch long-term land supply planning, so as to meet Hong Kong’s short-, medium- and long-term demand for land; in the short term, to further streamline land grant procedures, promptly release idle land lots and allow the direct conversion of industrial buildings into residential buildings after paying land premiums, etc.; and in the medium term and long term, to expedite the identification of land lots for building new development areas, optimize the use of rock caverns to vacate more land for</p>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>residential development, and carry out reclamation on an appropriate scale at suitable sites outside the Victoria Harbour, etc.;</p> <p>(b) to expeditiously formulate and announce Hong Kong's long-term housing development strategy and the implementation timetable, so as to let members of the public know the future supply of public and private residential units and put their minds at ease;</p> <p>(c) to examine the Government's existing land reserve, including the overall reserve of potential sites and disposed sites, and to expeditiously undertake planning for the construction of various types of residential units, including public and subsidized housing on lands suitable for residential purposes, with a view to increasing housing supply;</p> <p>(d) to explain to members of the public the land use status of the idle residential land lots in the land reserve, including those of the MTR Corporation Limited, the Urban Renewal Authority and the Government, and the relevant reasons, and to immediately launch long-term planning for the supply of residential land;</p> <p>(e) to expeditiously inform members of the public of the policy details, implementation particulars, arrangements and implementation timetable relating to 'Hong Kong property for Hong Kong residents'; and to make an annual allocation of land for constructing 12 000 flats with limited floor areas for Hong Kong residents who are first-time home buyers, so as to meet people's demand for 'boarding the train';</p> <p>(f) to increase the annual public rental housing ('PRH') production to 30 000 units or more for accelerating the time for allocating units to the existing applicants on the Waiting List to two years, so as to meet grass-root people's demand for PRH;</p> <p>(g) to expedite the construction of youth hostel units for diverting the large number of young people currently waiting for PRH, and at the same time to review the Quota and Points System for non-elderly one-person applicants, so as to assist singletons with genuine housing difficulties in getting PRH allocation;</p> <p>(h) to introduce sandwich-class PRH units to enable those households and persons with incomes slightly above the PRH eligibility criteria but without the ability to enter the private market to apply for</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
	<p>renting such units subject to certain conditions and time limits, so as to alleviate their rental pressure;</p> <p>(i) to review the allocation and eligibility criteria of PRH to encourage young family members to live with their elderly family members and to provide care for them;</p> <p>(j) to conduct studies on offering rent allowance to low-income persons, including expeditiously reviewing and increasing the rent allowance under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme, and providing rent allowance to eligible households waiting for PRH; and to offer a tax allowance to eligible households with no property for renting private residential units;</p> <p>(k) to study and introduce more measures to assist people in acquiring their homes, including enhancing the former Home Starter Loan Scheme and the Tenants Purchase Scheme, so as to enable more members of the public to acquire their own homes; and</p> <p>(l) to closely monitor the impacts of the economic environment and external factors, and introduce more adjustment measures whenever the hot money flows in and the property prices continue to rise, including increasing the effectiveness of the special stamp duty and revising the loan-to-value ratio for non-owner-occupied units, so as to avoid the formation of a property bubble.”</p>
<p><b>14 November 2012</b></p> <p>“Alleviating poverty” moved by <b>Hon CHAN Yuen-han</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Frederick FUNG</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon TAM Yiu-chung</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon Michael TIEN</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>) <b>Hon Albert HO</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon Frankie YICK</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>) <b>Hon Christopher CHEUNG</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>) <b>Hon Alan LEONG</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Albert CHAN</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Kenneth LEUNG</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon Frederick FUNG, Hon TAM Yiu-chung and Hon Albert HO was passed:</p> <p>“That, the seriously lopsided social and economic policies in the past have led to the worsening of the disparity between the rich and the poor, continuous increase in the population in poverty and aggravation of class conflicts in society; since the 1970s, the Census and Statistics Department has computed the Gini Coefficient based on household incomes, and the latest Gini Coefficient announced in June this year reached 0.537, which hit a new record high in 40 years, indicating a worsening trend in the disparity between the rich and the poor, and reflecting the failure of the Government’s poverty alleviation measures to achieve their effectiveness in the past; while the current-term Government has decided</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>to establish the Commission on Poverty, demonstrating its intention of alleviating the poverty situation in Hong Kong, the authorities must formulate comprehensive and long-term policies to allocate social resources and wealth effectively and narrow the gap between the rich and the poor, and must also conduct studies on opening up new resources for poverty alleviation; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) request the Commission on Poverty to commence work as early as possible and report regularly to the Legislative Council on its work progress;</li> <li>(b) expeditiously establish a poverty line, so that the Government and the society may compile statistics on the number of people in poverty and assess the effectiveness of poverty alleviation measures by means of objective and open criteria, and set up an evaluation mechanism to examine the possible impact of all policies and measures of the Government on the disparity between the rich and the poor before their introduction;</li> <li>(c) introduce new poverty alleviation measures, including the provision of employment living allowance, to assist the working poor;</li> <li>(d) comprehensively review the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance ('CSSA') system, including the Social Security Assistance Index of Prices and the amount of rent allowance, etc., and introduce the concept of a second safety net on top of the CSSA system; and</li> <li>(e) improve the economic structure, develop a diversified economy, and improve the tax regime by, for example, exploring the introduction of a capital gains tax, and implementing a progressive profits tax system under which higher rates of tax apply to organizations reaping huge profits, with a view to increasing tax revenue and meeting new expenditure for poverty alleviation;</li> </ul> <p>Employment assistance -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(f) through the promotion of the local community economy and active support for social enterprises, etc., create more jobs suitable for grassroot workers;</li> <li>(g) comprehensively strengthen the in-service training for the middle-aged and the employment training for young people, increase the number of retraining places, and raise the amounts of subsidies for continuing education;</li> </ul>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(h) strengthen the assistance for ethnic minorities in securing employment and resolving their livelihood difficulties, including establishing additional community support service centres for ethnic minorities, reviewing the entry requirement in respect of Chinese language proficiency for civil service posts, and employing more ethnic minorities as civil servants;</p> <p>(i) comprehensively strengthen child care and after-school care services, and extend the scope of the plans subsidizing child care services, so as to enable parents of low-income families to go out to work without worries;</p> <p>Financial assistance -</p> <p>(j) improve the existing Old Age Allowance ('OAA') system, including abolishing the existing asset and income test for application for Normal OAA, allowing elderly recipients of Disability Allowance to receive OAA at the same time, and expeditiously implementing the 'Guangdong Scheme' and extending it to Fujian Province;</p> <p>(k) extend the service scope of the subsidy for dental services for the elderly programme under the Community Care Fund and relax its eligibility requirements;</p> <p>(l) set up a 'subsidy system for carers of persons with disabilities', so as to mitigate the impact on the livelihood of carers due to their inability to go out to work;</p> <p>(m) introduce 'healthcare vouchers for children', so as to mitigate grassroot families' burden arising from their children's healthcare expenses;</p> <p>(n) provide full level of assistance to all students who have passed the means test under the Student Travel Subsidy Scheme;</p> <p>(o) reduce the burden of loan interest on students, set an interest rate ceiling for the Non-means Tested Loan Scheme at 2.5%, and replace the means-tested loans with interest-free loans;</p> <p>(p) build more public rental housing flats and provide rent allowance to assist applicants on the Waiting List who meet the income and asset requirements;</p> <p>(q) formulate a comprehensive policy on poverty eradication;</p> <p>(r) conduct studies on implementing negative income tax in order to provide subsidies to low-income</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
	<p>people, so as to assist them in getting out of poverty; and</p> <p>(s) establish a comprehensive retirement protection system to ensure basic protection for the livelihood of the elderly, so as to improve the situation of elderly poverty.”</p>
<p><b>21 November 2012</b></p> <p>“Building an inclusive society for all” moved by <b>Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon CHAN Han-pan</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon Emily LAU</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon Michael TIEN</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG, Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Hon CHAN Han-pan, Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki, Hon Emily LAU and Hon Michael TIEN was passed:</p> <p>“That, Hong Kong as an international city is advanced in economic development but falls behind in social development, often neglecting the basic rights of persons with disabilities; as the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (‘the Convention’) has been in force in Hong Kong since 31 August 2008, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously establish an independent dedicated committee to promote, give effect to and monitor the SAR Government’s full implementation of the relevant provisions of the Convention, and based on the World Health Organization’s international standards on the definition of disabilities, to extend the scope of protection for persons with disabilities, review the definition of ‘severely disabled’ for Disability Allowance, and allow persons with disabilities under the age of 12 and those who do not lose 100% of their work capacity to equally enjoy the rights conferred under the Public Transport Fare Concession Scheme for the Elderly and Eligible Persons with Disabilities; and on 9 November 2011, this Council passed a motion on ‘Comprehensively reviewing the Disability Allowance scheme’, to which the authorities responded on the same day that they expected to complete the review of the Disability Allowance (‘DA’) scheme in early 2012 and report comprehensively to the Legislative Council Panel on Welfare Services (‘the Panel’); this Council urges the Government to expeditiously report the outcome of the Government’s review on the DA scheme to the Panel, so that this Council can conduct timely follow-up discussions in order to be accountable to all persons with disabilities in Hong Kong; this Council also urges the Government:</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to conduct studies on extending the Public Transport Fare Concession Scheme for the Elderly and Eligible Persons with Disabilities to maxicabs and trams, etc.;</li> <li>(b) to increase barrier-free transport services such as the numbers of buses under Rehabus services and Easy-Access Transport Services, etc., so as to provide more point-to-point services for persons with disabilities;</li> <li>(c) to expeditiously implement the 'universal accessibility' programme to provide barrier-free access, and actively respond to the suggestions put forward by members of the public from various districts on the construction of barrier-free access;</li> <li>(d) to proactively promote barrier-free community facilities, improve community facilities, and provide owners' corporations of buildings with technical and funding support for improving the main entry and exit access of their buildings;</li> <li>(e) to formulate a five-year plan for community care, build additional residential care homes for persons with disabilities and increase the number of places, so as to shorten the waiting time for admission and access to services;</li> <li>(f) to put in place a 'subsidy for carers of persons with disabilities' to assist carers of persons with disabilities in alleviating their financial burdens and mitigate the impact on their livelihood due to their inability to go out to work;</li> <li>(g) to set up a quota system for employing persons with disabilities and provide tax concessions to encourage employers to employ more persons with disabilities; and</li> <li>(h) to proactively support rehabilitation organizations to establish social enterprises, so as to provide employment opportunities for persons with disabilities;</li> <li>(i) in respect of enhancing public education, to implement Article 8 of the Convention, raise the awareness of the community at large regarding persons with disabilities, and combat stereotypes, prejudices and harmful practices relating to persons with disabilities, so as to achieve the harmonious integration between persons with disabilities and able-bodied persons;</li> <li>(j) in respect of creating a barrier-free environment, to implement Article 9 of the Convention and examine the existing barrier-free measures in connection with buildings, roads, transportation and other indoor</li> </ul>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
	<p>and outdoor facilities, including schools, housing, medical facilities and workplaces;</p> <p>(k) to assist persons with disabilities in integrating into community life and implement Article 19 of the Convention, ensuring that public facilities and various types of community services are responsive to the needs of persons with disabilities; and</p> <p>(l) in respect of supporting school children with specific learning difficulties, to implement Article 24 of the Convention, make reference to the special education policies of other countries and regions, and enact a 'special education law' to protect the learning needs of school children with specific learning difficulties; the Government should also strengthen teacher training, create a suitable learning environment, and ensure the integration of school children with specific learning difficulties into community life; and</p> <p>(m) to implement the recommendations relating to Hong Kong made by the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities after it had examined the report submitted by China (including Hong Kong and Macao) on her implementation of the Convention during the session convened at Geneva in September this year; and</p> <p>(n) to expeditiously review the impact of the implementation of the minimum wage on the employment of persons with disabilities."</p>
<p><b>28 November 2012</b></p> <p>"Caring about the education, employment, housing, home acquisition and business start-up problems faced by young people" moved by <b>Hon CHAN Han-kan</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Hon KWOK Wai-keung</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon CHAN Yuen-han</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Dr Hon Helena WONG</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon Jeffrey LAM</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>)  <b>Hon Charles Peter MOK</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>)  <b>Hon IP Kin-yuen</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon CHAN Yuen-han, Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN and Hon IP Kin-yuen was passed:</p> <p>"That, given that young people are the future pillars of society, but in the face of globalization and the rapid development of neighbouring regions, Hong Kong young people not only face many challenges during their growth, but also lack upward mobility opportunities, and their aspirations are particularly salient in respect of education, employment, housing, home acquisition and business start-up; however, the Government currently does not formulate any comprehensive support measures mainly targeted at young people to assist them in concentrating on education, establishing career, and resolving the problems of housing and business start-up, thus causing problems such as mismatch of manpower resources, high youth unemployment rate and accumulation of social</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>grievances, which are not conducive to the long-term development of Hong Kong society; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to care about young people's needs; the specific measures should include:</p> <p>Education -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to increase the places for publicly-funded bachelor's degree programmes and various types of diploma programmes, and enhance the qualification recognition of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination, sub-degrees and the 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 comprehensively review the assistance as well as loans and repayment arrangements under the various existing student finance schemes, abolish the risk rate, set an interest rate ceiling for the Non-means Tested Loan Scheme at 2.5%, and replace the means-tested loans with interest-free loans;</li> <li>(c) to comprehensively review the Continuing Education Fund Scheme, raise the cap on the amount of subsidy receivable by each applicant to \$40,000, extend the period of four years within which applicants must submit all claims as required by the scheme to 10 years, and abolish the restriction on applicants to make a maximum of four reimbursement claims, etc., so as to encourage young people to pursue continuous education;</li> </ul> <p>Employment -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(d) to review the employment training support services for young people, enhance the existing Youth Pre-employment Training Programme and Youth Work Experience and Training Scheme, and raise the level of the relevant subsidies to \$3,000, so as to attract the participation of more employers to provide more employment and training opportunities suitable for young people in the market;</li> <li>(e) to set up more 'Youth Employment Start' ('Y.E.S.') resource centres throughout Hong Kong, strengthen the training targeted at young people, enhance their employment skills, and provide one-stop employment counselling;</li> <li>(f) to promote the commencement of 'career planning' at the stage of secondary education, so as to enable</li> </ul>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>secondary students to make better planning for their future career development;</p> <p>(g) to conduct a study on enacting legislation to require an annual three-day paid training leave for all working persons in Hong Kong, including offering tax concessions to such employers, so as to facilitate working young people to pursue studies and acquire professional qualifications by examination;</p> <p>(h) to co-operate with public and private organizations and enterprises to encourage the employment of young people with less working experience and share with them the relevant salary payments, so as to increase young people's chances of securing employment;</p> <p>Housing and home acquisition -</p> <p>(i) to build more public rental housing ('PRH') flats, and review the existing eligibility criteria for applying for PRH, so as to formulate a more reasonable and fairer method for waiting for and allocation of PRH for young people;</p> <p>(j) to construct at least 5 000 Home Ownership Scheme flats each year, re-launch the Sandwich Class Housing Scheme, and ensure the annual provision of 20 000 private residential flats, so as to build an integrated housing ladder for people;</p> <p>(k) on the premise of having an adequate supply of private housing, to conduct a study on re-launching the Home Starter Loan Scheme focusing on young people with relatively stable financial income;</p> <p>Business start-up -</p> <p>(l) as it is noticed that quite a number of industrial building revitalization projects have been transformed into real estate and hotel projects, forcing many art workers stationed in such buildings to leave, the authorities must, while balancing housing and tourism needs, also have regard to preserving room for young people's work in cultural and creative industries by, for example, requiring property owners, when applying for industrial building revitalization, to reserve 20% of their premises as lower-rent areas for renting to young people who strive for development in the fields of creativity, culture and arts, etc.;</p>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(m) to set up creative industry parks in various districts for the provision of studios with stable rents and long-term tenancy agreements to young people who aspire to a career in creativity, culture and arts;</p> <p>(n) to set up a handicraft apprenticeship training scheme, and having regard to the local cultural features of various districts, to reserve land or certain buildings under conservation and relax the land use restrictions on vacant sites, so as to train young people for engaging in work on creativity or with traditional characteristics, such as arts fairs, music performances, dragon boat training and fireworks production, etc.;</p> <p>(o) to establish a start-up fund for young people, so as to provide loans to young people who have business start-up plans but lack the capital;</p> <p>(p) to increase the budget for arts, and raise the annual estimates for Hong Kong Arts Development Council, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department and major performing arts groups for creating additional placements, so as to provide young art workers with more placement opportunities; and</p> <p>(q) to offer 'business start-up training programmes' for the provision of the necessary business start-up knowledge, so as to assist young people in devising and implementing their business start-up plans, and to set up a dedicated fund under the Film Development Fund to provide subsidies to young directors;</p> <p>Education -</p> <p>(r) to enhance the regulation of the Continuing Education Fund programmes eligible for subsidies;</p> <p>(s) to increase the places for top-up degree programmes for sub-degree programmes;</p> <p>Employment -</p> <p>(t) to implement the relevant recommendations for improvement on the Youth Pre-employment Training Programme and Youth Work Experience and Training Scheme and training for young people in Chapter 10 of the Director of Audit's Report No. 59;</p> <p>Housing and home acquisition -</p> <p>(u) to provide a certain quantity of 'flats with limited</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>floor areas’;</p> <p>(v) to raise the requirements of the ad valorem stamp duty for the consideration of a transaction, so as to reduce the financial burden on young people who are first-time home buyers;</p> <p>Social participation -</p> <p>(w) to convene youth summits annually for conducting comprehensive discussions on the education, employment, housing and other problems faced by young people;</p> <p>(x) to set indicators for the ratio of youth participation in statutory and advisory bodies, so as to enable young people to participate more in the process of formulating policies in various respects; and</p> <p>(y) to comprehensively review the functions and composition of the Commission on Youth, so as to enable the Commission to better promote policies pertaining to young people in various respects;</p> <p>Education -</p> <p>(z) to increase publicly-funded sub-degree programme places;</p> <p>(aa) to review the impact of subsidized tertiary institutions admitting mainland students on local students’ opportunities of enrollment to programmes of bachelor degrees, master degrees and doctoral degrees;</p> <p>(ab) to provide resources to schools for offering non-academic students quality practical courses or skills training programmes with articulation channels as another pathway under the new academic structure;</p> <p>(ac) to comprehensively review the policy on university hostel places, expand campus boundaries for constructing additional campus buildings and hostels, so as to cope with the needs of university students; and</p> <p>(ad) to increase the subsidies for evening schools to encourage young people to pursue lifelong learning.”</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>28 November 2012</b></p> <p>“Domestic free television programme service licence applications” moved by  <b>Hon Claudia MO</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon SIN Chung-kai</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon Gary FAN</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>)  <b>Hon Emily LAU</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok was passed:</p> <p>“That, given that the progress of vetting the three applications for domestic free television programme service licences (‘free TV licences’) has always been of major concern to the society, but the Government has not yet announced the application results, causing various speculations in society; in order to give the local free television industry a business environment for fair competition and sustainable development, this Council puts forward the following views and recommendations, and urges the relevant authorities to respond positively, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) as the Government has been promoting a pluralistic and open society, but on the applications for free TV licences, it has not made a decision after almost three years, this Council therefore requests the Government to undertake to issue additional free TV licences before the end of March next year and issue the licences as soon as possible;</li> <li>(b) as the cultural and creative industry is one of the six industries where Hong Kong enjoys clear advantages, and in Hong Kong a considerable number of young people enroll in relevant multi-media courses, in order to increase employment opportunities for these young people and facilitate the development of creative media, the Government should proactively formulate the relevant policies and measures; and</li> <li>(c) the Government should make the vetting process of free TV licence applications open and transparent to dispel public misgivings; the relevant broadcasting ordinances and codes of practice should keep pace with the times and, on a fair and equal basis, apply across the board to existing free TV licensees and operators joining the competition in the future.”</li> </ul>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>5 December 2012</b></p> <p>“Executive Council as gate-keeper for MTR fares” moved by <b>Hon Michael TIEN</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Frederick FUNG</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon WU Chi-wai</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon TANG Ka-piu</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Frankie YICK</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon CHAN Kam-lam</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon Gary FAN</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>) <b>Hon Kenneth LEUNG</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon CHAN Kam-lam was passed:</p> <p>“That, given that the net profit of the MTR Corporation Limited (‘MTRCL’) in 2011 reached \$14 716 million, but as computed under the formula of the Fare Adjustment Mechanism (‘FAM’) (i.e. the mechanism that allows fares to go upwards and downwards), MTR fares may be increased by 5.4%, rendering the burden of rail transport expenses on grass-root people heavier; at present, the community generally considers the formula not comprehensive enough and that the Government should, during the present review of MTRCL’s FAM, include in the formula components that can better reflect public affordability and profit level, rental income and service performance (including the level of performance in handling incidents), etc. of MTRCL; in this connection, this Council urges the Government, being the major shareholder of MTRCL, to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>conduct a study on amending the existing formula of FAM, consider including factors such as public affordability, MTRCL’s profit level and its overall rail service performance, etc. in the formula, and submit the fare adjustment rates computed under the formula to the Executive Council for vetting, with the Executive Council having the power to make final adjustments; such an arrangement enables the Executive Council to serve as the final gate-keeper on MTR fares and MTRCL and its shareholders to have a basis for projecting the profit of MTRCL;</li> <li>set up a fare stabilization fund to reduce fare increase pressure;</li> <li>require MTRCL to strictly implement the ‘eight-minute notification system’ to ensure that MTRCL can speedily notify the public in case of incidents, and the Executive Council should take account of MTRCL’s performance in this regard when vetting MTRCL fare adjustment rates;</li> <li>require MTRCL to reduce cross-boundary rail fares to reasonable levels; abolish the existing time limit for accumulating the number of journeys required under the ‘Ride 10 Get 1 Free’ fare concession scheme; co-operate with other transport operators to offer more interchange concessions; introduce reasonably-priced territory-wide monthly tickets to benefit all passengers, and utilize this as an incentive to promote working across districts, with a</li> </ol>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>5 December 2012</b></p> <p>“Supporting the development of the securities industry” moved by <b>Hon Christopher CHEUNG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon Kenneth LEUNG</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>) <b>Hon Ronny TONG</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon SIN Chung-kai</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon NG Leung-sing</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon Martin LIAO</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p>	<p>view to alleviating workers’ financial burden; and</p> <p>(e) improve station facilities, including installing platform screen doors for all rail lines, providing washrooms for all rail lines, and installing more barrier-free facilities, etc., and ensure that the expenses on the facilities concerned will not constitute a cause for MTR fare increases.”</p> <p>The following motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Hon Ronny TONG, Hon SIN Chung-kai, Hon NG Leung-sing and Hon Martin LIAO was passed:</p> <p>“That, while Hong Kong is one of the world’s important financial centres, local securities firms have contributed greatly to the Hong Kong market with unrivalled importance in safeguarding Hong Kong’s financial safety and supporting its financial development; this Council urges the Government to adopt specific measures to support the development of the local securities industry, and attach importance to the views of local small and medium securities firms and employees in the industry, including:</p> <p>(a) to review and perfect the consultation procedure and mechanism of the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (‘HKEx’), so that local securities dealers and employees in the securities industry can fully express their views, thus enabling HKEx to accurately and comprehensively grasp the overall stance of the industry on the matters under consultation;</p> <p>(b) to expeditiously assess the impact of HKEx’s plan of extending trading hours on the industry, particularly the inconvenience caused by the shortening of lunch break to local securities dealers and employees in the industry, and at the same time, negotiate with the industry and its employees again for a more appropriate arrangement in relation to the plan; and</p> <p>(c) to conduct a comprehensive assessment of and consultation on the after-hours futures trading which HKEx intends to introduce, including contemplating the potential risks brought about by the plan to the local market, collecting the views of all employees in the industry, etc., and introducing the plan on a trial basis only after the industry has forged a consensus;</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>this Council also urges the Government to formulate stringent standards for corporate governance and information disclosure to protect investors' rights and interests; the Government should also ensure fair competition, uphold the high degree of independence of HKEx and various financial regulators, regulate companies listed in Hong Kong in accordance with Hong Kong laws, and bolster the image of the Hong Kong securities trading market as being transparent, fair and effective in regulating, so as to attract investors from various places to use the Hong Kong securities market; besides, the Government should actively develop the Hong Kong bond market to assist the securities industry in developing different types of businesses and provide Hong Kong people with more investment choices, and specific measures should include encouraging various statutory bodies to first issue bonds to raise capital from Hong Kong people on a priority basis when seeking financing, increasing the types and quantity of bonds, enlarging the platform and network for bond trading, increasing trading channels and popularizing bond trading, seriously implementing a market-making system for bonds, setting up central bond settlement similar to possession of scrips for the convenience of ordinary retail bond investors, and considering the establishment and management of Hong Kong Dollar denominated bond funds by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and the Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation Limited so that members of the public may indirectly purchase sovereign bonds of foreign countries and corporate bonds, subject to the condition that the management fees must be determined on the basis of actual expenses rather than for profit-making; besides, as the financial co-operation between the Mainland and Hong Kong continues to strengthen, this Council also urges the Government to, while supporting local securities firms to develop local businesses, actively assist them in expanding into the Mainland market; this Council also urges the Government to adopt specific measures including co-operating with the Mainland to introduce an interconnected system, and actively strengthening the co-operation between the two places in the area of asset management; conducting detailed studies on developing the bond market; developing recognized rating agencies; increasing the existing categories of overnight futures contracts, and extending the trading hours to fully cover the winter-time and summer-time trading hours of the United States stock market and introducing more investment products."</p>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>12 December 2012</b></p> <p>“Urging the Government to regulate health food products” moved by  <b>Prof Hon Joseph LEE</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Hon Alice MAK</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Vincent FANG</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Alan LEONG</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon Alice MAK, Hon Vincent FANG and Hon Alan LEONG was passed:</p> <p>“That, given that at present, there are countless and multifarious health food products in the market, the number of people consuming health food products also increases gradually, and different practices of selling health food products come up incessantly, but the existing legislation is neither comprehensive nor stringent, failing to effectively regulate health food products in many respects, such as safety, efficacy and ingredients, etc., as well as the sales practices for health food products; moreover, members of the public do not know much about health food products, and health food products not up to standard are definitely no less harmful to the human body than drugs, and even pose direct threat to public health; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) expeditiously and comprehensively regulate health food products and ensure that their safety and efficacy, etc. are assessed, tested and monitored comprehensively before their introduction to the market, and at the same time, to enhance public awareness of health food products, so as to protect public health more effectively;</li> <li>(2) review the existing legislation to strengthen the regulation of sales advertisements of health food products, for example, sellers must submit relevant reports or proofs regarding health claims in product advertisements to avoid the public being misled; and</li> <li>(3) regarding the increase in complaints received by the Consumer Council in recent years about business operators promoting and selling health food products to the public in the form of lecture, physical check-up and celebrity sharing, etc., and that there were elderly persons feeling unwell due to consumption of health food products and needed treatment in hospital, strengthen the regulation of the sales practices for health food products to protect public health;</li> <li>(4) formulate a definition of health food products, and separately categorize health food products from ‘medicine’ and ‘food’ to facilitate regulation;</li> <li>(5) comprehensively consult the relevant industries to explore the introduction of ‘claim requirements’ for health food products, i.e. products must be</li> </ol>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
	<p>provided with empirical proofs such as inspection and test reports, etc.; and</p> <p>(6) conduct ‘regulation risk assessment’ beforehand if the Government plans to regulate health food products to ensure that small and medium enterprises will not be affected; and</p> <p>(7) step up prosecution against counterfeit health food products, and conduct sample tests on health food products in the market to ensure that such products contain the health ingredients as claimed and do not contain bacteria or harmful substances such as heavy metals.”</p>
<p><b>19 December 2012</b></p> <p>“Small and Medium Enterprises Financing Guarantee Scheme” moved by <b>Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Jeffrey LAM</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon TANG Ka-piu</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by <b>Hon Dennis KWOK</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon Jeffrey LAM, Hon Dennis KWOK and Hon TANG Ka-piu was passed:</p> <p>“That it is widely known that the uncertain external economy, the slowdown in the Mainland’s economic growth and the tightening of credit probably resulting from economic downturn have made the financing and operation of small and medium enterprises (‘SMEs’) difficult; the Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation Limited, with the support of the SAR Government, introduced the Special Concessionary Measures under the Small and Medium Enterprises Financing Guarantee Scheme (‘the Scheme’) in late May this year to provide 80% guarantee coverage to SMEs at a concessionary level of guarantee fee to respond to their financing needs and enhance enterprises’ productivity and competitiveness; under the Scheme, banks only need to bear 20% of the risks, which enables banks to grant loans at ease and is also conducive to stabilizing the banking system; yet, the persistently high interest rates of loans are unable to really help SMEs to tide over financing difficulties; to further support SMEs, this Council urges the Government to:</p> <p>(1) negotiate with banks to lower the interest rates and extend the loan tenor under the Scheme, so as to alleviate the loan burden on SMEs;</p> <p>(2) extend the application period of the ‘Special Concessionary Measures’ under the Scheme, relax the application restrictions and lower the approval threshold;</p> <p>(3) strengthen the communication between banks and SMEs, and assist enterprises in understanding</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>19 December 2012</b></p> <p>“Reviving the quality of local education and stopping the blind industrialization of education” moved by <b>Hon Regina IP</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon Claudia MO</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Starry LEE</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon Gary FAN</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Dr Hon Helena WONG</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon IP Kin-yuen</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon MA Fung-kwok</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Charles Peter MOK</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon Paul TSE</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p>	<p>banks’ criteria for loan vetting and approval; and at the same time, make assessments having regard to the future economic development, regularly review the needs of implementing the Scheme and its adequacy, or accept the proposal long advocated by the industrial and commercial sector to re-launch the Special Loan Guarantee Scheme in a timely manner, so as to assist SMEs in resolving capital flow problems; and</p> <p>(4) to allow enterprises’ subsidiaries or related entities, after providing proofs to the Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation Limited, to make independent applications and be able to obtain the maximum loan amount; and</p> <p>(5) allow the loan under the Scheme to be used for taking out various types of insurance and staff training, etc.”</p> <p>The following motion as amended by Hon Claudia MO, Dr Hon Helena WONG, Hon IP Kin-yuen, Hon MA Fung-kwok and Hon Paul TSE was passed:</p> <p>“That, since the former Chief Executive proposed in 2009 to develop education services, profit-making has become the objective of quite a number of tertiary institutions; for example, the successive uncovering of the over-enrollment and inadequate facilities of the community colleges affiliated to the Lingnan University and to the University of Hong Kong has reflected that in recent years, local post-secondary colleges have, for the sake of chasing profits, concentrated their resources on offering a lot of self-financing degree and associate degree programmes with high tuition fees but recognition of their qualifications in doubt, thus causing local students holding such qualifications upon graduation to face the quandary of having their academic qualifications questioned by employers, and to bear huge amounts of debt due to high tuition fees; besides, since some private universities and the community colleges affiliated to various major institutions have concentrated their limited resources on programmes which aim at attracting mainland students to study in Hong Kong, many local students face the difficult problem of being unable to receive appropriate tertiary education owing to insufficient places despite their fulfillment of the entry requirements; worse still,</p>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>the Government's sale of precious land resources to international school groups at nominal prices and its permission for such schools to charge overseas students high tuition fees for profiteering not only cannot help attract foreign investment but also dilute local students' share of educational resources; the aforesaid practices actually cannot help students to devote themselves to society, are not conducive to upgrading the academic standards of local tertiary institutions, and undermine Hong Kong's long-term development; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to adopt the following measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) to reiterate to society that education is for upgrading students' quality in the five areas of personality, intellectuality, physicality, sociability and aesthetics, increasing upward mobility opportunities for the middle class and the grassroots, narrowing the rich-poor gap and fostering social progress, and is not a profit-making tool for the highest bidder;</li> <li>(2) to draw up a policy for regulating tertiary institutions on programme offers and student admission to ensure that the academic standards of the degree programmes offered are recognized by the Government's Qualifications Framework; and, all things being equal, to accord admission priority to local students who meet the entry requirements, so as to satisfy local people's keen demand for education as far as possible;</li> <li>(3) to ensure that public money is used for upgrading the qualifications of teachers, scientific research capability and campus facilities of local publicly-funded universities, assisting local poor students who meet entry requirements, and financing local outstanding students' participation in exchange programmes at overseas universities, so as to uphold the principle of public resources for public use; and, to further equip Hong Kong people to meet the ever-growing challenges in the international community, promote Hong Kong's global competitiveness and maintain Hong Kong's status as a first-class world city;</li> <li>(4) to adopt appropriate policies to encourage universities to concentrate their resources on upgrading their scientific research capability and academic standards, and to assist local universities in inviting first-class academics from outside Hong Kong to conduct exchanges and even engage in teaching in Hong Kong;</li> </ol>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(5) by drawing on the experience of advanced countries, to allocate more resources for facilitating research co-operation between the academia and the industries, and to assist universities in obtaining more technological research funding through high technology industrialization to form a value-added 'technological research □ industry chain', so as to enable Hong Kong tertiary institutions to add value to themselves and facilitate the upgrading and transformation of Hong Kong industries; and</p> <p>(6) to enhance the English proficiency of university students, allocate more resources for training local English language teachers, and raise the admission percentage of overseas students, so as to ensure that local universities achieve genuine 'internationalization', in contrast to the current situation where over 80% of the non-local students admitted to programmes funded by the University Grants Committee come from Mainland China;</p> <p>(7) to encourage institutions to increase and develop humanities subjects and implement liberal arts education;</p> <p>(8) to review the policy direction of sub-degree programmes and conduct a study on providing more subsidies to associate degree students for offering education opportunities to all persons who have an aspiration to learn and to obtain grants and scholarships through different channels, so as to encourage them to pursue studies from which no economic burden will arise; and to design associate degree programmes conducive to career development and ensure programme quality, so as to effectively enhance graduates' competitiveness and enable associate degree graduates failing to enroll in undergraduate programmes to have clear career prospects; and</p> <p>(9) to review the number and percentage of non-local students enrolling in research postgraduate programmes offered by local funded-institutions, and to reserve a sufficient number of postgraduate programme places in graduate schools for local university undergraduates, so as to provide opportunities to students who have an aspiration to pursue further studies and nurture local academic research talents;</p> <p>(10) to implement the recommendation in the Report on the Higher Education Review 2010 on the setting up of a single oversight body for the non-publicly</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>funded part of the post-secondary education system;</p> <p>(11) to review the current situation of Mainland Chinese students accounting for as high as 65% of the student enrollment in research postgraduate programmes heavily-subsidized by public funding amid the shortage of places in the institutions funded by the University Grants Committee; to internationalize the admission of non-local students as much as possible and at the same time, to admit more local students to publicly-funded degree programmes, so as to nurture local young talents;</p> <p>(12) to increase research funding to strengthen research on local issues, so as to make tertiary education and research more diversified; to create an environment conducive to research and teaching, so as to attract first-class local and non-local academics to conduct research or teach in Hong Kong, and at the same time, to strive to nurture local young academics at tertiary institutions; and</p> <p>(13) to enhance the democratization of university governance, and set up an independent inter-institutional appeal mechanism for handling complaints about academic research, contracts and dismissal, etc.;</p> <p>(14) to review the existing policy on industrialization of education, and further promote it only on the premise of perfecting the various ancillary measures and meeting the needs of local students;</p> <p>(15) to avoid the over-commercialization of tertiary education, and perfect the existing measures to assist students with financial difficulties in admitting to tertiary institutions;</p> <p>(16) to avoid a lopsided admission policy towards overseas students, enhance the transparency of governance of the relevant institutions and make public their accounts for public monitoring; and</p> <p>(17) to increase the number of subsidized tertiary education places, and formulate a clear and reasonable percentage for overseas students, so as to maintain the educational opportunities for local students meeting the admission requirements amid the internationalization of education; and</p> <p>(18) to review and enhance the regulation of the mode and practices of international schools' issuance and sale of debentures as well as connivance of speculation in such debentures, so as to protect parents' rights and interests." was passed.</p>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>23 January 2013</b></p> <p>“Assisting the middle class” moved by <b>Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Hon KWOK Wai-keung</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon Kenneth LEUNG</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon SIN Chung-kai</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Frankie YICK</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>)  <b>Hon Charles Peter MOK</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon NG Leung-sing</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>)  <b>Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon SIN Chung-kai and Hon Charles Peter MOK was passed:</p> <p>“That, as the middle-class people in Hong Kong have all along ‘paid large amounts of tax but enjoyed few welfare benefits’, which, coupled with rampant inflation, persistently high property prices and uncertain economic prospects in recent years, results in their facing heavy pressure in their career and livelihood, this Council urges the Government to put forward proactive measures focusing on areas such as taxation, housing, healthcare, transport, family-friendliness, education and further studies, as well as personal career development, so that public policies can better cater for the interests and aspirations of the middle-class people; the relevant measures should include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) to increase the Child Allowance from the existing \$63,000 per child to \$100,000, and raise the basic allowance under Salaries Tax and Personal Assessment;</li> <li>(2) to introduce ‘tax deduction for residential rentals’ for a duration of 15 years of assessment, subject to a deduction ceiling of \$100 000 per year;</li> <li>(3) to abolish the levy on employers of foreign domestic helpers;</li> <li>(4) to provide adequate supply of land and increase the subsidized housing production, so as to maintain the annual supply of public and private residential housing at no less than 50 000 units;</li> <li>(5) having regard to the burden arising from population ageing and medical inflation, to allocate additional resources to improve public healthcare services, and provide tax concessions to people taking out medical insurance, so as to alleviate middle-class people’s burden of healthcare expenses;</li> <li>(6) to introduce daily, weekly and monthly tickets applicable to all MTR rail lines;</li> <li>(7) to formulate family-friendly policies, enact legislation on paid paternity leave for employees, and increase child care and elderly care services, so as to assist family carers;</li> <li>(8) to immediately implement 15-year free education covering kindergartens, primary schools and secondary schools; and</li> <li>(9) to offer \$40,000 ‘tax deduction for children’s tertiary education’ to the parents of students enrolled in local and non-local full-time post-secondary programmes;</li> </ol>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
	<p>(10) to increase university places to provide middle-class students with more opportunities for further studies;</p> <p>(11) to review the cap on the amount of reimbursable course fees and the number of reimbursement claims under the Continuing Education Fund ('CEF'), and the criteria for approving reimbursable courses under CEF;</p> <p>(12) to perfect the Non-means Tested Loan Scheme, including commencing the computation of loan interests after borrowers' graduation and lowering the loan interests; and</p> <p>(13) to inject capital to re-activate the Small and Medium Enterprises Training Fund, so as to enable more middle-class people in employment to have training opportunities."</p>
<p><b>23 January 2013</b></p> <p>"Optimizing the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance for the unemployed" moved by <b>Hon James TIEN</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Frankie YICK</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon TAM Yiu-chung</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>) <b>Hon TANG Ka-piu</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon CHAN Chi-chuen</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon Ronny TONG</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>) <b>Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>)</p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by <b>Hon Christopher CHUNG</b> (<i>not moved</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG and Hon CHAN Chi-chuen was passed:</p> <p>"That, as there is no legislation prohibiting age discrimination in Hong Kong, making it extremely difficult for middle-aged and elderly people with low education attainment to find jobs, with some of them having to apply for Comprehensive Social Security Assistance ('CSSA'), this Council urges the Government to expeditiously adopt effective measures, including reviving labour-intensive industries, human services, agriculture and other industries for the development of economic diversification; increasing training opportunities, establishing career ladders for different trades, creating more employment opportunities, and promoting a family-friendly working environment; and optimizing the system of CSSA for the unemployed by relaxing the disregarded earnings mechanism to encourage employment and motivate those with the ability to work to be self-reliant, and taking measures to eradicate abuse of CSSA for the unemployed, so as to focus resources on helping people with genuine needs; as the situation of CSSA recipients being adversely labelled has become increasingly serious in recent years, this Council urges the Government to review the system of CSSA for the unemployed."</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>6 February 2013</b></p> <p>“Developing a new North Lantau” moved by <b>Hon CHAN Han-pan</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Hon Ronny TONG</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Tony TSE</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Alice MAK</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Vincent FANG</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>)  <b>Hon James TO</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>)  <b>Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon YIU Si-wing</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon Ronny TONG, Hon Tony TSE, Hon Alice MAK, Hon YIU Si-wing and Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki was passed:</p> <p>“That, Hong Kong develops rapidly, with North Lantau having been developed into an area with considerable development potential in tourism as well as convention and exhibition industries; as further planning for North Lantau is underway and a number of major infrastructure projects in North Lantau, including the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge (‘HZMB’), a new control point at HZMB, the Tuen Mun-Chek Lap Kok Link and a third runway at the airport, are in progress, and the Administration is conducting a Planning and Engineering Study on the Remaining Development in Tung Chung, this Council urges the Administration to extensively consult various sectors on the development of North Lantau, and under the principle of balancing conservation and development and through holistic planning, improve North Lantau’s internal and external transport links, make good use of control point facilities to develop a ‘bridgehead economy’, which should include studying the opening up of the SkyPier inside Chek Lap Kok Airport for use by non-airport passengers to enable tourists and local residents to travel by water to tourist attractions in Lantau Island and Tung Chung to promote district economy, so as to develop Tung Chung into a key area of tourism as well as convention and exhibition services, and a vibrant community with local characteristics which is good for living, doing business and leisure activities, and capitalize on the opportunities arising from the North Lantau development to actively implement a ‘local professions first’ policy and create employment opportunities, so as to drive the economic development of Hong Kong; this Council also urges the Administration, when formulating planning proposals on the development of North Lantau, to involve actively not only the Development Bureau but also other relevant Policy Bureaux, including the Transport and Housing Bureau, the Home Affairs Bureau and the Environment Bureau, and to preserve valuable features of the district economy and culture and ensure their sustainable development; specific measures should include:</p> <p>(1) to expeditiously develop Tung Chung West, including constructing an extension of Tung Chung Line, setting up an MTR station for Yat Tung Estate, conducting a study on lowering the fares of the</p>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>Tung Chung Line, and launching reasonably-priced monthly tickets on a zonal basis for the Tung Chung Line;</p> <p>(2) to study the development of ‘on-street economy’, including setting up a Tung Chung bazaar or night market and implementing a local dual economy, so as to provide small business operators with development opportunities and residents with more diversified shopping choices;</p> <p>(3) to avoid monopoly by large consortia, and build more public markets managed by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department to provide local small business operators with stalls at relatively low rents, and provide residents with inexpensive consumption choices to alleviate their burdens of the costs of living;</p> <p>(4) to abolish the toll for Lantau Link to increase residents’ outbound mobility;</p> <p>(5) to set up training colleges and educational institutions which match the mode of local economic development;</p> <p>(6) to build coastal cycle tracks in North Lantau and provide bicycle ferry services to facilitate residents go by bicycle to and fro Sunny Bay, Park Island and Tsuen Wan, and develop green and low-carbon transport; and</p> <p>(7) to ensure sufficient healthcare personnel, so that the North Lantau Hospital due for completion soon can offer comprehensive healthcare services and come into operation as early as possible;</p> <p>this Council also urges the Administration to allocate land for constructing large shopping areas with retail and wholesale functions, build more hotels, expedite the expansion of the Hong Kong Disneyland, perfect the support facilities of AsiaWorld-Expo and provide adequate parking spaces; besides, before developing new communities in Tung Chung and implementing concrete planning for increasing the population in North Lantau, the Administration must fully consult the residents to forge consensus, and implement the following measures:</p> <p>(8) to strictly restrict the building height and density in Tung Chung new development areas to avoid the emergence of screen-like buildings and the heat island effect, which affect Tung Chung residents’ health;</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
	<p>(9) to ensure that when the North Lantau Hospital commences service, its accident and emergency department can immediately operate round the clock, and it can provide comprehensive specialist out-patient and in-patient services;</p> <p>(10) to study the development of eco-tourism, opening-up of monuments and heritage trails, establishment of berths, and building of water sports centres and relevant commercial support facilities in North Lantau; and</p> <p>(11) to build a new standard outdoor sports ground in the Tung Chung area to provide residents with a sports venue.”</p>
<p><b>6 February 2013</b></p> <p>“Increasing the business floor areas of the retail industry” moved by  <b>Hon Vincent FANG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Alice MAK</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Starry LEE</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Alan LEONG</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Michael TIEN</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon Gary FAN</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon Kenneth LEUNG</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon SIN Chung-kai</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Hon Alice MAK, Hon Starry LEE, Hon Alan LEONG and Hon Kenneth LEUNG was passed:</p> <p>“That, the services industry is one of Hong Kong’s major industries, in which the retail industry develops rapidly but the urban development planning in Hong Kong does not dovetail with the expansion, development direction and demand for business floor areas of the retail industry, resulting in a severe shortage of retail floor areas in Hong Kong in recent years, which leads to retail shop rents going out of control and spiralling upwards, directly and indirectly causing operating difficulties to the extent of closure of small and medium enterprises and the rise in prices of goods, and rendering people plagued by shopping difficulties and expensive pricing of goods; the Chief Executive, after taking office, has promised the wholesale and retail industries that measures would be taken to increase commercial floor areas, but this has not been mentioned in the Policy Address; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to:</p> <p>(1) conduct a comprehensive review of the changes in the retail industry over the next 10 years, including the future development trends of the retail industry in respect of business floor areas, manpower, locations of businesses and business operators (including size and number), so as to work out the future development scale of retail floor areas and appropriately increase their supply year by year to ease rental increases;</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(2) conduct a comprehensive review of grass-root retail businesses, including the number, business floor areas, manpower, licensing regime and regulatory ordinances of wet markets, open-air bazaars and hawking trades, so as to assess what support should be rendered to grass-root retail businesses, including relaxing the restriction on the area of an on-street fixed hawker pitch of only three feet by four feet and re-issuing an appropriate number of hawker licences, adjust the government policy on vacant shops in public markets and relax the application restrictions, and allocate resources to improve the business environment of markets (including installation of air-conditioners), etc., so as to put vacant retail floor areas on the market; and</p> <p>(3) review the leasing policies, tenant mixes and functions of the retail floor areas of properties under the Government, including those of the Hong Kong Housing Authority and the Hong Kong Housing Society, so as to prevent the retail floor areas of such properties from becoming those under The Link, and ensure that the relevant properties and organizations adopt 'consumption needs of residents' instead of 'rents' as the primary principle; and at the same time, explore the feasibility of using part of the retail floor areas to support the development of grass-root, individual and specialty retail businesses, such as assisting old shops with traditional and historical characteristics and small shop tenants compelled to move out by The Link in continuing their businesses, or to assist young people in starting up businesses;</p> <p>(4) closely monitor recent speculation in retail properties and introduce measures to curb such activities when necessary; and</p> <p>(5) examine various districts' demands for and proposals on the introduction of public markets, open-air bazaars and hawkers, and expeditiously implement the construction of the relevant facilities; and</p> <p>(6) study the feasibility of massively developing underground commercial spaces; expeditiously give impetus to the transformation of industrial buildings; and, focusing on the needs of local small and medium shop tenants and on the premise of fully consulting local communities, set up large-scale exhibition and sales venues, factory outlets and publicly-operated shopping arcades, markets, marketplaces and bazaars, etc., so as to increase</p>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>the business floor areas of the retail industry and alleviate the pressure of rental increases;</p> <p>(7) regarding the successive closure of traditional small shops and market stalls caused by The Link's hegemony, study the conversion of school premises made vacant by 'school culling', idle government industrial buildings and those shopping arcades or car parks still owned by the Hong Kong Housing Authority ('HA') into small shops, and encourage shop tenants of The Link who cannot renew their tenancy agreements or people with aspiration to start a business to rent such shops; at the same time, making reference to the operation mode of Domain shopping mall in Yau Tong under HA, expedite the renovation of old shopping arcades with low customer flow, so as to increase retail spaces with reasonable rents; and</p> <p>(8) having regard to the characteristics of the various districts in Hong Kong, review the functions and policy objectives of public markets, so as to provide public markets which meet the needs of local residents;</p> <p>(9) study the positive and negative impacts of the policy on the Individual Visit Scheme for Mainland visitors and the spending pattern of Mainland visitors on Hong Kong society, and enhance and adjust the relevant policies in this regard, so as to achieve more diversified and balanced development of the retail and catering industries of various classes and alleviate the impact of the policy on the Individual Visit Scheme on members of the public; and</p> <p>(10) consult the public and conduct a review of the development direction, positioning, clientele and objective of Hong Kong's local tourism, so as to facilitate the corresponding adjustments and enhancement of the relevant policies on local retail businesses, tourism development and immigration, etc."</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>20 February 2013</b></p> <p>“Ensuring occupational safety” moved by <b>Hon POON Siu-ping</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon TANG Ka-piu</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon SIN Chung-kai</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p>	<p>The following original motion was passed:</p> <p>“That, as more large-scale works projects will commence in Hong Kong in the future, but the number of fatal industrial accidents in the construction industry remains high, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously adopt effective measures to ensure occupational safety.”</p>
<p><b>20 March 2013</b></p> <p>“Promoting Hong Kong’s economic restructuring” moved by <b>Hon Martin LIAO</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Kenneth LEUNG</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon TANG Ka-piu</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon Mrs Regina IP</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>) <b>Hon SIN Chung-kai</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon IP Kin-yuen</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon Charles Peter MOK</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon NG Leung-sing</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>)</p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by <b>Hon Christopher CHEUNG</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon Kenneth LEUNG, Hon Christopher CHEUNG, Hon TANG Ka-piu, Hon SIN Chung-kai, Hon IP Kin-yuen and Hon Charles Peter MOK was passed:</p> <p>“That this Council urges the Government to seize the opportunity by utilizing financial resources, lands and policy measures appropriately to promote Hong Kong’s economic restructuring, including fostering diversified development within individual industries, economic diversification and the development of industries, other than the four pillar industries, with competitive edge; and as dovetailing with the development of manufacturing, creative and craft industries, etc. requires training and support for developing the relevant talents, the authorities should adopt the following measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) to comprehensively examine and project Hong Kong’s manpower supply, provide suitable training to people at various age levels, comprehensively review the articulation of vocational education and the new senior secondary academic structure, and promote a learning culture for academic studies, crafts and skills in society, so as to train up the manpower required by economic restructuring;</li> <li>(2) to review the existing development potential of industries that ‘cannot be moved out of’ Hong Kong, such as construction, ship repairs, aircraft engineering, lift and escalator, and energy, etc., set down clear development ladders for talents in these industries, and step up resource inputs, so as to encourage people to join and develop in these industries, and resolve problems such as</li> </ol>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>the shortage of local maritime talents despite the booming of shipping-related industries; and</p> <p>(3) to review land uses, and make good use of idle Government land lots, public spaces in buildings or under flyovers, etc., so as to provide business starters, local researchers, craft workers or cultural and creative workers with low-priced and time-limited land, allowing new industries to have room and soil for development;</p> <p>(4) to nurture the cultural and creative, innovation and technology, environmental protection and certification services industries, etc.;</p> <p>(5) to review the tax regime to allow the capital expenditure of enterprises on environment-friendly facilities 200% deductible under profits tax, so as to encourage enterprises to attach importance to environmental protection in their operation, thereby increasing the demand for companies providing environmental protection services and products, and offering an incentive for investing in environmental protection industries;</p> <p>(6) to prudently study the feasibility of developing a 'percentage-based public cultural and arts policy', with a certain proportion of funding for construction works in Hong Kong being used for subsidizing cultural activities, or a specified ratio of space in construction facilities being directly allocated for the purpose of conducting cultural activities, so as to provide more resources to community organizations to participate in cultural and creative work and promote the development of cultural and creative industries;</p> <p>(7) through issuing additional free television licences, to enhance the development of a cultural and creative television industry;</p> <p>(8) to further promote the tourism industry to enhance the diversified development of Hong Kong's economy, including conducting a review of Hong Kong's tourism policy and a study on the number of visitors that Hong Kong can receive, and allocating additional resources for developing the Lantau Island into a regional ecological leisure park to attract visitors fond of nature to visit Hong Kong; and</p>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(9) to promote diversification of industries and encourage people to start up businesses by, for example, providing venues in various districts and designating a bazaar period every month for people to sell various kinds of goods;</p> <p>this Council also urges the Government to restructure public finances and properly use budget surplus to increase recurrent expenditure to promote Hong Kong's economic restructuring, so as to alleviate social conflicts; besides, regarding the innovation and information technology industry, the Government must implement the following measures:</p> <p>(10) to comprehensively review the existing scientific research assistance policies, formulate support policies to attract overseas or mainland enterprises to co-operate with the local scientific research sector, and allocate additional resources to encourage enterprises to undertake research and development projects, so as to develop Hong Kong into an international intellectual property trading hub, thereby creating more quality employment opportunities in scientific and technological industries;</p> <p>(11) through enhancing land planning, stable energy supply and manpower training, to attract more overseas and mainland enterprises in telecommunications and Internet, etc. to make long-term investments in Hong Kong, so as to develop Hong Kong into Asia's data centre, and a hub of cloud computing and wireless applications; and</p> <p>(12) to expand the scope of the business start-up support and incubation programmes provided by the Government and dovetail with the relevant policies to encourage the development of local 'Angel Funds' and venture capital funds, so as to build an effective and sustainable ecological system for investment, and provide start-up companies with the capital required at various stages."</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>20 March 2013</b></p> <p>“Implementing the Kai Tak Planning to dovetail with Kowloon East development” moved by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-kin</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Frederick FUNG</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon CHAN Kam-lam</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon WU Chi-wai</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon Alan LEONG</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by <b>Hon Frankie YICK</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon Frederick FUNG, Hon CHAN Kam-lam, Hon Frankie YICK, Hon Wu Chi-wai and Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau was passed:</p> <p>“That, given that the Kai Tak New Development Area is currently the largest urban waterfront development project in Hong Kong with a total planning area of more than 320 hectares; Kai Tak in the future will become a new core district in Kowloon and drive the development of the whole Kowloon Peninsula, and the various works projects in the area will be completed one after another starting from this year, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously implement the various planning for the new development area and the ancillary work in nearby communities, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) to expeditiously give the public a full account of any plan to revise and adjust the planning for Kai Tak (including proposals relating to increasing the plot ratios and resident population, and whether to build a helipad on the runway, etc.);</li> <li>(2) to closely keep in view the problem of big rent hikes in the adjacent areas driven by the Kai Tak development, so as to ensure that small business traders and even workers in the creative and cultural sector in the district can continue their operation to provide residents with inexpensive and quality daily consumer goods amidst the transformation;</li> <li>(3) to expeditiously discuss with the relevant District Councils plans for support arrangements after the commissioning of the first berth of the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal in June this year (including traffic and transport arrangements, and on-shore power supply facilities, etc.), so as to avoid impacting and pressuring the nearby communities and the environment after the commissioning of the terminal;</li> <li>(4) to ensure that the recreational and sports facilities in the Multi-purpose Sports Complex at Kai Tak are open for public use at all times in the future, so as to resolve the long-standing shortage of public sports facilities in Kowloon;</li> <li>(5) to review the overall road transport network of Kowloon, assess whether the traffic capacity of the existing roads in the various communities is adequate to meet the future development and population needs of Kai Tak and the various areas in Kowloon, and expeditiously conduct improvement works in this regard;</li> </ol>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(6) to expeditiously implement the construction of a monorail system to connect Kai Tak, the various areas in Kowloon East and Kowloon City District, and at the same time, study the extension of the system to the mid-levels areas of Kowloon East, so as to better meet the transport needs of residents in these communities;</p> <p>(7) to expeditiously construct 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 future population growth and development of Kowloon East and Kowloon City District;</p> <p>(8) to perfect the pedestrian linking systems and barrier-free facilities in the old areas of Kowloon East, Kowloon City District and Kai Tak new area, deepen the connection between Kai Tak and adjacent areas, and develop semi-sunken open underground street networks to merge pedestrian flows and add special features to the areas;</p> <p>(9) to study and implement the construction of cycle tracks along the coastline of Kowloon East to the waterfront of Kowloon West via the Kai Tak New Development Area and Kowloon City District and linking the adjacent communities, so as to develop an urban cycle track network;</p> <p>(10) to integrate the cultural monuments and existing waterways in Kai Tak and the nearby communities, such as linking Nga Tsin Wai Village, Longjin Bridge and Kai Tak River to form an area with historical and ecological values, and develop a special heritage trail embracing environmental protection, historical monuments, local culture and tourism;</p> <p>(11) to increase the space for greening and public art in Kai Tak, the various areas in Kowloon East and Kowloon City District, and introduce bazaars with local characteristics (e.g. temple fairs) to attract tourists and create employment opportunities;</p> <p>(12) to make use of the site of the former Tai Hom Village and San Po Kong Industrial Area, etc. to develop cultural and creative industries, so as to develop Kai Tak and the relevant areas into a tourist spot related to Hong Kong movies; and</p> <p>(13) to develop featured waterfront areas in Kai Tak, Kowloon East and Kowloon West (including making good use of the vacant land under the flyovers near the Kwun Tong waterfront), so as to develop them into creative spaces, markets and community</p>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>facilities with local cultural characteristics and styles;</p> <p>(14) to construct a bridge connecting Kwun Tong Ferry Pier and the ex-runway tip, with a headroom allowing the passage of all marine working vessels; and</p> <p>(15) to construct a new Kowloon harbourfront promenade from Lei Yue Mun to Sham Shui Po, and study the feasibility of constructing a berthing area for yachts at the Kwun Tong Typhoon Shelter and increasing leisure water sports facilities on the condition that the continued provision of enough berthing spaces for various types of marine working vessels will be guaranteed, so as to perfect the planning for Kai Tak;</p> <p>(16) to expedite the progress of building the Trade and Industry Tower in Kai Tak, and enable government building clusters to move into Kai Tak expeditiously, so as to drive the economic development of the adjacent areas and create employment;</p> <p>(17) to develop waterborne transport, to enable Lei Yue Mun to dovetail with the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal development, and promote the development of local featured tourism projects;</p> <p>(18) to expedite the development of the commercial facilities near the cruise terminal and inside the Kai Tak Development Area, and encourage the development of local creative industries and shopping facilities, so as to support local culture and create employment;</p> <p>(19) through improving the population planning criteria, to appropriately relax the plot ratios in Kai Tak and increase land supply, so as to construct more subsidized housing;</p> <p>(20) to retain the two government factory buildings in Kowloon Bay for promoting the development of creative industries and meeting the needs of persons in the creative industry; and</p> <p>(21) to expeditiously implement the expansion of Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital; and</p> <p>(22) to reserve sites in Kai Tak for planning the construction of private hospitals, Integrated Community Centres for Mental Wellness, elderly health centres, residential care homes for the elderly and residential care homes for persons with disabilities.”</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>27 March 2013</b></p> <p>“Urging the Government to eradicate ‘gutter oil’ and take the lead in supporting biodiesel” moved by <b>Hon Paul TSE</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon Tommy CHEUNG</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>) <b>Hon Steven HO</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by <b>Hon Frankie YICK</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Hon Frankie YICK and Hon Steven HO was passed:</p> <p>“That late last year, a suspected incident of ‘gutter oil’ occurred in Hong Kong, and although it turned out only to be a false alarm after investigation and verification, it had already aroused public concern; this Council urges the SAR Government to prompt various government departments and public organizations consuming large quantities of diesel to take the lead in using biodiesel (B5) generated from used cooking oil recollected from food establishments in Hong Kong, and establish a tracing mechanism to regulate and monitor the operation of local used cooking oil recyclers, and collect and regularly release the relevant information and statistics about the local recycling of used cooking oil to facilitate source tracing and follow-up action in the event of occurrence of incidents, so as to effectively eradicate the source material of ‘gutter oil’, ensure the safety of cooking oil, and encourage and take practical actions to support local environmental protection industry on biodiesel; this Council also urges the SAR Government to assist the relevant recycling industries in establishing a comprehensive recycling system to ensure that used cooking oil generated locally can be used in local recycling industries as far as possible, and encourage the construction, commercial and industrial sectors to use biodiesel.”</p>
<p><b>27 March 2013</b></p> <p>“Improving property management and operation of owners’ corporations” moved by <b>Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Claudia MO</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon Christopher CHUNG</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon WU Chi-wai</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon Claudia MO, Hon Christopher CHUNG and Hon WU Chi-wai was passed:</p> <p>“That for a long time, disputes over property management issues arise in quite a number of residential estates, with some owing to large property developers’ oppression of small property owners through ownership control of estate common areas in their capacity as first-hand owners, which renders small property owners unable to set up owners’ corporations, and others the lack of effective regulation over the operation of owners’ corporations, which have led to incessant litigations and even rampant corruption and illegal practices; even though owners’ corporations have been set up in some estates, the residents are</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>unable to replace the management companies owned by large property developers because such developers control the estates' majority shares in their capacity as first-hand owners; in this connection, this Council urges the authorities to review the existing Building Management Ordinance to improve the mechanism for amending Deeds of Mutual Covenant and in an endeavor to resolve disputes involving property management more reasonably and effectively; to strengthen the protection of the rights and interests of small property owners and tenants, enhance building management efficiency, and resolve building management problems arising from 'one building with multiple owners' corporations' and 'multiple buildings with one owners' corporation', etc., the Government should allocate additional resources for establishing a one-stop platform to assist small property owners and tenants in obtaining support from different departments; the Government should also adopt the following measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) to set up a building management tribunal, and transfer the cases currently dealt with by the Lands Tribunal and relating to the Building Management Ordinance to the building management tribunal for handling;</li> <li>(2) to review the role, manpower and workload of the liaison officers of the District Building Management Liaison Teams under the Home Affairs Department;</li> <li>(3) to ensure that the Home Affairs Department properly discharges the powers conferred by the Building Management Ordinance;</li> <li>(4) to set up a mechanism for amending the unreasonable terms and conditions in Deeds of Mutual Covenant, so as to assist property owners in managing their buildings more effectively; and</li> <li>(5) to actively study the setting up of a vetting and approval mechanism to empower small property owners under Sub-deeds of Mutual Covenant to handle building management problems involving Sub-deeds of Mutual Covenant."</li> </ol>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>22 May 2013</b></p> <p>“Maintaining a business-friendly environment in Hong Kong” moved by  <b>Hon Jeffrey LAM</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Hon TANG Ka-piu</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon Michael TIEN</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon IP Kin-yuen</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon WU Chi-wai</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon YIU Si-wing</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Charles Peter MOK</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon Michael TIEN, Hon IP Kin-yuen, Hon YIU Si-wing and Hon Charles Peter MOK was passed:</p> <p>“That, with the slow recovery of the global economy and rapid ageing of Hong Kong’s population, the welfare spending is bound to increase significantly, and Hong Kong must vigorously expedite its economic development to ‘make a bigger cake’, the prerequisite of which is to maintain a business-friendly environment for small and medium enterprises (‘SMEs’); in this connection, this Council urges the Government to, apart from adopting proactive policy measures and devoting more resources to assist SMEs, make strenuous efforts to mitigate the increasingly tense labour relations in Hong Kong in recent years, and ensure employees not only having reasonable protection for their rights and interests but also fully recognizing the impacts of various labour policies and measures (e.g. reviewing the minimum wage level and conducting studies on the regulation of working hours and the right to collective bargaining, etc.) on the business environment of SMEs, in an endeavor to achieving mutual understanding and a win-win situation for both sides, with Hong Kong’s economy being also developed in a consistently rapid way; this Council also urges the Government to devote resources to enhance educational and manpower training, implement 15-year free education and small-class teaching in secondary schools, strengthen vocational education and training, and increase the numbers of publicly-funded sub-degree programme places, publicly-funded bachelor’s degree programme places and local students admitted to postgraduate programmes in graduate schools of universities, so as to nurture local talents to provide manpower resources for the sustainable development of pillar industries and the diversified development of the economy; this Council also urges the Government:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) to subsidize small and medium enterprises, so as to motivate the relevant enterprises to make use of information technology;</li> <li>(2) to increase the expenditure on subsidizing the training of practitioners in industries, so as to raise the professional standards of industries;</li> <li>(3) to regularly co-ordinate industries of the same kind to jointly organize external promotional activities, and appropriately subsidize such activities; and</li> <li>(4) to reduce or waive the licence fees for the relevant</li> </ol>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>enterprises of industries with operating difficulties;</p> <p>(5) to review and reform the Government's information technology procurement policy, reform the guiding principle that 'the lowest bidder wins' and the requirement for huge amounts of performance bonds, which have all along been criticized by the industry, strengthen the assessment elements of 'local research, original applications' to encourage innovation in its procurement policy, and increase the opportunities for small and medium enterprises to participate in the bidding for the Government's information technology contracts, so as to accumulate more capital and experience for expansion of their enterprise scale;</p> <p>(6) to open up more Government data and, putting the public interest first, encourage developers to make use of such data at liberty and free of charge, so as to promote the development of more mobile and internet applications conducive to people's livelihood and social-economic activities, so as to foster innovative applications by small and medium enterprises, enhance work efficiency, and create room for developers to identify business opportunities;</p> <p>(7) through policy support and venture capital funds involving Government investments, to encourage the development of local 'Angel Funds' and venture capital activities, so as to provide local start-up companies with more effective early-stage seed funding; and</p> <p>(8) to inject capital into and re-activate the Small and Medium Enterprises Training Fund, so that small and medium enterprises may have sufficient resources for training staff and enhancing competitiveness."</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>29 May 2013</b></p> <p>“Enhancing the overall sustainable competitiveness of Hong Kong” moved by  <b>Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Hon TANG Ka-piu</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Christopher CHEUNG</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon WU Chi-wai</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon Charles Peter MOK</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon TANG Ka-piu, Hon Christopher CHEUNG and Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok was passed:</p> <p>“That, given that the China Urban Competitiveness Reports issued by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in recent years point out that the gap between Hong Kong’s competitiveness and that of other Mainland cities is continuously getting narrower, and Hong Kong’s overall growth is relatively slow, with the scale of its economy expected to lag behind those of Mainland cities such as Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, etc., by 2015, this Council urges the Government to conduct a comprehensive review and assessment of areas such as economic development, improvement of people’s livelihood, promotion of democracy, etc., and formulate feasible and timely policies which will be implemented, so as to enhance Hong Kong’s overall sustainable competitiveness; such policies include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) to develop diversified industries to make the economic structure more balanced;</li> <li>(2) to strengthen talent training, make good use of the ‘first-hire-then-train’ approach to attract new entrants, and reform the apprenticeship system, so as to strengthen youth vocational training and develop talents for the future;</li> <li>(3) to lower the rental costs in society;</li> <li>(4) to systematically absorb groups with employment difficulties, including the middle-aged, persons with disabilities and single parents, etc., and to train them and provide them with employment support; and</li> <li>(5) to ensure through social policies that all sectors of society may share the fruits of economic development; and</li> <li>(6) to continue promotion of Hong Kong as an international financial centre; and</li> <li>(7) to consolidate pillar industries, promote emerging industries and revitalize traditional industries.”</li> </ol>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>5 June 2013</b></p> <p>“Actively promoting family-friendly policies” moved by <b>Hon Starry LEE</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Hon KWOK Wai-keung</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Dr Hon Helena WONG</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Claudia MO</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che and Hon Claudia MO was passed:</p> <p>“That with the occurrence of a number of family tragedies in Hong Kong in recent years, which has greatly shocked the society and reflected the existence of many unhealthy trends in today’s society gradually breaking up, damaging and distorting the social and family relationships, this Council urges that the Government should make stronger efforts in promoting family-friendly policies, enhancing family cohesion and individual resilience against adversities, restoring mutual love among family members and building up positive family values, so as to create a harmonious society; the proposed measures include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) the relevant departments should assess the gravity of domestic violence in Hong Kong at present (with particular attention to the gradual increase in recent years in the number of cases of men being abused), enhance the relevant social welfare services, review the modes of professional services for handling and supporting families in crisis and the corresponding effectiveness of inter-departmental support services, and strengthen outreach services, so as to provide families in crisis with highly efficient, timely and targeted services, and, at the same time, allocate additional resources to assist men in resolving family problems, for example, setting up at service units special hotlines for men which are operated by male social workers or counsellors to provide dedicated crisis intervention and shelter services, etc. for abused men;</li> <li>(2) targetting on men’s roles and problems connected with their family status, to formulate a comprehensive and long-term policy on men, and allocate resources correspondingly (for example, considering the setting up of a Men’s Commission, studying the conduct of surveys on men’s health, and establishing men’s specialist clinics to promote men’s health);</li> <li>(3) to expeditiously implement an impact assessment system in respect of public policies on families to assess the impact of existing social policies, legislation and measures on families, so as to make the relevant improvements;</li> </ol>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(4) to enhance the functions of the Family Council, and set up a 'social fund for families' to subsidize social welfare organizations to organize programmes and activities related to family education;</p> <p>(5) to actively step up publicity on positive family education on parenting, child duties and ethics, and promote family education through community service organizations, schools and the media, etc.;</p> <p>(6) to provide more child care support services to dual-income parents (including expanding community child-minding services, increasing the child-minding places in various districts, providing flexible-hour child-minding services, etc.); develop after-school remedial centres to enable children of dual-income parents to receive appropriate care after school;</p> <p>(7) to encourage 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 a flexible working hour system with 'flexible hours and flexible places';</p> <p>(8) to include all public holidays other than Sundays as paid statutory holidays; and promote 'International Day of Families' to call on the community to cherish the value of family;</p> <p>(9) to raise the Child Allowance, subsidize the pre-primary education across the board, and conduct studies on extending the applicability of existing paid maternity leave to employees engaged under non-employment contracts, etc. so as to alleviate the financial burden on families in Hong Kong; and</p> <p>(10) to promote a housing policy which fosters inter-generational harmony, encourage the inclusion of residential complementary facilities suitable for both the elderly and the young in the designs of private and public housing, and improve community facilities to provide families with more room for parent-child activities;</p> <p>(11) to review the Conditional Tenancy Scheme and the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance ('CSSA') Scheme to allow domestic violence victims who are new arrivals to apply for public housing and CSSA without having to have resided in Hong Kong for at least seven years, so that they can get assistance and rebuild a healthy family life;</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(12) to improve gender awareness and sexual orientation training for judicial, legal and healthcare personnel as well as social workers in handling domestic violence problems, and require abusers to receive counselling services;</p> <p>(13) to strengthen publicity and assist female victims of domestic violence in seeking legal protection, and set up a domestic violence court dedicated to handling the relevant issues, so that the judicial sector can accumulate experience to help abusers and victims in the legal respect;</p> <p>(14) to increase the number of medical social workers and the manpower of counselling and supportive grades of the Family and Child Protective Services Units of the Social Welfare Department to assist in handling domestic violence cases;</p> <p>(15) to set up transitional residential service centres, increase the places at refuge centres, support centres and singleton hostels and the resources for domestic violence victims, so as to resolve the existing problems of short duration of residence and the lack of catering services in such centres, enabling victims to avoid suffering from domestic violence and live a normal family life again;</p> <p>(16) to immediately allow elderly persons and persons with disabilities to apply for CSSA on an individual basis, and exempt their family members from having to make any declaration arrangement for not providing support to them, so as to stop breaking up the families of elderly persons and persons with disabilities; and</p> <p>(17) to introduce an extra-curriculum activity subsidy to reduce family frictions and social problems arising from the inability of low-income families to allow their children to participate in extra-curriculum activities due to financial difficulties;</p> <p>(18) to extend the service targets of the Government's existing employment support schemes, retraining services and child-minding services to all single-parent families to assist all single carers in finding jobs, so as to improve their family incomes and enable their children to grow up in a better environment;</p> <p>(19) to provide financial assistance to all low-income single-parent families, so as to help children in single-parent families grow up healthily; and</p> <p>(20) to allocate additional resources to set up more Integrated Family Service Centres in districts with</p>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p>5 June 2013</p> <p>“Safeguarding freedom of information, of the press and of the Internet” moved by <b>Hon Charles Peter MOK</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Claudia MO</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Gary FAN</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Emily LAU</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Cyd HO</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by <b>Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p>	<p>greater service demands, and increase the numbers of case-handling professional grade staff and other support staff, so as to provide families in need with more suitable activities and services.”</p> <p>The following original motion was passed:</p> <p>“That, as the free flow of information is an important cornerstone of Hong Kong’s economic and social development, this Council urges the Government to safeguard freedom of information, freedom of the press and freedom of the Internet, so as to uphold the core values cherished by the public and Hong Kong’s economic development advantages.”</p>
<p>19 June 2013</p> <p>“Maintaining and enhancing Hong Kong’s position as an international financial centre” moved by <b>Hon NG Leung-sing</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Christopher CHEUNG</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon James TO</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by <b>Hon Albert HO</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon Christopher CHEUNG was passed:</p> <p>“That, given the ever-growing competition between Hong Kong’s financial industry and those in its neighbouring regions, this Council urges the Government to make further efforts to maintain and enhance the Hong Kong SAR’s position as an international financial centre, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) to introduce more proactive financial policies and measures to facilitate the balanced development of various large, medium and small financial enterprises;</li> <li>(2) to appropriately refine the existing regulatory system and financial infrastructure; and</li> <li>(3) to open up financial business co-operation with relevant regions.”</li> </ol>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>19 June 2013</b></p> <p>“Building a safe city” moved by <b>Hon CHAN Kin-por</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon TANG Ka-piu</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon Charles Peter MOK</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon Claudia MO</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Dr Hon Helena WONG</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon TANG Ka-piu, Hon Charles Peter MOK, Hon Claudia MO and Dr Hon Helena WONG was passed:</p> <p>“That, although on the surface Hong Kong is a safe city, due to the ageing of some urban facilities, people’s slack safety awareness, certain government departments’ lax enforcement of law, etc., recent years have witnessed the occurrence of various kinds of accidents one after another such as the frequent occurrence of occupational injury cases, and worse still, serious blaze and marine disasters, some of which even incurred heavy casualties; in fact, the China Institute of City Competitiveness has already excluded Hong Kong from its ranking list on China’s safest cities in its research reports over the past two years; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to set up an inter-departmental committee to comprehensively review the various existing ordinances relating to city safety, including occupational safety legislation and the relevant employees’ compensation legislation, urge the various departments to improve the implementation of such ordinances, and formulate a safe city development policy, so as to comprehensively enhance city safety; on the other hand, as Hong Kong’s infrastructure and the daily operation of the society largely rely on computer systems and the Internet, there will be dire consequences if such systems are under malicious attacks; in this connection, this Council also urges the Government to re-activate the Inter-departmental Working Group on Computer Related Crime, which was established in 2000 but subsequently ceased operation, to conduct a fresh review and implement relevant follow-up work regarding the changed cyber environment and possible information system security threats; the authorities must also ensure that large-scale infrastructure will not impair the structure of nearby buildings, so as to protect the safety of residents; in addition, this Council urges the Government to draw reference from the concept of the World Health Organization’s ‘Safe Community’ project and the effective measures of the United Nations Development Fund for Women for protection of women in cities around the globe to incorporate the issue of women’s safety into town planning, promote a city safety culture and comprehensively prevent the occurrence of accidents.”</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>10 July 2013</b></p> <p>“Promoting the waste recycling industry to create employment opportunities” moved by <b>Hon KWOK Wai-keung</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon Gary FAN</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon Cyd HO</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon WU Chi-wai</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN, Hon Gary FAN and Hon WU Chi-wai was passed:</p> <p>“That the SAR Government already published the ‘Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)’ in 2005, formulating the strategies and measures for reducing waste production and promoting waste recovery, reuse and recycling; at present, the waste recovery rate in Hong Kong is about 48%, but when compared with the neighbouring regions such as South Korea, the recovery rate of which is 60%, the effectiveness of waste management in Hong Kong obviously lags behind other advanced countries; in May 2013, the Government published the ‘Hong Kong: Blueprint for Sustainable Use of Resources 2013-2022’, setting clear targets and timetables for waste recovery and reduction, but the relevant measures are ‘old wine in a new bottle’, lacking concrete plans for promoting the development of the waste recycling industry in Hong Kong; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously put in place effective policies on waste recovery and recycling to drive the development of Hong Kong’s waste recycling industry and create more employment opportunities; the relevant measures should include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) by making reference to the experiences of places such as Taiwan and South Korea, to formulate more effective waste management strategies and measures;</li> <li>(2) to expeditiously implement mandatory food waste recovery, provide land and related support, and train talents for processing recovered food waste, so that the food waste, which represents 40% of the wasteload in landfills, can be properly recovered and recycled;</li> <li>(3) to encourage the industrial and commercial sectors (e.g. supermarkets) to donate foods that are still eatable, so as to reduce food waste;</li> <li>(4) to gradually implement a mandatory garbage separation programme, make good use of community spaces to set up waste collection points, and perfect the community waste recovery networks, so as to facilitate the conduct of the first-round waste recovery separation at the community level;</li> </ol>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(5) to provide waste recovery operators with land and berthing facilities with suitable lease periods, so as to promote the development of the waste recovery industry; to ensure the proper handling of recovered waste, the Government should proactively study the feasibility of establishing a licensing system for waste recovery operators in the long run;</p> <p>(6) in order to put in place the producer responsibility scheme, to offer financial incentives to support the industry's construction of modern recycling facilities for stepping up the recovery and recycling of waste requiring higher processing costs and technologies, such as glass bottles as well as waste electrical and electronic equipment;</p> <p>(7) to provide tax and land concessions, etc. to attract waste recycling enterprises to develop business in Hong Kong;</p> <p>(8) to allocate additional resources to support technological research projects on green products, so as to create diversified green products and develop a global market for green products;</p> <p>(9) to encourage various government departments to comprehensively implement a green procurement policy, and extend the relevant policy to the industrial and commercial sectors, so as to provide a stable demand for local green products;</p> <p>(10) to allocate funding to establish a 'waste resources recovery and recycling fund' for supporting the sustainable development of the waste recycling industry, and to transfer the levies related to environmental protection policies (e.g. levies from schemes on municipal solid waste charging and producer responsibility, etc.) to the fund for its sustainable operation;</p> <p>(11) to set up a 'centre for industrialization and development of environmental protection technologies' to support the development of environmental protection technologies, vet new technologies, and promote technology transfer and co-operation; and</p> <p>(12) to support the industry's non-local sale of local green products and technologies for promoting a 'regional circular economy', and enhance the co-operation with the Mainland in the areas of waste recovery, handling and recycling, etc.;</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	<p>(13) to organize community waste reduction and recovery programmes in the 18 districts, formulate waste reduction and recovery indicators for various districts, and set up a waste reduction promotion group to audit the volumes of community waste reduction and recovery, conduct planning for district waste recovery and reduction facilities, and plan and carry out waste reduction and recovery work in communities; and</p> <p>(14) to install more waste separation bins in various public premises and streets, and set an appropriate ratio of the number of waste separation bins to the number of rubbish bins;</p> <p>(15) to encourage the industry to increase the recycling and reuse of construction waste, so as to reduce the amount of construction waste at landfills; and</p> <p>(16) to research on regulating 'excessive packaging' of goods to encourage simple goods packaging;</p> <p>(17) to set up food waste recovery centres in the 18 districts of Hong Kong for handling food waste produced in the districts, so as to manifest the principle of all people bearing the responsibility for waste handling;</p> <p>(18) through establishing community canteens in the 18 districts of Hong Kong for receiving foods that are still eatable (including food materials), to provide needy people with inexpensive food, so as to reduce food waste and alleviate the pressure on landfills;</p> <p>(19) to establish a government-funded body corporate for operating the waste recycling industry on its own, so as to reduce the existing reliance on overseas markets for absorbing recovered waste, and ensure the long-term operation of the relevant business; and</p> <p>(20) by making reference to the practices under the New Producer Responsibility Scheme on Glass Beverage Bottles, to provide market values for recyclable waste with low market values (e.g. plastics), so as to promote source separation of waste and foster the development of the waste recycling industry."</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
I. MOTIONS PASSED	
<p><b>10 July 2013</b></p> <p>“Impact of the United States’ ending the quantitative easing measures” moved by <b>Hon Andrew LEUNG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Christopher CHEUNG</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon NG Leung-sing</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>) <b>Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon Christopher CHEUNG and Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok was passed:</p> <p>“That, following the announcement by Bernanke, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board of the United States, that the quantitative easing measures will be ended gradually, which has immediately triggered a wave of global financial fluctuations, this Council urges the HKSAR Government to closely keep in view the impacts of the incident on the global economic and financial environment, ensure the stability and robustness of Hong Kong’s financial system, maintain sustainable economic growth, and when necessary, introduce appropriate measures, including considering the revocation of ‘the two harsh measures’ in a timely manner, i.e. the Buyer’s Stamp Duty and the Special Stamp Duty which are targeted at the property market, to prevent the recurrence of negative equity, and assist members of the public and small and medium enterprises in facing a new market order; this Council also urges the Government to take precautions by fully evaluating the impacts of a market reversal, once occurred, on Hong Kong’s overall economy and labour market, and push forward infrastructure projects in a timely manner.”</p>
<p><b>17 July 2013</b></p> <p>“Following up the matter on Mr SNOWDEN’s disclosure of the United States Government’s hacking into the computer systems in Hong Kong” moved by <b>Hon MA Fung-kwok</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Charles Peter MOK</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Ronny TONG</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon SIN Chung-kai</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon SIN Chung-kai was passed:</p> <p>“That the Hong Kong authorities have all along stressed that they attach much importance to the Government’s internal information security capabilities, but Mr SNOWDEN, a former technical assistant for the Central Intelligence Agency of the United States (‘US’), disclosed during a media interview the matter on the US Government’s surveillance of and hacking into Hong Kong’s communications networks, which indicates that there is room for improvement on the part of the authorities in respect of information security and cyber security; this Council expresses strong dissatisfaction with the US Government in this regard, and urges the SAR Government to request clarification from the US Government, so as to safeguard the security of cyber communications in Hong Kong, and at the same time, to review and strengthen the monitoring of online security systems and enhance their technological level, so as to ensure the protection of Hong Kong people’s privacy.”</p>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
<p>II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED</p>	
<p><b>17 October 2012</b></p> <p>“Urging the Government to withdraw the curriculum guide of Moral and National Education subject and requesting the Secretary for Education, Mr Eddie NG, to step down” moved by  <b>Hon IP Kin-yuen</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon Frederick FUNG</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung</b> (<i>not moved</i>)</p>	<p>The following original motion was negatived:</p> <p>“That, given the Government’s introduction of the Moral and National Education subject in primary and secondary schools, despite the public’s strong queries about the objective of the subject being political indoctrination and brainwashing education, the Government still adamantly refuses to withdraw the curriculum guide of the Moral and National Education subject, this Council strongly condemns the Government for disregarding public opinion, and urges the Government to immediately withdraw the curriculum guide of the Moral and National Education subject; the Secretary for Education, Mr Eddie NG, has seriously mishandled the incident, including repeatedly refusing to have open dialogue with teachers, parents and students opposing the introduction of the Moral and National Education subject while selectively listening to supporters’ views only, and saying that the silent majority not participating in the parades are in support of national education, and the number of protesters is not important; Eddie NG’s acts and remarks in the incident have caused intense public discontent and indignation, leading to the continuous deterioration of the incident and confrontation between the Government and the public; in addition, a survey conducted by the Public Opinion Programme of the University of Hong Kong has shown that the net support rating of Eddie NG has dropped to minus 32%, which is the worst among the 12 Directors of Bureaux; Eddie NG lacks the commitment, credibility and competence that accountability officials should have; in this connection, this Council urges Eddie NG to bear political responsibility for the incident, take the blame and step down; in addition, given that the Chief Executive, Mr LEUNG Chun-ying, has mishandled the incident, failed to pro-actively respond to public opinion and triggered public resentment, this Council expresses regret at Mr LEUNG Chun-ying.”</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	
<p><b>17 October 2012</b></p> <p>“Legislating for the regulation of working hours” moved by <b>Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Frederick FUNG</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon KWOK Wai-keung</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon SIN Chung-kai</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Michael TIEN</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Kenneth LEUNG</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung</b> (<i>not moved</i>)</p>	<p>The following original motion was negatived:</p> <p>“That this Council urges the Government to introduce a bill on the regulation of working hours within this legislative session, the contents of which must include the number of standard weekly working hours and overtime pay.”</p>
<p><b>24 October 2012</b></p> <p>“North East New Territories New Development Areas Planning and Engineering Study” moved by <b>Hon Emily LAU</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Frederick FUNG</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon CHAN Hak-kan</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon CHAN Yuen-han</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon James TIEN</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Abraham SHEK</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Gary FAN</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p>	<p>The following original motion was negatived:</p> <p>“That the proposal of the North East New Territories New Development Areas Planning and Engineering Study put forward by the authorities has aroused extensive discussion and great controversies in society due to the large-scale development involved; in this connection, this Council urges the authorities to withdraw the relevant proposal, conduct extensive consultation and take account of Hong Kong’s policies on population development, housing demand, employment, environmental conservation, rebuilding the agricultural industry, rehousing non-indigenous inhabitants and Hong Kong-Shenzhen integration, etc. as well as problems such as property developers’ unscrupulous land resumption practices and the situation of the affected persons before launching studies on the relevant planning proposal.”</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	
<p><b>24 October 2012</b></p> <p>“Universal retirement protection system” moved by <b>Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Hon TAM Yiu-chung</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon CHAN Kin-por</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon Michael TIEN</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon Albert HO</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon Gary FAN</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p>	<p>The following original motion was negatived:</p> <p>“That the problem of elderly poverty in Hong Kong is serious at present, and according to a study of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service, in the first half of 2011, 33.4% of the elderly were households in poverty, with the elderly population in poverty reaching 290 000, but the existing Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (‘CSSA’) scheme and Old Age Allowance (‘OAA’) of the Government cannot resolve the problem of elderly poverty; at present, the income test under the CSSA scheme is on a household basis, requiring the family members of the elderly persons to sign what is colloquially called a ‘bad son statement’ to declare not providing support to parents, damaging elderly persons’ relationship with their families and depriving them of dignity; according to the survey findings published by Oxfam Hong Kong in 2010, some 160 000 eligible elderly persons in Hong Kong did not receive CSSA; on the other hand, the amount of OAA is insufficient to maintain a basic living; at present, various advanced countries or regions around the world, including Canada, New Zealand, South Korea and Taiwan, have put in place universal retirement protection in the forms of social insurance and special funds earmarked for specified purposes, which have been proven to be effective retirement protection systems; in this connection, this Council urges the authorities to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>give an account of the studies on retirement protection matters conducted by the Central Policy Unit in the past; provide the frameworks, specific statistics and conclusions of such studies;</li> <li>expeditiously establish a universal retirement protection commission with responsibilities including formulating the contents of a proposal, conducting public consultation, and setting an implementation timetable;</li> <li>before the implementation of a universal retirement protection scheme, refrain from introducing any asset and income test for the newly proposed ‘Old Age Living Allowance Scheme’, in order for the scheme to serve as a transitional measure leading to the universal retirement protection scheme; and</li> <li>immediately allow elderly persons to apply for CSSA on an individual basis, exempting their family members from having to make any declaration arrangement for not providing support to them.”</li> </ol>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	
<p><b>31 October 2012</b></p> <p>“Raising the minimum wage level to \$33 or above per hour” moved by <b>Hon Frederick FUNG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Cyd HO</b> <i>(negatived)</i> <b>Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG</b> <i>(negatived)</i> <b>Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che</b> <i>(negatived)</i></p>	<p>The following original motion was negatived:</p> <p>“That this Council urges the Chief Executive to raise the minimum wage level to \$33 or above per hour, and shorten the frequency of review from ‘once every two years’ to ‘once every year’.”</p>
<p><b>31 October 2012</b></p> <p>“Regulating beauty industry” moved by <b>Dr Hon Helena WONG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Prof Hon Joseph LEE</b> <i>(negatived)</i> <b>Hon Alice MAK</b> <i>(negatived)</i> <b>Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki</b> <i>(negatived)</i> <b>Hon CHAN Han-pan</b> <i>(negatived)</i> <b>Hon Vincent FANG</b> <i>(negatived)</i> <b>Hon CHAN Chi-chuen</b> <i>(negatived)</i> <b>Hon Ronny TONG</b> <i>(negatived)</i> <b>Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau</b> <i>(negatived)</i></p>	<p>The following original motion was negatived:</p> <p>“That in recent years the beauty industry in Hong Kong has been developing rapidly and providing a range of services over and above general beauty care needs, which even include invasive medical beauty services the effectiveness of which is in doubt; recently, a beauty treatment centre gave intravascular infusions to some 40 consumers, with the consequence that four women sustained septic shock, and one of them had even passed away unfortunately; the incident has aroused public concern about the risks of invasive medical beauty services, the conduct and responsibility of individual beauty service providers and medical practitioners as well as the regulation of medical devices; in this connection, this Council calls on the industry to immediately stop high-risk invasive medical acts, and urges the Government to expeditiously enact legislation to regulate the conduct and services of the beauty industry; the relevant measures should include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to clearly define high-risk and invasive medical procedures, and require that only professionally qualified healthcare personnel may carry out such procedures;</li> <li>to stipulate that the industry and healthcare personnel must clearly and fully disclose in advance the risks and possible after-effects to the customers who are intending to receive the treatments;</li> <li>to clearly define the responsibilities that the industry and healthcare personnel must bear after the occurrence of incidents;</li> <li>to implement a medical device registration system, and require that only professionally qualified persons may operate such devices; and</li> </ol>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	
	<p>(e) to amend the relevant legislation, and incorporate a ‘cooling-off period’ for selling beauty services into the Trade Descriptions (Unfair Trade Practices) (Amendment) Ordinance 2012, which will come into force next year, to combat unfair trade practices,</p> <p>with a view to upgrading the industry’s conduct and standard of services for the protection of public health.”</p>
<p><b>7 November 2012</b></p> <p>“Equal rights for people of different sexual orientations” moved by <b>Hon Cyd HO</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Mrs Regina IP</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Gary FAN</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon CHAN Chi-chuen</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p>	<p>The following original motion was negatived:</p> <p>“That this Council urges the Government to expeditiously launch public consultation on enacting legislation to safeguard equal opportunities for and the basic rights of people of different sexual orientations.”</p>
<p><b>14 November 2012</b></p> <p>“Vote of no confidence in the Secretary for Development and the Secretary for Education” moved by <b>Hon WONG Yuk-man</b></p>	<p>The following original motion was negatived:</p> <p>“That, following Paul CHAN’s assumption of office as the Secretary for Development in July this year, the media revealed that a company of which he was a director operated ‘sub-divided units’ in Tai Kok Tsui and used taxation techniques to avoid paying several hundred thousand dollars in profits tax; in early October this year, it was again reported in the media that Paul CHAN committed drink-driving on 2 October, and his Press Secretary responded that Paul CHAN did not drive until some time had passed after drinking alcohol and was confident that he had complied with the law; the Secretary for Education, Eddie NG, attempted to push through the national education subject, arousing strong public antipathy and about 120 000 people besieged the Central Government Offices; the deeds of the two Bureau Directors have caused public outcry; in this connection, this Council has no confidence in the Secretary for Development, Paul CHAN, and the Secretary for Education, Eddie NG.”</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	
<p><b>21 November 2012</b></p> <p>“Buying back the shares of The Link” moved by <b>Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung</b></p> <p><b>amendments moved by</b> <b>Hon CHAN Yuen-han</b> <i>(negatived)</i> <b>Hon LEUNG Che-cheung</b> <i>(negatived)</i> <b>Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki</b> <i>(negatived)</i></p>	<p>The following original motion was negatived:</p> <p>“That, since the listing of The Link Real Estate Investment Trust (‘The Link’) on 25 November 2005, The Link Management Limited has enjoyed an absolute geographical advantage in public housing estates in that rentals of its retail shopping arcades and car parks have continued to increase, and it has monopolized the retail facilities in the districts concerned, leaving residents with no other choices; the Chief Executive, LEUNG Chun-ying, undertook during his election campaign that he and the Bureau Director responsible for housing matters would study the identification of sites in public housing estates for the construction of government-managed commercial facilities to curb exorbitant prices, and he also said publicly that the buying back of the shares of The Link could be studied; the Chief Executive has assumed office for more than 100 days, but no follow-up has been taken; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to balance the community interests at large on the issue of rental of public housing shopping arcades, and consider various feasible means to buy back a total of no less than 25% of the shares of The Link to become the major or sole shareholder, so as to exercise influence on The Link Management Limited, making it give consideration to corporate social responsibility.”</p>
<p><b>12 December 2012</b></p> <p>“Vote of no confidence in the Chief Executive” moved by <b>Hon WU Chi-wai</b></p>	<p>The following original motion was negatived:</p> <p>“That this Council has no confidence in the Chief Executive, Mr LEUNG Chun-ying.”</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	
<p><b>9 January 2013</b></p> <p>“Comprehensively reviewing the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme” moved by  <b>Hon TANG Ka-piu</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon POON Siu-ping</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon CHAN Kin-por</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p>	<p>The following original motion was negatived:</p> <p>“That the Mandatory Provident Fund (‘MPF’) Scheme has been implemented for 12 years since December 2000, and its effectiveness has always been of major concern to society; according to the statistics of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority (‘MPFA’), at present, there are over three million employee’s contribution accounts and around four million preserved accounts in Hong Kong; as at September 2012, the net asset values of approved constituent funds under the MPF Scheme reached HK\$412.4 billion; yet, the expensive MPF administration fees, the lack of supervision over fund performance and the erosion of contributions by intermediaries and sponsors, coupled with the use of the accrued benefits derived from employers’ contributions to offset severance payments and long service payments, have become the major loopholes in the MPF Scheme which directly affect employees’ retirement protection; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) abolish the mechanism whereby the accrued benefits derived from employers’ contributions under the MPF Scheme are used to offset long service payments and severance payments, and retain Hong Kong employees’ rights to severance payments or long service payments under the relevant provisions of the Employment Ordinance, so as to provide employees with better retirement protection;</li> <li>(2) implement a full portability arrangement for the MPF Scheme to enable employees to choose trustees on their own, establish ‘one lifelong account’ for employees and credit the MPF accrued benefits derived from employer’s and employee’s contributions to this account, so as to prevent them from having multiple preserved accounts due to change of jobs, and require trustees to introduce a simple and easy to understand method to inspect accounts similar to that of ‘bank books’, so as to enable employees to better manage their MPF accrued benefits;</li> <li>(3) enact legislation to set a ceiling for the Fund Expense Ratio (‘FER’) of MPF funds, and require trustees to set out the actual amounts and ratios of various fees and FER in the annual reports issued to employees;</li> </ol>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	<p>(4) strengthen the regulation of MPF investment products, regularly review the sales practices of intermediaries and establish a mechanism for facilitating people to claim losses;</p> <p>(5) set up a public trustee that operates under the Government, a public body or a voluntary organization which charges lower administration fees, and provide low-risk capital preservation funds which are guaranteed to be inflation-linked for employees to choose, so as to achieve the objective of increasing competition to make other trustees to lower fees and improve performance;</p> <p>(6) rationalize and eliminate substandard MPF funds to reduce total fund expenses, and establish a monitoring system under which the total amount of fees charged by MPF funds are linked to performance;</p> <p>(7) regulate sponsors of MPF Schemes, enhance the monitoring of Scheme sponsors' performance and profits, and establish a clear tripartite relationship among Scheme sponsors, intermediaries and contributors;</p> <p>(8) step up law enforcement to combat default contributions, including sentencing employers convicted of contravening the law to immediate imprisonment, and blacklisting the law-breaking companies concerned in the tendering exercises for government services as a penalty, etc.;</p> <p>(9) amend the legislation to reform the Occupational Retirement Schemes (i.e. 'provident fund') system, requiring that when employers implement the provident fund, the vesting scales of the provident fund offered by them to employees are no less than the total amount of employers' contributions under the MPF Scheme, so as to plug the loopholes in the provident fund;</p> <p>(10) establish an inter-bureau group to implement, within the term of the current Government, the various proposals for improving the MPF Scheme put forward by MPFA on 26 November 2012, and regularly report the progress to the Legislative Council; and</p> <p>(11) study the implementation of a universal integrated retirement protection system in addition to the MPF Scheme, so as to make up for the inadequacies in the MPF system."</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	
<p><b>9 January 2013</b></p> <p>“Safeguarding the rule of law and judicial independence” moved by <b>Hon Dennis KWOK</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon IP Kwok-him</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Gary FAN</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by <b>Hon TAM Yiu-chung</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p>	<p>The following original motion was negatived:</p> <p>“That this Council urges the Government to uphold ‘one country, two systems’, and safeguard the rule of law, the legal system and judicial independence in Hong Kong.”</p>
<p><b>30 and 31 January and 1 February 2013</b></p> <p>“Motion of Thanks” moved by <b>Hon Andrew LEUNG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Frederick FUNG</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon SIN Chung-kai</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Cyd HO</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by <b>Hon WONG Kwok-hing</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p>	<p>The following original motion was negatived:</p> <p>“That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address.”</p>
<p><b>20 February 2013</b></p> <p>“Implementing dual universal suffrage” moved by <b>Hon Ronny TONG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Gary FAN</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Emily LAU</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon WONG Yuk-man</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p>	<p>The following original motion was negatived:</p> <p>“That this Council urges the SAR Government to expeditiously commence extensive consultation on implementing dual universal suffrage and, before the submission by the Chief Executive of a report on constitutional reform to the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress, to allow sufficient time for the general public to discuss the contents of the report.”</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	
<p><b>22 May 2013</b></p> <p>“Drug Formulary and drugs subsidy system” moved by <b>Hon Alice MAK</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Prof Hon Joseph LEE</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon CHAN Han-pan</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>)  <b>Hon Albert HO</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>)  <b>Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau and Prof Hon Joseph LEE was negatived:</p> <p>“That, in view of patients’ growing demand for expensive drugs, the Hospital Authority (‘HA’) has implemented the Drug Formulary (‘the Formulary’) system since July 2005 to standardize its policies on procurement and use of drugs; at present, HA’s annual drugs expenditure only accounts for around 10% of its overall expenditure, and the responsibilities of including new drugs in the Formulary and reviewing the Formulary rest with HA’s Drug Advisory Committee and Drug Utilization Review Committee respectively; yet, the lack of transparency in the relevant work and low participation of other stakeholders have led people to question that the Formulary does not put patients’ rights and interests first, resulting in patients having to purchase at their own expense drugs which are of significant efficacy but expensive; although the Government has put in place safety net systems such as the Samaritan Fund, etc., situations of patients suffering delays in treatment due to their inability to afford better but expensive drugs, having to sell their properties in order to purchase drugs, or relying on lower-quality drugs to extend their lives still arise, etc., reflecting the existence of many loopholes and inadequacies in the existing system; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to review the existing drugs policies and perfect the relevant mechanism, so as to provide assistance for more people in need; the relevant measures should include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) to reform HA’s Drug Advisory Committee and Drug Utilization Review Committee, include more representatives of stakeholders (including representatives of patients’ organizations) and make public the records of meetings of those Committees, so as to increase the transparency of the process of formulating and reviewing the Formulary;</li> <li>(2) when updating the Formulary, to correspondingly devote adequate resources to ensure that medical practitioners can prescribe the most suitable drugs according to patients’ medical conditions;</li> <li>(3) to take out HA’s drugs expenditure from its overall expenditure estimates and allocate it to the various hospital clusters as an independent fund, so as to ensure that the funding is fully used for drugs expenditure and not used for other expenditure items;</li> </ol>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	
	<p>(4) to expand the Formulary to include more drugs which are of significant efficacy but expensive as General Drugs and Special Drugs, so that more patients can use such drugs at standard fees and charges;</p> <p>(5) to increase the expenditure estimates on drugs to around 15% of HA's overall expenditure, and use a scientific and objective method to measure cost-effectiveness when considering whether to include certain drugs in the Formulary and the relevant categories;</p> <p>(6) to include more drugs in the subsidy coverage of the Samaritan Fund, and revise the assessment criteria of the relevant financial test and its subsidy approach, allowing applicants to choose 'individual' or 'household' as the assessment basis; when a patient's drugs expenditure exceeds 10% of the patient's income, the shortfall in the drugs fees would be paid by the Fund, so that the patient will not be forced to take lower-quality drugs due to the lack of financial means;</p> <p>(7) to provide tax relief, so as to alleviate the financial burden of patients or their family members arising from the purchase of drugs at their own expense;</p> <p>(8) to consider abolishing the Formulary system in the long run; and</p> <p>(9) when assessing new drugs, to introduce objective and standardized assessment tools to assess the safety, efficacy, cost-effectiveness, etc. of new drugs with objective criteria for determining whether to include the new drugs in the Formulary, and to enhance transparency."</p>
<p><b>29 May 2013</b></p> <p>"The 4 June incident" moved by <b>Hon Albert HO</b></p>	<p>The following original motion was negatived:</p> <p>"That this Council urges that: the 4 June incident be not forgotten and the 1989 pro-democracy movement be vindicated."</p>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	
<p><b>29 May 2013</b></p> <p>“Democratic procedures for the election of the Chief Executive by universal suffrage in 2017” moved by <b>Hon Alan LEONG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon IP Kwok-him</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon WONG Yuk-man</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Michael TIEN</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Cyd HO</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b> (<i>not moved</i>)</p>	<p>The following original motion was negatived:</p> <p>“That QIAO Xiaoyang, Chairman of the Law Committee under the National People’s Congress, made a speech on 24 March this year, indicating that regarding the election of the Chief Executive of the HKSAR by universal suffrage, ‘the issue that requires a consensus is essentially about the democratic procedures for nomination’; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to ensure that, irrespective of how various sectors interpret the so-called ‘democratic procedures for nomination’, when formulating the proposals on the election of the Chief Executive in 2017, the rights to make nomination, to stand for election and to vote are universal and equal, without any ‘screening’ or ‘pre-selection’ through a nominating committee.”</p>
<p><b>5 June 2013</b></p> <p>“Enacting legislation on the right to collective bargaining” moved by <b>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon TANG Ka-piu</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Christopher CHUNG</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p>	<p>The following original motion was negatived:</p> <p>“That the International Labour Organization (‘ILO’) ruled in 1998 that the repeal of the Employee’s Rights to Representation, Consultation and Collective Bargaining Ordinance by the relevant authority in Hong Kong was in breach of the International Labour Convention, and recommended that the Government formulate legal provisions to put in place objective procedures for determining the representative status of trade unions for collective bargaining purposes, but the Administration has yet to implement ILO’s recommendation; this Council expresses deep regret in this regard, and urges the Government to expeditiously legislate to affirm workers’ right to collective bargaining; the relevant legislation must include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) to lay down objective criteria and procedures for determining bargaining units and the bargaining status of trade unions;</li> <li>(2) to require employees and employers to negotiate in good faith the employment terms and conditions as well as other issues involving labour relations;</li> <li>(3) to clarify the legal effect of collective agreements reached between employees and employers; and</li> <li>(4) to formulate remedial measures for contravention of collective bargaining requirements and collective agreement terms.”</li> </ol>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	
<p><b>26 June 2013</b></p> <p>“Concern about the expenditure of the West Kowloon Cultural District project” moved by <b>Hon Christopher CHUNG</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Hon Tony TSE</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon CHAN Yuen-han</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Cyd HO</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Charles Peter MOK</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon MA Fung-kwok</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Alan LEONG</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Albert CHAN</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>)  <b>Hon Claudia MO</b> (<i>passed</i>)  <b>Hon Emily LAU</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Hon Tony TSE, Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG, Hon Cyd HO, Hon Charles Peter MOK, Hon MA Fung-kwok, Hon Alan LEONG, Hon Claudia MO and Hon Emily LAU was negatived:</p> <p>“That, the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority (‘WKCDA’), which has been given a one-off upfront endowment of \$21.6 billion by the Government to take forward the West Kowloon Cultural District (‘WKCD’) project, was established in 2008; the construction cost of the Xiqu Centre (Phase 1), one of the Phase 1 cultural and arts facilities to be completed in 2016, has soared by 100% from the \$1.3 billion estimated in 2006, and although WKCDA has indicated that it will strive to prudently contain the cost of the Xiqu Centre (Phase 1) within \$2.7 billion, people are still worried about the WKCD project turning into a ‘fiscal black hole’; at the same time, among the assessment criteria of the Xiqu Centre design competition, the ‘cost aspect/value for money’ factor only accounts for 10%, which is relatively low, making people question the degree of importance attached by WKCDA to the value-for-money aspect of the entire WKCD project; given the possible serious overspending of various works under the WKCD project, this Council urges the Government to examine afresh the construction expenditure of the project, expeditiously give the public an account of the relevant particulars, formulate with WKCDA a more effective cost control proposal, which includes giving more consideration to value for money and pricing in respect of the design assessment, selection of works materials, tendering arrangements and scale of works, etc. of the WKCD project, increase the transparency of the expenditure of the WKCD project, make proper use of public money, and enhance its reporting to this Council on the progress and financial position of the WKCD project, so as to avoid the WKCD project not being monitored and becoming a ‘white elephant project’; while examining the expenditure of the WKCD project, the Government should ensure that the relevant works expenditure can bring employment opportunities to local professionals and workers, enabling Hong Kong’s economy to directly benefit from the WKCD project; in addition, the relevant works expenditure should also drive the construction of waterfront facilities and various road transport ancillary facilities surrounding WKCD, expedite the pace of improving the harbour water quality, promote the development of Hong Kong’s cultural</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	<p>software to nurture more culture and arts appreciators, and capitalize on Hong Kong's advantage of cultural diversity to provide ethnic minorities and local cultural workers with performance platforms, so as to realize the vision of 'People's WKCD'; to promote the local cultural policy, this Council also urges the Government to increase the funding to WKCD for software for cultural development, and ensure that WKCD discharges its responsibility of protecting artists' freedom of creation and expression, while making good use of the funding; this Council also urges the Government to, on the premise of encouraging the freedom of cultural and creative pursuits, introduce reasonable funding principles in respect of the whole WKCD project; this Council also urges the Government to, on the premise of adopting the aforesaid various cost control measures, maintain with a pragmatic attitude the overall quality and progress of the WKCD project, and based on actual needs, appropriately increase financial resources to ensure that the WKCD project is implemented as originally planned and scheduled, so as to honour the undertakings to the industries and society; this Council also urges the Government to study the introduction of an arts accountability system to render the operation of cultural and arts facilities cost-effective; to ensure the proper use of public money, the Government should also strengthen the WKCD Consultation Panel by including representatives of the business sector, the academia, the arts and cultural sector and professional sectors, strictly implement the provisions of section 20 of the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority Ordinance to open up meetings of the WKCD Consultation Panel to the public (including stakeholders of the WKCD project) and, through holding public forums, to enable various sectors to express views on the WKCD project (including the relevant expenditure), so as to build a true 'West Kowloon for the People'; this Council also urges the Government to ensure that the endowment is used for promoting and conserving local culture; this Council also urges the Government to ensure that the various cultural and arts facilities can meet the principles of creative arts, user needs, environmental protection and energy conservation, while achieving cost-effectiveness."</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
<p>II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED</p>	
<p><b>26 June 2013</b></p> <p>“Enhancing the quality and quantity of local tertiary education” moved by  <b>Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN</b></p> <p>amendments moved by  <b>Hon Gary FAN</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon Starry LEE</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon KWOK Wai-keung</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon Michael TIEN</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Dr Hon Helena WONG</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Hon CHAN Chi-chuen</b> (<i>negatived</i>)  <b>Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p>	<p>The following original motion was negatived:</p> <p>“That this Council urges the Administration to take appropriate measures to increase local youngsters’ opportunities to receive subsidized tertiary education, enhance the quality of local tertiary education, and safeguard academic freedom; the specific measures should include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) to increase the number of places under subsidized undergraduate programmes for the enrolment of local students;</li> <li>(2) to immediately conduct a comprehensive review of the various existing financial assistance and loan schemes for tertiary students, so as to provide interest-free loans for qualified tertiary students;</li> <li>(3) to set up an independent body to handle complaints from the teaching staff of tertiary institutions and protect the rights of complainants;</li> <li>(4) to review the existing research grant system and allocate additional resources to promote diversified academic research;</li> <li>(5) to set up an independent statutory body to monitor the operation and quality of self-financing tertiary institutions;</li> <li>(6) to allocate additional land to support the development of the various tertiary institutions; and</li> <li>(7) to increase the exchange and internship opportunities for tertiary students in different countries and places.” </li></ol>



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	
<p><b>3 July 2013</b></p> <p>“Facing up to the aspirations of the people participating in the march on 1 July” moved by <b>Hon SIN Chung-kai</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Hon Claudia MO</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Christopher CHEUNG</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p>	<p>The following original motion was negatived:</p> <p>“That this Council urges the Administration to face up to the dissatisfaction with LEUNG Chun-ying’s Government expressed by the people participating in the march on 1 July this year and their relevant aspirations.”</p>
<p><b>3 July 2013</b></p> <p>“Formulating a population policy” moved by <b>Hon IP Kwok-him</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon James TO</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Claudia MO</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon IP Kin-yuen</b> (<i>passed</i>) <b>Hon Gary FAN</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Cyd HO</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Frankie YICK</b> (<i>withdrawn</i>) <b>Hon Kenneth LEUNG</b> (<i>passed</i>)</p> <p>amendment to amendment moved by <b>Hon Tommy CHEUNG</b> (<i>not moved</i>)</p>	<p>The following motion as amended by Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN, Hon IP Kin-yuen and Hon Kenneth LEUNG was negatived:</p> <p>“That over the years, the HKSAR Government has continuously conducted population policy studies, but the overall population policy planning has not progressed noticeably; manpower resources are the cornerstone of Hong Kong’s success, but with the average age of the population continuing to rise and the fertility rate fluctuating downwards, Hong Kong has gradually become ‘an ageing society with fewer children’, and such a trend of demographic change will pose a severe challenge to Hong Kong’s sustainable development; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously announce a comprehensive population policy, and conduct public consultation on the objectives of the population policy and related recommendations; at the same time, the Government should establish a dedicated population policy implementation framework to facilitate the co-ordination and continuous promotion of the short, medium and long-term population policies, and regularly review the effectiveness of various policies and make timely adjustments to them, so as to address the challenge of demographic change to society; specific policy proposals should include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) to conduct studies on preferential policies for encouraging childbirth and undertake manpower and resource planning on services for infants and young children in various aspects;</li> <li>(2) in accordance with the demographic structures of various districts, to conduct comprehensive service planning on demands for different public services;</li> </ol>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	<p>(3) to review the various existing schemes on admitting talents from outside Hong Kong, and perfect the relevant policies; and</p> <p>(4) to discuss with the Central Government to enable the HKSAR Government to participate in the vetting and approval of one-way permit applications;</p> <p>(5) with population ageing, the slow growth of the labour force and the rising dependency ratio, the authorities should adopt measures to improve the quality of the labour force, including expeditiously implementing 15-year free education and small-class teaching, increasing the numbers of subsidized degree and sub-degree programme places, and increasing local youngsters' opportunities to enrol in postgraduate programmes;</p> <p>(6) with the frequent population flows between the Mainland and Hong Kong, which constitute an uncertain factor in demands for public services, the authorities should closely follow the situation relating to the receipt of education in Hong Kong by children born in Hong Kong to Mainland residents; and at the same time, in response to the demands of cross-boundary students and children arriving in Hong Kong on one-way permits for early childhood education and basic education services, the authorities should conduct early consultation with the education sector, and properly formulate school place planning, so as to avoid the dissatisfaction of schools and parents arising from inappropriate school place planning and address the challenge brought by demographic changes;</p> <p>(7) in response to factors such as the increasing demand for elderly services arising from population ageing, the succession gap of blue-collar workers, the need for new manpower resources for developing industries with competitive edge, etc., the authorities should conduct planning on and strengthen vocational education and manpower training, so as to avoid a mismatch of talents and ensure sufficient manpower resources to meet the demands;</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
II. MOTIONS NEGATED	
	<p>(8) the authorities should review the supply and demand of international school places, and ensure sufficient places for children of foreigners intending to come to work in Hong Kong, so as to avoid their switching to work in other countries or places due to their inability to arrange education for their children in Hong Kong, thereby attracting talents to Hong Kong and making the population more diverse; and</p> <p>(9) the authorities should face up to the difficulties of the rapidly increasing ethnic minority population in integrating into society, and strengthen the support for ethnic minority youngsters in respect of their right to learn Chinese and receive education, so as to ensure an equal opportunity for them in further education, employment and integration into society; and</p> <p>(10) to set a timetable for formulating and implementing the population policy, so as to expeditiously deal with the impacts of population ageing and establish policies on education, manpower, welfare and the economy, etc., which are necessary for dovetailing with changes in the population structure.”</p>
<p><b>17 July 2013</b></p> <p>“Dissolving the Hospital Authority” moved by <b>Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau</b></p> <p>amendments moved by <b>Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG</b> (<i>negatived</i>) <b>Hon Albert HO</b> (<i>negatived</i>)</p>	<p>The following original motion was negated:</p> <p>“That the Hospital Authority (‘HA’) was established in 1990 with the aim of effectively utilizing resources to establish and manage public hospitals and improve healthcare service quality; however, HA is both the buyer and the vendor of healthcare services with a conflict of roles, which on the one hand procures the relevant services for the public and on the other hand must take care of its own interests as the service provider, thus resulting in its inability to allocate resources in full accordance with patient needs; although the Government has kept increasing funding for HA, HA’s uneven allocation has rendered the resources for some of its clusters or departments insufficient for a long time and the problem of varying service quality unresolved, thus giving rise to public pressure of demanding the Government to keep increasing funding, with HA being rewarded for its misgovernance instead; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to dissolve HA, and under the principle of ‘money follows patient’ and in accordance</p>

Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
II. MOTIONS NEGATIVED	

with the population size of and number of patients in various districts, directly purchase services from public and private healthcare organizations, and allow patients to choose hospitals for treatment, with resource utilization and allocation put under the monitoring by the Legislative Council, so as to respond to patient needs.”



Date of Council meeting, Subject and Mover	Wording of Motion and Result
III. MOTIONS ON ADJOURNMENT	
<i>Motions under Rule 16(4) of the Rules of Procedure</i>	
<p><b>17 October 2012</b></p> <p>Motion on adjournment moved by <b>Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN</b></p>	<p>The following motion on adjournment was passed:</p> <p>“That this Council do now adjourn for the purpose of debating the following issue: follow-up work relating to the 1 October maritime disaster.”</p>
<p><b>28 November 2012</b></p> <p>Motion on adjournment moved by <b>Hon Alan LEONG</b></p>	<p>The following motion on adjournment was passed:</p> <p>“That this Council do now adjourn for the purpose of debating the following issue: the arrangement for leave of absence of Mr Franklin LAM Fan-keung, Member of the Executive Council.”</p>
<p><b>19 June 2013</b></p> <p>Motion on adjournment moved by <b>Hon Andrew LEUNG</b></p>	<p>The following motion on adjournment was not voted upon:</p> <p>“That this Council do now adjourn for the purpose of debating the following issue: cyber security.”</p>

# MEMBERSHIP OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEES

## (BY COMMITTEES AND BY MEMBERS)

as at 30 September 2013

### BY COMMITTEES

#### SUBCOMMITTEES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

##### *Establishment Subcommittee*

Hon WONG Ting-kwong (Chairman)  
 Hon Kenneth LEUNG (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
 Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
 Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
 Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
 Hon Steven HO Chun-yin  
 Hon YIU Si-wing  
 Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki  
 Hon KWOK Wai-keung  
 Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
 Hon IP Kin-yuen  
 Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong  
 Hon POON Siu-ping  
 Hon TANG Ka-piu  
 Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan

##### *Public Works Subcommittee*

Hon CHAN Kam-lam (Chairman)  
 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon James TO Kun-sun  
 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
 Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
 Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
 Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
 Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
 Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
 Hon IP Kwok-him  
 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
 Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip  
 Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun  
 Hon NG Leung-sing  
 Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming  
 Hon WU Chi-wai  
 Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai  
 Hon MA Fung-kwok  
 Hon Charles Peter MOK  
 Hon CHAN Han-pan

Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
 Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
 Hon LEUNG Che-cheung  
 Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen  
 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung  
 Hon SIN Chung-kai  
 Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT  
 Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan  
 Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun  
 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

#### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him (Chairman)  
 Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
 Hon WONG Yuk-man  
 Hon NG Leung-sing  
 Hon Kenneth LEUNG

#### COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Hon IP Kwok-him (Chairman)  
 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
 Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming  
 Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai  
 Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
 Hon Dennis KWOK

#### SUBCOMMITTEES OF HOUSE COMMITTEE

##### *Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee*

Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (Chairman)  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon James TO Kun-sun  
 Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah

Hon James TIEN Pei-chun  
 Hon Dennis KWOK  
 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung  
 Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong (up to 24.4.2013)  
 Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan (up to 19.3.2013)  
 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-ki  
 Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun  
 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

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

Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (Chairman)  
 Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
 Hon WONG Ting-ki  
 Hon IP Kwok-him  
 Hon WONG Yuk-man  
 Hon Claudia MO

### *Subcommittee on Poverty*

Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee (Chairman)  
 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
 Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
 Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (since 11.12.2012)  
 Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
 Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
 Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
 Hon CHAN Kin-por  
 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
 Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
 Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye (up to 23.1.2013)  
 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
 Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
 Hon WONG Yuk-man  
 Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming  
 Hon Charles Peter MOK (since 11.12.2012)  
 Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (since 11.12.2012)  
 Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
 Hon LEUNG Che-cheung  
 Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki  
 Hon KWOK Wai-keung  
 Hon TANG Ka-piu

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

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (Chairman)  
 Hon James TO Kun-sun  
 Hon IP Kwok-him  
 Hon NG Leung-sing

Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
 Hon Kenneth LEUNG  
 Hon Dennis KWOK  
 Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong

### *Subcommittee on Proposed Senior Judicial Appointments*

Hon Dennis KWOK (Chairman)  
 Hon James TO Kun-sun  
 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
 Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
 Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
 Hon WONG Yuk-man  
 Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong

### *Subcommittee to Prepare for the Operation of the Select Committee on the Petition Presented at the Council Meeting of 8 May 2013*

Hon IP Kwok-him (Chairman)  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon James TO Kun-sun  
 Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
 Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
 Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
 Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
 Hon WONG Yuk-man  
 Hon Kenneth LEUNG  
 Hon Dennis KWOK  
 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-ki  
 Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan  
 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

## COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE

Hon TAM Yiu-chung (Chairman)  
 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
 Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
 Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
 Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
 Hon IP Kwok-him  
 Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye  
 Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
 Hon WONG Yuk-man  
 Hon Dennis KWOK

## BILLS COMMITTEES

### *Bills Committee on Air Pollution Control (Amendment) Bill 2013*

Hon Charles Peter MOK (Chairman)  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon WONG Yuk-man  
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun  
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming  
Hon WU Chi-wai  
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
Hon KWOK Wai-keung  
Hon Dennis KWOK  
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT  
Hon TANG Ka-piu  
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok  
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun  
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

### *Bills Committee on Arbitration (Amendment) Bill 2013*

Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun (Chairman)  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Dennis KWOK

### *Bills Committee on Betting Duty (Amendment) Bill 2013*

Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan (Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming  
Hon WU Chi-wai  
Hon YIU Si-wing  
Hon MA Fung-kwok  
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong  
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok  
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun

### *Bills Committee on District Councils (Amendment) Bill 2013*

Hon IP Kwok-him (Chairman)  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon CHAN Han-pan  
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung  
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen  
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT  
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun

### *Bills Committee on Education (Amendment) Bill 2013*

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (Chairman)  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Hon MA Fung-kwok  
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
Hon IP Kin-yuen

### *Bills Committee on Hong Kong Arts Development Council (Amendment) Bill 2013*

Hon IP Kwok-him (Chairman)  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon WONG Yuk-man  
Hon Claudia MO  
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin  
Hon WU Chi-wai  
Hon YIU Si-wing  
Hon MA Fung-kwok  
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung  
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung  
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
Hon IP Kin-yuen  
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan  
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun



***Bills Committee on Inland Revenue  
(Amendment) Bill 2013***

Hon Kenneth LEUNG (Chairman)  
 Hon CHAN Kin-por (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon James TO Kun-sun  
 Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
 Hon YIU Si-wing  
 Hon Charles Peter MOK  
 Hon Dennis KWOK  
 Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung  
 Hon SIN Chung-kai  
 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen (up to 8.5.2013)

***Bills Committee on Inland Revenue  
(Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2013***

Hon Kenneth LEUNG (Chairman)  
 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
 Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT  
 Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan

***Bills Committee on Inland Revenue and Stamp  
Duty Legislation (Alternative Bond Schemes)  
(Amendment) Bill***

Hon CHAN Kam-lam (Chairman)  
 Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
 Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
 Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
 Hon Kenneth LEUNG  
 Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung  
 Hon SIN Chung-kai

***Bills Committee on Merchant Shipping  
(Seafarers) (Amendment) Bill 2013***

Hon WONG Kwok-kin (Chairman)  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
 Hon Steven HO Chun-yin  
 Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming  
 Hon SIN Chung-kai  
 Hon POON Siu-ping  
 Hon TANG Ka-piu

***Bills Committee on Pesticides (Amendment) Bill  
2013***

Hon SIN Chung-kai (Chairman)  
 Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
 Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip  
 Hon Steven HO Chun-yin  
 Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan

***Bills Committee on Product Eco-responsibility  
(Amendment) Bill 2013***

Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok (Chairman)  
 Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
 Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
 Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
 Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
 Hon WU Chi-wai  
 Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai  
 Hon CHAN Han-pan  
 Hon KWOK Wai-keung  
 Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kiwok  
 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

***Bills Committee on Professional Accountants  
(Amendment) Bill 2013***

Hon Charles Peter MOK (Chairman)  
 Hon Kenneth LEUNG  
 Hon Dennis KWOK  
 Hon SIN Chung-kai  
 Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT

***Bills Committee on Securities and Futures  
(Amendment) Bill 2013***

Hon CHAN Kam-lam (Chairman)  
 Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon James TO Kun-sun  
 Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
 Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
 Hon CHAN Kin-por  
 Hon NG Leung-sing  
 Hon Steven HO Chun-yin  
 Hon Kenneth LEUNG  
 Hon Dennis KWOK  
 Hon SIN Chung-kai

### *Bills Committee on Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2012*

Hon Starry LEE Wai-king (Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan (since 25.1.2013)  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (up to 21.5.2013)  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun  
Hon WU Chi-wai  
Hon YIU Si-wing  
Hon Charles Peter MOK  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung  
Hon Kenneth LEUNG  
Hon POON Siu-ping  
Hon TANG Ka-piu  
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan  
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

### *Bills Committee on Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2013*

Hon Starry LEE Wai-king (Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun  
Hon Charles Peter MOK  
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung  
Hon Kenneth LEUNG  
Hon Dennis KWOK  
Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

### *Bills Committee on Trust Law (Amendment) Bill 2013*

Hon NG Leung-sing (Chairman)  
Hon Kenneth LEUNG (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (up to 21.4.2013)  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon Dennis KWOK  
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong

### *Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill 2013*

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (Chairman)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon WU Chi-wai  
Hon Charles Peter MOK  
Hon CHAN Han-pan  
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
Hon KWOK Wai-keung  
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan

## **SUBCOMMITTEES ON SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION**

### *Subcommittee on Arbitration (Appointment of Arbitrators and Mediators and Decision on Number of Arbitrators) Rules*

Hon Dennis KWOK (Chairman)  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok  
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

*Subcommittee on Banking (Capital) (Amendment) Rules 2012, Banking (Specification of Multilateral Development Bank) (Amendment) Notice 2012 and Banking (Amendment) Ordinance 2012 (Commencement) Notice 2012*

Hon NG Leung-sing (Chairman)  
 Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
 Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
 Hon James TIEN Pei-chun  
 Hon SIN Chung-kai

*Subcommittee on Banking (Capital) (Amendment) Rules 2013 and Banking (Disclosure) (Amendment) Rules 2013*

Hon NG Leung-sing (Chairman)  
 Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
 Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung  
 Hon SIN Chung-kai  
 Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan

*Subcommittee on Proposed Resolutions under the Bankruptcy Ordinance and the Companies Ordinance*

Hon WONG Ting-kwong (Chairman)  
 Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
 Hon CHAN Kin-por  
 Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
 Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
 Hon NG Leung-sing  
 Hon Steven HO Chun-yin  
 Hon CHAN Han-pan  
 Hon Dennis KWOK  
 Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung  
 Hon SIN Chung-kai  
 Hon TANG Ka-piu  
 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok

*Subcommittee on Building (Minor Works) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 and Buildings Legislation (Amendment) Ordinance 2012 (Commencement) Notice*

Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok (Chairman)  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
 Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
 Hon WU Chi-wai  
 Hon CHAN Han-pan  
 Hon KWOK Wai-keung  
 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

*Subcommittee on Business Registration Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2013*

Hon WONG Ting-kwong (Chairman)  
 Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
 Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
 Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
 Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
 Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
 Hon IP Kwok-him  
 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
 Hon YIU Si-wing  
 Hon LEUNG Che-cheung  
 Hon SIN Chung-kai  
 Hon POON Siu-ping  
 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

*Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation Made under the New Companies Ordinance*

Hon WONG Ting-kwong (Chairman)  
 Hon Kenneth LEUNG (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
 Hon James TO Kun-sun  
 Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
 Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
 Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
 Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
 Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
 Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
 Hon James TIEN Pei-chun (up to 28.5.2013)  
 Hon Steven HO Chun-yin  
 Hon Charles Peter MOK  
 Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
 Hon Dennis KWOK  
 Hon SIN Chung-kai  
 Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong  
 Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan  
 Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan

### *Subcommittee on Competition Ordinance (Commencement) Notice 2012*

Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon WU Chi-wai  
Hon YIU Si-wing  
Hon MA Fung-kwok  
Hon Charles Peter MOK  
Hon Dennis KWOK  
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung  
Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan

### *Subcommittee on District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2013*

Hon IP Kwok-him (Chairman)  
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon WONG Yuk-man  
Hon Claudia MO  
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun  
Hon MA Fung-kwok  
Hon CHAN Han-pan  
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung  
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT  
Hon TANG Ka-piu  
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun

### *Subcommittee on Frontier Closed Area (Amendment) Order 2013 and Frontier Closed Area (Permission to Enter) (Amendment) Notice 2013*

Hon IP Kwok-him (Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
Hon YIU Si-wing  
Hon Dennis KWOK (since 30.4.2013)  
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan

### *Subcommittee on Import and Export (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2013*

Hon WONG Ting-kwong (Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun  
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin  
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai  
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen  
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung  
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen  
Hon Dennis KWOK (since 8.3.2013)  
Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
Hon TANG Ka-piu  
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan  
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok  
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan  
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun

### *Subcommittee on Proposed Resolution under Section 7(a) of the Legal Aid Ordinance (Cap. 91)*

Hon Albert HO Chun-yan (Chairman)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon WONG Yuk-man  
Hon KWOK Wai-keung  
Hon Dennis KWOK  
Hon TANG Ka-piu  
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan  
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun



*Subcommittee on Legal Aid (Amendment) Regulation 2012, Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources and Contributions) (Amendment) Regulation 2012 and Legal Aid Ordinance – Resolution of the Legislative Council (Commencement) Notice*

Hon Dennis KWOK (Chairman)  
 Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
 Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 5.11.2012)  
 Hon WU Chi-wai  
 Hon TANG Ka-piu

*Subcommittee on Five Sets of Amendment Rules made under Sections 73 and 73A of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance and Gazetted on 12 October 2012*

Hon Dennis KWOK (Chairman)  
 Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
 Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun

*Subcommittee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Notice 2013 and Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Notice 2013*

Hon WONG Ting-kwong (Chairman)  
 Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
 Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
 Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
 Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
 Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
 Hon CHAN Kin-por  
 Hon IP Kwok-him  
 Hon KWOK Wai-keung  
 Hon SIN Chung-kai  
 Hon POON Siu-ping  
 Hon TANG Ka-piu  
 Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan

*Subcommittee on Mediation Ordinance (Commencement) Notice*

Hon Dennis KWOK (Chairman)  
 Hon James TO Kun-sun  
 Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
 Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

*Subcommittee on Minimum Wage Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Notice 2012 and Employment Ordinance (Amendment of Ninth Schedule) Notice 2012*

Hon TAM Yiu-chung (Chairman)  
 Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
 Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
 Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
 Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
 Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
 Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
 Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
 Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
 Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
 Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
 Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
 Hon WONG Yuk-man  
 Hon Steven HO Chun-yin  
 Hon YIU Si-wing  
 Hon LEUNG Che-cheung  
 Hon KWOK Wai-keung  
 Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung  
 Hon SIN Chung-kai  
 Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong  
 Hon POON Siu-ping  
 Hon TANG Ka-piu  
 Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan

*Subcommittee on Personal Data (Privacy) (Amendment) Ordinance 2012 (Commencement) Notice*

Hon CHAN Kin-por (Chairman)  
 Hon James TO Kun-sun  
 Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
 Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
 Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
 Hon IP Kwok-him  
 Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun

Hon YIU Si-wing  
Hon MA Fung-kwok  
Hon Charles Peter MOK  
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung  
Hon SIN Chung-kai

*Subcommittee on Three Proposed Resolutions  
under Section 5(3)(b) of the Public Bus Services  
Ordinance (Cap. 230)*

Hon CHAN Kam-lam (Chairman)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming  
Hon WU Chi-wai  
Hon YIU Si-wing  
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai  
Hon CHAN Han-pan  
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki  
Hon TANG Ka-piu  
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun

*Subcommittee on Public Health and Municipal  
Services Ordinance (Public Pleasure Grounds)  
(Amendment of Fourth Schedule) (No.2) Order  
2012*

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon WU Chi-wai  
Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun

*Subcommittee on Residential Care Homes  
(Persons with Disabilities) Ordinance  
(Commencement) Notice 2013*

Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che (Chairman)  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung  
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
Hon POON Siu-ping  
Hon TANG Ka-piu  
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-ki

*Subcommittee on Residential Properties (First-  
hand Sales) Ordinance (Commencement) Notice*

Hon CHAN Kam-lam (Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee  
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon WU Chi-wai  
Hon CHAN Han-pan  
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung  
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen  
Hon Dennis KWOK  
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung

*Subcommittee on Proposed Resolution under the  
Road Traffic Ordinance and the Road Traffic  
(Driving-offence Points) Ordinance*

Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming (Chairman)  
Hon WU Chi-wai  
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (since 30.4.2013)  
Hon TANG Ka-piu  
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan

*Subcommittee on Securities and Futures  
(Contracts Limits and Reportable Positions)  
(Amendment) Rules 2013*

Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him (up to 26.2.2013)  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung  
Hon SIN Chung-kai

*Subcommittee on Solicitors (General) Costs  
(Amendment) Rules 2013*

Hon Dennis KWOK (Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun

*Subcommittee on Tate's Cairn Tunnel Ordinance  
(Amendment of Schedule) Notice 2013*

Hon James TIEN Pei-chun (Chairman)  
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming (since 3.6.2013)  
Hon WU Chi-wai  
Hon TANG Ka-piu

*Subcommittee on Telecommunications  
(Determining Spectrum Utilization Fees by  
Auction) (Amendment) Regulation 2012 and  
Telecommunications (Designation of Frequency  
Bands subject to Payment of Spectrum  
Utilization Fee) (Amendment) Order 2012*

Hon Charles Peter MOK (Chairman)  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon WONG Yuk-man  
Hon Claudia MO  
Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT

*Subcommittee on Telecommunications  
(Telecommunications Apparatus) (Exemption  
from Licensing) (Amendment) Order 2012*

Hon Charles Peter MOK (Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon WU Chi-wai  
Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT

*Subcommittee on Third Technical Memorandum  
for Allocation of Emission Allowances in  
Respect of Specified Licences*

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (Chairman)  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon WU Chi-wai  
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
Hon Dennis KWOK  
Hon SIN Chung-kai

*Subcommittee on Trade Descriptions (Powers  
Not Exercisable by Communications Authority)  
Notice and Trade Descriptions (Unfair Trade  
Practices) (Amendment) Ordinance 2012  
(Commencement) Notice*

Hon SIN Chung-kai (Chairman)  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-Kit

Hon YIU Si-wing  
Hon MA Fung-kwok  
Hon Charles Peter MOK  
Hon CHAN Han-pan  
Hon TANG Ka-piu

## PANELS

*Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal  
Services*

Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun (Chairman)  
Hon Dennis KWOK (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
Hon WONG Yuk-man  
Hon Claudia MO (up to 30.1.2013)  
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun  
Hon NG Leung-sing  
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin  
Hon YIU Si-wing  
Hon MA Fung-kwok  
Hon Charles Peter MOK  
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
Hon Kenneth LEUNG  
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen  
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki  
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT  
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong  
Hon TANG Ka-piu  
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan  
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan  
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

### *Panel on Commerce and Industry*

Hon Vincent FANG Kang (Chairman)  
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin  
Hon MA Fung-kwok  
Hon Charles Peter MOK  
Hon Dennis KWOK (since 29.10.2012)  
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung  
Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong  
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok  
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan

### *Panel on Constitutional Affairs*

Hon TAM Yiu-chung (Chairman)  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
Hon WONG Yuk-man  
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun  
Hon NG Leung-sing  
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin  
Hon YIU Si-wing  
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai (since 18.2.2013)  
Hon MA Fung-kwok  
Hon Charles Peter MOK  
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen  
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen  
Hon Dennis KWOK  
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung  
Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
Hon IP Kin-yuen  
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong

Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan  
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

### *Panel on Development*

Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat (Chairman)  
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip  
Hon Claudia MO  
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun  
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun  
Hon WU Chi-wai  
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai  
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen  
Hon CHAN Han-pan  
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung  
Hon Kenneth LEUNG  
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen  
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki  
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung  
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan  
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok

### *Panel on Economic Development*

Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung (Chairman)  
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip  
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun  
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun  
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming  
Hon WU Chi-wai  
Hon YIU Si-wing  
Hon CHAN Han-pan  
Hon Dennis KWOK  
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung



Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung  
 Hon SIN Chung-kai  
 Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT  
 Hon TANG Ka-piu

### *Panel on Education*

Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai (Chairman)  
 Hon IP Kin-yuen (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
 Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (up to 18.10.2012)  
 Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
 Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
 Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
 Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
 Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
 Hon IP Kwok-him  
 Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
 Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
 Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
 Hon WONG Yuk-man  
 Hon Claudia MO  
 Hon MA Fung-kwok  
 Hon Charles Peter MOK  
 Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung  
 Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
 Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun

### *Panel on Environmental Affairs*

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (Chairman)  
 Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
 Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
 Hon CHAN Kin-por  
 Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip  
 Hon Claudia MO (since 28.1.2013)  
 Hon Steven HO Chun-yin  
 Hon WU Chi-wai  
 Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai  
 Hon Charles Peter MOK  
 Hon CHAN Han-pan  
 Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
 Hon KWOK Wai-keung  
 Hon Dennis KWOK  
 Hon SIN Chung-kai  
 Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
 Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT  
 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok  
 Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan  
 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

### *Panel on Financial Affairs*

Hon Starry LEE Wai-king (Chairman)  
 Hon CHAN Kin-por (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
 Hon James TO Kun-sun  
 Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
 Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
 Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
 Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
 Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
 Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
 Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
 Hon James TIEN Pei-chun  
 Hon NG Leung-sing  
 Hon Kenneth LEUNG  
 Hon Dennis KWOK  
 Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung  
 Hon SIN Chung-kai

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

Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (Chairman)  
 Hon Steven HO Chun-yin (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon James TO Kun-sun  
 Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
 Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
 Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
 Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long  
 Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
 Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
 Hon WONG Yuk-man  
 Hon Claudia MO  
 Hon CHAN Chi-chuen  
 Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
 Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
 Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun

### *Panel on Health Services*

Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau (Chairman)  
 Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
 Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
 Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
 Hon CHAN Kin-por  
 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
 Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
 Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
 Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip  
 Hon Charles Peter MOK  
 Hon CHAN Han-pan  
 Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen  
 Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki  
 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung  
 Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan

Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT  
Hon POON Siu-ping  
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan

### *Panel on Home Affairs*

Hon MA Fung-kwok (Chairman)  
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon Claudia MO  
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin  
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming  
Hon WU Chi-wai  
Hon YIU Si-wing  
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen  
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung (since 14.12.2012)  
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
Hon IP Kin-yuen  
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan  
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun  
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

### *Panel on Housing*

Hon WONG Kwok-hing (Chairman)  
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
Hon WONG Yuk-man  
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun  
Hon WU Chi-wai  
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai (since 4.3.2013)  
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung  
Hon Kenneth LEUNG  
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen  
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki  
Hon KWOK Wai-keung  
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung  
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok  
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun  
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

### *Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting*

Hon WONG Yuk-man (Chairman)  
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip  
Hon Claudia MO  
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin  
Hon YIU Si-wing  
Hon MA Fung-kwok  
Hon Charles Peter MOK  
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen  
Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok  
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun

### *Panel on Manpower*

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (Chairman)  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan  
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun  
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (up to 13.8.2013)  
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung  
Hon Kenneth LEUNG  
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki  
Hon KWOK Wai-keung  
Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Hon POON Siu-ping  
Hon TANG Ka-piu  
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan

### *Panel on Public Service*

Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee (Chairman)  
Hon POON Siu-ping (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung

Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
 Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
 Hon Claudia MO  
 Hon LEUNG Che-cheung  
 Hon KWOK Wai-keung  
 Hon SIN Chung-kai  
 Hon IP Kin-yuen  
 Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong  
 Hon TANG Ka-piu  
 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

### *Panel on Security*

Hon IP Kwok-him (Chairman)  
 Hon James TO Kun-sun (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
 Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
 Hon LAU Wong-fat  
 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
 Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
 Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
 Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
 Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
 Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
 Hon WONG Yuk-man  
 Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun  
 Hon NG Leung-sing  
 Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming  
 Hon YIU Si-wing  
 Hon MA Fung-kwok  
 Hon KWOK Wai-keung  
 Hon Dennis KWOK  
 Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung  
 Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT  
 Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan

### *Panel on Transport*

Hon CHAN Kam-lam (Chairman)  
 Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
 Hon James TO Kun-sun  
 Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
 Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung  
 Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
 Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
 Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
 Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
 Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip  
 Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun  
 Hon NG Leung-sing  
 Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming  
 Hon WU Chi-wai

Hon CHAN Han-pan  
 Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki  
 Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT  
 Hon POON Siu-ping  
 Hon TANG Ka-piu  
 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok  
 Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan  
 Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun (since 30.10.2012)  
 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

### *Panel on Welfare Services*

Hon CHAN Yuen-han (Chairman)  
 Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
 Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
 Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
 Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee  
 Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
 Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau  
 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
 Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
 Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming  
 Hon CHAN Chi-chuen  
 Hon CHAN Han-pan  
 Hon LEUNG Che-cheung  
 Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen  
 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung  
 Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
 Hon POON Siu-ping  
 Hon TANG Ka-piu

## SUBCOMMITTEES OF PANELS

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

Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun (Chairman)  
 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
 Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
 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 IP Kwok-him  
 Hon Claudia MO  
 Hon Steven HO Chun-yin  
 Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming  
 Hon YIU Si-wing

Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai  
Hon MA Fung-kuok  
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen  
Hon CHAN Han-pan  
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung  
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen  
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan  
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

*Panel on Education*  
*Subcommittee on Integrated Education*

Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Chairman)  
Hon IP Kin-yuen (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung (since 30.4.2013)  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king (up to 30.4.2013)  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai (up to 8.4.2013)  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye (up to 9.1.2013)  
Hon Claudia MO  
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan

*Panel on Environmental Affairs*  
*Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Air, Noise and Light Pollution*

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (Chairman)  
Hon Claudia MO (since 29.1.2013)  
Hon WU Chi-wai  
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai  
Hon CHAN Han-pan  
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
Hon KWOK Wai-keung  
Hon Dennis KWOK  
Hon SIN Chung-kai (up to 22.2.2013)  
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT  
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun  
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

*Panel on Health Services and*  
*Panel on Welfare Services*  
*Joint Subcommittee on Long-term Care Policy*

Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Chairman)  
Hon TANG Ka-piu (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan (up to 28.6.2013)  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang (up to 28.12.2012)  
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau (up to 23.9.2013)  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
Hon CHAN Han-pan  
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
Hon POON Siu-ping

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

Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau (Chairman)  
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long  
Hon CHAN Kin-por  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye  
Hon CHAN Han-pan  
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen  
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

*Panel on Housing*  
*Subcommittee on the Long Term Housing Strategy*

Hon WONG Kwok-hing (Chairman)  
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
Hon WONG Yuk-man  
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun (up to 17.6.2013)  
Hon WU Chi-wai  
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung  
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen  
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki  
Hon KWOK Wai-keung  
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung  
Dr Hon LO Wai-kuok  
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun



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

Hon CHAN Kam-lam (Chairman)  
 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kiok (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
 Hon James TO Kun-sun  
 Hon WONG Kwok-hing  
 Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
 Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
 Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee  
 Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
 Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun  
 Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming  
 Hon WU Chi-wai  
 Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai  
 Hon CHAN Han-pan  
 Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT  
 Hon TANG Ka-piu  
 Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun  
 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

**SELECT COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE  
 INTO MATTERS RELATING TO  
 MR TIMOTHY TONG'S DUTY  
 VISITS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND  
 BESTOWING AND RECEIPT OF  
 GIFTS DURING HIS TENURE  
 AS COMMISSIONER OF THE  
 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION  
 AGAINST CORRUPTION**

Hon IP Kwok-him (Chairman)  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon James TO Kun-sun  
 Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun  
 Hon WONG Kwok-kin  
 Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun  
 Hon WONG Yuk-man  
 Hon Kenneth LEUNG  
 Hon Dennis KWOK  
 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kiok  
 Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan  
 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

## BY MEMBERS

*as at 30 September 2013*

	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					✓
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan					✓
Hon James TO Kun-sun		✓			
Hon CHAN Kam-lam		C			
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung					
Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat					
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing	✓	✓		DC	
Hon TAM Yiu-chung		✓			C
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him		✓	C		
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan					✓
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee					
Hon Vincent FANG Kang					
Hon WONG Kwok-hing		✓			
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long					
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung				✓	
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen					
Hon WONG Ting-kwong	C				
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah					
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan		✓			
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king	✓				
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai					
Hon CHAN Hak-kan		✓	✓		
Hon CHAN Kin-por					
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun					✓
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau		✓			
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che					
Hon WONG Kwok-kin	✓				✓
Hon IP Kwok-him		✓		C	✓
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee	✓				✓
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun			DC		✓
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit		✓	✓		DC
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung					
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip		✓			
Hon WONG Yuk-man			✓		✓
Hon Claudia MO					
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun		✓			
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun					
Hon NG Leung-sing		✓	✓		
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin	✓				
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming		✓		✓	
Hon WU Chi-wai		✓			
Hon YIU Si-wing	✓				
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai		✓		✓	
Hon MA Fung-kwok		✓			
Hon Charles Peter MOK		✓			
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen					
Hon CHAN Han-pan		✓			
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok		✓			
Hon CHAN Yuen-han		✓		✓	
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung		✓			
Hon Kenneth LEUNG	DC		✓		
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen		✓			
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki	✓				
Hon KWOK Wai-keung	✓				
Hon Dennis KWOK				✓	✓
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung					
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung		✓			
Hon SIN Chung-kai		✓			
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan	✓				
Hon IP Kin-yuen	✓				
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT		✓			
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong	✓				
Hon POON Siu-ping	✓				
Hon TANG Ka-piu	✓				
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan		✓			
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kiwok		DC			
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan	✓				
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun		✓			
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen		✓			
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>

C = Chairman DC = Deputy Chairman

## MEMBERSHIP OF SUBCOMMITTEES OF HOUSE COMMITTEE

	Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee	Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement	Subcommittee on Poverty	Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of the Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions	Subcommittee on Proposed Senior Judicial Appointments	Subcommittee to Prepare for the Operation of the Select Committee on the Petition Presented at the Council Meeting of 8 May 2013
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan			✓			
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan		✓	✓			
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓			✓	✓	✓
Hon CHAN Kam-lam						
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung			✓(3)			
Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat						
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing	C	C			✓	
Hon TAM Yiu-chung			✓			
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him			✓			
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan						
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee			C			
Hon Vincent FANG Kang						
Hon WONG Kwok-hing						
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long						
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung						
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen		✓				
Hon WONG Ting-kwong						
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah	✓		✓			
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	DC			C	✓	DC
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king						
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai						
Hon CHAN Hak-kan						✓
Hon CHAN Kin-por			✓			
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun			✓		✓	✓
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau						
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che			✓			
Hon WONG Kwok-kin						✓
Hon IP Kwok-him		✓		✓		C
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye			✓(4)			
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun					✓	✓
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit			✓		✓	
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung			✓		✓	✓
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip						
Hon WONG Yuk-man		✓	✓		✓	✓
Hon Claudia MO		✓				
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun						
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun	✓					
Hon NG Leung-sing				✓		
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin						
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming			✓			
Hon WU Chi-wai						
Hon YIU Si-wing						
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai						
Hon MA Fung-kwok						
Hon Charles Peter MOK			✓(5)			
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen			✓(6)			
Hon CHAN Han-pan						
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok				✓		
Hon CHAN Yuen-han			✓			
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung			✓			
Hon Kenneth LEUNG				✓		✓
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen						
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki			✓			
Hon KWOK Wai-keung			✓			
Hon Dennis KWOK	✓			✓	C	✓
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung						
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung	✓		DC			
Hon SIN Chung-kai						
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan						
Hon IP Kin-yuen						
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT						
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong	✓(1)			✓	✓	
Hon POON Siu-ping						
Hon TANG Ka-piu			✓			
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan	✓(2)					
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok	✓					✓
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan						✓
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun	✓					
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen	✓					✓
Total	10	6	22	8	10	14

C = Chairman DC = Deputy Chairman

(1) Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong (up to 24.4.2013)

(2) Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan (up to 19.3.2013)

(3) Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (since 11.12.2012)

(4) Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye (up to 23.1.2013)

(5) Hon Charles Peter MOK (since 11.12.2012)

(6) Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (since 11.12.2012)

## MEMBERSHIP OF BILLS COMMITTEES

	Bills Committee on Air Pollution Control (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Arbitration (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Betting Duty (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on District Councils (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Education (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Hong Kong Arts Development Council (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Inland Revenue and Stamp Duty Legislation (Alternative Bond Schemes) (Amendment) Bill	Bills Committee on Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Pesticides (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Product Eco-responsibility (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Professional Accountants (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill 2013
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan														
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan														
Hon James TO Kun-sun			✓				✓							✓
Hon CHAN Kam-lam									C					C
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung														
Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat														
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing				✓										
Hon TAM Yiu-chung		✓												
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him	✓	✓	✓						✓					
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan			C		✓						✓			
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee				✓										
Hon Vincent FANG Kang												✓		
Hon WONG Kwok-hing														
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long														
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung			✓											
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen			✓											
Hon WONG Ting-kwong												✓		✓
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah									✓					
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	✓			✓	C	✓				✓		✓		
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king				✓	✓		✓		✓					✓
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai			✓											
Hon CHAN Hak-kan	✓											✓		
Hon CHAN Kin-por							DC							✓
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun		C		✓								✓		
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau														
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che														
Hon WONG Kwok-kin										C				
Hon IP Kwok-him			✓	C		C								
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee						✓								
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun				✓								✓		
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit			✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓			
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung														
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip											✓			
Hon WONG Yuk-man	✓					✓								
Hon Claudia MO						✓								
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun	✓													
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun														
Hon NG Leung-sing														✓
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin						✓				✓	✓			✓
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming	✓		✓							✓				
Hon WU Chi-wai	✓		✓			✓						✓		
Hon YIU Si-wing			✓			✓	✓							
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai												✓		
Hon MA Fung-kwok			✓		✓	✓								
Hon Charles Peter MOK	C						✓						C	
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen														
Hon CHAN Han-pan				✓		✓						✓		
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok	✓			✓	✓	✓						C		
Hon CHAN Yuen-han					✓	✓								
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung				✓		✓								
Hon Kenneth LEUNG							C	C	✓				✓	✓
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen				✓										
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki														
Hon KWOK Wai-keung	✓											✓		
Hon Dennis KWOK	✓	✓					✓						✓	✓
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung						✓	✓		✓				✓	DC
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung														
Hon SIN Chung-kai							✓		✓	✓	C		✓	✓
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan	✓				✓	✓					✓	✓		
Hon IP Kin-yuen					✓	✓								
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT	✓			✓				✓					✓	
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong			✓											
Hon POON Siu-ping										✓				
Hon TANG Ka-piu	✓									✓				
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan						✓								
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-ki	✓		✓									✓		
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan								✓						
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun	✓		✓	✓		✓								
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen	✓						✓(1)					✓		
Total	17	4	15	14	8	17	10	4	7	8	6	14	5	11

C = Chairman DC = Deputy Chairman

(1) Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen (up to 8.5.2013)

(continued...)



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

	Bills Committee on Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2012	Bills Committee on Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Trust Law (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill 2013
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan			✓	
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan	✓			✓
Hon James TO Kun-sun	DC	DC	✓	
Hon CHAN Kam-lam	✓			
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung				
Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat				
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing	✓			
Hon TAM Yiu-chung				
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him	✓	✓	✓	
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan	✓(1)	✓		
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee				
Hon Vincent FANG Kang				
Hon WONG Kwok-hing	✓			
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long				
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung	✓			
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen	✓	✓		
Hon WONG Ting-kwong	✓	✓		
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah	✓		✓	
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	✓(2)		✓(3)	C
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king	C	C	✓	
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai	✓	✓		
Hon CHAN Hak-kan				✓
Hon CHAN Kin-por			✓	
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun				
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau				
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che				
Hon WONG Kwok-kin	✓			
Hon IP Kwok-him				
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yea	✓			
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun	✓	✓	✓	
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit	✓			
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung				
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip				
Hon WONG Yuk-man				
Hon Claudia MO				
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun				
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun	✓	✓		
Hon NG Leung-sing			C	
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin				
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming				
Hon WU Chi-wai	✓			✓
Hon YIU Si-wing	✓			
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai				
Hon MA Fung-kwok				
Hon Charles Peter MOK	✓	✓		✓
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen				
Hon CHAN Han-pan				✓
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok				✓
Hon CHAN Yuen-han	✓			
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung	✓	✓		
Hon Kenneth LEUNG	✓	✓	DC	
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen				
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki				
Hon KWOK Wai-keung				✓
Hon Dennis KWOK		✓	✓	
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung				
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung				
Hon SIN Chung-kai		✓		
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan				
Hon IP Kin-yuen				
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT				
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong			✓	
Hon POON Siu-ping	✓			
Hon TANG Ka-piu	✓			
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan	✓			
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok				
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan				✓
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun				
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen	✓	✓		
Total	28	15	11	9

C = Chairman DC = Deputy Chairman

(1) Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan (since 25.1.2013)

(2) Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (up to 21.5.2013) (3) Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (up to 21.4.2013)

## MEMBERSHIP OF SUBCOMMITTEES ON SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

	Subcommittee on Arbitration (Appointment of Arbitrators and Mediators and Decision on Number of Arbitrators) Rules	Subcommittee on Banking (Capital) (Amendment) Rules 2012, Banking (Specification of Multilateral Development Bank) (Amendment) Notice 2012 and Banking (Amendment) Ordinance 2012 (Commencement) Notice 2012	Subcommittee on Banking (Capital) (Amendment) Rules 2013 and Banking (Disclosure) (Amendment) Rules 2013	Subcommittee on Proposed Resolutions under the Bankruptcy Ordinance and the Companies Ordinance	Subcommittee on Building (Minor Works) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 and Buildings Legislation (Amendment) Ordinance 2012 (Commencement) Notice	Subcommittee on Business Registration Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2013	Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation Made under the New Companies Ordinance
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan							✓
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan						✓	
Hon James TO Kun-sun							✓
Hon CHAN Kam-lam							
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung						✓	
Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat							
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing							
Hon TAM Yiu-chung	✓						
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him		✓					✓
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan						✓	
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee							
Hon Vincent FANG Kang							
Hon WONG Kwok-hing							
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long							
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung							✓
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen			✓			✓	✓
Hon WONG Ting-kwong				C		C	C
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah	✓			✓			✓
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king		✓					✓
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai							
Hon CHAN Hak-kan					✓		
Hon CHAN Kin-por				✓			
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun	✓						
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau							
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che				✓		✓	
Hon WONG Kwok-kin							
Hon IP Kwok-him						✓	
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye							
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun				✓			✓
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit		✓	✓			✓	
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung							
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip							
Hon WONG Yuk-man							
Hon Claudia MO							
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun							
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun		✓					✓(1)
Hon NG Leung-sing		C	C	✓			
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin				✓			✓
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming							
Hon WU Chi-wai					✓		
Hon YIU Si-wing						✓	
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai							
Hon MA Fung-kwok							
Hon Charles Peter MOK							✓
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen							
Hon CHAN Han-pan				✓	✓		
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok							✓
Hon CHAN Yuen-han							
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung						✓	
Hon Kenneth LEUNG							DC
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen							
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki							
Hon KWOK Wai-keung					✓		
Hon Dennis KWOK	C			✓			✓
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung			✓	✓			
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung							
Hon SIN Chung-kai	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan							
Hon IP Kin-yuen							
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT							
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong							✓
Hon POON Siu-ping						✓	
Hon TANG Ka-piu				✓			
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan							✓
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok	✓			✓	C		
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan			✓				✓
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun							
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen	✓				✓	✓	
Total	8	6	6	14	7	14	18

C = Chairman DC = Deputy Chairman

(1) Hon James TIEN Pei-chun (up to 28.5.2013)

(continued...)

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

	Subcommittee on Competition Ordinance (Commencement) Notice 2012	Subcommittee on District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2013	Subcommittee on Frontier Closed Area (Amendment) Order 2013 and Frontier Closed Area (Permission to Enter) (Amendment) Notice 2013	Subcommittee on Import and Export (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2013	Subcommittee on Proposed Resolution under Section 7(a) of the Legal Aid Ordinance (Cap. 91)	Subcommittee on Legal Aid (Amendment) Regulation 2012, Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources and Contributions) (Amendment) Regulation 2012 and Legal Aid Ordinance – Resolution of the Legislative Council (Commencement) Notice	Subcommittee on Five Sets of Amendment Rules made under Sections 73 and 73A of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance and Gazetted on 12 October 2012	Subcommittee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Notice 2013 and Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Notice 2013	Subcommittee on Mediation Ordinance (Commencement) Notice
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan	✓				C	✓	✓		
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan					✓	✓		✓	
Hon James TO Kun-sun			✓	✓					✓
Hon CHAN Kam-lam									
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung								✓	
Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat									
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing		✓		✓					
Hon TAM Yiu-chung									✓
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him				✓					
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan				✓				✓	
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee		DC							
Hon Vincent FANG Kang				✓					
Hon WONG Kwok-hing				✓					
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long									
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung	✓								
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen	C							✓	
Hon WONG Ting-kwong	✓			C				C	
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah	✓							✓	
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king		✓							
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai	✓								
Hon CHAN Hak-kan			✓	✓					
Hon CHAN Kin-por								✓	
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun		✓			✓		✓		✓
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau				✓					
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che									✓
Hon WONG Kwok-kin			✓						
Hon IP Kwok-him		C	C					✓	
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee	✓	✓		✓					
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun		✓		✓	✓		✓		
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit				✓		✓(3)			
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung									
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip					✓				
Hon WONG Yuk-man		✓							
Hon Claudia MO		✓							
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun				✓					
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun		✓							
Hon NG Leung-sing									
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin				✓					
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming									
Hon WU Chi-wai	✓					✓			
Hon YIU Si-wing	✓		✓						
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai				✓					
Hon MA Fung-kwok	✓	✓							
Hon Charles Peter MOK	✓								
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen				✓					
Hon CHAN Han-pan		✓							
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok		✓							
Hon CHAN Yuen-han									
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung		✓		✓					
Hon Kenneth LEUNG									
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen				✓					
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki									
Hon KWOK Wai-keung					✓			✓	
Hon Dennis KWOK	✓		✓(1)	✓(2)	✓	C	C		C
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung	✓								
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung									
Hon SIN Chung-kai	✓			✓				✓	
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan		✓		✓					
Hon IP Kin-yuen									
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT		✓							
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong									
Hon POON Siu-ping								✓	
Hon TANG Ka-piu		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan				✓					
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok				✓					
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun		✓		✓	✓				
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen									✓
Total	15	19	8	26	10	6	5	14	7

C = Chairman DC = Deputy Chairman

(1) Hon Dennis KWOK (since 30.4.2013) (2) Hon Dennis KWOK (since 8.3.2013) (3) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (up to 5.11.2012)

(continued...)

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

	Subcommittee on Minimum Wage Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Notice 2012 and Employment Ordinance (Amendment of Ninth Schedule) Notice 2012	Subcommittee on Personal Data (Privacy) (Amendment) Ordinance 2012 (Commencement) Notice	Subcommittee on Three Proposed Resolutions under Section 5(3)(b) of the Public Bus Services Ordinance (Cap. 230)	Subcommittee on Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Public Pleasure Grounds) (Amendment of Fourth Schedule) (No.2) Order 2012	Subcommittee on Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Ordinance (Commencement) Notice 2013	Subcommittee on Residential Properties (First-hand Sales) Ordinance (Commencement) Notice	Subcommittee on Proposed Resolution under the Road Traffic Ordinance and the Road Traffic (Driving-offence Points) Ordinance	Subcommittee on Securities and Futures (Contracts Limits and Reportable Positions) (Amendment) Rules 2013	Subcommittee on Solicitors (General) Costs (Amendment) Rules 2013
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan	✓								
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan	✓		✓						
Hon James TO Kun-sun		✓		✓		✓		C	✓
Hon CHAN Kam-lam			C			C			
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung	✓				✓				
Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat	✓								
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing	✓								
Hon TAM Yiu-chung	C	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him						✓		✓(2)	
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan	✓								
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee						✓			
Hon Vincent FANG Kang									
Hon WONG Kwok-hing	✓	✓	✓						
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long						✓			
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung	✓								
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen	✓								
Hon WONG Ting-kwong	✓	✓							
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah	✓							✓	✓
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	✓	✓		C					
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king								✓	
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai									
Hon CHAN Hak-kan									
Hon CHAN Kin-por		C							
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun		✓							✓
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau									
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che	✓				C				
Hon WONG Kwok-kin	✓								
Hon IP Kwok-him		✓							
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee									
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun		✓							✓
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit				✓	✓	✓			
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung									
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip									
Hon WONG Yuk-man	✓								
Hon Claudia MO									
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun									
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun									
Hon NG Leung-sing									
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin	✓								
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming			✓				C		
Hon WU Chi-wai			✓	✓		✓	✓		
Hon YIU Si-wing	✓	✓	✓						
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai			✓						
Hon MA Fung-kwok		✓							
Hon Charles Peter MOK		✓							
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen									
Hon CHAN Han-pan			✓			✓			
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok									
Hon CHAN Yuen-han									
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung	✓					✓			
Hon Kenneth LEUNG									
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen						✓			
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki			✓				✓(1)		
Hon KWOK Wai-keung	✓								
Hon Dennis KWOK						✓			C
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung	✓	✓				✓		✓	
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung					✓				
Hon SIN Chung-kai	✓	✓		✓				✓	
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan					✓				
Hon IP Kin-yuen									
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT									
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong	✓				✓				
Hon POON Siu-ping	✓				✓				
Hon TANG Ka-piu	✓		✓		✓		✓		
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan	✓								
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok					✓				
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan							✓		
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun			✓	✓					
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen									
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

C = Chairman DC = Deputy Chairman

(1) Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (since 30.4.2013) (2) Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him (up to 26.2.2013)

(continued...)



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

	Subcommittee on Tate's Cairn Tunnel Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule) Notice 2013	Subcommittee on Telecommunications (Determining Spectrum Utilization Fees by Auction) (Amendment) Regulation 2012 and Telecommunications (Designation of Frequency Bands subject to Payment of Spectrum Utilization Fee) (Amendment) Order 2012	Subcommittee on Telecommunications (Telecommunications Apparatus) (Exemption from Licensing) (Amendment) Order 2012	Subcommittee on Third Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances in Respect of Specified Licences	Subcommittee on Trade Descriptions (Powers Not Exercisable by Communications Authority) Notice and Trade Descriptions (Unfair Trade Practices) (Amendment) Ordinance 2012 (Commencement) Notice
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan					
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan					
Hon James TO Kun-sun			✓		
Hon CHAN Kam-lam					
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung					
Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat					
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing					
Hon TAM Yiu-chung					
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him					
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan					
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee					
Hon Vincent FANG Kang					
Hon WONG Kwok-hing					
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long					
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung					
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen					
Hon WONG Ting-kwong			✓		✓
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah			✓		
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan		✓		C	✓
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king					
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai					
Hon CHAN Hak-kan				✓	
Hon CHAN Kin-por					
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun					
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau					
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che					
Hon WONG Kwok-kin					
Hon IP Kwok-him					
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee					
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun					
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit					✓
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung					
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip					
Hon WONG Yuk-man		✓			
Hon Claudia MO		✓			
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun					
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun	C				
Hon NG Leung-sing					
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin					
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming	✓(1)				
Hon WU Chi-wai	✓		✓	✓	
Hon YIU Si-wing					✓
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai					
Hon MA Fung-kwok					✓
Hon Charles Peter MOK		C	C		✓
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen					
Hon CHAN Han-pan					✓
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok				✓	
Hon CHAN Yuen-han					
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung					
Hon Kenneth LEUNG					
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen					
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki					
Hon KWOK Wai-keung					
Hon Dennis KWOK				✓	
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung					
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung					
Hon SIN Chung-kai		✓	✓	✓	C
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan					
Hon IP Kin-yuen					
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT		✓	✓		
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong					
Hon POON Siu-ping					
Hon TANG Ka-piu	✓				✓
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan					
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok					
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan					
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun					
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen					
Total	4	6	7	6	9

C = Chairman DC = Deputy Chairman

(1) Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming (since 3.6.2013)

## 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	✓					✓		✓		✓				✓		✓		✓
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan	✓		✓									✓		C	✓		✓	
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓			✓				✓	✓			✓	✓			DC		
Hon CHAN Kam-lam	✓			✓				✓								✓	C	
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung						✓						✓		✓				✓
Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat			✓	C												✓		
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓(4)							✓		✓	✓		
Hon TAM Yiu-chung	✓		C			✓									✓			✓
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him	✓			✓		✓		✓				✓						
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan				✓		✓			✓					✓				
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee												DC		✓				✓
Hon Vincent FANG Kang		C					✓		✓	✓		✓						
Hon WONG Kwok-hing									✓		✓	C					✓	
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long									✓	DC		✓						
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung		✓	✓		C			✓									✓	
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen		✓			✓			✓										
Hon WONG Ting-kwong		✓	✓		✓			✓		✓			✓					
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah	✓		✓		✓			✓					✓				✓	✓
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	✓		✓	✓		✓	C				✓		✓			✓		
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king	✓		✓			✓		C			✓							
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai		✓	✓			C					✓	✓				✓		
Hon CHAN Hak-kan				✓			✓									✓	✓	
Hon CHAN Kin-por	✓		✓	✓			✓	DC		✓				✓				
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun	C		✓	✓		✓				✓								
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau					✓				✓	C				✓	✓			✓
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che						✓			✓	✓	✓			✓				DC
Hon WONG Kwok-kin			✓											DC		✓		
Hon IP Kwok-him			✓	✓		✓					✓	✓		✓		C		
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓		C		✓	
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun	✓		DC		✓	✓						✓	✓			✓		
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit	✓		✓	✓					C			✓				✓		✓
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung	✓		✓	✓		✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip			✓	✓	✓		✓			✓			✓				✓	
Hon WONG Yuk-man	✓		✓			✓			✓			✓	C			✓		
Hon Claudia MO	✓(1)			✓		✓	✓(5)		✓		✓		✓		✓			
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun	✓			✓	✓							✓		✓		✓	✓	
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun			✓	✓	✓			✓								✓	✓	
Hon NG Leung-sing	✓		✓					✓								✓	✓	
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin	✓	✓	✓				✓		DC		✓		✓					
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming					✓						✓					✓	✓	✓
Hon WU Chi-wai				✓	✓		✓				✓	✓					✓	
Hon YIU Si-wing	✓		✓		✓						✓		✓			✓		
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai			✓(3)	✓			✓					✓(7)					DC	
Hon MA Fung-kwok	✓	✓	✓			✓					C		✓			✓		
Hon Charles Peter MOK	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓			✓					
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen			✓	✓					✓		✓		✓	✓(8)				✓
Hon CHAN Han-pan				✓	✓		✓			✓							✓	✓
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		DC							
Hon CHAN Yuen-han			✓	✓														C
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung				✓							✓(6)	✓		✓	✓			✓
Hon Kenneth LEUNG	✓			✓				✓				✓		✓				
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen	✓		✓	✓						✓		✓						✓
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki	✓			✓						✓		✓		✓			✓	
Hon KWOK Wai-keung							✓					✓		✓	✓	✓		
Hon Dennis KWOK	DC	✓(2)	✓		✓		✓	✓								✓		
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung		✓	✓		✓			✓								✓		
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung				✓	✓	✓				✓		✓						✓
Hon SIN Chung-kai		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓					✓	✓	✓			
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan			✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓							✓
Hon IP Kin-yuen			✓			DC					✓				✓			
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT	✓				✓		✓			✓			DC			✓	✓	
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong	✓	✓	✓												✓			
Hon POON Siu-ping										✓				✓	DC		✓	✓
Hon TANG Ka-piu	✓				✓									✓	✓		✓	✓
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan	✓	DC	✓	✓						✓	✓			✓				
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok		✓		✓			✓					✓	✓				✓	
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan	✓	✓			DC											✓		
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun						✓	DC		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓(9)	
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen	✓		✓	DC			✓				✓	✓			✓		✓	
Total	33	16	38	32	20	23	21	17	15	19	20	26	20	20	15	24	24	19

C = Chairman DC = Deputy Chairman

(1) Hon Claudia MO (up to 30.1.2013)

(2) Hon Dennis KWOK (since 29.10.2012)

(3) Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai (since 18.2.2013)

(4) Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (up to 18.10.2012)

(5) Hon Claudia MO (since 28.1.2013)

(6) Hon LEUNG Che-cheung (since 14.12.2012)

(7) Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai (since 4.3.2013)

(8) Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (up to 13.8.2013)

(9) Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun (since 30.10.2012)

## MEMBERSHIP OF SUBCOMMITTEES OF PANELS AND SELECT COMMITTEE

	Panel on Development and Panel on Home Affairs Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project	Panel on Education Subcommittee on Integrated Education	Panel on Environmental Affairs Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Air, Noise and Light Pollution	Panel on Health Services and Panel on Welfare Services Joint Subcommittee on Long-term Care Policy	Panel on Health Services Subcommittee on Health Protection Scheme	Panel on Housing Subcommittee on the Long Term Housing Strategy	Panel on Transport Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways	Select Committee to Inquire into Matters Relating to Mr. Timothy TONG's Duty Visits, Entertainment, and Bestowing and Receipt of Gifts during his Tenure as Commissioner of the Independent Commission Against Corruption
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan				✓(7)				
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan						✓	✓	
Hon James TO Kun-sun						✓	✓	✓
Hon CHAN Kam-lam	✓						C	
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung		✓		✓				
Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat								
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing	✓							
Hon TAM Yiu-chung		✓(1)		✓				
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him	✓	✓				✓		
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan								
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee						✓		
Hon Vincent FANG Kang				✓(8)		✓		
Hon WONG Kwok-hing						C	✓	
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long				✓	✓			
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung								
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen								
Hon WONG Ting-kwong								
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah				✓			✓	
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	✓	✓	C					DC
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king	✓	✓(2)						
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai		✓(3)				✓		
Hon CHAN Hak-kan	✓						✓	✓
Hon CHAN Kin-por					✓			
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun	✓							✓
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau				✓(9)	C			
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Hon WONG Kwok-kin								✓
Hon IP Kwok-him	✓					✓		C
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye		✓(4)			✓		✓	
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun						✓		✓
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit	DC					✓		
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung				✓		✓	✓	
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip								
Hon WONG Yuk-man						✓		✓
Hon Claudia MO	✓	✓	✓(5)					
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun						✓(10)	✓	
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun								
Hon NG Leung-sing								
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin	✓							
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming	✓						✓	
Hon WU Chi-wai			✓			✓	✓	
Hon YIU Si-wing	✓							
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai	✓		✓				✓	
Hon MA Fung-kwok	✓							
Hon Charles Peter MOK								
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen	✓							
Hon CHAN Han-pan	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok	✓	✓	✓					
Hon CHAN Yuen-han	✓							
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung	✓					✓		
Hon Kenneth LEUNG								✓
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen	✓				✓	✓		
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki					✓	✓		
Hon KWOK Wai-keung			✓			✓		
Hon Dennis KWOK			✓					✓
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung								
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung		C		C		✓		
Hon SIN Chung-kai			✓(6)					
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Hon IP Kin-yuen		DC						
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT			✓				✓	
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong								
Hon POON Siu-ping				✓				
Hon TANG Ka-piu				DC			✓	
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan	✓							
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-ki						✓	DC	✓
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan								✓
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun	C		✓			✓	✓	
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen	✓		✓			DC	✓	✓
Total	26	10	12	11	8	21	18	13

C = Chairman DC = Deputy Chairman

(1) Hon TAM Yiu-chung (since 30.4.2013)

(2) Hon Starry LEE Wai-king (up to 30.4.2013)

(3) Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai (up to 8.4.2013)

(4) Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye (up to 9.1.2013)

(5) Hon Claudia MO (since 29.1.2013)

(6) Hon SIN Chung-kai (up to 22.2.2013)

(7) Hon Albert HO Chun-yan (up to 28.6.2013)

(8) Hon Vincent FANG Kang (up to 28.12.2012)

(9) Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau (up to 23.9.2013)

(10) Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun (up to 17.6.2013)

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

Fig. 4.1

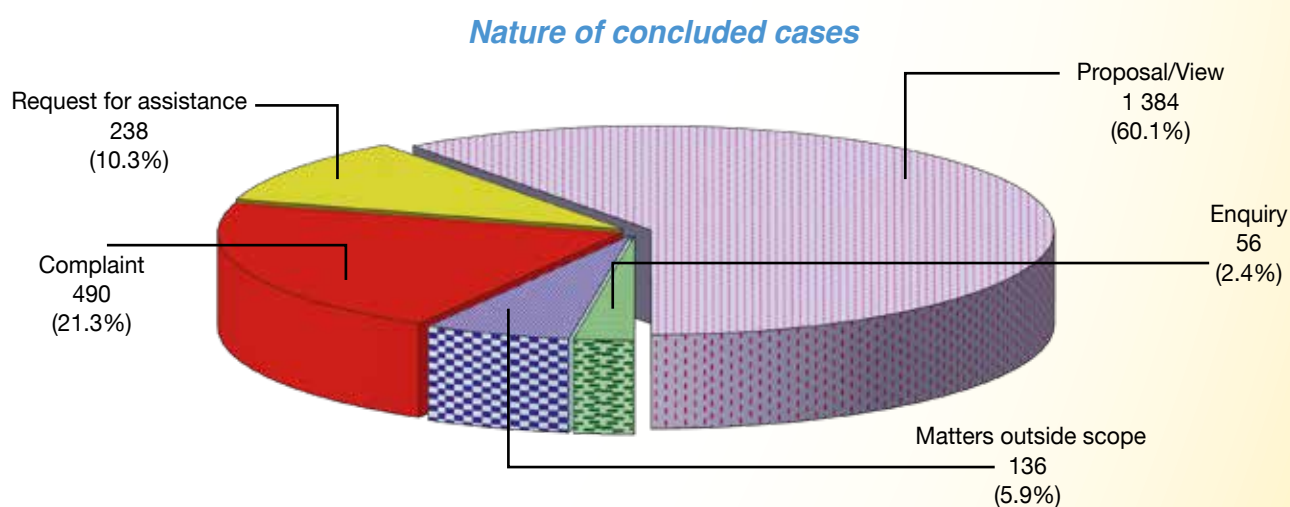
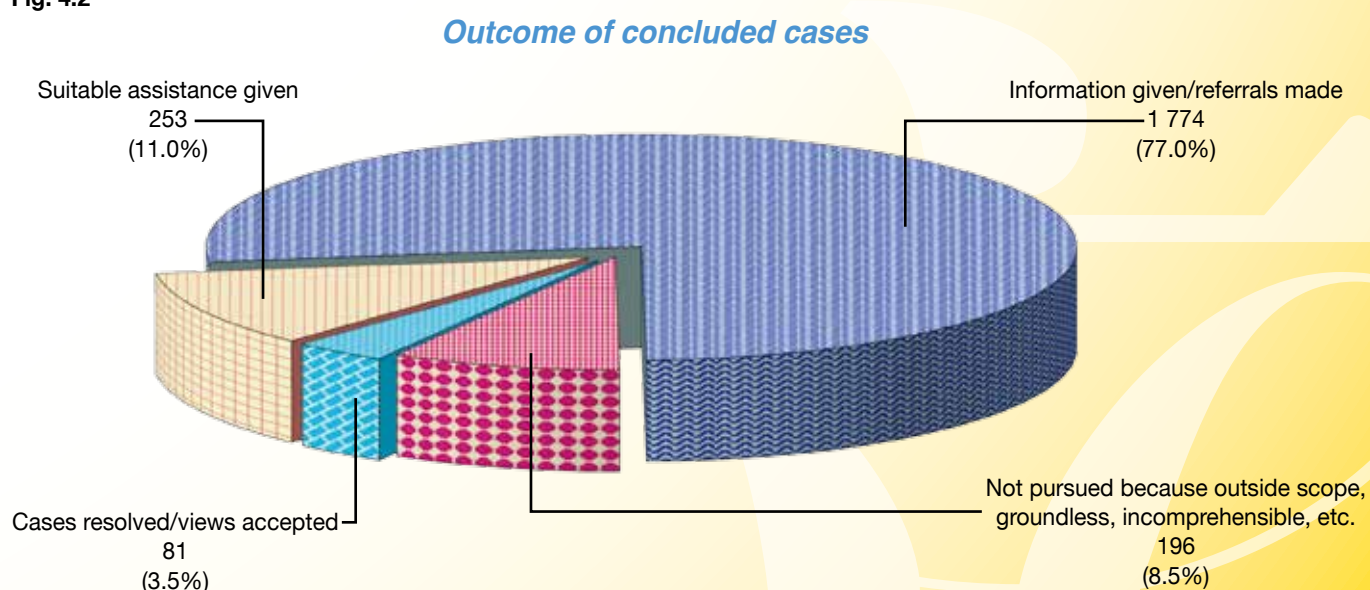


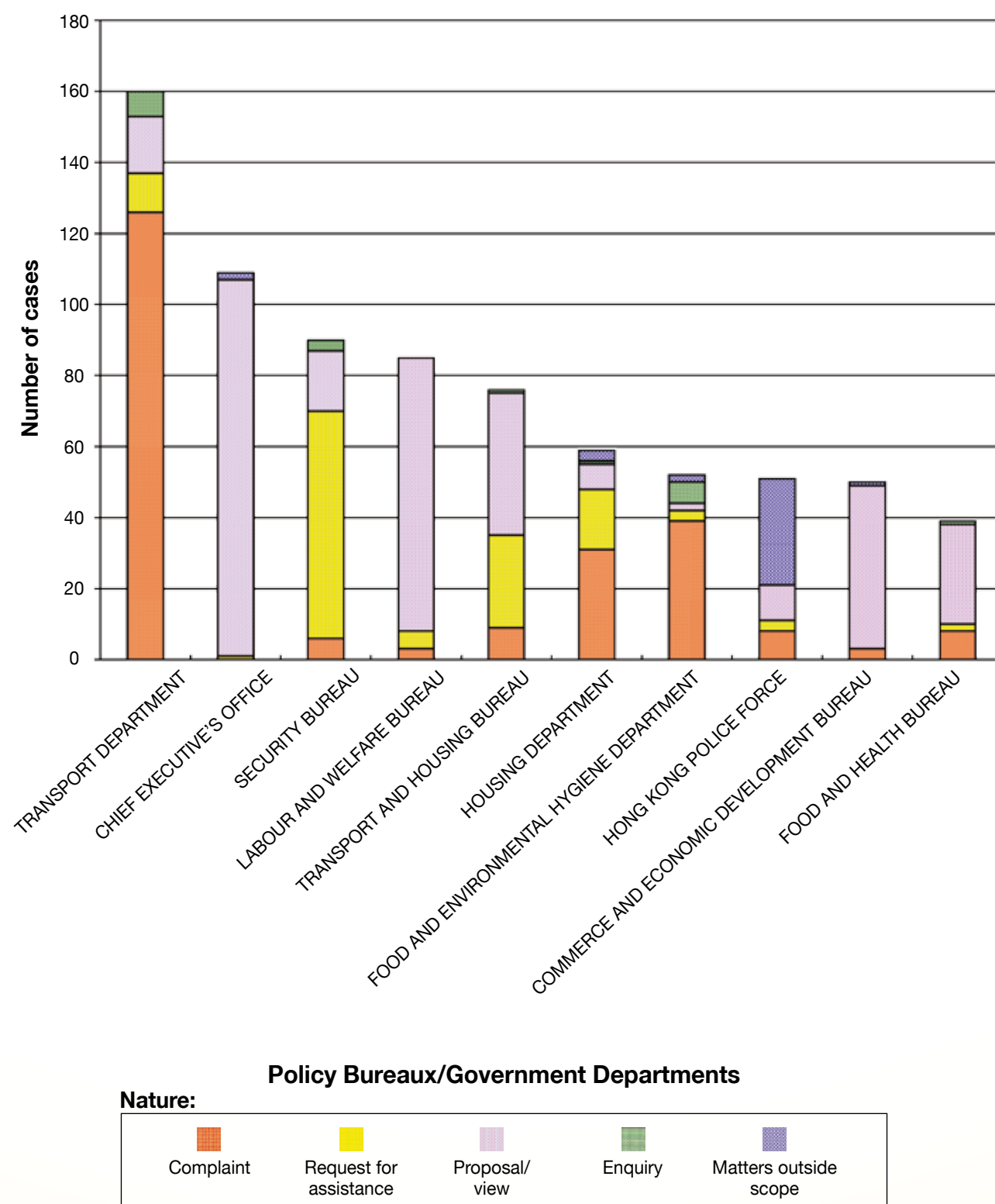
Fig. 4.2





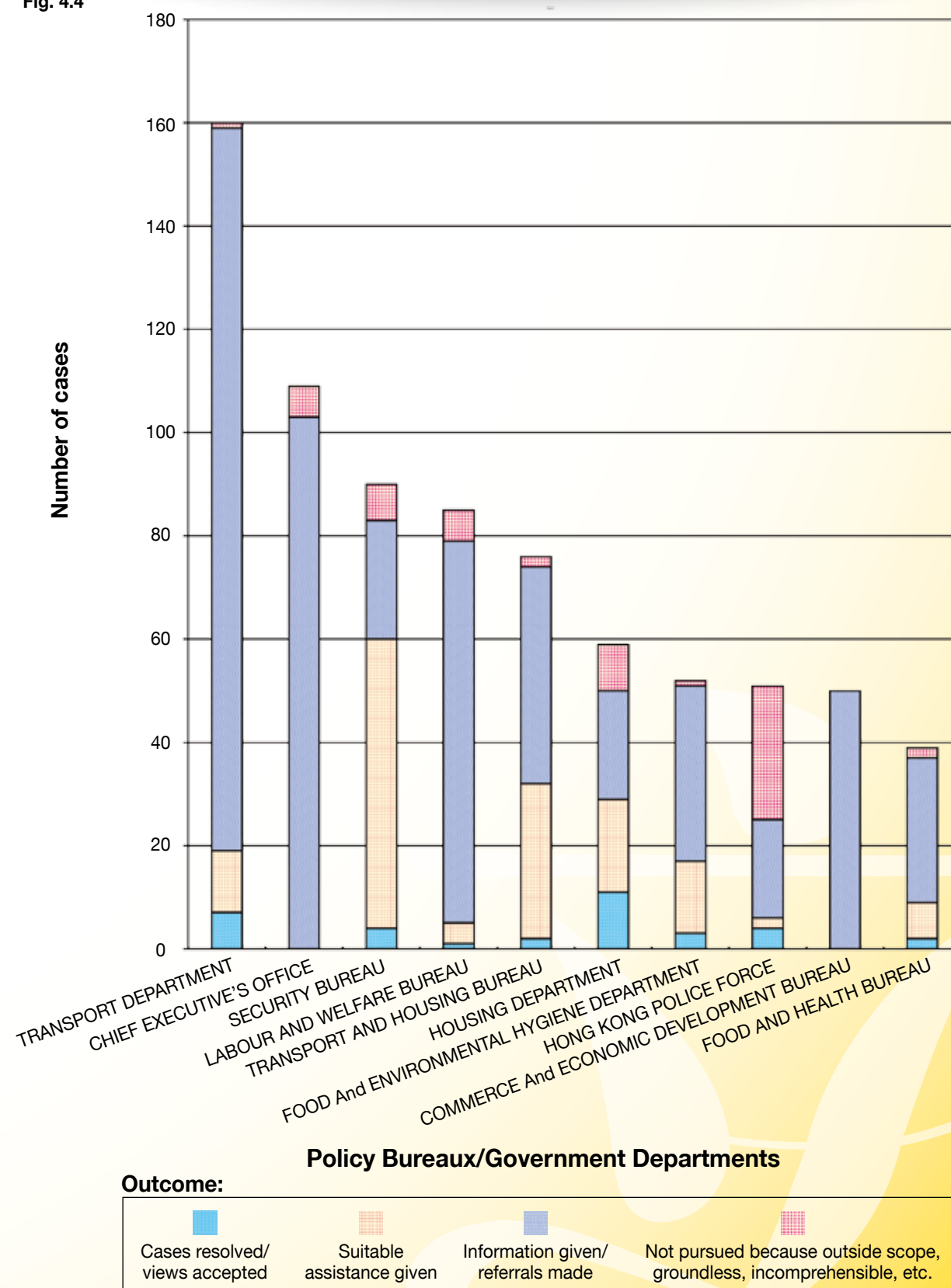
## STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF CONCLUDED CASES BY NATURE BY THE 10 POLICY BUREAUX/GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WHICH RECEIVED THE LARGEST NUMBER OF CASES

Fig. 4.3



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

Fig. 4.4



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

Statistical breakdown of all concluded cases by policy bureaux/Government departments and public organizations

From 01-Oct-2012 to 30-Sep-2013

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

## Policy bureaux/Government departments

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE  
SECURITY BUREAU  
LABOUR AND WELFARE BUREAU  
TRANSPORT AND HOUSING BUREAU  
HOUSING DEPARTMENT  
FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT  
HONG KONG POLICE FORCE  
COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUREAU  
FOOD AND HEALTH BUREAU  
EDUCATION BUREAU  
HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT  
DEVELOPMENT BUREAU  
LANDS DEPARTMENT  
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
FINANCIAL SERVICES AND THE TREASURY BUREAU  
CONSTITUTIONAL AND MAINLAND AFFAIRS BUREAU  
LEISURE AND CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT  
ENVIRONMENT BUREAU  
IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT

Nature : Outcome :	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	
	1	9	115	1	5	3	3	0	0	0	16	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	160
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	102	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	109
	1	1	4	0	3	55	6	0	0	0	10	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	90
	0	0	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	71	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
	0	6	3	0	0	24	2	0	2	0	36	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	76
	6	10	13	2	5	7	4	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	59
	2	10	27	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	52
	3	0	5	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	25	51
	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	50
	0	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	23	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	39
	0	1	4	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	34
	6	6	9	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	34
	0	2	5	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	16	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	30
	1	3	10	0	1	5	4	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
	1	0	4	1	0	6	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26
	1	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24
	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
	2	4	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21
	1	0	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	20
	1	2	7	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
	1	2	3	0	1	5	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	19

Statistical breakdown of all concluded cases by policy bureaux/Government departments and public organizations

From 01-Oct-2012 to 30-Sep-2013

Outcome A : Case resolved/view accepted  
B : Suitable assistance given  
C : Information given/referral made  
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	
CIVIL SERVICE BUREAU	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	18
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	1	4	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	16
HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY	0	0	5	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
HOME AFFAIRS BUREAU	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	12
CHIEF SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION'S OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	11
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT	2	1	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9
LABOUR DEPARTMENT	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	8
CIVIL ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
DRAINAGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
EFFICIENCY UNIT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
MARINE DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
OFFICE OF THE COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
PLANNING DEPARTMENT	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

Statistical breakdown of all concluded cases by policy bureaux/Government departments and public organizations

From 01-Oct-2012 to 30-Sep-2013

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

	Nature : Outcome :	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	
ELECTORAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	
OFFICIAL RECEIVER’S OFFICE		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
TOURISM COMMISSION		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
ADMINISTRATION WING		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AGENCY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMITTEE		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
COMPANIES REGISTRY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
HONG KONG OBSERVATORY		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
POST OFFICE		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL OFFICE		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TREASURY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Sub-total		39	84	297	15	27	141	47	5	10	9	481	38	3	7	29	1	0	0	12	56	1301
Independent organizations																						
HOSPITAL AUTHORITY		0	3	18	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	39	
JUDICIARY		0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	16	
URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY		0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN		0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	



Statistical breakdown of all concluded cases by policy bureaux/Government departments and public organizations

From 01-Oct-2012 to 30-Sep-2013

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

	Nature : Outcome :	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	
INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	
OFFICE OF THE PRIVACY COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONAL DATA		0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	
EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	
CONSUMER COUNCIL		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	
EMPLOYEES RETRAINING BOARD		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
HONG KONG HOUSING SOCIETY		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
INDEPENDENT POLICE COMPLAINTS COUNCIL		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
MTR CORPORATION LIMITED		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
SECURITIES AND FUTURES COMMISSION		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS UNIT		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
ESTATE AGENTS AUTHORITY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD		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	1	
THE LINK		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Sub-total		0	7	30	8	1	3	7	0	0	0	24	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	23	107	
Non-governmental organizations																						
NON-GOVERNMENT		0	1	6	3	0	0	6	1	1	0	813	7	0	1	13	1	0	0	5	36	894
CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Sub-total		0	1	6	3	0	0	6	1	1	0	813	7	0	1	13	1	0	0	6	37	896
Total		39	92	333	26	28	144	60	6	11	9	1318	46	3	8	43	2	0	0	20	116	2304

# 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 Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (Deputy Chairman)  
 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
 Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
 Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
 Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
 Hon CHAN Kin-por  
 Hon IP Kwok-him  
 Hon James TIEN Pei-chun  
 Hon NG Leung-sing  
 Hon Charles Peter MOK  
 Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok

## 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)  
 Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
 Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
 Hon IP Kwok-him  
 Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok

## 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 Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
 Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah

## 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 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;
6. To formulate policy/guidelines on the acquisition of works of art for the Legislative Council Complex;
7. To advise on matters relating to the display and management of the art collection in the Legislative Council Complex; and
8. To monitor the progress and developments relating to (1) to (7).

### *Membership*

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (Chairman)  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun  
Hon NG Leung-sing  
Hon Charles Peter MOK

## Committee on Art

### *Terms of Reference*

To consider and approve applications for the use of the Legislative Council Square, and to impose conditions of use where necessary, according to the guidelines endorsed by The Legislative Council Commission.

### *Membership*

Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (Chairman)  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon IP Kwok-him  
Hon NG Leung-sing  
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok

## Appeals Committee on the Use of Legislative Council Square

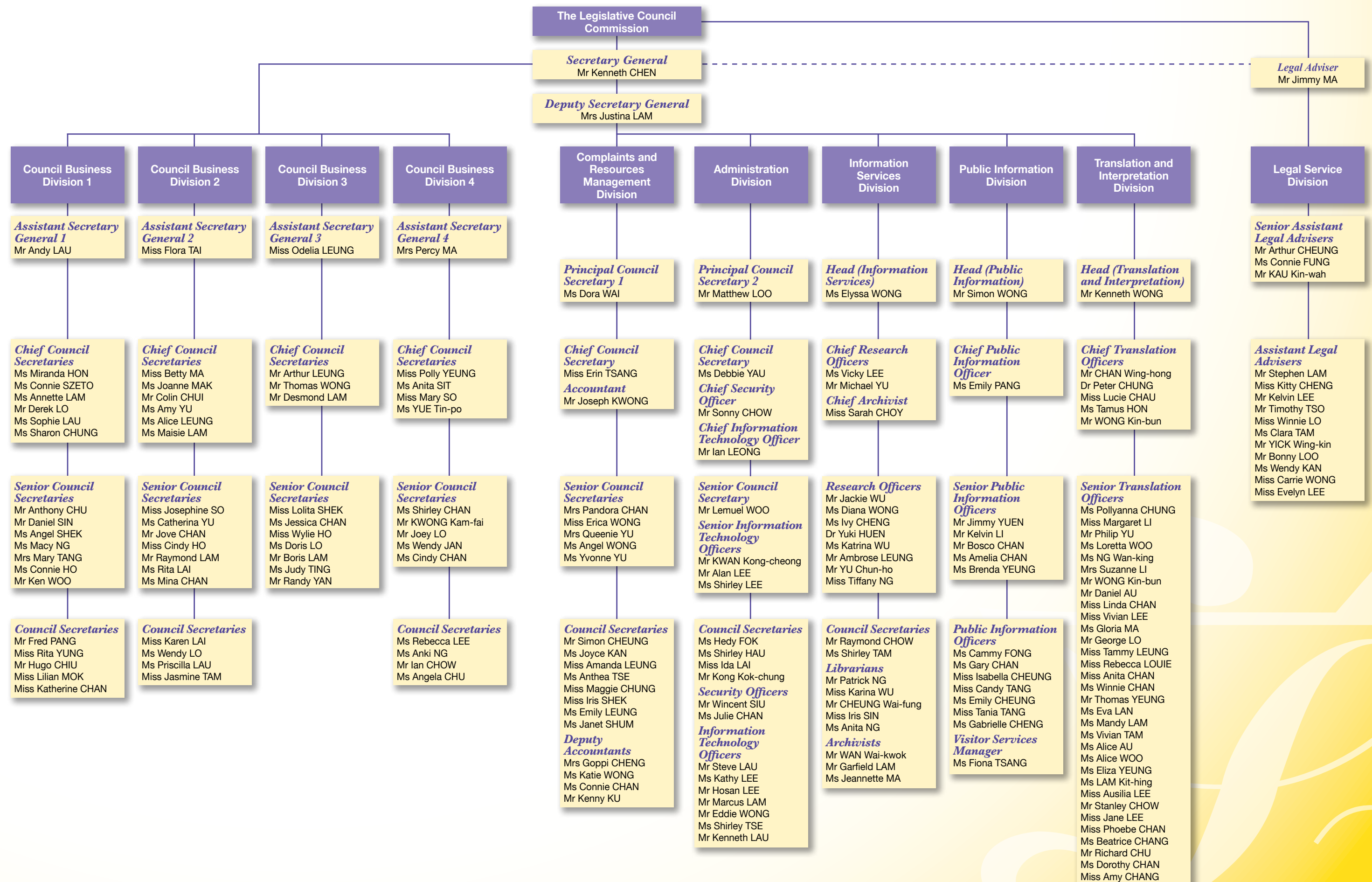
### *Terms of Reference*

To consider appeals against the decisions of the Committee on the Use of Legislative Council Square not to approve an application for permission to use the Legislative Council Square, or to approve an application but subject to conditions imposed.

### *Membership*

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (Chairman)  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah

# ORGANIZATION CHART OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT *as at 30 September 2013*







香港特別行政區立法會

---

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

