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The feature wall in the Main Lobby references the Legislative Council Complex against the backdrop of Hong Kong skyline. The six-metre high display creates a memorable graphic identity for the Main Lobby.

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President's Foreword

The Legislative Council ("LegCo") is now halfway through its fifth term. In the past year issues such as the increasingly strained relationship between the Legislature and the Executive Authorities, filibustering by a few Members in Council and committees, differences and polarized opinions among political camps often took the limelight. Despite these challenges, Members continued to carry out work in scrutinizing legislative and financial proposals, monitoring the Government and giving views on public policies and matters of public concern.

In the 2013-2014 legislative session, the Council passed 19 bills, 10 with amendments. Some of these bills, such as the Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2012 and the Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2013 which implemented measures to address the overheated property market, have far-reaching effects across society. As at the end of the session, 16 bills were still being studied by bills committees. The Council also scrutinized 101 items of subsidiary legislation subject to the negative vetting procedure, and amended four by resolution. As regards subsidiary legislation subject to the positive vetting procedure, 14 proposed resolutions were moved by the Administration which were all passed by the Council.

Members also moved a total of 36 motions not intended to have legislative effect for debate on a wide range of subjects. Through these debates, Members called on the Government to enhance its policies and to take actions to better serve the public. Twenty-five of these motions were passed with or without amendments. In addition, Members moved two motions for the adjournment of the Council under Rule 16(4) of the Rules of Procedure for the purpose of discussing issues of interest and eliciting a reply from the Government. During the session, Members also raised 134 oral questions, eight being urgent questions, on the work of the Government, and followed up with 757 supplementary questions. A total of 520 questions seeking written replies were also raised by Members.



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

During the session under report, the Council also debated four separate Members' motions on the proposed appointment of select committees and authorization of them to exercise the powers to call for witnesses and documents conferred by section 9(1) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) ("P & P Ordinance") to conduct inquiries in relation to various matters. All four motions were negatived. Another two motions seeking the Council's authorization for two policy Panels to call for witnesses and documents were also negatived.

As far as scrutinizing financial proposals is concerned, the Finance Committee examined and approved a total of 65 agenda items amounting to \$53 billion on non-public works expenditure, and \$37 billion on public works projects. The approved items included the advance site formation and engineering infrastructure works at Kwu Tung North new development area and Fanling North new development area, redevelopment of Queen Mary Hospital, one month's free rent for public housing tenants, and the provision of extra allowance to Comprehensive Social Security Assistance recipients.

During the session, the Select Committee inquiring 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, which was formed pursuant to the referral by the Council of a petition presented under Rule 20(6) of the Rules of Procedure, completed its work and tabled its report at the Council meeting of 9 July 2014. This Select Committee did not have the powers conferred by section 9(1) of P & P Ordinance to call for witnesses and documents. Another such type of select committee was formed to investigate the issues relating to the construction of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link. The select committee has just commenced its work.

In the 2013-2014 session, the Council made important strides in enhancing public access to the documents and records of the Legislature. Following extensive consultation with Members, the media, academia and general public, Members passed a resolution on 19 March 2014 to amend the Rules of Procedure to set out the Council's policy on access to the Legislature's documents and records and to establish the Committee on Access to the Legislature's Documents and Records to oversee the implementation of the policy. This policy provides, among other things, that all closed documents and records will be available for public access 50 years after they have been in existence as long as the disclosure is not against the law. The Committee, however, may grant access to a document or record earlier than the 50-year closure period subject to certain exemptions from disclosure after a review of the document or record.

The Council also directed The Legislative Council Commission by a resolution passed on 8 January 2014 to use social media websites to share information contained in records of the proceedings of the Council for the purpose of enhancing the public dissemination of such information. Pursuant to this resolution, the Commission has set up a YouTube channel for posting video records of Council meetings and a Flickr account for posting photographs of Members' official events and activities.

In the 2013-2014 session, a few Members used filibustering tactics to prolong Council proceedings on the Appropriation Bill 2014 in an attempt to bargain with the Government for its concession to their demands for the introduction of a universal retirement protection scheme. The filibustering tactics included making incessant quorum calls, proposing voluminous amendments to bills and speaking repeatedly at the Committee stage of a bill. The Appropriation Bill 2014, which sought appropriation of \$335.8 billion for the services of the Government in the financial year ending on 31 March 2015, was presented to the Council on 26 February 2014. Four Members proposed a total of 1 163 Committee stage amendments ("CSAs") to the Bill.

The Committee stage of the Appropriation Bill 2014 commenced on 30 April 2014 after the Bill received its Second Reading on 16 April 2014. By 16 May 2014, the time taken for the debate at Committee stage of the Bill reached 63 hours during which the few Members had successively requested to speak and repeatedly asked for quorum calls. I decided on 21 May 2014 to set a timeframe for the rest of the proceedings on the Bill. In making such a decision, I had struck a balance among all relevant factors, including the right of Members to participate in the legislative process, the use of filibuster by Members as a tactic to bargain with the Government, the smooth conduct of Council meetings and the proper functioning of the LegCo as a law-making institution. In the end, all the CSAs moved by the Members were negatived. From the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill on 9 April 2014 to the passage of the Bill on 4 June 2014, the Council spent a total of about 148 hours spanning 17 Council meeting days to complete all the proceedings on the Bill.

The President's power to set limits to and terminate debates had been challenged in the courts. The judgment handed down on 29 September this year by the Court of Final Appeal arising from my decision to close the debate of the committee of the whole Council on the amendments to the Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2012 held that such a power of the President is inherent in, or incidental to, the power granted by Article 72(1) of the Basic Law to the President to preside over meetings. The provisions in the Rules of Procedure, as far as they relate to the President and his powers and functions, are necessarily subject to Article 72.

It is highly unsatisfactory that there is no specific procedure in the Rules of Procedure to deal with filibuster. As filibuster is a common tactic used by Members in the minority of legislative assemblies to bargain for their demands, it is a political decision as to whether a filibuster should be allowed to continue or should end, and such a decision should be made by Members through voting. The absence of such a specific procedure has left me with no alternative but to exercise my constitutional power to preside over meetings and end the relevant debates in order to ensure the orderly, efficient and fair conduct of meetings. I have exchanged views with members of the Committee on Rules of Procedure on possible procedural options to deal with the filibustering of proceedings of the Council. These options include allocating time to debates at Committee stage of bills and moving closure motions to curtail debates. I look forward to having further discussions with Members on the matter.

During the session, I led a delegation of Members to visit Shanghai to better understand the city's latest facilities and developments. Whilst in Shanghai, Members met with Mr WANG Guangya, Director of Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council; Mr LI Fei, Deputy Secretary-General of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress ("NPCSC") cum Chairman of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") Basic Law Committee under NPCSC; and Mr ZHANG Xiaoming, Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR to exchange views on the political development of Hong Kong.



In August 2014, upon the invitation by the Central Authorities to attend a seminar on constitutional reform, Members met with the above three officials again and Mr ZHANG Rongshun, Vice-Chairperson of the Legislative Affairs Commission of NPCSC, in Shenzhen to discuss in further detail various issues of concern relating to constitutional reform.

On both occasions, officials of the Central Authorities held separate discussion sessions with Pan-democratic Members.

The Fifth LegCo is responsible for considering the methods for selecting the Chief Executive ("CE") in 2017 and forming LegCo in 2016. According to Annex I and Annex II to the Basic Law, amendments to the existing method for selecting CE and forming LegCo respectively must be made with the endorsement of a two-thirds majority of all Members. These are challenging tasks, given the divergent views across society on the reform proposal. We should consider how to build a consensus so that we could move forward in the best interests of Hong Kong.

The preparation of this report coincided with the "Occupy Movement" which lasted for more than two months. The movement lifted off in late September 2014 following the decision made by the NPCSC in late August on a CE electoral reform framework whereby a 1 200-member nominating committee would elect two to three electoral candidates with more than half of the votes before the general public are to cast their votes for their preferred candidate. The movement finally came to a close in mid-December 2014. I earnestly hope that after this movement, we will put aside our differences and work out a pragmatic approach for Hong Kong's democratic development. In particular, I believe we may focus on how to formulate a set of nomination criteria for the CE election which are flexible enough to allow people of different political backgrounds to stand as candidates under the NPCSC's electoral reform framework.

It is regrettable that in June and November 2014, there were incidents of the LegCo Complex being stormed by radical protestors, which resulted in injuries caused to some Secretariat staff members and severe damage to various parts of the Complex. These violent acts which constitute criminal offences should be strongly condemned. Following the June incident, the Secretariat appointed a security consultant to conduct an overall review with a view to improving the security management of LegCo to ensure that the operations of the Legislature is free from disruption while the Complex remains an open and welcoming place for members of the public.

With regard to the relationship between the Legislature and the Executive Authorities, it may well be expected that tension could possibly arise because of LegCo's constitutional role of monitoring the work of the Government. With over 20 Members staging a non-cooperation campaign in the Council, the present relationship between the two constitutional bodies could hardly be described as satisfactory. It is important for both sides concerned to establish a relationship which is conducive to fulfilling the goal of serving the people of Hong Kong through cooperation and mutual checks and balances. I urge the Legislature and the Executive Authorities to work together for the benefit of Hong Kong.

Finally, I wish to express my gratitude to all my honourable colleagues for their dedication and commitment in discharging their duties. My appreciation also goes to the Secretariat for its professionalism in providing administrative and other support services for the Council under increasingly challenging circumstances.



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



Members of the Fifth Legislative Council



First row

- 1 Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (President)
- 2 Hon IP Kwok-him
- 3 Hon LEUNG Che-cheung
- 4 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen
- 5 Hon Steven HO Chun-yin
- 6 Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT
- 7 Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan
- 8 Hon CHAN Han-pan
- 9 Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai
- 10 Hon WONG Kwok-hing
- 11 Hon CHAN Yuen-han
- 12 Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen
- 13 Hon KWOK Wai-keung
- 14 Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming
- 15 Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip
- 16 Hon James TO Kun-sun
- 17 Hon WONG Yuk-man
- 18 Hon CHAN Chi-chuen

Second row

- 19 Hon TANG Ka-piu
- 20 Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong
- 21 Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun
- 22 Hon NG Leung-sing
- 23 Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye
- 24 Hon MA Fung-kuo

Third row

- 25 Hon POON Siu-ping
- 26 Hon YIU Si-wing
- 27 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kuok
- 28 Hon CHAN Hak-kan
- 29 Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung
- 30 Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat
- 31 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun
- 32 Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him
- 33 Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan
- 34 Hon James TIEN Pei-chun
- 35 Hon CHAN Kam-lam

36 Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

- 37 Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai
- 38 Hon Claudia MO
- 39 Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan
- 40 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing
- 41 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
- 42 Hon Albert HO Chun-yan

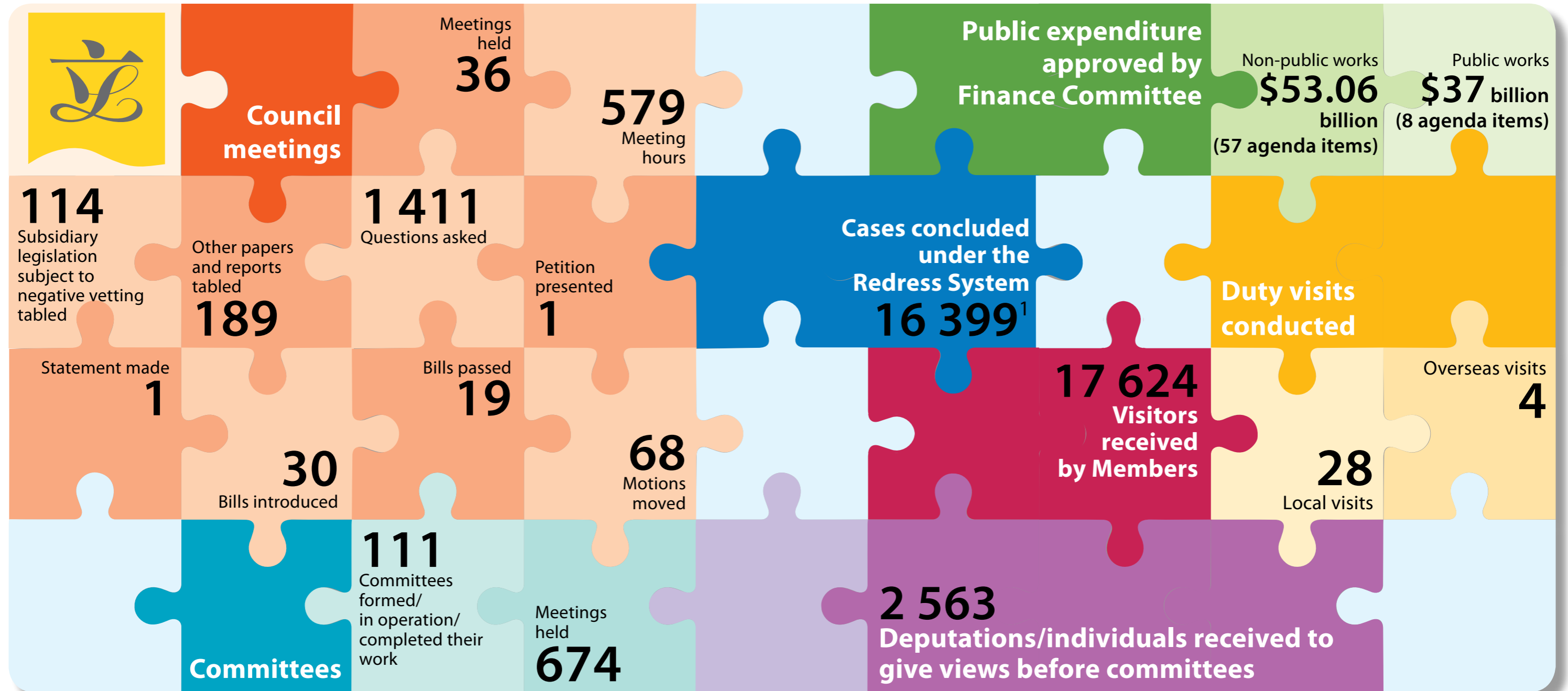
Fourth row

- 43 Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung
- 44 Hon CHAN Kin-por
- 45 Hon Starry LEE Wai-king
- 46 Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (President's Deputy)
- 47 Hon WONG Kwok-kin
- 48 Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan
- 49 Hon Dennis KWOK
- 50 Hon Vincent FANG Kang
- 51 Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok
- 52 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit
- 53 Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah
- 54 Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau
- 55 Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
- 56 Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee
- 57 Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
- 58 Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
- 59 Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che
- 60 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung

Fifth row

- 61 Hon WONG Ting-kuong
- 62 Hon TAM Yiu-chung
- 63 Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun
- 64 Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun
- 65 Hon SIN Chung-kai
- 66 Hon WU Chi-wai
- 67 Hon Charles Peter MOK
- 68 Hon IP Kin-yuen
- 69 Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long
- 70 Hon Kenneth LEUNG

The Year at a Glance



¹ Among the 16 399 concluded cases, 8 042 cases were related to the Government's proposal of incorporating Tai Long Sai Wan into the Sai Kung East Country Park area, and 6 322 cases were related to the Government's refusal of granting domestic free television programme service licence to Hong Kong Television Network Limited.



Chapter 1

The Legislative Council

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

Powers and functions

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

- To enact, amend or repeal laws in accordance with the provisions of the Basic Law and legal procedures;
- To examine and approve budgets introduced by the Government;
- To approve taxation and public expenditure;
- To receive and debate the policy addresses of the Chief Executive;
- To raise questions on the work of the Government;
- To debate any issue concerning public interests;
- To endorse the appointment and removal of the judges of the Court of Final Appeal and the Chief Judge of the High Court;
- To receive and handle complaints from Hong Kong residents;

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



Under Article 66 of the Basic Law, the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region shall be the legislature of the Region.

Composition

According to the Basic Law, the Legislative Council of the HKSAR shall be constituted by election. The Fifth Legislative Council 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 of the composition of the Fifth Legislative Council are provided in [Appendix 1](#).

The President's powers and functions in presiding over meetings

In its judgment¹ handed down on 29 September 2014 the Court of Final Appeal ("CFA") affirms that the legislature has exclusive authority in managing its own internal processes in the conduct of its business, in particular its legislative process. The courts will not intervene to rule on the regularity or irregularity of the internal processes of the legislature², unless there is clear constitutional requirement³. The CFA also held that the President has power to set limits to and terminate a debate. The existence of this power is inherent in, or incidental to, the power granted by Article 72(1) of the Basic Law to the President to preside over meetings. The Rules of Procedure, as far as they relate to the President and his powers and functions, are also subject to Article 72⁴.

¹ *LEUNG Kwok-hung v. The President of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and another*, unreported, FACV1/2014.

² See paragraph 28 of the judgment in FACV1/2014.

³ See paragraph 32, *ibid*.

⁴ See paragraph 46, *ibid*.



Chapter 2 Legislative Council Meetings

Meetings of the Legislative Council are open to the public and may be conducted in Cantonese, English or Putonghua, with simultaneous interpretation and sign language interpretation. The proceedings of Council meetings are broadcast live and reported by the mass media, and are also recorded verbatim in the Official Record of Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Business transacted at regular Council meetings mainly includes 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.

Council meetings held	36 (four of which were Chief Executive's Question and Answer Sessions)
Meeting hours	579

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 the Council's scrutiny through either a negative or a positive vetting procedure. Members or public officers may move motions in the Council to amend items of subsidiary legislation.

Other papers tabled in Council include annual reports of Government departments and public bodies, as well as reports of the Council's committees. Members and public officers may address the Council on these reports.

Subsidiary legislation subject to negative vetting tabled	114
Other papers and reports tabled	189

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. For questions seeking oral replies, supplementary questions may be put by any Member to request for further elaboration after the public officer has given his or her reply. Members may, with the President's permission, ask urgent questions on the ground that they are of an urgent character and relate to matters of public importance.

Oral questions	126
Supplementary questions	757
Written questions	520
Urgent questions	8



Members address questions to public officers on the work of the Government at Council meetings.

Petitions

Petitions may be presented to the Council by Members. The Member presenting a petition may make a speech giving a summary of the number and description of the petitioners and the substance of the petition. If requested by a Member and supported by not less than 20 Members, the petition will be referred to a select committee.

<u>Petition presented</u>	1
<p>A petition in connection with the delay in the construction of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link was jointly presented by Hon WU Chi-wai and Hon Charles Peter MOK at the Council meeting of 25 June 2014 and was referred to a select committee under Rule 20(6) of the Rules of Procedure.</p>	

Statements

Public officers may make statements on issues concerning public interest. No debate may arise on a statement but the President may allow short and succinct questions to be put to the public officer making the statement.

Statement	1
The Chief Secretary for Administration made a statement on the “Consultation Document on the Methods for Selecting the Chief Executive in 2017 and for Forming the Legislative Council in 2016” at the Council meeting of 4 December 2013.	

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 introduce bills into the Council. A bill has to be given three readings for its passage by the Council. A copy of every bill passed by the Council, certified as a true copy by the Clerk to the Legislative Council, shall be submitted by the Clerk to the Chief Executive for his signature.

Bills introduced	
- By Government	29
- By Member	1
Bills passed	
- With amendments	10
- Without amendments	9

Bills or “blue bills” presented to the Council are published in the Gazette. “Blue bill” is a name derived from the colour of the paper, blue, on which a bill is traditionally printed.



A bill goes through three readings before its passage by the Council.

Vote Count			
Present	Yes	No	Abstain
58	34	18	5

Members cast their votes.



A copy of a bill passed by the Council is certified as a true copy by the Clerk.

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 at various stages of proceedings on the bill. Amendments to bills and the approval of or amendments to subsidiary legislation subject to positive vetting are effected through motions. Subsidiary legislation subject to negative vetting may be amended by resolution of the Council.

Members may move motions (a) to exercise the Council's powers under Article 75 of the Basic Law to amend the Council's Rules of Procedure; (b) to invoke its powers under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to summon witnesses or to order the production of papers; (c) on matters provided for under The Legislative Council Commission Ordinance (Cap. 443); or (d) on procedural matters (see [Appendix 2](#) for these motions).

In addition, Members may debate motions not intended to have legislative effect. These debates provide opportunities for Members to express their views on issues of public interest and call on the Government to take certain actions. Such motions include motions moved under Rule 16(2) or 16(4) of the Rules of Procedure for the adjournment of the Council for debate on issues of urgent public importance or public interest (see [Appendix 2](#) for these motions).

		Details
Proposed resolutions on subsidiary legislation subject to positive vetting		
- Moved	14	(see LegCo Website)
- Passed	14	
Proposed resolutions to amend subsidiary legislation subject to negative vetting		
- Moved	5	(see LegCo Website)
- Passed	4	
Proposed resolutions under Article 75 of the Basic Law to amend the Rules of Procedure		
- Moved	2	(see Appendix 2)
- Passed	2	
Motions under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance		
- Moved	6	(see Appendix 2)
- Passed	0	
Proposed resolution under The Legislative Council Commission Ordinance		
- Moved	1	(see Appendix 2)
- Passed	1	
Motions under Rule 40 of the Rules of Procedure to adjourn a debate or proceedings of a Committee of the Whole Council		
- Moved	2	(see Appendix 2)
- Passed	0	
Motions not intended to have legislative effect (not including motions moved under Rule 16(2) or 16(4) of the Rules of Procedure for the adjournment of the Council)		
- Moved	36	(see LegCo Website)
- Passed	25	
Motions for the adjournment of the Council under Rule 16(4) of the Rules of Procedure		
- Moved	2	(see Appendix 2)

Policy Address debate

The Chief Executive addresses the Council on his policies on the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in every session. 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.



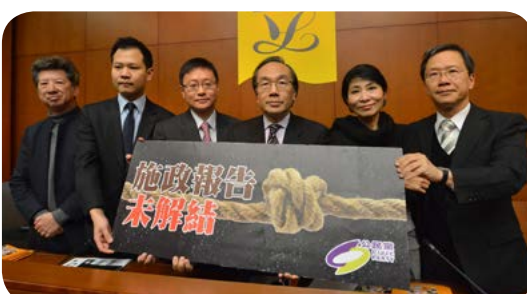
The Chief Executive Mr C Y LEUNG delivers his Policy Address, entitled “Support the Needy, Let Youth Flourish, Unleash Hong Kong’s Potential” at the Council meeting of 15 January 2014.

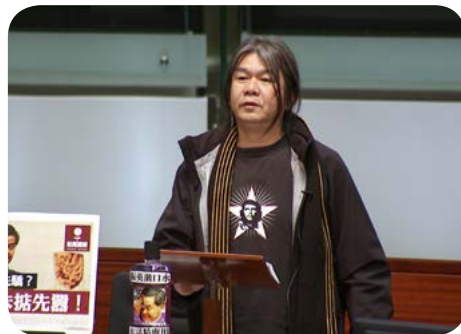


Members with different political affiliations hold press conferences to give their views on the Policy Address.



Delivery of Policy Address	15 January 2014
Debate on Motion of Thanks	12 to 14 February 2014
No. of amendments to the Motion	7 (all negated)
Voting on the Motion	14 February 2014 (negated)





Members offer their comments on the Policy Address during the debate on Motion of Thanks from 12 to 14 February 2014.

Budget debate

Before the end of a financial year on 31 March, the Financial Secretary presents to the Council his Budget for the next financial year commencing on 1 April in the form of an Appropriation Bill and the Estimates of Expenditure. 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. The Finance Committee held eight meetings between 31 March and 4 April 2014 to examine the 2014-2015 Estimates of Expenditure.

During the session, a few Members filibustered the proceedings of the Appropriation Bill 2014 (“the Bill”). Of the 1 192 Committee stage amendments to the Bill, 1 163 were proposed by these Members who also successively requested to speak and repeatedly asked for quorum calls in the Committee stage of the Bill. The Budget debate took 17 meeting days to complete.



The Financial Secretary Mr John TSANG Chun-wah delivers his 2014 Budget Speech at the Council meeting of 26 February 2014.

Appropriation Bill 2014 introduced	26 February 2014
Budget debate	9 April to 4 June 2014 (17 meeting days)
No. of Committee stage amendments to the Appropriation Bill 2014	1 192 (all negated)
Bill passed	4 June 2014

Chief Executive's Question and Answer Sessions

Four Council meetings were held during which the Chief Executive addressed the Council and answered questions put to him by Members. These meetings were held in October 2013, and January, May and July 2014 respectively.



A Chief Executive's Question and Answer Session.



Chapter 3

Committees

Members perform the critical roles of scrutinizing bills and subsidiary legislation, 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. Standing committees, by virtue of section 9(1) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance, may order any person to give evidence, while all other committees may also have this power, where so authorized by the Council, under section 9(2) of the Ordinance.

In addition, there are other committees of a standing nature with specific functions included in the Rules of Procedure, namely the Committee on Rules of Procedure, the Committee on Access to the Legislature's Documents and Records, the House Committee and panels.

The Committee on Rules of Procedure reviews the Rules of Procedure of the Council and the committee system and proposes to the Council such amendments or changes as are considered necessary.

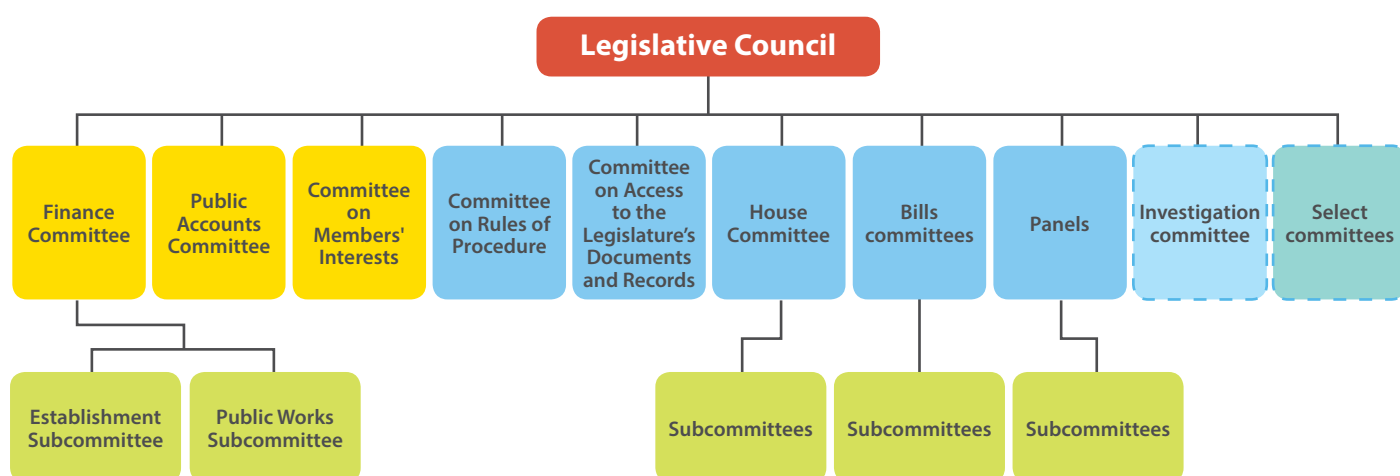
The Committee on Access to the Legislature's Documents and Records determines whether a document or record of the Legislature (or its committee) should be made available for access earlier than the expiry of the closure period specified in the Policy on Access to the Legislature's Documents and Records.

The House Committee considers any matters relating to the business of the Council and monitors progress made in studying bills and subsidiary legislation. Bills and subsidiary legislation that require more in-depth study are scrutinized respectively by bills committees and subcommittees, and these committees would report their deliberations to the House Committee.

The committees that monitor and examine policy issues are called panels. There are currently 18 panels, the formation and terms of reference of which were approved by the Council on the recommendation of the House Committee.

Apart from the above, an investigation committee may be established under Rule 49B(2A) (Disqualification of Member from Office) of the Rules of Procedure upon the moving of a censure motion under Rule 49B(1A). After completing its work, the investigation committee is required to report to the Council and is dissolved after tabling of its report. Select committees may be appointed by the Council for in-depth consideration of matters or bills. In addition, a petition presented to the Council will be referred to a select committee under Rule 20(6) of the Rules of Procedure if the request for the petition to be referred is supported by not less than 20 Members. As soon as a select committee has completed consideration of the matter or bill referred to it, it reports to the Council and is thereupon dissolved.

The committee system of the Legislative Council



■ Standing committee of the Council

■ An investigation committee may be established under Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure following the moving of a motion to censure a Member.

■ One or more select committees may be appointed by the Council to consider matters or bills. A petition presented to the Council may be referred to a select committee under Rule 20(6) of the Rules of Procedure.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is one of the three standing committees of the Council. It scrutinizes and approves 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, the Committee carries out the function to approve any proposed changes to the approved Estimates.



Hon NG Leung-sing (right) and Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Chairman	Hon NG Leung-sing
Deputy Chairman	Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing
No. of members	69 (all Council Members other than the President)
No. of meetings held	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 35 meetings for scrutinizing funding proposals from the Administration - 8 special meetings for examining the Estimates of Expenditure - 3 meetings for receiving a briefing by the Financial Secretary on the Budget and for dealing with other in-house businesses
Subcommittees under the Finance Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ <u>Public Works Subcommittee</u> and <u>Establishment Subcommittee</u>

Major work

- The Finance Committee approved a total of 65 agenda items submitted by the Administration, involving a commitment of non-public works expenditure of about \$53.06 billion. Eight of the 65 agenda items were related to public works projects recommended by the Public Works Subcommittee. These involved a total commitment of \$37 billion, excluding a proposal the discussion on which was adjourned by the Committee. Eight other agenda items were related to staffing and establishment in the Government recommended by the Establishment Subcommittee;

- The Committee dealt with, among the 65 agenda items, a number of funding proposals which were of much controversy as well as those relating to people's livelihood, such as:
 - advance site formation and engineering infrastructure works at Kwu Tung North new development area and Fanling North new development area ("advance works");
 - redevelopment of Queen Mary Hospital, phase 1;
 - one month's rent for tenants living in the public rental units of the Hong Kong Housing Authority and the Hong Kong Housing Society; and
 - an extra one-month allowance to recipients of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance and Social Security Allowance, etc.;
- With regard to the agenda item on the advance works, 13 members presented a total of 5 557 proposed motions under paragraph 37A of the Finance Committee Procedure to express views on the item. The deliberation on the item started on 2 May 2014 and went on at 15 meetings. Of the motions proposed by members, the Chairman referred 48 of the proposed motions that were in order to the Committee for deciding whether they should be dealt with. The item was put to vote and passed on 27 June 2014;
- The Committee held a series of special meetings comprising 20 sessions between 31 March and 4 April 2014 to examine the 2014-2015 Estimates of Expenditure; and
- Prior to the special meetings, members raised a total of 6 660 written questions seeking written replies from the Government on the Estimates of Expenditure. A total of 232 supplementary questions and requests for additional information were referred to the Administration for reply after the special meetings. The Council passed the Appropriation Bill 2014 at the Council meeting of 4 June 2014.

 [Report on the examination of the Estimates of Expenditure 2014-2015](#)




A meeting of the Finance Committee.



Public Works Subcommittee

The Public Works Subcommittee examines and makes recommendations to the Finance Committee the Government's proposals to upgrade projects to or downgrade them from Category A of the Public Works Programme, or changes to the scope of and approved estimates for Category A projects. Projects that belong to Category A are those with detailed design and are accorded priority for commencement of construction.

Chairman	Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok
Deputy Chairman	Hon LEUNG Che-cheung
No. of members	32 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	21



Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, Chairman of the Public Works Subcommittee.




Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, Deputy Chairman of the Public Works Subcommittee.

Major work

- During the session, the Subcommittee examined 24 proposals put forward by the Government, of which 21 were recommended to the Finance Committee for approval, two were rejected, and one was carried forward to the 2014-2015 session; and
- When the Subcommittee deliberated on the following four agenda items in 12 meetings held from April to July 2014: (a) Southeast New Territories landfill extension, (b) Development of integrated waste management facilities phase 1, (c) Planning, engineering and architectural study for topside development at Hong Kong boundary crossing facilities island of Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, and (d) Strategic studies for artificial islands in the Central Waters, three members presented a total of 509 proposed motions under paragraph 32A of the Public Works Subcommittee Procedure to express views on the items. Of the motions proposed by members, the Chairman referred 302 motions that were in order to the Subcommittee for deciding whether they should be dealt with. Of the above four items, three were put to vote and passed during the session. The item on strategic studies for artificial islands in the Central Waters was carried forward to the 2014-2015 session.

Establishment Subcommittee

The Establishment Subcommittee examines and makes recommendations to the Finance Committee the Government's proposals for the creation, redeployment and deletion of permanent and supernumerary directorate posts and for changes to the structure of civil service grades and ranks.

Chairman	Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye
Deputy Chairman	Hon Kenneth LEUNG
No. of members	18 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	13



Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye (left), Chairman of the Establishment Subcommittee.



Hon Kenneth LEUNG, Deputy Chairman of the Establishment Subcommittee.

Major work

During the session, the Subcommittee examined 32 proposals put forward by the Government and all of them were recommended to the Finance Committee for approval.




A meeting of the Establishment Subcommittee.

Public Accounts Committee

The Public Accounts Committee is one of the three standing committees 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.



Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him (right) and Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee.

Chairman	Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him
Deputy Chairman	Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun
No. of members	7 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings	20
No. of public hearings held	14
No. of witnesses who appeared before the Committee	55

Major work

- The Committee continued to examine the issues raised in Chapter 7 of the Director of Audit's Report No. 60 on "Preventive education and enlisting public support against corruption";
- The Committee examined the Director of Audit's Report on the Accounts of the Government for the year ended 31 March 2013 and the Reports on the Results of Value for Money Audits (Reports Nos. 61 and 62);
- The Committee called for explanations and obtained evidence from public officers, the managerial staff of public organizations and other relevant persons as deemed necessary; and



The Public Accounts Committee holds a press conference after tabling the Public Accounts Committee Report No. 60A in Council.

- Items being investigated by the Committee included:
 - preventive education and enlisting public support against corruption (brought forward from the last session);
 - direct land grants to private sports clubs at nil or nominal premium;
 - management of roadside skips;
 - allocation and utilization of public rental housing flats;
 - protection of country parks and special areas;
 - fire protection and prevention work of the Fire Services Department;
 - Government's efforts to enhance fire safety of old buildings;
 - planning, construction and redevelopment of public rental housing flats;
 - Mega Events Fund, which is established for the purpose of assisting local non-profit-making organizations to host more attractive arts, cultural and sports events;
 - CreateSmart Initiative, which is established to provide financial support to initiatives that are conducive to the development and promotion of creative industries;
 - promoting the development of social enterprises; and
 - recruitment of staff.

The Committee's conclusions and recommendations are contained in the Public Accounts Committee Reports Nos. 60A, 61 and 62, which were tabled in Council on 27 November 2013, 12 February 2014 and 9 July 2014 respectively.

Reports of the Committee




Public officers attend public hearings to give evidence.



Committee on Members' Interests

The Committee on Members' Interests is one of the three standing committees of the Council. It examines the arrangements made for the compilation, maintenance and accessibility of the Register of Members' Interests. It considers and investigates 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 advance of operating funds. It also considers matters of ethics in relation to the Members' conduct in their capacity as such, and gives advice and issues guidelines on such matters, etc.

Chairman	Hon IP Kwok-him
Deputy Chairman	Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing
No. of members	7 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	5
No. of complaints handled	18



Hon IP Kwok-him, Chairman of the Committee on Members' Interests.



Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Members' Interests.

Major work

- The Committee proposed amendments to Rule 83(5)(a) and (h) of the Rules of Procedure ("RoP") which were necessitated by the scheduled commencement of the new Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) on 3 March 2014. A motion to amend the Rule was moved by the Chairman of the Committee and passed by the Council at the meeting of 8 January 2014;
- In consultation with all Members, the Committee proposed to amend the Registration Form on Members' Interests to require Members to provide additional information in respect of five categories of registrable interests. These categories included "Remunerated Directorships", "Remunerated Employment, Offices, etc.", "Clients", "Overseas Visits" and "Shareholdings". Upon approval given by the President, the new Form was put to use on 3 March 2014; and
- The Committee consulted all Members on a proposed revised procedure for handling complaints and proposals in relation to the disclosure of pecuniary interests under Rule 83A of the RoP. Members expressed different views on the proposals and the discussion will continue in the next session.

Committee on Rules of Procedure

The Committee on Rules of Procedure reviews the Council's Rules of Procedure and the committee system, as well as proposes any amendments or changes it considers necessary to the Council.

Chairman	Hon TAM Yiu-chung
Deputy Chairman	Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit
No. of members	12 [Membership list]
No. of meetings held	6

Major work

- The Committee's proposal to discontinue the practice of allowing Members to move amendments to amendments to motions not intended to have legislative effect was supported by the House Committee, which endorsed the relevant amendment to rule 17 of the House Rules at its meeting on 24 January 2014. The new arrangement took effect from the Council meeting of 19 February 2014;
- The Committee consulted all Members on three proposals to deal with filibusters, including a proposed procedure for allocation of time for debates at the Committee Stage of bills and two proposals for handling voluminous proposed amendments to bills. The results of the consultation revealed that there was no consensus among Members on the proposals;
- The Committee studied the issues of whether the quorum requirement in Article 75(1) of the Basic Law should be regarded as applicable throughout the proceedings of Council meetings, and whether it was necessary to make provisions to regulate Members' raising point of order to trigger quorum calls during Council meetings pursuant to the Rules of Procedure. The Committee has not taken a view on the issues and will continue the study at future meetings;



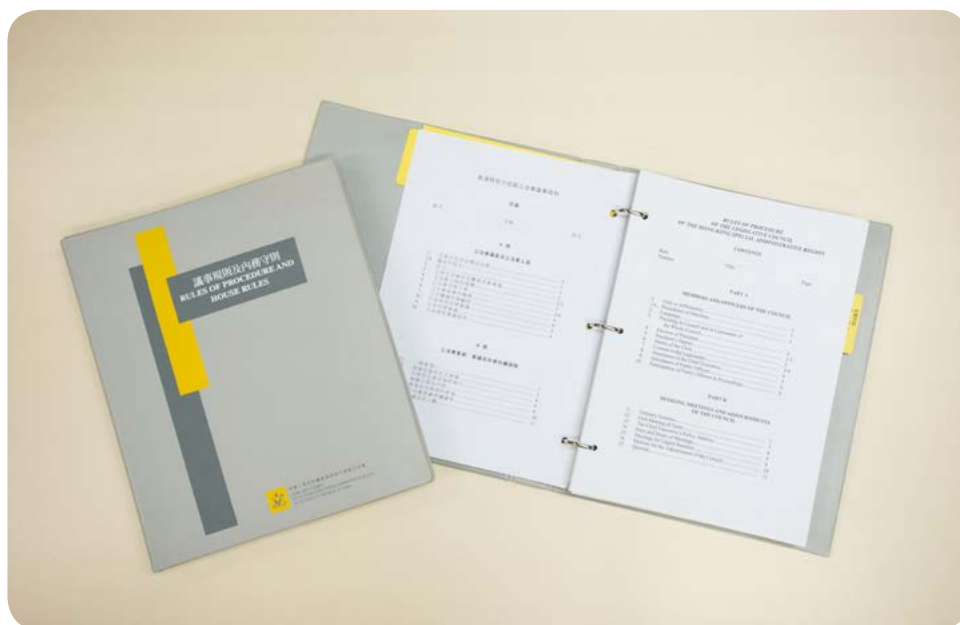
Hon TAM Yiu-chung, Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Procedure.



Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Procedure.

- The Committee consulted all Members on whether there was a need to provide for specific sanction in the Rules of Procedure to deal with repeated grossly disorderly conduct of Members at Council meetings, as well as a proposed procedure with specific sanction to deal with such conduct. The results of the consultation revealed that there was no consensus among Members on the issue;
- The Committee reviewed the growing phenomenon of Members displaying objects during Council meetings, and considered whether objects should be displayed only when a Member was speaking and whether some regulations should be imposed on the size and style of objects. The different views expressed by the Committee members had been conveyed to the President for consideration; and
- The Committee studied the issue of whether a member of the public should be allowed to make oral representations more than once in different capacities when a committee held meetings to receive public views on a particular subject. The Committee agreed that in principle a member of the public should be allowed to make oral representation for one time only at such meetings, and committee chairmen should continue to have the discretion to handle special requests.

[📄] [Report of the Committee](#)



The Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the House Rules.

Committee on Access to the Legislature's Documents and Records

The Council passed a resolution at its meeting of 19 March 2014 to amend the Rules of Procedure to set out the Policy on Access to the Legislature's Documents and Records ("the Policy") and establish the Committee on Access to the Legislature's Documents and Records. The Committee's functions are to determine whether a document or record of the Legislature (or its committee) should be made available for access earlier than the expiry of the closure period specified in the Policy; set guidelines for implementing the Policy; consider any objection against the denial of access to such a document or record by the Clerk to the Legislative Council; and consider any other matter relating to or arising from the Policy. The composition and size of the membership of the Committee are modelled on those of The Legislative Council Commission.

Chairman	Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing
Deputy Chairman	Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen
No. of members	13 [Membership list]
No. of meeting held	1

Major work

- The Committee adopted a list of exempted categories of documents and records of the Legislature by which an access request to closed documents and records kept by the Legislative Council Secretariat might be refused; and
- The Committee approved, by circulation of papers, the disclosure of documents and records of the Legislature in response to eight access requests. The request for the disclosure of one classified document was denied. [[List of approved cases](#) and [list of denied case](#)]



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, Chairman of the Committee on Access to the Legislature's Documents and Records.



Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Access to the Legislature's Documents and Records.



Mr Kenneth CHEN (first from left), Secretary General of the Legislative Council Secretariat, conducts a press briefing on the implementation of the Policy on Access to the Legislature's Documents and Records.

House Committee

The House Committee normally meets weekly on Fridays while the Council is in session to prepare 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 into the Council and subsidiary legislation tabled in Council or presented to the Council for approval. The House Committee also serves as a focal point for establishing a formal and regular dialogue with the Government. The Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the House Committee meet with the Chief Secretary for Administration on a regular basis to discuss matters of mutual concern.



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

Chairman	Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen
Deputy Chairman	Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah
No. of members	69 (all Council Members other than the President)
No. of meetings held	34 (including three special meetings)

Major work

- The Committee considered 30 bills introduced into the Council and formed 25 bills committees to scrutinize bills;
- The Committee considered 113 items of subsidiary legislation tabled in Council and 16 proposed resolutions presented by the Government, and formed 28 subcommittees to study 34 items of subsidiary legislation and five proposed resolutions;
- The Committee also considered 7 items of subsidiary legislation made under the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) which were not required to be tabled in Council, and had referred these items of subsidiary legislation to the Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions set up under the Committee for consideration;
- The Committee held three special meetings to discuss with the Chief Secretary for Administration and senior Government officials the subjects of the population policy consultation document and relevant public engagement exercise, as well as the Consultation Report on the Methods for Selecting the Chief Executive in 2017 and for Forming the Legislative Council in 2016 and the relevant Chief Executive's Report to the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress;

- The Committee discussed Members' proposals to follow up the Philippine hostage incident. Members supported holding an adjournment debate on the matter at the Council meeting of 23 October 2013. At the Committee's request, the President wrote to the Congress of the Philippines to express Members' concerns and urge the Congress to call on the Philippine Government to respond positively to the requests of the victims and the bereaved families; and
- The Committee passed a motion at the meeting on 28 February 2014 to strongly condemn the violent attack on Mr Kevin LAU, the former chief editor of Ming Pao Daily News, and request the Police to expeditiously bring the assailants to justice. On behalf of the Committee, the Chairman moved a motion on the matter for debate at the Council meeting of 19 March 2014.



Mrs Carrie LAM CHENG Yuet-ngor, Chief Secretary for Administration, attends a special House Committee meeting to brief Members on the Consultation Report on the Methods for Selecting the Chief Executive ("CE") in 2017 and for Forming the Legislative Council in 2016 and the CE's Report to the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress.



A meeting of the House Committee.



Subcommittees of the House Committee

The House Committee may appoint a subcommittee to assist its consideration of an item of subsidiary legislation or an instrument made under an ordinance, and an issue of public concern which falls outside the purview of panels or any other matter relating to the business of the Council. The following shows the subcommittees which were in operation during the session.

Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation

The House Committee formed 28 subcommittees to consider 34 items of subsidiary legislation and five proposed resolutions presented by the Government for the Council's approval during the session.

Subcommittee on Poverty

[[Membership list](#)]

The Subcommittee was appointed by the House Committee in October 2012 to study relevant policies and measures to ease the disparity between the rich and the poor and alleviate poverty, follow up the work of the Government's Commission on Poverty and make timely recommendations. The Subcommittee continued its work during this session.

Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee

[[Membership list](#)]

The Subcommittee coordinates all parliamentary liaison activities between the Legislative Council and other parliamentary organizations outside Hong Kong, considers proposals to establish friendship groups with such organizations, and makes recommendations to the House Committee on these matters.

Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement

[[Membership list](#)]

The Subcommittee was set up under the House Committee in every term since the Second Legislative Council to study issues relating to Members' remuneration and operating expenses reimbursement.

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

[[Membership list](#)]

The Subcommittee was set up under the House Committee to examine the implementation in Hong Kong of resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to sanctions by Regulations made under section 3 of the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) and to follow up the recommendations made by the previous Subcommittee appointed by the Fourth Legislative Council.

Subcommittee to Prepare for the Operation of the Select Committee on the Petition Presented at the Council Meeting of 25 June 2014

[[Membership list](#)]

The Subcommittee was appointed by the House Committee in July 2014 to undertake preparatory work for the operation of the Select Committee established pursuant to the presentation of a petition in Council in connection with the delay in the construction of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link.

Bills committees

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. A bills committee will consider the principles and merits of the bill concerned and its detailed provisions, and may propose amendments to the bill. All Members other than the President may join any bills committee. The Chairman of each bills committee is elected from among its members. 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.

The maximum number of bills committees that may be in operation at any one time is limited to 16. When more than 16 bills committees are formed, a queuing system will automatically be activated.

Bills committees in operation during the session	34
Bills scrutinized	34
Bills committees which completed their scrutiny work and reported to the House Committee	18
Bills committees which were still in operation by the end of session	16
Meetings of bills committees held	123



A meeting of a bills committee.

Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation

The House Committee may appoint subcommittees to assist its consideration of subsidiary legislation and instruments made under relevant ordinances. A subcommittee will consider the policy aspects of the subsidiary legislation/instrument concerned, its detailed provisions and amendments, if any, to the subsidiary legislation/instrument. All Members other than the President may join any such subcommittee. The Chairman of each subcommittee is elected from among its members. A subcommittee reports its deliberations to the House Committee upon completion of scrutiny work. There is no restriction on the maximum number of such subcommittees operating at any one time.

Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in operation during the session	33
Subsidiary legislation scrutinized	48
Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation which completed their scrutiny work and reported to the House Committee	29
Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation which were still in operation by the end of session	4
Meetings of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation held	57



A meeting of a subcommittee on subsidiary legislation.

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

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.


The chairman and deputy chairman of a panel are elected by and from among its members.

The 18 panels are as follows:

- 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

Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

The Panel monitors and examines, consistent with maintaining the independence of the Judiciary and the rule of law, policy matters relating to the administration of justice and legal services, including the effectiveness of their implementation by relevant officials and departments.

Chairman	Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun
Deputy Chairman	Hon Dennis KWOK
No. of members	27 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	10



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



Hon Dennis KWOK, Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services.

Major work

- The Panel generally supported the Government's proposed legislation to implement the recommendations of the Law Reform Commission in its report on "Privity of Contract" published in September 2005;
- Panel members were generally of the view that the common law offences of maintenance and champerty were outdated, and should be reviewed to better suit the present day circumstances;
- The Panel passed a motion urging the Government to give full support and resources to the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre and other international arbitration bodies so as to enable Hong Kong to become the leading international dispute resolution centre in the Asia Pacific region;
- The Panel supported the proposals on pay adjustment for Judges and Judicial Officers and creating seven permanent judicial posts, a non-civil service position and two permanent civil service posts at directorate level in the Judiciary;
- Panel members examined the mechanism for handling complaints against judicial conduct and noted that an internal working group comprising Court Leaders was formed to review the mechanism;

- The Panel discussed the key proposals put forward in the Interim Report and Consultative Paper, issued by the Chief Justice’s Working Party on Family Procedure Rules, which sought to formulate a single set of procedural rules for the family jurisdiction applicable both to the Family Court and the High Court. The Panel also passed a motion urging the Administration to immediately follow up the Law Reform Commission report on “Child Custody and Access” issued in 2005; and
- The Panel was also briefed by the Law Society of Hong Kong on draft Solicitor Corporation Rules and its progress.

[📄 [Report of the Panel](#)]

Local visit

Visit to the Judiciary

On 3 December 2013, the Panel visited the Judiciary in the High Court Building and exchanged views with the Chief Justice and some judges on issues of wide public concern, such as judicial manpower and mechanism for handling complaints against judicial conduct.




Members of the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services pose with Hon Geoffrey MA Tao-li (sixth from right), Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal and Hon Mr Justice CHEUNG (fourth from right), Chief Judge of the High Court, during a visit to the Judiciary.



Panel members are briefed on the work of the Judiciary.

Panel on Commerce and Industry

The Panel monitors and examines Government policies and issues of public concern relating to commerce, industry, business and services promotion, innovation and technology, intellectual property protection and inward investment promotion.

Chairman	Hon Vincent FANG Kang
Deputy Chairman	Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan
No. of members	14 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	11




Hon Vincent FANG Kang (right) and Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Commerce and Industry.

Major work

- The Panel looked into the implementation progress of the Dedicated Fund on Branding, Upgrading and Domestic Sales and called for a review to evaluate its effectiveness and further improve its operation;
- The Panel was consulted on the setting up of a new Economic and Trade Office (“ETO”) in Wuhan and the further expansion of Hong Kong’s global ETO network through setting up smaller-scale ETOs or sub-offices;
- The Panel was consulted on the proposal to extend the operation of two Research and Development (“R&D”) Centres on textiles and logistics up to 2016-2017, and urged the Administration to evaluate the operation of the R&D Centres and proactively explore the need for new centres in other focus areas;
- The Panel discussed and supported the proposed improvement measures and new initiatives to further promote innovation and technology (“I&T”), encourage more private sector R&D investment and enhance commercialization of R&D results. The Panel passed a motion supporting the expeditious establishment of the new Innovation and Technology Bureau to spearhead the development of I&T;
- The Panel was updated on the work progress of the Working Group on Intellectual Property Trading and called for the early implementation of the Original Grant Patent System and a concrete two to five year plan with specific policies and support measures to develop Hong Kong into an intellectual property trading hub;
- The Panel discussed the Administration’s proposals for the treatment of parody under the copyright regime and received public views on the matter. Members supported an early update of the copyright regime to align with international standards and technological developments;

- The Panel was briefed on the work progress of the Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification. It urged the Administration to continue striving for wider recognition of Hong Kong's testing and certification results in the international and regional arena, in particular, the Mainland; and
- The Panel was consulted on the funding allocation of \$23 million to set up a Good Manufacturing Practice ("GMP") product development and technical support platform to support proprietary Chinese medicines manufacturers. Members cautioned against mandatory adoption of GMP requirements.

[ [Report of the Panel](#)]

Local visit

Visit to the Hong Kong Science Park

On 12 December 2013, the Panel visited the Hong Kong Science Park ("HKSP") and received a briefing on the latest development of the HKSP, including the progress of the Phase 3 development as well as the latest technological achievements and future plans of the Research and Development Centres.



Members of the Panel on Commerce and Industry receive a briefing on the latest technological achievements of the Research and Development Centres during a visit to the Hong Kong Science Park.




Panel members observe the progress of the Phase 3 development of the Hong Kong Science Park.

Panel on Constitutional Affairs

The Panel monitors and examines Government policies and issues of public concern relating to the implementation of the Joint Declaration and the Basic Law, relations between the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (“HKSAR”) Government and the Central People’s Government and other Mainland authorities, electoral matters, district organizations, human rights, personal data protection and press freedom.



Hon TAM Yiu-chung (right) and Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Constitutional Affairs.

Chairman	Hon TAM Yiu-chung
Deputy Chairman	Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun
No. of members	42 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	14

Major work

- The Panel discussed the Consultation Document on the Methods for Selecting the Chief Executive in 2017 and for Forming the Legislative Council in 2016, the relevant Consultation Report and Chief Executive’s Report to the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress with the Task Force on Constitutional Development;
- The Panel discussed a number of legislative amendment proposals which sought to improve the clarity of the provisions of the electoral ordinances and refine the procedural requirements in the ordinances;
- The Panel discussed the legislative amendment proposals of extending the claims and objections period for voter registration (“VR”) during a VR cycle by 14 calendar days, and making the offences on VR false declarations under the relevant electoral legislation indictable;
- The Panel received a briefing by the Chairperson of the Equal Opportunities Commission (“EOC”) on an update on EOC’s work;
- The Panel discussed the Administration’s progress of work in promoting non-discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity;
- The Panel received a briefing by the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data on an update on his Office’s work;

- The Panel received public views on several human rights reports, including the third report of the HKSAR under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the HKSAR's third report under the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; and
- The Panel discussed the findings of the consultancy study commissioned by the Administration on overseas experience in implementing anti-stalking legislation, and the Administration's recommendation not to pursue the matter further.

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
The Panel on Constitutional Affairs receives public views on the third report of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region under the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Panel on Development

The Panel monitors and examines Government policies and issues of public concern relating to lands, buildings, planning, water supply, development-related heritage conservation, Public Works Programme and other works matters.



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

Chairman	Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat
Deputy Chairman	Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen
No. of members	32 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	17 (including one joint Panel meeting)
Subcommittee under the Panel	 Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project

Major work

- The Panel held a joint discussion with the Panel on Housing on the Government's short-, medium- and long-term measures to increase housing land supply;
- The Panel discussed the Government's proposal to carry out advance site formation and engineering infrastructure works at the proposed Kwu Tung North new development area and the Fanling North new development area. The Panel passed a motion urging the Government to retain or relocate the residential care homes for the elderly at Dills Corner Garden;
- The Panel was consulted on a number of funding proposals prior to their submissions to the Public Works Subcommittee of the Finance Committee. The major ones included the Government's proposals to conduct studies for developing artificial islands in the Central Waters, reclamation at Sunny Bay, and relocating three Government facilities to caverns to make available land for development; as well as the Government's proposal to increase the approved project estimate for the site formation and infrastructure works for the development of the Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Control Point;
- The Panel reviewed the huge cost overruns of public works projects in recent years and made various suggestions to avoid recurrence of similar cases in future;

- The Panel reviewed the operations of the Mandatory Building Inspection Scheme and the Mandatory Window Inspection Scheme;
- The Panel discussed the Government’s proposal on the implementation of the “Pilot Scheme for Arbitration on Land Premium” and passed a motion expressing opposition to the proposal; and
- The Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project established under the Panel and the Panel on Home Affairs continued its work in this session.

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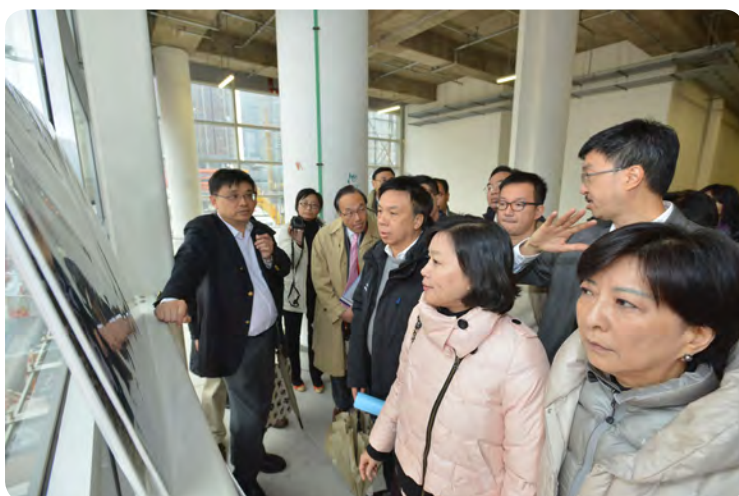
Local visits

Visit to the proposed site for the reprovisioning of the Harcourt Road fresh water pumping station

On 7 October 2014, the Panel visited the proposed site for the reprovisioning of the Harcourt Road fresh water pumping station to understand the justifications for relocating the pumping station to the site and the measures to be taken by the Administration to minimize the impact of the repositioning works on the trees and a section of an old stone wall within the proposed site.



Members of the Panel on Development receive a briefing on the repositioning works of the Harcourt Road fresh water pumping station and the measures for heritage preservation and tree protection.




Members of the Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District (“WKCD”) Project being briefed on the pedestrian connections and road access arrangements for WKCD.

Visit to the West Kowloon Cultural District

On 17 December 2013, the Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District (“WKCD”) Project visited the WKCD site to better understand the connectivity of WKCD with its surrounding areas.

Panel on Economic Development

The Panel monitors and examines Government policies and issues of public concern relating to economic infrastructure and services, including air and sea transport facilities and services, postal and weather information services, energy supply and safety, consumer protection, competition policy and tourism.

Chairman	Hon James TIEN Pei-chun
Deputy Chairman	Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung
No. of members	23 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	15 (including one joint Panel meeting)



Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, Chairman of the Panel on Economic Development.




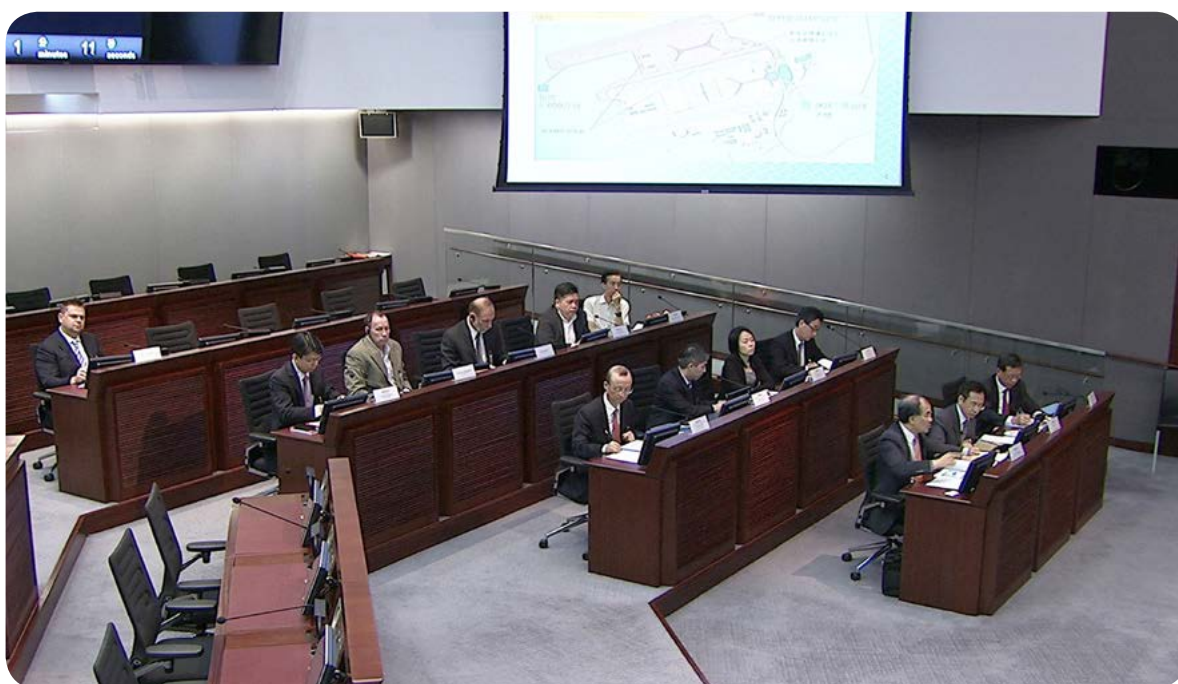
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Economic Development.

Major work

- The Panel continued to monitor the annual review of electricity tariff of the two power companies and issues relating to the regulation of the electricity market. In the session, the Panel studied the outcome of the Administration's interim review of the Scheme of Control Agreements with the two power companies and the options proposed by the Administration for the future fuel mix for electricity generation;
- The Panel followed up the actions taken by the Administration for implementing the recommendations made in the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Collision of Vessels near Lamma Island on 1 October 2012. The Panel passed a motion urging the Administration to submit to the Council the report of the Transport and Housing Bureau's investigation into the staff conduct of the Marine Department in the vessel collision incident for perusal by Members under a confidentiality agreement;
- The Panel studied and supported Hong Kong Disneyland's proposal for developing the third hotel at the theme park;
- The Panel continued to monitor the progress of the Third Runway Project in the Hong Kong International Airport. It studied the measures listed out in the Airport Authority Hong Kong's Environmental Impact Assessment Report for mitigating the environmental concerns and potential impact arising from the project; and

- The Panel discussed the preparatory work undertaken by the Administration and the Competition Commission for the full implementation of the Competition Ordinance (Cap. 619) (“CO”). It supported the Administration’s proposal to amend CO to give the Competition Tribunal as well as its judges and judicial officers specific powers considered to be necessary in order to ensure the proper functioning of the Tribunal upon the full commencement of CO.



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The Panel on Economic Development is briefed on the progress of the Third Runway Project in the Hong Kong International Airport by the Administration.

Panel on Education

The Panel monitors and examines Government policies and issues of public concern relating to education.

Chairman	Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai
Deputy Chairman	Hon IP Kin-yuen
No. of members	29 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	12
Subcommittees under the Panel	 Subcommittee to Study the Implementation of Free Kindergarten Education and Subcommittee on Integrated Education



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

Major work

- The Panel received updates on the work of the Committee on Free Kindergarten Education. It had also set up the [Subcommittee to Study the Implementation of Free Kindergarten Education](#) to examine the related issues. The Subcommittee would commence its work in the next session;
- Members received views from deputations and discussed the temporary arrangement announced by the Administration to allocate more students to each Primary One class of public sector schools implementing small class teaching in five school nets to meet the anticipated demand in the 2014-2015 school year;
- The Panel followed closely the impact of the drop in Secondary One student population and the effectiveness of the relief measures implemented since the 2013-2014 school year to sustain the stability of schools and the teaching force;
- Members gave views on the Fourth Strategy on Information Technology in Education and the Government's plan to enhance the IT infrastructure of schools for the adoption of e-textbooks and other e-learning resources;
- The Panel discussed the Administration's plan to implement, with effect from the 2014-2015 school year, the "Chinese Language Curriculum Second Language Learning Framework" for non-Chinese speaking students in primary and secondary schools;

- The Panel met with deputations and the Administration to discuss issues relating to the admission to publicly-funded undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, as well as the development and regulation of the self-financing post-secondary education sector;
- The Panel was consulted on a number of financial proposals, including start-up loans to post-secondary education providers, scholarship and subsidy schemes to support students to pursue higher education, as well as school redevelopment and re-provisioning projects; and
- The Subcommittee on Integrated Education established under the Panel completed its work in this session and submitted its report to the Panel in September 2014.

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Local visit

Visit to the Kowloon Bay St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

On 19 May 2014, the Subcommittee on Integrated Education visited the Kowloon Bay St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School to better understand the implementation of the Sign Bilingualism and Co-enrolment in Deaf Education Programme.





Members of the Subcommittee on Integrated Education visit the Kowloon Bay St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School to better understand the implementation of the Sign Bilingualism and Co-enrolment in Deaf Education Programme.



Subcommittee members join the students during a "Sign Language Recess" at the Kowloon Bay St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School.

Panel on Environmental Affairs

The Panel monitors and examines Government policies and issues of public concern relating to environmental matters (including those on energy), conservation and sustainable development.

Chairman	Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
Deputy Chairman	Hon CHAN Hak-kan
No. of members	23 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	19 (including one joint Panel meeting)
Subcommittee under the Panel	 Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Air, Noise and Light Pollution



Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, Chairman of the Panel on Environmental Affairs.



Hon CHAN Hak-kan, Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Environmental Affairs.

Major work

- The Panel discussed the Integrated Waste Management Facilities Phase 1 project, and urged the Administration to examine measures to minimize the potential impacts of the project on Cheung Chau residents and the fisheries industry;
- The Panel revisited the proposed Southeast New Territories (“SENT”) Landfill extension project and called on the Administration to address the odour nuisances arising from the continued operation and expansion of the SENT Landfill. Meanwhile, members also requested the Administration to proactively reduce waste and maximize waste recycling apart from expanding the related waste management facilities;
- The Panel was briefed on the proposed introduction of municipal solid waste charging in Hong Kong and made various suggestions to enhance the operation and acceptability of the scheme;
- The Panel discussed the proposed producer responsibility scheme (“PRS”) on glass beverage bottles as well as the PRS on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (“WEEE”) and development of the WEEE Treatment and Recycling Facility, and requested the Administration to review the scope of the PRSs and the financial implications of the recycling fees on the public; and

- The Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Air, Noise and Light Pollution established under the Panel to study the related issues and make recommendations on the related policies and initiatives to improve the environment, completed its work in this session and submitted its report to the Panel in February 2014.

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Local visits

Visit to the Sha Tin Refuse Transfer Station

On 19 December 2013, the Panel visited the Sha Tin Refuse Transfer Station to inspect the waste sorting operation under the Waste Composition Surveys. Waste Composition Surveys are conducted by the Environmental Protection Department every year at various waste facilities to obtain field data for estimating the composition of waste disposed of.



Members of the Panel on Environmental Affairs visit the waste tipping hall at the Sha Tin Refuse Transfer Station.

Visit to the Chemical Waste Treatment Centre

The Panel visited the Chemical Waste Treatment Centre in Tsing Yi on 25 April 2014 to understand its operation and treatment processes.



Members of the Panel on Environmental Affairs learn about the operation of the incineration facility at the Chemical Waste Treatment Centre in Tsing Yi.

Visit to the Pillar Point Sewage Treatment Works

On 8 September 2014, the Panel visited the Pillar Point Sewage Treatment Works to observe the actions taken by the Administration to deal with the possible sewage pollution caused by facility malfunction in the Sewage Treatment Works.



Members of the Panel on Environmental Affairs inspect the treatment facilities of the Pillar Point Sewage Treatment Works in Tuen Mun.

Visit outside Hong Kong

Visit to the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Denmark and Sweden

The Panel conducted an overseas duty visit to the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Denmark and Sweden from 2 to 8 March 2014 to learn from the experience of the four countries on the development and operation of thermal waste treatment technologies, i.e. the moving grate incineration technology, plasma gasification technology, and gasification and pyrolysis technologies.



Members of the delegation of the Panel on Environmental Affairs, accompanied by Mr Mark SCOBIE, Chief Executive of the New Earth Solutions, tour around the pyrolysis and gasification plant in the United Kingdom.



Delegation members at the control room of the Afval Energie Bedrijf's Waste Fired Power Plant in the Netherlands.



Delegation members exchange views with the Technical and Environmental Mayor of Copenhagen on waste management in Denmark.




Delegation members examine a recycle bag designed for households in Malmö of Sweden to separate waste in a visit to the Sysav's Waste-to-Energy Plant in Sweden.



The delegation leader, Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, briefs the media on the experience of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Denmark and Sweden in planning and operating thermal waste treatment facilities after the duty visit to Europe.

Panel on Financial Affairs

The Panel monitors and examines Government policies and issues of public concern relating to financial and finance matters.

Chairman	Hon Starry LEE Wai-king
Deputy Chairman	Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung
No. of members	18 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	12 (including one joint Panel meeting)



Hon Starry LEE Wai-king (right) and Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Financial Affairs.

Major work

- The Panel exchanged views with the Financial Secretary on matters relating to Hong Kong's macro-economic situations. Issues of concern expressed by Members included measures to strengthen Hong Kong's overall competitiveness, how to enhance Hong Kong's capability in receiving inbound tourists, and impact of the Government's demand-side management measures to cool down exuberance in the property market;
- The Panel continued to receive briefings at panel meetings on the work of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority. Members exchanged views on subjects including the performance of the Exchange Fund, development of Renminbi business in Hong Kong, and measures to manage credit and liquidity risks on the banking system and the economy;
- The Panel was briefed on the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect pilot programme. Members stressed the importance for the regulatory authorities of both sides to put in place an effective regime for tackling cross-boundary regulatory issues and taking enforcement actions against illegal activities and misconduct in both markets;

- The Panel met with the Working Group on Long-term Fiscal Planning to discuss ways to address the structural deficit problem in Hong Kong that might surface in seven to 15 years' time. While members agreed that the Government should adopt a multiple-pronged approach to tackle the problem, they considered it a priority to promote economic development. Some members queried the purpose to establish a Future Fund and considered that the Administration should work out details of the usage, management and investment of the Fund before proceeding further; and
- The Panel was consulted on the proposal of introducing a new proposed open-ended fund companies structure in principle for enhancing Hong Kong's legal infrastructure for investment fund vehicles.

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The Panel on Financial Affairs meets with the Working Group on Long-Term Fiscal Planning.

Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

The Panel monitors and examines Government policies and issues of public concern relating to food safety, environmental hygiene and agriculture and fisheries.

Chairman	Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan
Deputy Chairman	Hon Steven HO Chun-yin
No. of members	22 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	16
Subcommittees under the Panel	 Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Public Markets and Subcommittee on Hawker Policy



Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan (right) and Hon Steven HO Chun-yin (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene.

Major work

- The Panel discussed the subject of prevention and control of avian influenza at several meetings and passed two motions respectively requesting the Administration to propose plans to improve the live chicken supply chain system and offer compensation to relevant parties of the trade affected by the imposition of a 21-day ban of the live poultry trading in January 2014, and to relocate the Cheung Sha Wan Temporary Wholesale Poultry Market;
- Members urged the Administration to substantially increase the supply of public niches and to introduce the Private Columbaria Bill as early as possible;
- Members received an update on the implementation of the Nutrition Labelling Scheme under the Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling) Regulations and urged the Administration to step up the enforcement of the Regulations;
- Members discussed the Administration's proposal to update Schedule 1 to the Pesticide Residues in Food Regulation (Cap. 132CM) and raised grave concern about the proposal to remove three pesticides from the Schedule;
- The Panel discussed the outcome of the Administration's review on the measures to improve the supply chain of powdered formula proposed by the trade, the findings of the stress test on the supply chain of powdered formula and the monitoring of the supply of powdered formula;

- The Panel supported the “Trap-Neuter-Return” trial programme for stray dogs and urged its early implementation. Members also urged the Administration to review and amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance (Cap. 169) to further enhance animal welfare;
- Members discussed the Administration’s proposed amendments to the Dutiable Commodities (Liquor) Regulations (Cap. 109B) and expressed various views on the proposal to extend the liquor licence duration to a maximum of two years; and
- The Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Public Markets and the Subcommittee on Hawker Policy, which were set up under the Panel to study issues relating to public markets and hawker policy respectively, commenced work in this session.

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Local visits

Visit to the New Territories North Animal Management Centre

On 23 December 2013, the Panel visited the New Territories North Animal Management Centre to examine the operation of stray animal management by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department.



Members of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene observe a demonstration of catching stray cats by a staff member of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department at the New Territories North Animal Management Centre.



Visit to the Man Kam To Food Control Office

On 24 February 2014, the Panel visited the Man Kam To Food Control Office to better understand the operation of food surveillance and tests on imported vegetables from the Mainland by the Centre for Food Safety at the Man Kam To Control Point.

Members of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene learn from a staff member of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department how imported vegetables are inspected at the Man Kam To Food Control Office.

Visit to the Airport Food Inspection Office

On 7 March 2014, the Panel visited the Airport Food Inspection Office to learn more about the food surveillance and tests, in particular the examination of radiation level, on imported food by the Centre for Food Safety at the Airport Food Inspection Office.



The officers of the Centre for Food Safety demonstrate to members of the Panel on Food Safety and Environment Hygiene the radioactivity screening of imported food from Japan using Hand-held Survey Meter at the Airport Food Inspection Office.

Visit to the Cheung Sha Wan Wholesale Vegetable Market and Cheung Sha Wan Temporary Wholesale Poultry Market

On 27 May 2014, the Panel visited the Cheung Sha Wan Wholesale Vegetable Market and Cheung Sha Wan Temporary Wholesale Poultry Market to understand the operation and management of the wholesale markets.



Members of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene visit the facilities in the Cheung Sha Wan Temporary Wholesale Poultry Market.

Panel on Health Services

The Panel monitors and examines Government policies and issues of public concern relating to medical and health services.

Chairman	Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau
Deputy Chairman	Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long
No. of members	19 [Membership list]
No. of meetings held	16
Subcommittees under the Panel	Subcommittee on Health Protection Scheme , Joint Subcommittee on Long-term Care Policy and Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Development of Chinese Medicine



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



Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Health Services.

Major work

- Members generally supported the key principles of the Administration's proposals to regulate cosmetic procedures classified as medical procedures and medical devices. Members, however, raised concern about the impact of the tightened regulation on the livelihood of frontline beauticians. The Panel passed a motion urging the Government to set up a steering committee on regulation of beauty industry and work with the industry in formulating a set of regulatory and training regime for the profession;
- Members discussed and expressed diverse views on the proposed amendments put forward by the Administration on the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138);
- The Panel supported the injection of \$350 million into the AIDS Trust Fund, the capital works projects for Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong Buddhist Hospital and Kwai Chung Hospital, and the provision of a one-off grant of \$13 billion to the Hospital Authority for carrying out minor works projects;
- Members urged the Hospital Authority to improve its mechanism to allocate resources across clusters, strengthen surgical outcome management and expand the coverage of its Drug Formulary;

- Members discussed the policies relating to mental health and dental care for the elderly and people with disabilities, and urged for strengthening the services in these areas;
- The Subcommittee on Health Protection Scheme established under the Panel continued its work in this session;
- The Joint Subcommittee on Long-term Care Policy established under the Panel and the Panel on Welfare Services completed its work in this session and submitted its report to the two Panels in end-July 2014; and
- The Panel passed a motion urging the Government to, among others, expeditiously implement the establishment of the Chinese medicine hospital, and incorporate the hospital and the 18 Chinese Medicine Centres for Training and Research into the public healthcare system. The Panel set up the Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Development of Chinese Medicine to study issues relating to the long-term development of Chinese medicine. The Subcommittee would commence its work in the next session.

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Local visit

Visit to the Hospital Authority Head Office

On 28 February 2014, the Panel visited the Hospital Authority Head Office to observe a demonstration of the proposed Electronic Health Record Sharing System to better understand its design and operation.



Members of the Panel on Health Services attend a briefing on the overview of the Electronic Health Record Programme and the design and operation of the Electronic Health Record Sharing System at the Hospital Authority Head Office.





Panel members observe a demonstration of the Electronic Health Record Sharing System viewer.

Panel on Home Affairs

The Panel monitors and examines Government policies and issues of public concern relating to district, community and rural matters, civic education, building management, youth matters, provision of leisure and cultural services, development of arts and culture, public entertainment, sport and recreation.



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

Chairman	Hon MA Fung-kwok
Deputy Chairman	Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok
No. of members	20 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	13
Subcommittee under the Panel	 Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project

Major work

- The Panel discussed and supported the Administration's proposals to enhance the remuneration package for District Council members;
- Members discussed the first Intangible Cultural Heritage ("ICH") Inventory of Hong Kong and expressed concern whether the Government had dedicated funding for safeguarding and promoting ICH;



A meeting of the Panel on Home Affairs.

- The Panel discussed the subject of promoting artistic creation and autonomy of arts groups. While agreeing that the Government should not interfere with the executive decisions and the artistic directions of arts groups, some members considered that the Administration should encourage the nine major performing art groups to formulate their own appropriate codes of practice for self regulation;
- Members discussed the Government’s policy and measures on street performance and expressed various views on whether it was appropriate for the Administration to introduce a licensing scheme for regulation of street performance;
- The Panel received a briefing on the progress of the planning of the Kai Tak Multi-purpose Sports Complex (“MPSC”). Members expressed views on the current design of the project and concerns about the viability of the design-build-operate approach for the MPSC project;
- Members discussed the licensing and enforcement matters under the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (Cap. 349) and urged the Administration to review the existing guesthouse licensing regime and amend the law, if necessary;
- The Panel discussed two public consultation documents issued by the Administration respectively on the enhanced measures against shop front extensions and the review of the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance; and
- The Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project established under the Panel and the Panel on Development continued its work in this session.

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Local visit

Visit to the West Kowloon Cultural District

On 17 December 2013, the Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District (“WKCD”) Project visited the WKCD site to better understand the connectivity of WKCD with its surrounding areas.



Members of the Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District (“WKCD”) Project listen to a briefing on the automated bicycle rental system to be launched as a pilot scheme within WKCD.

Panel on Housing

The Panel monitors and examines Government policies and issues of public concern relating to private and public housing matters.

Chairman	Hon WONG Kwok-hing
Deputy Chairman	Hon WU Chi-wai
No. of members	25 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	15 (including one joint Panel meeting)
Subcommittee under the Panel	 Subcommittee on the Long Term Housing Strategy



Hon WONG Kwok-hing (right) and Hon WU Chi-wai (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Housing.

Major work

- The Panel received a briefing on the findings of the analysis conducted by the Hong Kong Housing Authority (“HA”) on the housing situation of Waiting List (“WL”) applicants as at end-June 2013. Members were particularly concerned about the current level of public rental housing (“PRH”) production and the increasing number of WL applicants;
- The Panel reviewed with the Administration the Public Housing Construction Programme for the five-year period from 2013-2014 to 2017-2018 and requested the Administration to introduce short- to medium-term measures to increase housing supply to address the shortage;
- The Panel was consulted on HA’s proposed Subsidy Scheme to replace laundry pole holders with laundry racks in public rental flats, and passed a motion urging the Housing Department to carry out installation works and provide repair and maintenance services free of charge in the future for tenants participating in the Subsidy Scheme;
- The Panel discussed HA’s measures to tackle under-occupation cases in PRH estates. Members were dissatisfied that HA had been tightening the prioritized under-occupation threshold over the years and requested HA to expeditiously exclude households with members aged 60 or above from the under-occupation list;
- The Panel discussed the rental increase by the Hong Kong Housing Society (“HS”) in 2014 and requested HS to lower the level of increase and study the feasibility of providing needy tenants of its rental estates with rental assistance;

- The Panel was briefed on the disposal of four properties by The Link Management Limited. Members were gravely concerned about the resultant increase in the rents of the retail and carparking facilities and the impacts on local residents; and
- The Subcommittee on the Long Term Housing Strategy established under the Panel to study the Long Term Housing Strategy and make recommendations to facilitate the planning for the optimal use of the existing land and housing resources to meet housing needs of the community in the short, medium and long term, completed its work in this session and submitted its report to the Panel in July 2014.

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Local visit

Visit to Po Tin Estate, Tuen Mun

On 14 January 2014, the Panel visited Po Tin Estate, Tuen Mun, and received a briefing conducted by the Housing Department on the recommended improvement works to alleviate the problem of small bathrooms.



Members of the Panel on Housing are briefed on the comprehensive study findings and recommended improvement works to alleviate the problem of small bathrooms by a representative of the Housing Department at Po Tin Estate, Tuen Mun.



Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Chairman of the Panel, takes measurements of an enlarged bathroom.

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

The Panel monitors and examines Government policies and issues of public concern relating to information technology, telecommunications, broadcasting, film services and creative industry.

Chairman	Hon WONG Yuk-man
Deputy Chairman	Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT
No. of members	22 [Membership list]
No. of meetings held	17




Hon WONG Yuk-man (right) and Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting.

Major work

- The Panel discussed the Government's proposal to establish the Innovation and Technology Bureau. There was no consensus among members on the creation of this new Bureau to sustain the development of innovation and technology in Hong Kong;
- The Panel followed up the development of the new Broadcasting House ("BH") of Radio Television Hong Kong. While the Panel supported in principle the proposed construction of the new BH, members expressed concern about the substantial increase in the estimated cost of the project, which was \$6.056 billion, as compared to the estimate of \$1.6 billion in 2009;
- The Panel followed up the progress of the Government's processing of the three applications for domestic free television programme service ("free TV") licences received by the former Broadcasting Authority ("BA") (replaced by the Communications Authority ("CA") since 1 April 2012). Members noted that the former BA had recommended that free TV licences be granted to the three applicants. However, the Chief Executive in Council ("CE in Council") granted approvals-in-principle only two applications. Some members considered that procedural justice had been compromised. Some other members opined that the CE in Council's decision to adopt a gradual and orderly approach in considering the free TV licence applications was contradictory to the stated policy of introducing more competition to the free TV market; and

- The Panel was briefed on the CA's decision to adopt a hybrid administratively-assigned cum market-based approach for the re-assignment of the 118.4 MHz of paired spectrum in the 1.9 - 2.2GHz band in the 3G Spectrum ("the relevant 3G Spectrum") upon expiry of the existing assignments in October 2016. Members expressed concern about the mitigation measures to be undertaken by the mobile network operators to cope with any possible service degradation resulting from a reduction in the relevant 3G Spectrum holding.


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A meeting of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting.

Panel on Manpower

The Panel monitors and examines Government policies and issues of public concern relating to labour, manpower planning, vocational training and education, and qualifications framework.

Chairman	Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
Deputy Chairman	Hon WONG Kwok-kin
No. of members	19 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	13 (including two joint Panel meetings)

Major work

- The Panel discussed the work progress of the Standard Working Hours Committee in formulating proposals on the direction of a working hours policy suitable for the circumstances and future development of Hong Kong;
- The Panel received public views on the level of the next Statutory Minimum Wage rate before the Minimum Wage Commission making a recommendation of the revised rate to the Chief Executive in Council;
- Members supported the general principles of the proposals to unleash potential labour force as put forward by the Steering Committee on Population Policy in its consultation paper entitled “Thoughts for Hong Kong”, viz. creating a supportive environment conducive to economically inactive females to enter or re-join the labour force and enhancing employment services and support for the middle-aged job seekers;
- The Panel discussed the major findings of the 2013 Annual Earnings and Hours Survey and the Manpower Projection 2022;
- The Panel discussed the updated occupational safety performance and the latest situation of occupational diseases in Hong Kong;



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



Hon WONG Kwok-kin, Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Manpower.

- The Panel supported the Administration's proposals to establish a \$1 billion Qualifications Framework Fund to provide a steady source of income to support the sustainable development and implementation of qualifications framework as well as the proposal to inject \$15 billion into the Employees Retraining Board to sustain the latter's current level of service and operation;
- The Panel discussed the review findings on whether medical certificates issued by chiropractors should be recognized under labour legislation. Members cast doubt on the Administration's observations that there were still insufficient justifications to recognize these medical certificates and urged for recognition of medical certificates issued by chiropractors; and
- The Panel discussed the policy relating to foreign domestic helpers ("FDHs") and the regulation of employment agencies ("EAs") placing FDHs and urged for strengthening the regulation of EAs.


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The Panel on Manpower receives public views on the review of statutory minimum wage rate.

Panel on Public Service

The Panel monitors and examines Government policies and issues of public concern relating to the civil service and the staff of Government-funded public bodies and other public service organizations.

Chairman	Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye
Deputy Chairman	Hon POON Siu-ping
No. of members	15 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	11

Major work

- The Panel discussed the proposed initiatives set out in the Administration's consultation paper on extension of the service of civil servants and received views from civil service associations/unions on the subject. Members urged the Administration to take into account views received through the consultation to further examine the proposals;
- The Panel discussed the 2014-15 civil service pay adjustment. While members generally did not object to the Administration's proposal, some members were of the view that the Administration had not fully considered the staff sides' pay claims in deciding the civil service pay for 2014-15;
- The Panel continued to monitor the employment of Non-Civil Service Contract ("NCSC") staff by Government bureaux/departments. Members urged the Administration to speed up the pace of replacing NCSC positions by civil service posts, critically review the manpower situations of those bureaux/departments which had a relatively high ratio of NCSC staff, improve the terms and conditions of service for NCSC staff, and accord priority to NCSC staff who had been working for the Government for a long period of time when they applied for civil service posts;




Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye, Chairman of the Panel on Public Service.



Hon POON Siu-ping, Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Public Service.

- The Panel reviewed the provision of medical and dental benefits for civil service eligible persons, and received views from civil service associations/unions on the subject. The Panel passed a motion urging the Administration to enhance the quality of the existing medical services, review the policy of not including Chinese medicine service in the scope of civil service medical benefits, provide NCSC staff with civil service medical benefits, and review the post-retirement medical protection for civil servants who were appointed in and after 2000 as well as those NCSC staff who had been employed for a long time;
- The Panel discussed the findings of the first stage of the review conducted by the Administration on the feasibility to reduce the conditioned hours of work of the Model Scale 1 (“MOD 1”) grades from currently 45 hours net (excluding the time for meal breaks) to 45 hours gross (including the time for meal breaks) per week, and received views from civil service staff associations/unions on the subject. Members noted the deputations’ disappointment with the findings and called on the Administration to fully engage MOD 1 staff in the second stage of the review; and
- The Panel reviewed the employment of ethnic minorities and persons with disabilities in the civil service. Members in general considered that the Administration should adopt a more proactive approach and devise effective measures to facilitate the employment of these persons within the civil service.


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The Panel on Public Service receives views from civil service associations/unions on the provision of medical and dental benefits for eligible persons.

Panel on Security

The Panel monitors and examines Government policies and issues of public concern relating to security, public order, public safety, corruption-related matters and nationality and immigration matters.

Chairman	Hon IP Kwok-him
Deputy Chairman	Hon James TO Kun-sun
No. of members	29 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	12




Hon IP Kwok-him (right) and Hon James TO Kun-sun (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Security.

Major work

- The Panel discussed the proposed Reasonable and Early Screening for Caring and Universal Engagement (RESCUE) Drug Testing Scheme and findings of the first stage public consultation on whether the proposed scheme should be introduced as well as the Administration's response on the matter. Members urged the Administration to provide the Panel with the detailed proposals for the second stage of public consultation exercise before it was launched;
- The Panel discussed the Police's handling of public order events and maintenance of law and order as well as the Police's handling of serious assault and wounding cases;
- The Panel discussed the results of the Administration's study of matters raised in the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance's annual report to the Chief Executive, and urged for early introduction of the relevant legislative amendments to the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589) which sought to empower the Commissioner to listen to and examine intercept and surveillance products;
- The Panel discussed and raised no objection to the Administration's proposal to amend the Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 181) to implement the order made by the Court of Final Appeal in the case of *W v Registrar of Marriages* (FACV 4/2012) concerning marriage registration by post-operative transsexual persons in Hong Kong;
- The Panel discussed the resolution of the Manila hostage incident and the Administration's follow-up work to monitor the implementation of improvement measures made by the Philippine Government;

- The Panel discussed and monitored the implementation progress of the unified screening mechanism for determining non-refoulement claims; and
- The Panel discussed the latest position regarding the issue of One-way Permits for Mainland residents to come to Hong Kong for family reunion and the arrangements for Mainland residents to visit relatives in Hong Kong through the application for Exit Entry Permits with endorsements for “visiting relatives in Hong Kong”.

[ [Report of the Panel](#)]

Local visits

Visit to Stanley Prison

On 25 November 2013, the Panel visited Stanley Prison to better understand its operation.



Members of the Panel on Security visit the kitchen in Stanley Prison to understand the meal arrangement for persons in custody.

Visit to the Lok Ma Chau Spur Line Control Point



On 24 April 2014, the Panel visited the Lok Ma Chau Spur Line Control Point to observe the immigration clearance of passengers and operation of e-Channels.



Members of the Panel on Security observe the operation of e-Channels with voice navigation function at the Lok Ma Chau Spur Line Control Point.

Panel on Transport

The Panel monitors and examines Government policies and issues of public concern relating to transport matters (including those on railways).

Chairman	Hon CHAN Kam-lam
Deputy Chairman	Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai
No. of members	23 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	10
Subcommittee under the Panel	 Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways



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

Major work

- The Panel discussed the 2014 MTR fare adjustment rate of 3.6% as announced by MTR Corporation Limited (“MTRCL”). Members expressed dissatisfaction over the fare increase and urged the MTRCL to offer more fare concessions;
- The Panel was briefed on the Government’s decision to stall the implementation of the toll adjustment trial scheme (i.e. reduce toll of Eastern Harbour Tunnel and increase toll of Cross Harbour Tunnel) to improve the traffic distribution among the harbour crossings;
- The Panel was consulted on the fare increase application from the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited and in general opposed to the proposed rate of increase. The Panel also discussed the new franchise requirements of the franchises of Citybus Limited (Franchise for Hong Kong Island and Cross Harbour Bus Network) and New Lantao Bus Company (1973) Limited;
- The Panel was consulted on the Government’s approval of the extension of the current licences of the six major outlying island ferry routes for a period of three years and the applications for fare adjustment by around 5% to 6%;
- The Panel was consulted on a number of infrastructural projects prior to their submissions to the Finance Committee. The major ones included the proposal to increase the approved project estimate for the Central-Wan Chai Bypass and Island Corridor Link, the proposal to carry out detailed design and associate site investigation works for the Cross Bay Link in Tseung Kwan O, the proposal to improve the road network in the West Kowloon Reclamation Development, etc.;

- The Panel discussed a number of proposals to enhance the safety of road users, including the proposal to raise the mandatory requirement of using child restraint device in private cars and the use of smart phones by taxi drivers while driving. The Panel urged the Administration to put in place legislative measures to promote road safety; and
- The Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways established under the Panel to study issues relating to the planning and implementation of new railway projects and railway operations continued its work in this session.

[🔍] [Report of the Panel](#)

Local visits

Visit to the construction site of the To Kwa Wan Station of the Shatin to Central Link where relics of the Song Dynasty and other periods were discovered

On 3 June 2014, the Panel visited the construction site of the To Kwa Wan Station of the MTR Shatin to Central Link where relics of the Song Dynasty and other periods were discovered.



Members of the Panel on Transport at the construction site of the To Kwa Wan Station of the Shatin to Central Link.

Visit to the MTR Shatin Freight Yard and Racecourse Station

On 10 January 2014, the Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways visited the MTR Shatin Freight Yard and Racecourse Station to learn about the works progress of retrofitting automatic platform gates at East Rail Line stations.



Members of the Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways visit the Racecourse Station to observe the platform modification works.

Visit to the construction site of the West Kowloon Terminus of the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link

On 28 April 2014, the Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways visited the construction site of the West Kowloon Terminus of the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link to better understand its progress.



Members of the Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways at the construction site of the West Kowloon Terminus of the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link.

Visit outside Hong Kong

Visit to Singapore

An overseas duty visit to Singapore was conducted by the Panel from 23 to 26 September 2014 to keep abreast of the latest planning and implementation of traffic management measures; study and observe the application of information technology in traffic management such as the Electronic Road Pricing (ERP) system and the Intelligent Route Information System (IRIS); and study the development and operation of the Mass Rapid Transit system and the Light Rapid Transit system.



Members of the delegation of the Panel on Transport visit the cycling facilities and take a bicycle ride around the Pasir Ris Town in Singapore.

Delegation members are briefed on the latest developments in Singapore and other member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations by Mr FONG Ngai (left), Director of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Singapore.





Delegation members exchange views on the planning of public transport system and implementation of traffic management measures with Mr LUI Tuck-yew (fourth from left), Minister for Transport, Singapore.



Delegation members visit the Parliament of Singapore and pose for a group photo.





Delegation members take a ride on the Light Rapid Transit during the duty visit.



Delegation members visit the Operations Centre of the Land Transport Authority.

Panel on Welfare Services

The Panel monitors and examines Government policies and issues of public concern relating to welfare (including women welfare) and rehabilitation services, poverty, social enterprise and Family Council.

Chairman	Hon CHAN Yuen-han
Deputy Chairman	Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che
No. of members	20 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	15 (including one joint Panel meeting)
Subcommittees under the Panel	 Joint Subcommittee on Long-term Care Policy , Subcommittee on Retirement Protection and Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence



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

Major work

- Members supported the Administration's proposal to transfer \$10 billion to the Lotteries Fund to implement the special scheme on privately owned sites for welfare uses;
- Members suggested that to enhance public scrutiny, non-governmental organizations receiving Lump Sum Grant ("LSG") subvention should be required mandatorily to follow the guidelines in the Best Practice Manual with immediate effect and representatives of staff and service users should be included in their boards of directors;
- The Panel called on the Administration to continue allocating the existing 5 600 places for the Enhanced Home and Community Care Services to the existing service operators, and allocate the additional 1 500 places according to the existing mechanism. Members urged the Administration to change in future the contract bidding mode by incorporating the 7 100 places into the LSG Subvention System;

- The Panel urged the Administration to examine afresh the Pilot Scheme on Community Care Service Voucher for the Elderly and rectify the design mistakes;
- The Panel passed a motion urging the Administration to preserve the residential care homes for the elderly at Dills Corner Garden and re-plan these homes on the principle of “no removal and no demolition”;
- The Panel supported the Administration’s proposals to construct facilities for providing pre-school rehabilitation services and residential care homes (“RCHs”) for persons with intellectual disabilities. Members urged the Administration to set a target time for admission to such RCHs;
- The Panel discussed work progress of the Family Council as well as the services and policies relating to family support. It had set up the Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence (subsequently renamed as Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence) which would commence its work in the next session;
- The Subcommittee on Retirement Protection, which was set up under the Panel to study issues relating to retirement protection, commenced work in this session; and
- The Joint Subcommittee on Long-term Care Policy established under the Panel and the Panel on Health Services completed its work in this session and submitted its report to the two Panels in end-July 2014.

[📄] [Report of the Panel](#)

Local visit

Visit to the private residential care homes for the elderly at Dills Corner Garden

On 13 December 2013, the Panel visited the private residential care homes for the elderly at Dills Corner Garden to better understand how these aged residents are affected by the North East New Territories Development Project.



Members of the Panel on Welfare Services, accompanied by Mr Matthew CHEUNG Kin-chung, Secretary for Labour and Welfare, visit the private residential care homes for the elderly at Dills Corner Garden.



Panel members chat with the elderly at the private residential care homes to learn more about the needs of the elderly.


Select committees

The Council may appoint one or more select committees for in-depth consideration of matters or bills referred by the Council. Where so authorized by the Council, select committees may, as required when exercising its powers and functions, summon persons concerned to attend before the committee to give evidence or to produce documents. As soon as a select committee has completed consideration of the matter or bill referred to it, it reports to the Council and is thereupon dissolved.

In addition, a petition presented to the Council will be referred to a select committee under Rule 20(6) of the Rules of Procedure if the request for the petition to be referred is supported by not less than 20 Members.

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 established pursuant to the referral by the Council under Rule 20(6) of the Rules of Procedure of a petition jointly presented by Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan and Hon Dennis KWOK at the Council meeting of 8 May 2013. The Select Committee was not authorized by the Council to exercise the powers under section 9(1) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382).

Chairman	Hon IP Kwok-him
Deputy Chairman	Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
No. of members	13 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	10 (including two public hearings)



Hon IP Kwok-him (right) and Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (centre), Chairman and Deputy 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.

Major work

- The Committee inquired into whether the handling of official duty visits and entertainments, as well as the bestowing and receipt of gifts by Mr Timothy TONG during his tenure as Commissioner of the Independent Commission Against Corruption (“ICAC”) were commensurate with his official capacity and the values of probity and integrity advocated by ICAC;
- The Committee also inquired into the reasons why, during the examination of the 2013-2014 Estimates of Expenditure by the Finance Committee, ICAC, in response to the requests for information made by Members on “gifts” presented by Mr Timothy TONG to officials of different places and paid out of public funds, provided information only on the “souvenirs” presented by Mr TONG while omitting information on the food items given by Mr TONG to officials of different places;
- The Committee, due to the lack of relevant information and evidence, was not able to come to a conclusion on whether there was non-compliance or mishandling on the part of Mr Timothy TONG in respect of the matters relating to his official duty visits and receipt of gifts during his tenure as the Commissioner of ICAC;
- The Committee was of the view that Mr Timothy TONG had not properly discharged his responsibilities as a controlling officer designated under the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) in handling matters relating to official entertainments and bestowing of gifts. The ways he handled such matters were not commensurate with the values of probity and integrity advocated by ICAC and fell short of public expectation of the Commissioner of ICAC, and had damaged the image of ICAC, thus tarnishing its reputation;



Mr Timothy TONG (right in front row) speaks at a public hearing of the Select Committee.

- The Committee considered that the relevant officers of ICAC had made a wrong judgment to treat “gifts” as “souvenirs”, and expressed deep regret at the failure of ICAC to provide the Finance Committee with complete and detailed replies in response to Members’ requests for information during the examination of the 2013-2014 Estimates of Expenditure by the Finance Committee;
- The Committee put forward recommendations with a view to improving the checks and balances and enhancing the transparency of ICAC’s internal administration; and
- Upon completion of its work, the Committee tabled its report at the Council meeting of 9 July 2014.

[🔗 [Report of the Committee](#)]



The Select Committee holds a press conference after tabling its report in Council upon completion of its work.

Select Committee established pursuant to the referral of a petition presented at the Council Meeting of 25 June 2014

During the session, a select committee was established pursuant to the referral of a petition in connection with the delay in the construction of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link jointly presented by Hon WU Chi-wai and Hon Charles Peter MOK at the Council meeting of 25 June 2014.

At the House Committee meeting on 4 July 2014, members agreed to appoint a subcommittee to undertake preparatory work for the operation of the Select Committee, including drawing up recommendations on the terms of reference to reflect the substance of the petition, the membership size and the nomination procedure in respect of the Select Committee. The Subcommittee held its first meeting on 11 July 2014 and will continue its work in the next session.

[🔗 [Membership list](#) of the Subcommittee]



Chapter 4

Redress System

The Legislative Council operates a Redress System to receive and handle complaints from members of the public who are aggrieved by Government actions or policies. It also deals with public representations on Government policies and legislation, as well as other matters of public concern.

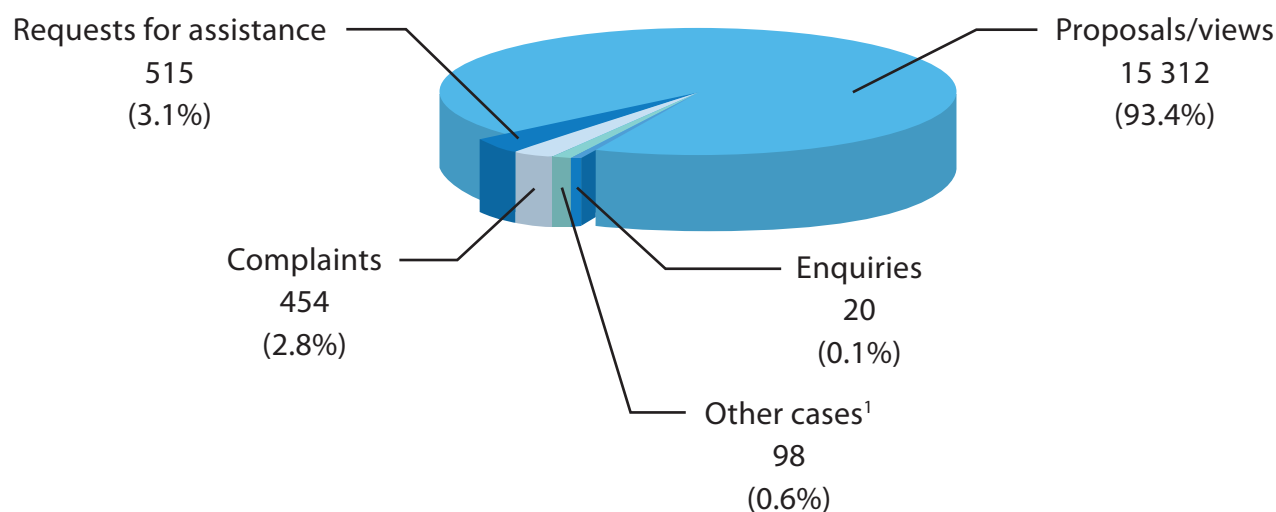
Members take turns, in groups of seven, to be on duty each week to oversee the System and to receive and handle representations and complaints made by deputations. During their duty week, they also take turns for “ward duty” during which they meet with individual complainants and provide guidance to staff in the processing of cases.

No. of new cases requiring investigation	16 204 ¹
No. of cases dealt with and concluded during the session	16 399 ²
No. of site visits conducted	7
No. of case conferences held with representatives of the Government and/or public organizations	99
No. of telephone enquiries received	1 405

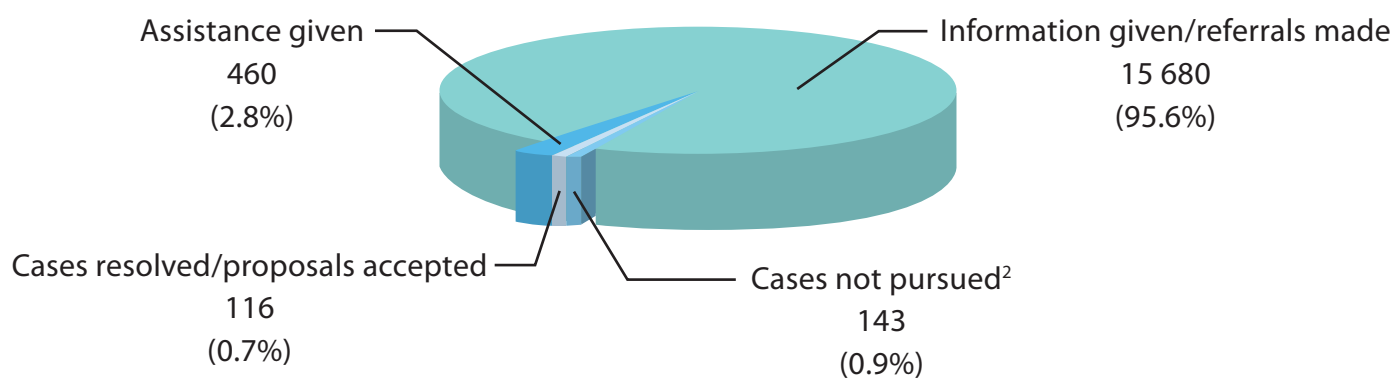
¹ Among the new cases received, 190 were group representations and 16 014 were submitted by individual members of the public. Among the 16 204 new cases received, 8 042 cases were related to the Government’s proposal of incorporating Tai Long Sai Wan into the Sai Kung East Country Park area, and 6 322 cases were related to the Government’s refusal of granting domestic free television programme service licence to Hong Kong Television Network Limited.

² Assistance was provided in 16 256 cases (99.1%) while 143 cases (0.9%) were not pursued as they were either outside the scope of the Redress System, groundless or incomprehensible, etc. Among the 16 399 cases, 8 042 cases were related to the Government’s proposal of incorporating Tai Long Sai Wan into the Sai Kung East Country Park area, and 6 322 cases were related to the Government’s refusal of granting domestic free television programme service licence to Hong Kong Television Network Limited.

Nature of concluded cases



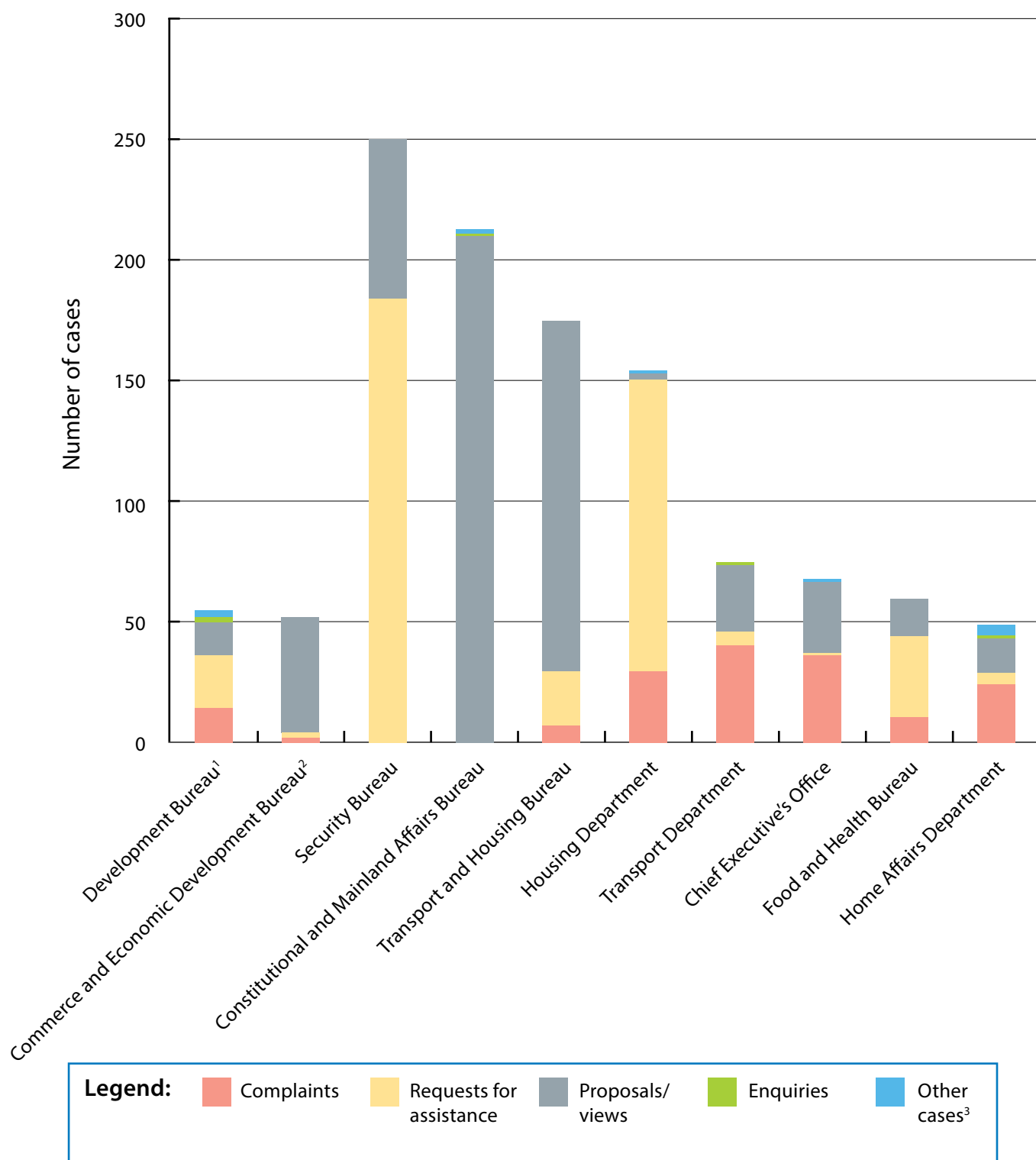
Outcome of concluded cases



¹ These were cases which fell outside the scope of the Redress System.

² Cases were not pursued because they fell outside the scope of the Redress System, or were considered unreasonable/groundless, or the proposals/requests were incomprehensible.

Statistical breakdown of concluded cases by nature in respect of the 10 policy bureaux/Government departments which had the largest number of cases

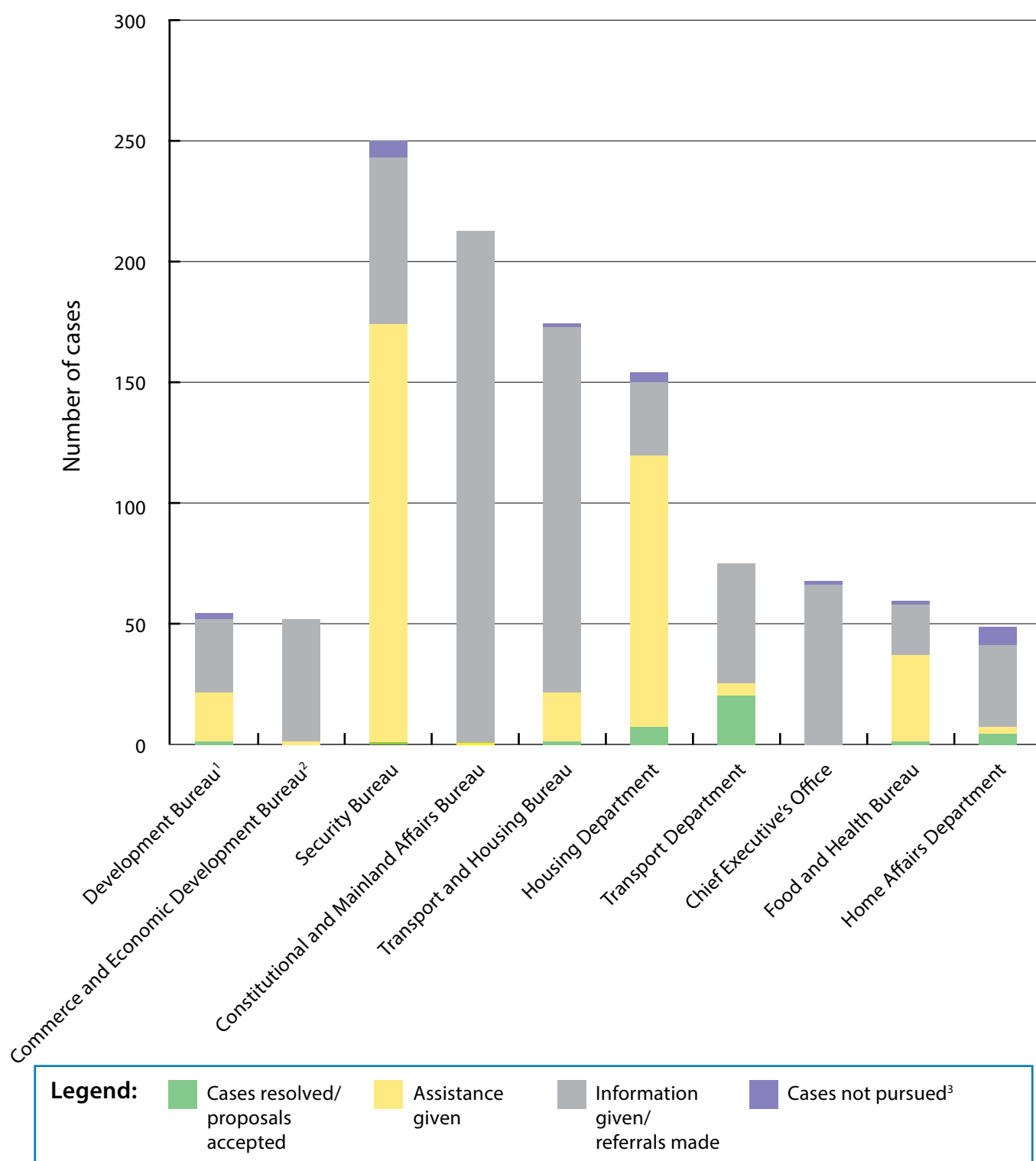


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Common types of cases handled

The following highlights some of the more common types of cases dealt with under the Redress System.

Policy bureaux	Total no. of cases	Common types of cases handled	Follow-up
Development Bureau	8 096	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requests for assistance on the Government's proposals of re-zoning green belt sites and industrial land, clearance of rooftop structures and the non-indigenous villages in Hung Shui Kiu to make way for the implementation of new development areas in the New Territories, as well as the proposed clearance of the residential care homes for the elderly at Dills Corner Garden; and • Views on the Government's proposal of incorporating Tai Long Sai Wan into the Sai Kung East Country Park area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The requests were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referrals or case conferences, and the views were circulated to Members for information; and • Policy issues were referred to the relevant Legislative Council panels for follow-up.
Commerce and Economic Development Bureau	6 375	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requests for assistance on regulation of unfair trade practices, enhanced control of obscene and indecent articles, and developing outlying islands as key tourist spots; and • Views on the Government's refusal of granting domestic free television programme service licence to Hong Kong Television Network Limited. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The requests were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referrals while the views were circulated to Members for information.

Policy bureaux	Total no. of cases	Common types of cases handled	Follow-up
Security Bureau	249	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requests for assistance on the issuance of Closed Area Permits for access to the Frontier Closed Area, and for Mainland single mothers (including widows or deserted wives of Hong Kong residents) and Mainland “over-age children” to come to Hong Kong to take care of their children and their elderly parents respectively; and • Views and proposals on the Marriage (Amendment) Bill 2014 and the penalty levels of various criminal offences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The issues were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referrals or case conferences; and • Policy issues and views on legislative proposals were referred to the Legislative Council Panel on Security and the relevant Bills Committee for follow-up respectively.
Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau	211	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requests for assistance on the issuance of death certificate of deceased relative by the Mainland authorities, interpretation of the provisions of the Basic Law, and enactment of law for enhanced protection to job seekers against discrimination on the grounds of previous conviction of lesser crimes; and • Views on legalization of homosexual marriage in Hong Kong, the methods for selecting the Chief Executive in 2017, and the White Paper on “The Practice of the ‘One Country, Two Systems’ Policy in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region”. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The requests were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referrals while the views were circulated to Members for information.

Policy bureaux	Total no. of cases	Common types of cases handled	Follow-up
Transport and Housing Bureau	172	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requests for assistance on the services provided by public transport operators, provision of additional dedicated liquefied petroleum gas (“LPG”) filling stations to address the demand of LPG taxi drivers, and the implementation of the transfer policy for under-occupation households in public rental housing estates; and • Views and proposals on the Government’s measures to stabilize the property market, the delay in the construction works of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link, and re-instatement of rent control. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The issues were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referrals, case conferences and site visit; and • Policy issues were referred to the relevant Legislative Council panels for follow-up.



Members, accompanied by representatives of the Administration, visit a dedicated liquefied petroleum gas (“LPG”) filling station on Marsh Road in Wan Chai.



Members are briefed on the situation of vehicles waiting for filling service by a representative of the Administration at the LPG filling station.



Members visit Kwai Shing West Estate in Kwai Chung to follow up on a complaint case relating to the redevelopment of the Estate and the ancillary transport facilities in the vicinity.



Members visit the housing units of Kwai Shing West Estate to better understand the structural problems of the units.

Significant cases handled

Assistance to owners for compliance with the Mandatory Window Inspection Scheme

A group of owners sought Members' assistance on the difficulties they encountered in complying with the statutory requirements under the Mandatory Window Inspection Scheme ("MWIS"). They requested the Buildings Department to defer the issuance of statutory notices under MWIS to tie in with the inspections and repair works required of under the Mandatory Building Inspection Scheme ("MBIS"). At the case conference held with Members, the Administration assured Members that "one-stop" contact point would be provided to owners for obtaining technical advice and assistance. Various assistance schemes were also launched to help owners comply with the statutory requirements. In addition, the Administration undertook to synchronize the implementation of MWIS and MBIS to minimize disturbance to owners.

Enhanced public dental services for the elderly

Two deputations sought Members' assistance to enhance the provision of public dental services to the elderly. Subsequent to the case conference held with Members, the Administration converted the Elderly Health Care Voucher Pilot Scheme into a recurrent support programme to provide financial subsidies for elderly persons aged 70 or above to use primary care services in the private sector, including dental services. The annual voucher amount was also increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Moreover, the Commission on Poverty would consider further expanding the "Elderly Dental Assistance Programme" to benefit more elderly persons with financial difficulties.

Support for squint and double vision sufferers

A deputation sought Members' assistance to enhance the Government's support for squint and double vision sufferers and to revise the Design Manual: Barrier Free Access 2008 ("Design Manual") to which Government departments and relevant authorities had to make reference when designing and constructing new buildings or alterations and additions to existing buildings. At the case conference held with Members, the Administration affirmed that obligatory design requirements, such as colour markings on frameless glass doors to enhance visibility, had been provided in the Design Manual. Enforcement actions would be stepped up against non-compliance with the requirements. Moreover, all policy bureaux and Government departments had barrier-free access managers to ensure that facilities under their jurisdictions were properly provided and complaints appropriately handled. Funding had been increased from \$2 million in 2009-2010 to \$13 million in 2012-2013 to foster social integration, including the promotion and monitoring of the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (including squint and double vision sufferers) in Hong Kong.

Support for ethnic minorities

A deputation and several members of the public sought Members' assistance on the difficulties faced by ethnic minorities ("EM") in Hong Kong. They called for the Government's enhanced support to EM in learning Chinese to facilitate their integration into the community, increase their employability, and address their housing needs. The Administration assured Members that apart from establishing support service centres to provide tailor-made learning classes, counselling and referral services as well as integration programmes to help EM integrate into the community, the 2014 Policy Address also announced a series of support measures to be implemented from the 2014-2015 school year to step up the support for EM students to learn Chinese. Special counters were set up at job centres of the Labour Department to provide priority registration and job referral services for EM job seekers. Various measures had also been implemented to facilitate their applications for public rental housing. The Administration undertook to monitor the effectiveness of the support services and make adjustments whenever necessary in order to better meet the needs of EM.

Enhanced humanitarian assistance for asylum seekers and mandated refugees

A deputation sought Members' assistance to enhance the humanitarian assistance provided to asylum seekers and mandated refugees ("claimants") to address their basic needs during their presence in Hong Kong. At the case conference held with the Administration, Members urged the Administration to provide adequate support to prevent claimants from becoming destitute. The Administration undertook to review the humanitarian assistance programme to identify enhancement measures for immediate implementation. Upon review, the Administration undertook to provide rental deposits and property agent fees for claimants, increase their rent and utility allowances, and change the payment arrangement by providing claimants with cash allowance in advance instead of reimbursement so as to better meet their transportation needs.



Duty Roster Members meet with deputations to listen to their complaints.



Chapter 5

Visits by Legislative Council Delegations

Duty visit to Shanghai

A Legislative Council delegation led by the President visited Shanghai on 12 and 13 April 2014 to better understand the city's latest facilities and developments. A total of 52 Members participated in the visit. A major purpose of the visit was to exchange views with officials of the Central Authorities on issues of mutual concern, including Hong Kong's political development. In this regard, the delegation met with Mr WANG Guangya, Director of Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council; Mr LI Fei, Deputy Secretary-General of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress ("NPCSC") cum Chairman of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") Basic Law Committee under NPCSC; and Mr ZHANG Xiaoming, Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR during the visit.

The delegation visited a number of state-of-the-art facilities and development initiatives of Shanghai such as the Shanghai Hongqiao Central Business District and Integrated Transportation Hub, the Chinese commercial aircraft manufacturing site and the Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Centre. The delegation also received briefings from experts on “International developments and foreign policies”, “Comprehensively deepening and enhancing the nation’s reform” and “China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone” and met with senior officials of Shanghai Municipality. Furthermore, the delegation attended a luncheon to exchange views with Hong Kong people residing in Shanghai on the development of and co-operation between Shanghai and Hong Kong.

[📄] Report on the duty visit



(Courtesy of the HKSAR Government)
Members of the Legislative Council delegation to Shanghai and the Chief Executive Mr C Y LEUNG at the Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station of the High-speed Railway.



Delegation members take a group photo inside a High-speed Railway train.



Delegation members observe a model of the downtown area of central Shanghai at the Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Centre.



(Courtesy of the HKSAR Government)

The Chief Executive Mr C Y LEUNG and delegation members pose for a photo in front of a simulation aircraft during the visit to the aircraft manufacturing site of the Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China.



Mr HAN Zheng, Secretary of the Communist Party of China Shanghai Municipal Committee, meets with members of the delegation.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (right) poses with Mr HAN Zheng.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (right), Mr Raymond CHANG (centre), Chairman of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce in China – Shanghai (“HKCCC”) and the Chief Executive Mr CY LEUNG (left) make a toast to delegation members and members of the Hong Kong business community in Shanghai at a lunch hosted by HKCCC.

Professor ZHANG Yansheng (standing), Secretary-General of Academic Committee of the National Development and Reform Commission, speaks on “Comprehensively deepening and enhancing the nation’s reform” at a seminar.



Professor QU Xing (second from right), President of China Institute of International Studies, conducts a seminar on “International developments and foreign policies” for the delegation.

Mr DAI Haibo (left), Deputy Secretary General of Shanghai Municipality, gives a briefing on the policy arrangements for and the latest developments of the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone at a seminar.





(Courtesy of the HKSAR Government)



Mr WANG Guangya (centre), Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council; Mr LI Fei (second from left), Deputy Secretary-General of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress ("NPCSC") cum Chairman of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") Basic Law Committee under NPCSC; and Mr ZHANG Xiaoming (first from left), Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR discuss various issues including Hong Kong's political development with the delegation.

Parliamentary visit to Finland, Norway and Denmark

A Legislative Council delegation led by Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (Leader) and Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan (Deputy Leader) and comprising eight other Members conducted a parliamentary visit to Northern Europe from 14 to 21 September 2014. The visit organized by the Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee aimed to strengthen the ties with the legislatures in Finland, Norway and Denmark, gain information on the political landscape of these legislatures and draw on their experiences in political development. The visit enabled the delegation to gain a better understanding of the structure and the operation of these legislatures, the way political parties in a legislature work together, and the challenges faced by these legislatures. Apart from meeting with the members and staff of these legislatures during its stay in Northern Europe, the delegation met with representatives of various government authorities, political parties, a school, the academia, and business associations. Besides, delegation members also exchanged views with representatives from the design and food processing industries of Denmark.

[🔍 [Report on the duty visit](#)]



Members of the Legislative Council delegation to Northern Europe are briefed on the latest development of the innovation and technology industry by Tekes – the Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation in Finland.



The delegation presents a souvenir to Mr Pekka RAVI (fifth from right), Vice-Speaker of the Eduskunta, the Parliament of Finland.



Delegation members visit the Chamber of the Eduskunta, the Parliament of Finland.



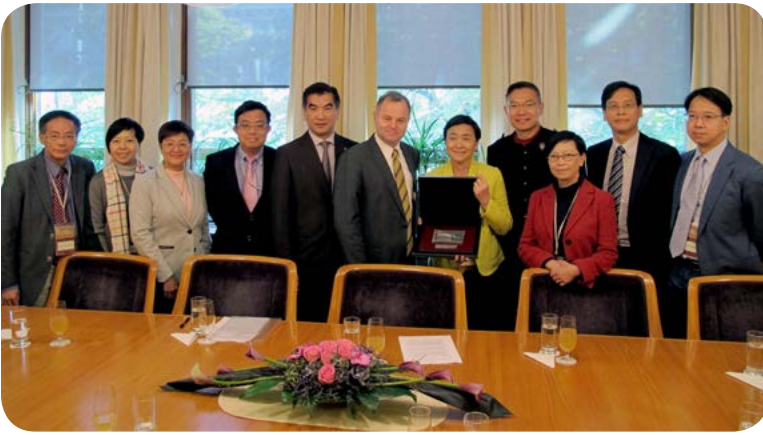
A group photo in front of the Storting, the Parliament of Norway.



The delegation hosts a working meeting with Mr Bjørn Geir FROM of the Norwegian Ministry of Finance.



A joint meeting held with members of the Standing Committee on Local Government and Public Administration and the Standing Committee on Scrutiny and Constitutional Affairs of the Storting, the Parliament of Norway to discuss the powers and functions of the two committees.



The delegation presents a souvenir to Mr Olemic THOMMESSEN (sixth from left), President of the Storting, the Parliament of Norway.



Delegation members visit the State of Green, a public-private partnership founded by the Danish Government and the Confederation of Danish Industry in Denmark.



Mr Bertel HAARDER (fifth from left), First Deputy Speaker of the Presidium of the Folketing, the Parliament of Denmark receives a souvenir from the delegation.



A briefing on the latest development of food processing industry in Denmark held at a chocolate manufacturer in Copenhagen.



Chapter 6

Corporate Liaison

Members receive overseas visitors, visiting dignitaries and other parliamentary organizations to share knowledge and exchange ideas. Members also take part in meetings and liaison activities to establish and reinforce links with consular officials and local organizations.

Meetings with visiting dignitaries

The President and Members regularly receive overseas visitors and visiting dignitaries referred by Government departments and consuls-general in Hong Kong. During the 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.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (second from right) takes a photo with Ms Fiona SIMPSON (second from left), Speaker of the Queensland Parliament and delegates of the Queensland Parliament.



H.E. Mr José Manuel BARROSO (fifth from right), President of the European Commission and delegates of the European Commission pose with Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (fifth from left).



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (centre) presents a souvenir to Mr Fredy OTÁROLA (second from right), President of the Congress, Peru.



Members pose with Mr Ellis MATHEWS (second from right), Head of Division for China, Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan, Mongolia, European External Action Service, European Union and Mr Asad BEG (first from right), First Counsellor, Head of Political, Press and Information Section, European Union Office to Hong Kong and Macao.

Meeting-cum-luncheons with District Council members

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



Members hold a meeting with District Council members to exchange views on matters of mutual interest.



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



Members and the Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the 18 District Councils in a group photo.

Meeting-cum-luncheon with Heung Yee Kuk Councillors

Members also hold regular meetings with Heung Yee Kuk Councillors to exchange views on matters of mutual concern. During the session, a meeting between Members and Heung Yee Kuk Councillors was held on 20 March 2014, 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.



Members meet with Heung Yee Kuk Councillors to exchange views on matters of mutual concern.



Members pose with Heung Yee Kuk Councillors after a meeting with the Councillors.

Luncheons with consuls-general

To enhance contact between Members and the diplomatic community in Hong Kong, luncheons were organized during the session to provide opportunities for Members to meet with consular officials and exchange views with them on the Council's work and matters of mutual concern. Two such luncheons were held in December 2013 and March 2014 with a combined attendance of 44 consular officials. During the same period, a luncheon was also held with 15 Honorary Consuls in Hong Kong and Macao in June 2014.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing gives a briefing on the Council's work to the consuls-general in Hong Kong and exchanges views with them on matters of mutual concern before a luncheon.



Members and the consuls-general at a luncheon.



Group photos of Members and consuls-general attending the luncheons.



Members of the Association of Honorary Consuls in Hong Kong & Macao SAR, China attend a luncheon in the Legislative Council Complex.



Members take a group photo with Honorary Consuls in Hong Kong and Macao.

Luncheons with the Chief Executive, Executive Council Members and senior Government officials

The President regularly hosts luncheons for the Chief Executive, Executive Council Members, senior Government officials and Members to enhance relationship and communication between the Legislature and the Administration.



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



Members chat with Government officials at the pre-lunch reception.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing hosts a spring luncheon in the Legislative Council Complex.



Government officials and Members compete in a game, "Smart Guys, Smart Eyes", guessing the charges for different public services.

Lunch gathering of Members and former Members

The Legislative Council held a lunch gathering in the Legislative Council Complex to reinforce links with former Members on 16 December 2013. To tie in with the special programme “Our Legislative Council – Then and Now”, former Members were invited to participate in special guided educational tours of the Complex to share their insights and experience with visitors. The special programme, attended by 19 554 people, was held in the Complex from 5 December 2013 to 28 January 2014 and comprised thematic exhibitions on the evolution of the composition and functions of the Legislature over 170 years since its establishment in 1843 as well as special guided educational tours.



A group photo of Members and former Members taken after a lunch gathering.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (right), Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (second from left) and Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah (first from left) officiate at the launch ceremony of the special programme “Our Legislative Council – Then and Now”.



Former Members, Mr WONG Lam (third from right) and Ms CHOY So-yuk (second from right), introduce the historical development of the Legislature to students in a special guided educational tour.



Former Members, Mr TSANG Kin-shing (first from left) and Mr CHAN Wing-chan (second from left), share their experience as legislators with students in the special guided educational tour.

Tea reception with charitable organizations

An annual tea reception for Members and the new Boards of Directors of six charitable organizations was organized on 20 January 2014. These charitable organizations included Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, Po Leung Kuk, Lok Sin Tong, Pok Oi Hospital, Yan Chai Hospital and Yan Oi Tong.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (centre) and the chairmen of six charitable organizations in a group photo.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (left) chats with the representatives of the charitable organizations at a tea reception.

Friendly football matches

The Legislative Council football team took part in three matches during the session with the “Old Bone Football Team”, the Hospital Authority and the Hong Kong Journalists Association.



The Legislative Council football team takes a game off the “Old Bone Football Team”, 4 to 1.



The Legislative Council football team plays a friendly football match with the Hospital Authority team, resulting in a 1 to 4 game.



The Hong Kong Journalists Association team takes a group photo with the Legislative Council football team after a football match.



Chapter 7

Public Engagement

The Legislative Council seeks to engage with the public and enhance public understanding of its work. A range of education, visitor, and online services are available to bring up-to-date information of the Council to the public. The Council has also developed its presence on social media websites to connect with the public.




Education and visitor services

A wide range of education and visitor services provided for the public at the Legislative Council Complex is designed to give participants the opportunity to meet and engage with Members. Members conduct guided educational tours of the Complex and participate in education activities held for schools following the tours such as role-plays on the work of the Council and story-telling. Under the Meeting with Members programme, Members hold discussions with students on topics relating to the work of the Council and social issues. Members also attend mock Council debates organized by youth organizations at the Legislative Council Complex to share with participants their experience as legislators. A total of 508 activity sessions organized for 17 439 students and visitors had Members' participation in 2013-2014.

Tours/education activities with Members' participation	464 sessions conducted for 16 389 participants
<u>Meeting with Members</u> sessions	38 sessions conducted for 626 participants
<u>Mock Council debates</u> with Members' participation	6 sessions conducted for 424 participants

Online services

The Council passed a resolution on 8 January 2014 to approve the use by The Legislative Council Commission of social media websites to share information contained in the records of the proceedings of the Council. Pursuant to the resolution, a YouTube channel for posting video records of Council meetings and a Flickr account for posting photos of Members' official events and activities have been set up since January 2014. A mobile application was also launched in February 2014 to disseminate information about Members and meetings and activities of the Council and its committees. These initiatives are well received by the public, particularly the online community.

No. of video clips uploaded to <u>YouTube channel</u> 	1 027
No. of photos uploaded to <u>Flickr</u> 	1 663
No. of users downloaded the <u>mobile application</u> 	3 757

Education and visitor programmes



Members meet with students and visitors during guided educational tours and education activities.



Members discuss with students topics relating to the work of the Council at Meeting with Members sessions.



Members attend mock Council debates and give feedback to participants.




Chapter 8

Administrative Support for the Council

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 Legislative Council and comprising 12 other Members (the Ordinance states that the Commission may have no more than 13 members, including the Chairman), the Commission exercises managerial and financial functions in providing, through the Legislative Council Secretariat, administrative support and services to the Council independent of the Government. 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.

[ Report on the Activities of The Legislative Council Commission 2013-2014 tabled in Council]

The Legislative Council Secretariat

Headed by the Secretary General, the Legislative Council Secretariat comprises 10 divisions. The Commission directly appoints Secretariat staff. As at 7 October 2014, 623 posts had been established within the Secretariat. An organization chart of the Secretariat is in Appendix 4.



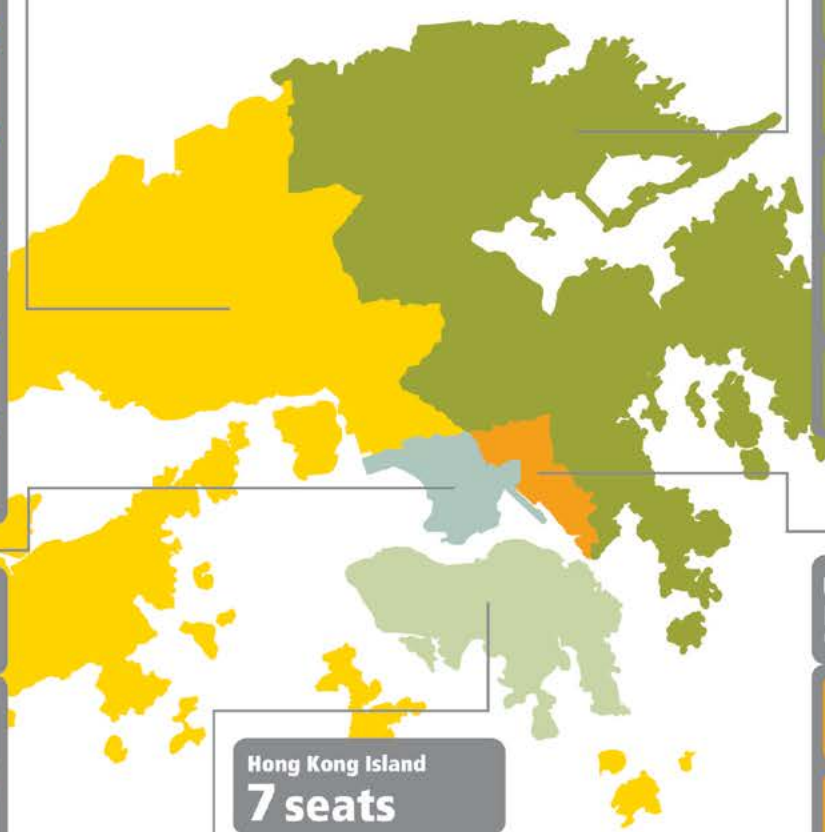
Appendix 1 Composition of the Legislative Council

Members returned by geographical constituencies

35 Members

are returned by 5 geographical constituencies.

- Hong Kong Island
- Kowloon West
- Kowloon East
- New Territories West
- New Territories East



New Territories West 9 seats

-  Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
-  Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
-  Hon TAM Yiu-chung
-  Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip
-  Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun
-  Hon CHAN Han-pan
-  Hon LEUNG Che-cheung
-  Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen
-  Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

Kowloon West 5 seats

-  Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun
-  Hon WONG Yuk-man
-  Hon Claudia MO
-  Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan
-  Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan

Hong Kong Island 7 seats

-  Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing*
-  Hon WONG Kwok-hing
-  Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
-  Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye
-  Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok
-  Hon SIN Chung-kai
-  Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun

New Territories East 9 seats

-  Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing
-  Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah
-  Hon CHAN Hak-kan
-  Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
-  Hon James TIEN Pei-chun
-  Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai
-  Hon CHAN Chi-chuen
-  Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung
-  Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT

Kowloon East 5 seats

-  Hon CHAN Kam-lam
-  Hon WONG Kwok-kin
-  Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun
-  Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit
-  Hon WU Chi-wai

* President of the Legislative Council

Members returned by functional constituencies

35 Members

are returned by 29 functional constituencies.

 Heung Yee Kuk Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat	 Agriculture & Fisheries Hon Steven HO Chun-yin	
 Insurance Hon CHAN Kin-por	 Transport Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming	 Education Hon IP Kin-yuen
 Legal Hon Dennis KWOK	 Accountancy Hon Kenneth LEUNG	 Medical Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau
 Health Services Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long	 Engineering Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok	 Architectural, Surveying & Planning Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen
 Labour Hon KWOK Wai-keung	 Labour Hon POON Siu-ping	 Labour Hon TANG Ka-piu
 Social Welfare Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che	 Real Estate & Construction Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him	 Tourism Hon YIU Si-wing
 Commercial (First) Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung	 Commercial (Second) Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong	 Industrial (First) Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen
 Industrial (Second) Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai	 Finance Hon NG Leung-sing	 Financial Services Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung
 Sports, Performing Arts, Culture & Publication Hon MA Fung-kwok	 Import & Export Hon WONG Ting-kwong	 Textiles & Garment Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan
 Wholesale & Retail Hon Vincent FANG Kang	 Information Technology Hon Charles Peter MOK	 Catering Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan
 District Council (First) Hon IP Kwok-him	 District Council (Second) Hon Albert HO Chun-yan	 District Council (Second) Hon James TO Kun-sun
 District Council (Second) Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee	 District Council (Second) Hon Starry LEE Wai-king	 District Council (Second) Hon CHAN Yuen-han

Appendix 2

Motions

Proposed resolutions under Article 75 of the Basic Law to amend the Rules of Procedure

Subject	Result	Council meeting date
<p><u>Proposed resolution under Article 75 of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China</u></p> <p>Resolved that the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region be amended as set out in <u>the Schedule</u> with effect from the day on which Part 4 of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) comes into operation.</p> <p>moved by Hon IP Kwok-him</p>	Motion was passed	8 January 2014
<p><u>Proposed resolution under Article 75 of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China</u></p> <p>Resolved that the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region be amended as set out in <u>the Schedule</u>.</p> <p>moved by Hon TAM Yiu-chung</p>	Motion was passed	19 March 2014

Motions under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)

Subject	Result	Council meeting date
<p><u>That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the incident of the Secretary for Development Mr Paul CHAN Mo-po owning farmland located in the areas of the North East New Territories New Development Areas Project and related issues; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.</u></p> <p>moved by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki</p>	Motion was negated	9 October 2013
<p><u>That the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance to order the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development to attend before the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting on or before 8 November 2013 to produce all relevant papers, books, records or documents involved in the processes of vetting and approval of domestic free television programme service licence applications by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government (including but not limited to all relevant documents and reports submitted by the former Broadcasting Authority to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government).</u></p> <p>moved by Hon Charles Peter MOK</p> <p>an amendment moved by Hon Dennis KWOK (negated)</p>	Motion was negated	6 November 2013

Subject	Result	Council meeting date
<p><u>That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into whether the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government has violated the fundamental principle of free market with fair competition of the free television broadcasting policy; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance to order Mr Ricky WONG Wai-kay, Chairman of the Hong Kong Television Network Limited, or his authorized representative and Mr Ambrose HO, Chairman of the Communications Authority, or his authorized representative to attend before the committee to give evidence and to produce in their possession all relevant papers, books, records or documents involved in the processes of vetting and approval of domestic free television programme service licence applications (including but not limited to all relevant documents and reports submitted by the former Broadcasting Authority to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government).</u></p> <p>moved by Hon Claudia MO</p>	Motion was negated	4 December 2013
<p><u>That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the immediate termination of the contract of Ms LI Wei-ling, a radio host of Hong Kong Commercial Broadcasting Company Limited ("Commercial Radio"), and the alleged political interference by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government with the editorial independence of Commercial Radio; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.</u></p> <p>moved by Hon Claudia MO</p>	Motion was negated	19 March 2014

Subject	Result	Council meeting date
<p><u>That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into whether the MTR Corporation Limited (“MTR Corporation”) has covered up the progress and causes of delay in the construction of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link (“XRL”), and whether there are any problems with the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government and the MTR Corporation in supervising and co-ordinating the construction of the Hong Kong section of XRL; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.</u></p> <p>moved by Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai</p> <p>an amendment moved by Hon Claudia MO (negatived)</p>	Motion was negatived	11 June 2014
<p><u>That the House Committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance to order the Secretary for Transport and Housing to attend before the House Committee on or before the date of the first meeting of the House Committee after the passage of this motion to produce the full report on the Transport and Housing Bureau’s investigation into staff conduct in the Marine Department in relation to the vessel collision incident near Lamma Island on 1 October 2012.</u></p> <p>moved by Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok</p>	Motion was negatived	11 June 2014

Proposed resolution under The Legislative Council Commission Ordinance (Cap. 443)

Subject	Result	Council meeting date
<p><u>Proposed resolution under The Legislative Council Commission Ordinance</u></p> <p>Resolved that this Council directs The Legislative Council Commission to use social media websites to share information contained in records of the proceedings of the Council for the purpose of enhancing the public dissemination of such information.</p> <p>moved by Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen</p>	Motion was passed	8 January 2014

Motions under Rule 40 of the Rules of Procedure to adjourn a debate or proceedings of a Committee of the Whole Council

Subject	Result	Council meeting date
<p><u>Motion under Rule 40(1) of the Rules of Procedure to adjourn the debate on the Second Reading of the Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2012</u></p> <p>moved by Hon Kenneth LEUNG</p>	Motion was negatived	19 February 2014
<p><u>Motion under Rule 40(4) of the Rules of Procedure to adjourn further proceedings at the Committee stage of the Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2013</u></p> <p>moved by Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung</p>	Motion was moved but withdrawn	9 July 2014

Motions for the adjournment of the Council under Rule 16(4) of the Rules of Procedure

Subject	Result	Council meeting date
<p><u>That this Council do now adjourn for the purpose of debating the following issue: handling of the Philippine hostage incident by the SAR Government.</u></p> <p>moved by Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok</p>	<p>Motion on Adjournment not voted upon</p>	<p>23 October 2013</p>
<p><u>That this Council do now adjourn for the purpose of debating the following issue: the impact of the Court of Final Appeal's ruling that applicants for Comprehensive Social Security Assistance are not required to have resided in Hong Kong for seven years.</u></p> <p>moved by Hon Vincent FANG Kang</p>	<p>Motion on Adjournment passed</p>	<p>8 January 2014</p>

Appendix 3

Membership of Legislative Council Committees (by Members)

Members	Committees		Subcommittees under Finance Committee		Public Accounts Committee	Committee on Members' Interests	Committee on Rules of Procedure	Committee on Access to the Legislature's Documents and Records	House Committee	Subcommittees under House Committee				
	Finance Committee	Establishment Subcommittee	Public Works Subcommittee	Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee						Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement	Subcommittee on Poverty	Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions	Subcommittee to Prepare for the Operation of the Select Committee on the Petition Presented at the Council Meeting of 25 June 2014	
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (President) (1)							C (2)							
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	DC	✓	✓			DC	✓		✓	C	C			
Hon TAM Yiu-chung	✓		✓				C		✓			✓		
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him	✓		✓		C				✓			✓		
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	✓						DC		C					
Hon WONG Ting-kwong	✓	✓					✓		✓		✓			
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah	✓						✓		DC			✓		
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	✓		✓				✓		✓	DC			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	✓		✓			C	✓		✓		✓			
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye	✓	C					✓		✓					
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	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	✓		DC						✓			✓		
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	✓		✓						✓			DC		
Hon SIN Chung-kai	✓	✓							✓					
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan	✓		✓						✓					
Hon IP Kin-yuen	✓	✓							✓	✓(3)				
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT	✓		✓						✓					
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong	✓	✓							✓				✓	C
Hon POON Siu-ping	✓	✓							✓					
Hon TANG Ka-piu	✓	✓							✓			✓		✓
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan	✓		✓						✓					
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kiwok	✓		C						✓	✓				✓
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan	✓	✓							✓					
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun	✓		✓						✓	✓				
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen	✓		✓						✓	✓				DC
Total	69	18	32	7	7	12	13	69	11	6	22	8	13	

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(1) Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council, presides over Council meetings and is not a member of any committees.

(2) Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing in his capacity as the President of the Legislative Council is the ex-officio chairman of the Committee on Access to the Legislature's Documents and Records.

(3) Hon IP Kin-yuen (since 28.11.2013)

Appendix 3 Membership of Legislative Council Committees (by Members)

Members	Bills committees (... continued)																
	Bills Committee on Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Peak Tramway (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Bill 2014	Bills Committee on Private Columbaria Bill	Bills Committee on Product Eco-responsibility (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Professional Accountants (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Property Management Services Bill	Bills Committee on Rural Representative Election Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Securities and Futures and Companies Legislation (Uncertificated Securities Market Amendment) Bill 2014	Bills Committee on Sex Discrimination (Amendment) Bill 2014	Bills Committee on Shipping Legislation (Control of Smoke Emission) (Amendment) Bill 2014	Bills Committee on Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2012	Bills Committee on Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2014	Bills Committee on Toys and Children's Products Safety (Amendment) Bill 2013	Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill 2013
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (President) (1)																	
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan								✓									
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan				✓													✓
Hon James TO Kun-sun				✓			✓						DC	DC			
Hon CHAN Kam-lam		✓						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				✓						✓			✓	✓			✓
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee										✓			✓	✓			
Hon Vincent FANG Kang			✓		✓												
Hon WONG Kwok-hing		✓		✓			✓						✓				
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long			C							✓							
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung		C															
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen										✓							C
Hon WONG Ting-kwong			✓		✓				✓				✓	✓		✓	
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah		✓											✓				
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓				✓			✓	✓	C
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king							✓		✓(3)	✓			✓	C	C		
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai													✓	✓			
Hon CHAN Hak-kan				✓	✓												✓
Hon CHAN Kin-por							✓		✓								
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun				✓	✓(2)						✓					✓	
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-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													✓	✓			
Hon NG Leung-sing									✓								
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin	✓			✓			✓		✓			✓				✓	
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming	✓	✓					✓					✓					
Hon WU Chi-wai				✓	✓		DC						✓				✓
Hon YIU Si-wing		✓						✓					✓				
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai					✓												
Hon MA Fung-kwok								✓									
Hon Charles Peter MOK						C				✓			✓	✓	✓		✓
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen										✓					✓		
Hon CHAN Han-pan			✓	✓	✓				✓								✓
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok		✓		DC	C			✓				✓	C				✓
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									✓	✓(4)					✓	✓	
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung			✓						DC	C						✓	✓
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											C		✓				
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok					✓											✓	
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan												✓					✓
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun				✓			✓					✓					
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen				✓	✓		C						✓	✓			
Total	8	10	19	25	13	5	19	13	10	10	20	6	28	15	13	9	9

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(1) Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council, presides over Council meetings and is not a member of any committees.

(2) Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun (up to 28.11.2013) (3) Hon Starry LEE Wai-king (up to 2.10.2013)
(4) Hon Dennis KWOK (since 18.7.2014)

Appendix 3 Membership of Legislative Council Committees (by Members)

Committees Members	Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation										
	Subcommittee on Air Navigation (Hong Kong) Order 1995 (Amendment of Schedule 16) Order 2013 and Dangerous Goods (Consignment by Air) (Safety) Regulations (Amendment of Schedule) Order 2013	Subcommittee on Air Pollution Control (Air Pollutant Emission) (Controlled Vehicles) Regulation	Subcommittee on Air Pollution Control (Marine Light Diesel) Regulation	Subcommittee on Antiquities and Monuments (Declaration of Historical Buildings) Notice 2013	Subcommittee on Antiquities and Monuments (Declaration of Historical Buildings) (No. 2) Notice 2013	Subcommittee on Arbitration (Amendment) Ordinance 2013 (Commencement) Notice	Subcommittee on Arbitration (Appointment of Arbitrators and Mediators and Decision on Number of Arbitrators) Rules	Subcommittee on Proposed Resolutions under the Bankruptcy Ordinance and the Companies Ordinance	Subcommittee on Country Parks (Designation) (Consolidation) (Amendment) Order 2013	Subcommittee on District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2013	Subcommittee on District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 3) Order 2013
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (President) (1)											
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									✓	✓	
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	✓										
Hon WONG Ting-kwong								C			
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah						✓	✓	✓			
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan		C	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	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										C	C
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									✓	✓	
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					✓					✓(2)	✓
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				C	✓						
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung										✓	✓
Hon Kenneth LEUNG		✓									
Hon Alice MAK Mei-ken											
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki					C						
Hon KWOK Wai-keung											✓
Hon Dennis KWOK		✓				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	5	13	6	9	11	6	8	14	12	20	16

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(2) Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai (since 12.10.2013)

Appendix 3 Membership of Legislative Council Committees (by Members)

Members	Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation (...continued)												
	Subcommittee on District Court Equal Opportunities (Amendment) Rules 2014	Subcommittee on Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2014	Subcommittee to Study the Proposed Legislative Amendments Relating to the Establishment of a New Innovation and Technology Bureau	Subcommittee on Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2014	Subcommittee on Fugitive Offenders (Czech Republic) Order, Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Spain) Order and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Czech Republic) Order	Subcommittee on Rules of the High Court (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2014 and Rules of the District Court (Amendment) Rules 2014	Subcommittee on Inland Revenue (Exchange of Information relating to taxes) (United States of America) Order	Subcommittee on the Three Orders Made under Section 49(1A) of the Inland Revenue Ordinance and Gazetted on 4 October 2013	Subcommittee on Proposed Resolution under Section 5(4) of the Motor Vehicles (First Registration Tax) Ordinance	Subcommittee on Pesticides Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Notice 2014	Subcommittee on Pilotage (Amendment) Regulation 2013 and Pilotage (Amendment) Ordinance 2013 (Commencement) Notice	Subcommittee on Post Office (Amendment) Regulation 2013	
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (President) (1)													
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan	✓					✓							
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan													
Hon James TO Kun-sun	C				C		C	C					
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			✓				✓					C	
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-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													
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-ken				C									
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki				✓									
Hon KWOK Wai-keung				✓								✓	
Hon Dennis KWOK	✓					C		✓					
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung							✓(2)						
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung									C				
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			C										
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan			✓				✓						
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun			✓										
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen			✓										
Total	6	3	18	13	4	4	7	3	4	8	4	6	

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(1) Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council, presides over Council meetings and is not a member of any committees.

(2) Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung (since 13.5.2014)

(continued ...)

Appendix 3 Membership of Legislative Council Committees (by Members)

Committees Members	Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation (...continued)										
	Subcommittee on Rating (Exemption) Order 2014	Subcommittee on Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Po Leung Kuk	Subcommittee on Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance 2012 (Commencement) Notice	Subcommittee on Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2014	Subcommittee on Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2013	Subcommittee on Solicitors (General) Costs (Amendment) Rules 2013	Subcommittee on Statutes of the University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Statute 2013	Subcommittee on Three Regulations under the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106) Gazetted on 16 May 2014	Subcommittee on Toys and Children's Products Safety (Additional Safety Standards or Requirements) Regulation, Toys and Children's Products Safety Regulation (Repeal) Regulation and Toys and Children's Products Safety (Amendment) Ordinance 2013 (Commencement) Notice	Subcommittee on Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 and Waste Disposal (Refuse Transfer Station) (Amendment) Regulation 2013	
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (President) (1)											
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											
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee											
Hon Vincent FANG Kang											
Hon WONG Kwok-hing				✓	✓						
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long											
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung									C		
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen	C								✓		
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 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											
Hon NG Leung-sing							✓				
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin											
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming			✓	✓	✓					✓	
Hon WU Chi-wai				✓	✓					C	
Hon YIU Si-wing	✓				✓		✓				
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai			✓				✓				
Hon MA Fung-kwok		C					C				
Hon Charles Peter MOK							✓	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-ken											
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-ki			C		✓				✓		
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan					✓						
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun		✓					✓	✓			
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen										✓	
Total	10	8	6	7	11	6	11	9	10	12	

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Appendix 3 Membership of Legislative Council Committees (by Members)

Members	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 Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (President) (1)																		
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	✓	✓	✓	✓									✓					
Hon TAM Yiu-chung	✓		C			✓										✓		✓
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him	✓			✓		✓		✓										✓
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan				✓		✓		✓										
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee			✓	✓														
Hon Vincent FANG Kang		C						✓		✓								✓
Hon WONG Kwok-hing						✓		✓										
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long								✓		DC								
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung		✓	✓		DC			✓										✓
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				✓	✓		DC					✓						✓
Hon CHAN Kin-por	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓										
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun	C		✓	✓	✓	✓												
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau					✓			✓		✓								✓
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che					✓			✓		✓								DC
Hon WONG Kwok-kin			✓					✓(4)						DC		✓		
Hon IP Kwok-him			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓						C		
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓		C			✓
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun	✓		DC		✓	✓						✓	✓				✓	✓
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓					✓
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓				✓
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓				✓
Hon WONG Yuk-man	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓(3)		✓		✓		✓	C		✓	✓		✓(5)
Hon Claudia MO				✓(2)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
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				✓	✓	✓		✓			✓						✓	✓
Hon WU Chi-wai				✓	✓	✓		✓			✓							✓
Hon YIU Si-wing	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		DC					✓
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓									DC	✓
Hon MA Fung-kwok	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					C							
Hon Charles Peter MOK		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓			✓					✓
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓					✓
Hon CHAN Han-pan			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓								✓
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			DC							✓
Hon CHAN Yuen-han			✓	✓	✓	✓												C
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung				✓							✓	✓			✓			✓
Hon Kenneth LEUNG				✓	✓	✓		✓										✓
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓						✓
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓						✓
Hon KWOK Wai-keung																		✓
Hon Dennis KWOK	DC	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓										✓
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung			✓	✓	✓	✓		DC										✓
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	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓				✓
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun					✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen	✓		✓	DC	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓				✓
Total	27	14	42	32	23	29	23	18	22	19	20	25	22	19	15	29	23	20

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(2) Hon Claudia MO (up to 20.10.2013)

(4) Hon WONG Kwok-kin (since 10.10.2013)

(3) Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 10.3.2014)

(5) Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 10.3.2014)

Appendix 3 Membership of Legislative Council Committees (by Members)

Committees Members	Subcommittees of panels										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 Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Public Markets	Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene Subcommittee on Hawker Policy	Panel on Health Services Subcommittee on Health Protection Scheme	Panel on Health Services and Panel on Welfare Services Joint Subcommittee on Long-term Care Policy	Panel on Housing Subcommittee on the Long Term Housing Strategy	Panel on Transport Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways	Panel on Welfare Services Subcommittee on Retirement Protection	
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (President) (1)											
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			✓	C	✓	✓(10)		✓			
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	✓	✓(4)	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	✓(2)										✓
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau						C					
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che		✓			✓	✓	✓			DC	
Hon WONG Kwok-kin											✓
Hon IP Kwok-him	✓							✓			C
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye						✓			✓		
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun								✓	✓		✓
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit	DC			DC	DC			✓	✓	✓	
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung							✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip								✓			
Hon WONG Yuk-man				✓(7)	✓		✓(12)				✓
Hon Claudia MO	✓	✓(5)	✓		✓						
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun				✓					C		
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun											
Hon NG Leung-sing											
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin	✓			✓	C						
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming	✓		✓						✓	✓	
Hon WU Chi-wai			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
Hon YIU Si-wing	✓										
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai	✓		✓						✓		
Hon MA Fung-kuok	✓										
Hon Charles Peter MOK			✓			✓(11)					
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen	✓			✓	✓					✓	
Hon CHAN Han-pan	✓(3)			✓	✓	✓			DC		
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok	✓	✓	✓		✓						
Hon CHAN Yuen-han	✓									C	
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung								✓		✓(14)	
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											
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan	✓	✓(6)	✓	✓(8)	✓(9)		✓(13)				
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-kuok								✓	✓		✓
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan											✓
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun	C		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen	✓		✓					DC	✓		✓
Total	20	8	13	12	15	11	9	22	18	14	13

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(6) Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan (up to 14.3.2014)

(9) Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan (up to 23.9.2014)

(12) Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 25.2.2014)

(2) Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun (up to 22.1.2014)

(4) Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (up to 29.5.2014)

(7) Hon WONG Yuk-man (up to 25.3.2014)

(10) Hon Vincent FANG Kang (since 11.11.2013)

(13) Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan (up to 14.3.2014)

(3) Hon CHAN Han-pan (up to 28.4.2014)

(5) Hon Claudia MO (up to 23.10.2013)

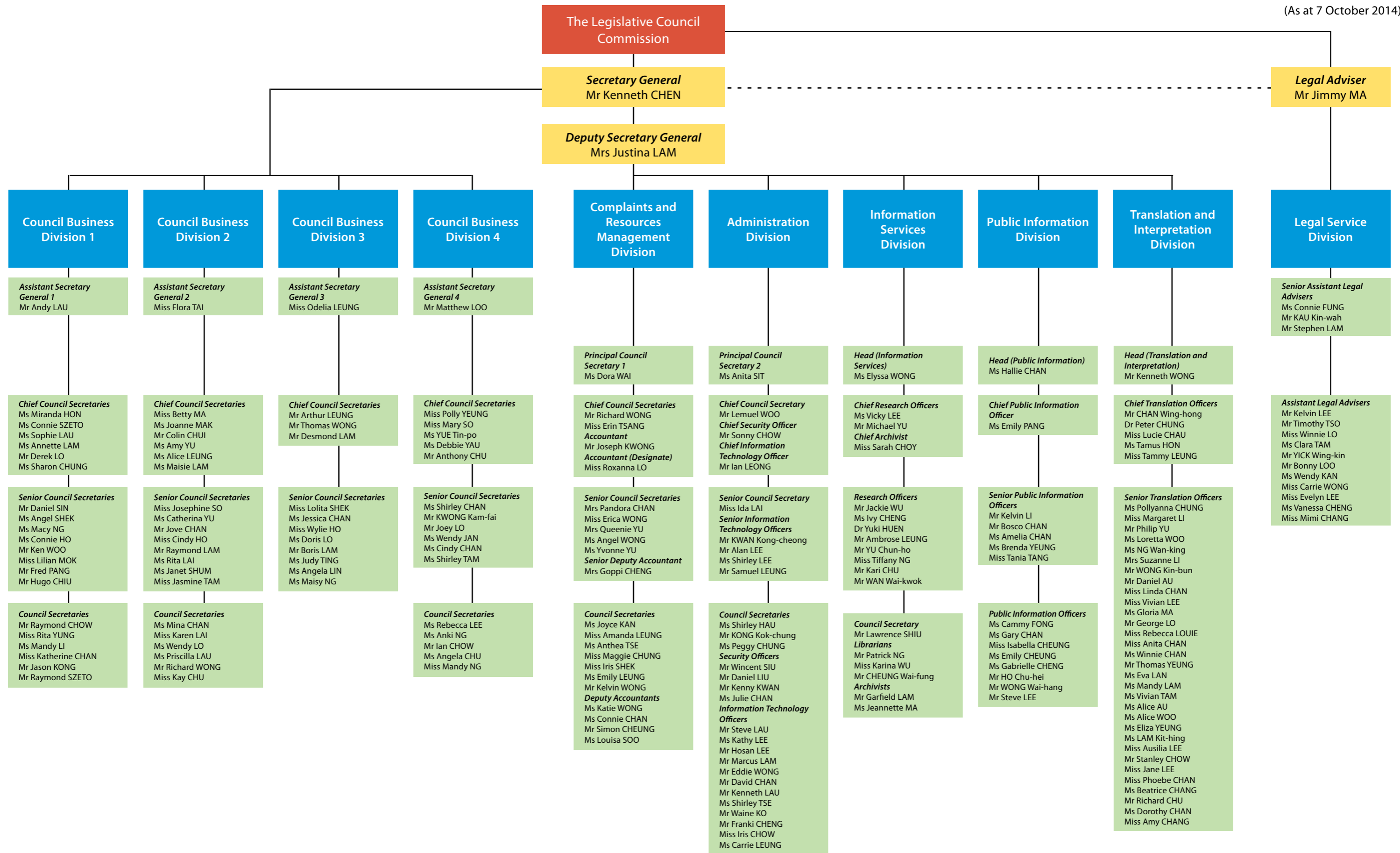
(8) Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan (up to 23.9.2014)

(11) Hon Charles Peter MOK (since 11.11.2013)

(14) Hon LEUNG Che-cheung (up to 17.3.2014)

Appendix 4 Organization Chart of the Legislative Council Secretariat

(As at 7 October 2014)





香港特別行政區立法會

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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