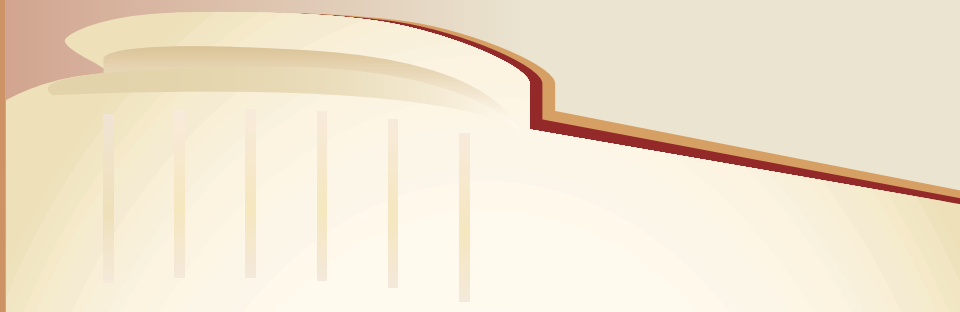




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**2015-2016**

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# President's Foreword

The 2015-2016 session was a challenging and contentious one. With the Legislature entering the last year of its fifth term, the Council had to race against time to complete its business before prorogation.

During this legislative session, the Council passed a total of 29 bills, 17 with amendments. Among the bills passed, the passage of the Hong Kong Institute of Education (Amendment) Bill 2016 which conferred the Institute with university status and the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2015 which introduced an investment option with a cap on management fee are well received by society.

The most controversial bills dealt with by the Council in this session were the Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2014 and the Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2016. The former Bill had drawn diverse opinions in society during the year-long scrutiny by the relevant Bills Committee. Upon the completion of its scrutiny by the Bills Committee, the differing views of stakeholders magnified and were echoed in the Council. Attempts were made by various parties to reach a consensus while the Bill was under scrutiny by the Council but to no avail. The Council spent nearly 96 hours spanning eight Council meetings on the consideration of the Bill, of which about 38 hours were consumed on quorum calls, and the Council was adjourned on five occasions due to the lack of a quorum. For the first time the Council dealt with a motion moved under Rule 55(1)(a) of the Rules of Procedure ("RoP") to commit the Bill to a select committee instead of a committee of the whole Council and the motion was negatived. When it became clear that there was no hope for the Bill to pass, a motion moved under RoP 40(4) to adjourn the relevant proceedings was finally passed by the Council.



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

The Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2016 sets a record in the history of our Legislature on the voluminous number of Committee stage amendments ("CSAs") proposed by a Member, amounting to 112 442. I ruled all these CSAs inadmissible for being frivolous. No doubt, the multitude of CSAs proposed was grossly disproportionate to the length of the Bill and it was impossible for the committee of the whole Council to examine and debate each and every of those CSAs in a meaningful manner. The Council spent 15 hours on quorum counts in the scrutiny of the Bill at the last three meetings in this term because of filibustering by a few Members. The proceedings of the Bill could not be completed. This bill aside, two other government bills also lapsed upon prorogation of the Council.

In each of the previous three legislative sessions, the Appropriation Bill was filibustered by a few Members by means of proposing a large number of CSAs and speaking again and again at the Committee stage in order to force the Administration to accede to their various demands. This session was no exception. A total of 2 168 CSAs were proposed by 16 Members to the Appropriation Bill 2016 and one Member alone proposed more than 1 500 CSAs.

The Council had three years of experience in handling the filibustering of an Appropriation Bill. I was convinced that the majority of the proposed CSAs could not engender meaningful debates but would only take up the Council's time unnecessarily. This year, I ruled a total of 407 CSAs admissible to provide a platform for Members to express their views on the performance of individual bureaux, departments and public officers. I also allocated the time for each debate on the CSAs falling within different policy areas. In the end, all the



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proposed CSAs were negated and the Appropriation Bill 2016 was passed on 13 May 2016 after about 88 hours of debate spanning five Council meetings.

During the session, the Council completed the scrutiny of 197 items of subsidiary legislation through the negative vetting procedure. Members moved a total of 11 motions not intended to have legislative effect for debate on issues of public concern or interest, of which 6 were passed with or without amendments. To monitor the work of the Administration, Members asked a total of 150 oral questions, nine being urgent questions, and followed up with 785 supplementary questions. A total of 521 questions seeking written replies were also raised.

Over the year, the Council voted down two Members' motions to appoint select committees with powers under section 9(1) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) ("P & P Ordinance") to order witnesses to give evidence, one to investigate the incident of lead in drinking water and the other the clashes between the Police and members of the public in Mong Kok ("the Mong Kok incident"). Two other Members' motions to appoint select committees to investigate subject matters of public concern could not be dealt with by the Council before prorogation.

In this session, more than 20 Members made a request in accordance with RoP 20(6) for referral of the petition on the Mong Kok incident to a select committee without the authorized powers under the P & P Ordinance. This select committee and two others formed under the same rule in the previous legislative session to inquire into matters in relation to the "Occupy Movement" could not commence work within this term. Meanwhile, the Select Committee to Inquire into the Background of and Reasons for the Delay of the Construction of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link ("the Select Committee") submitted its report to the Council after inquiry and made a number of recommendations. Five members of the Select Committee who did not fully agree with the report by the Select Committee tabled a minority report in the Council.

The House Committee ("HC") continues to serve as a platform for regular communication between Members and the Chief Secretary for Administration ("CS"). CS attended three special meetings of HC to brief Members on various subjects of public concern, including the Administration's follow up actions and other related issues after the Commission of Inquiry into Excess Lead Found in Drinking Water had submitted its report to the Chief Executive.

After the adjournment of the proceedings of the Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2014, the strained relationship between the Legislature and the Executive Authorities was somewhat eased off. Both sides exchanged views on the priority of legislative and financial proposals to be dealt with in the remainder of the term



and they agreed to accord priority to those proposals which were time critical, less controversial or livelihood-related.

During the session, the Finance Committee ("FC") approved a total of 134 funding proposals amounting to some \$36.4 billion on non-public works expenditure, and \$88 billion on public works projects. Filibustering of proceedings of FC was in no lesser intensity than in Council. For some contentious funding proposals submitted by the Administration, filibustering started at the proceedings of the two subcommittees of FC. The meeting hours of FC soared from around 100 hours in past years to 180 hours and 214 hours in the recent two sessions. Besides, the total number of meetings of FC sharply increased from 156 in the Fourth Legislative Council ("LegCo") to 278 in the Fifth LegCo. Discussion on the supplementary funding for the construction of railway works of Hong Kong section of Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link alone took up 26 hours, and another 22 hours were spent on scrutinizing the supplementary funding for reclamation and superstructures of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities. Before they were put forth to FC, these two proposals had been deliberated by the Public Works Subcommittee for about 13 and 9 hours respectively. The two subcommittees of FC are appointed to assist FC in examining establishment proposals and public works expenditure proposals. I note that in this term it was not uncommon for FC, in response to individual Members' requests, to revisit funding proposals which had been deliberated at length and endorsed by its subcommittees. In this regard, there were calls from some Members for review of the relevant mechanisms or even the continual need for the two subcommittees.

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The unprecedented large number of quorum calls made by Members during Council meetings in this legislative session and in this term drew criticisms from society. A total of 608 quorum calls, consuming about 117 hours of Council meeting time, were recorded in this session. The Council was adjourned on 11 occasions because of the lack of a quorum, and this was more than the accumulative total number of adjournments of the Council for the same reason in the previous four terms. The situation is highly unsatisfactory and should not be taken lightly. For the first time in the history of our Legislature, the Council could not finish its business intended to have legislative effect on the Agenda before it stood prorogued. I fully understand some Members requested quorum counts in accordance with RoP as a tactic to filibuster. At the same time Members for various reasons did not stay in the Chamber throughout the proceedings of the Council. These said, it remains legitimate for members of the public to query whether the Legislature has used its meeting time efficiently and has performed its constitutional duties as a law-making body effectively.

In the past few years, I have invited the Committee on Rules of Procedure to consider various procedural options to tackle filibusters. Legal opinions have also been sought on means available to deal with the issue. Unfortunately, no consensus has been reached by Members. I consider it incumbent upon Members of the Sixth LegCo to map out as soon as practicable an agreeable procedure to address these issues.

To resolve the present political impasse, there is no better solution than to improve the relationship between the Legislature and Executive Authorities. The Administration must step up its communication with Members, regardless of their political stance. On 18 May 2016, Members were invited to attend the official dinner hosted by the Administration to welcome Mr ZHANG Dejiang, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress. Although not all

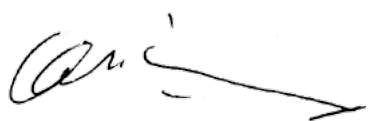




Members accepted the invitation, it is encouraging to see that some Members who rarely had an opportunity to meet with state leaders exchanged views with Mr ZHANG on a wide range of topics at a pre-dinner reception. I hope this has set the stage for continuous dialogue between pan-democratic Members and the Central Authorities.

As the Fifth LegCo has come to a close, it also marks the end of my almost 20 years of service as a legislator and two terms of office as President. I feel greatly honoured to be able to serve the Legislature and have enjoyed my tenure as President for eight years which are filled with fond memories and gratitude. I thank all my colleagues for their support during my presidency. I must also extend my appreciation to the Secretariat staff for their professionalism and unfailing support to me and to the Council over all these years.

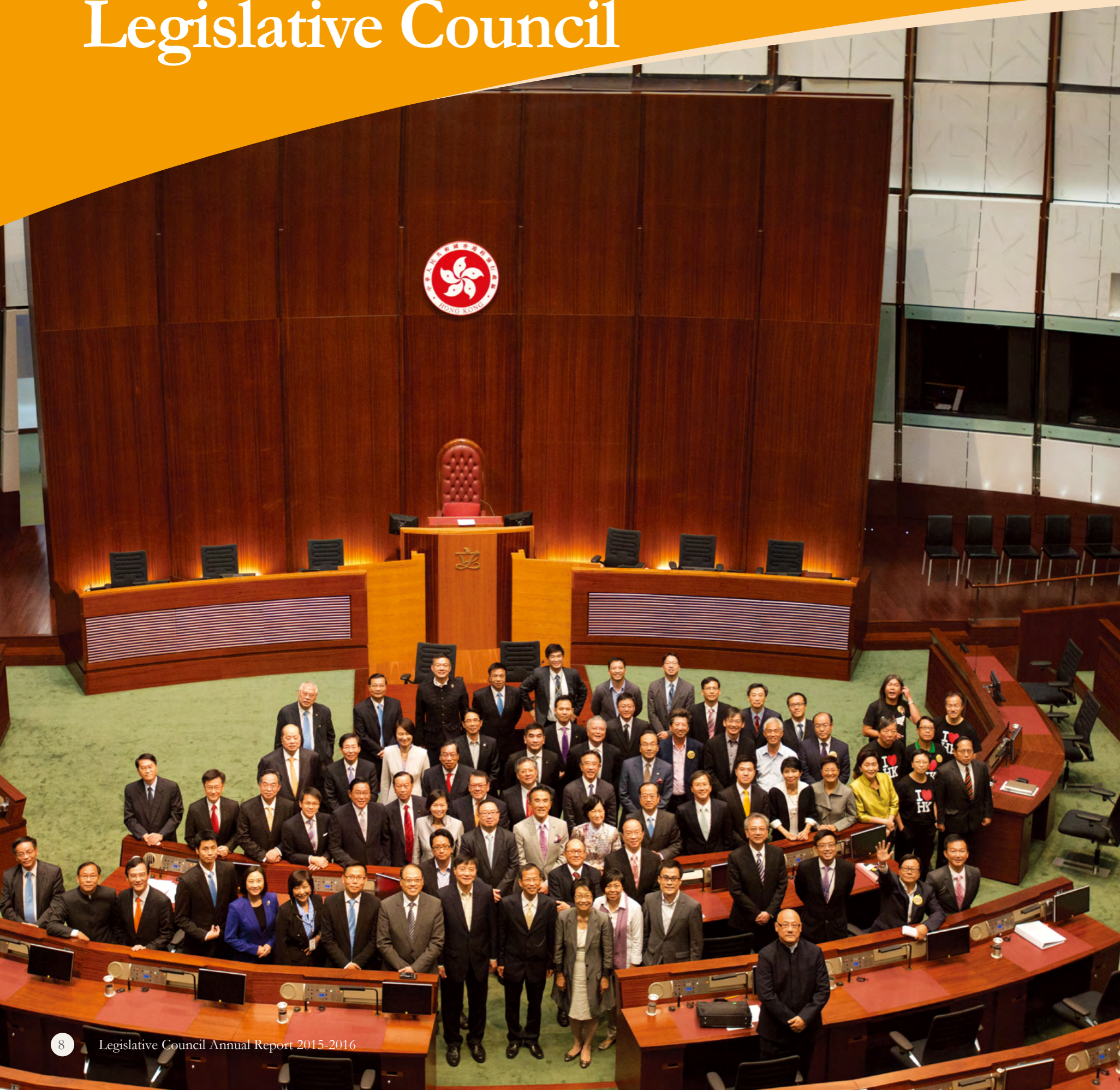
Looking ahead, I wish the newly elected Members of the Sixth LegCo well, with a commitment to the betterment of Hong Kong.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBM, 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-kwok

## Third row

25. Hon POON Siu-ping
26. Hon YIU Si-wing
27. Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok
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 (up to 30 September 2015)
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

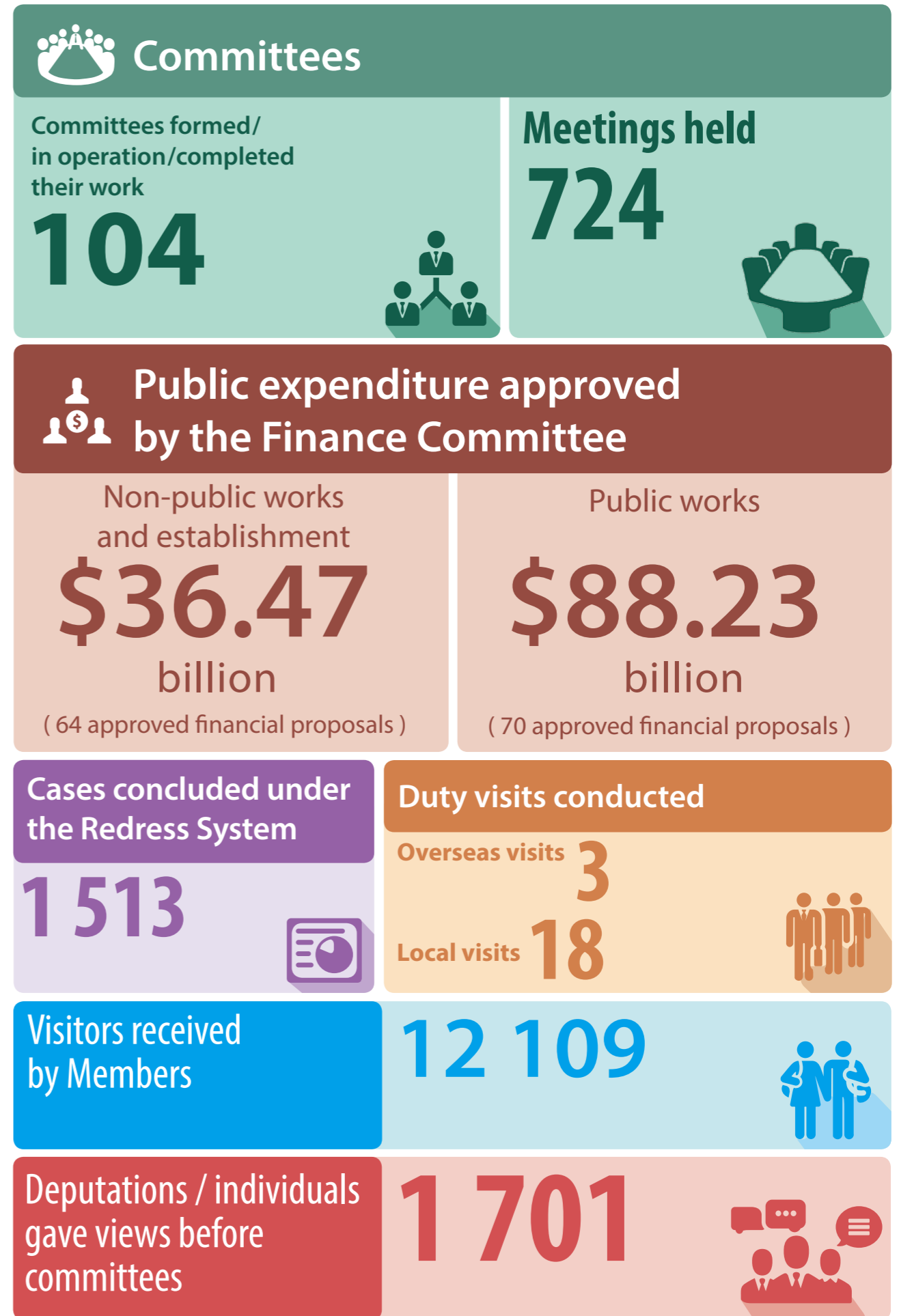
## Fifth row

61. Hon WONG Ting-kwong
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

## Not in photo

- Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu  
(from 29 February 2016)

# The Year at a Glance



# 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

Pursuant to Article 73 of the Basic Law, the Legislative Council of the HKSAR shall exercise the following powers and functions:

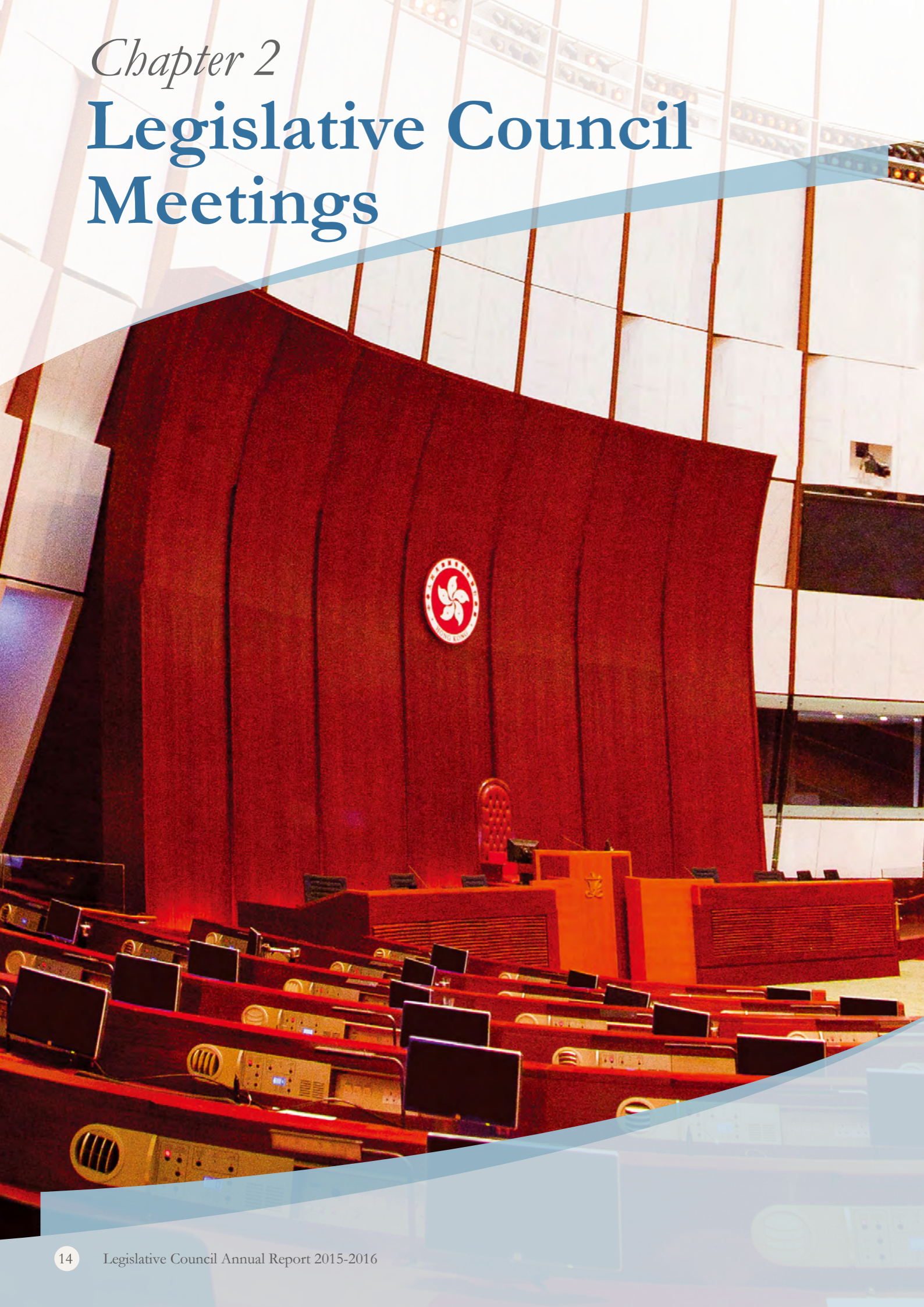
- To enact, amend or repeal laws in accordance with the provisions of the Basic Law and legal procedures;
- To examine and approve budgets introduced by the government;
- To approve taxation and public expenditure;
- To receive and debate the policy addresses of the Chief Executive;
- To raise questions on the work of the government;
- To debate any issue concerning public interests;
- To endorse the appointment and removal of the judges of the Court of Final Appeal and the Chief Judge of the High Court;
- To receive and handle complaints from Hong Kong residents;
- If a motion initiated jointly by one-fourth of all the members of the Legislative Council charges the Chief Executive with serious breach of law or dereliction of duty and if he or she refuses to resign, the Council may, after passing a motion for investigation, give a mandate to the Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal to form and chair an independent investigation committee. The committee shall be responsible for carrying out the investigation and reporting its findings to the Council. If the committee considers the evidence sufficient to substantiate such charges, the Council may pass a motion of impeachment by a two-thirds majority of all its members and report it to the Central People's Government for decision; and
- To summon, as required when exercising the above-mentioned powers and functions, persons concerned to testify or give evidence.

## Composition

According to the Basic Law, the Legislative Council of the HKSAR shall be constituted by election. The Fifth Legislative Council 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***.

# 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 on the Council's website, reported by the mass media, and recorded verbatim in the Official Record of Proceedings of the Legislative Council. The business transacted at regular Council meetings mainly includes tabling of subsidiary legislation, papers and reports; asking of questions for replies from the Government; consideration of bills; and debates on motions.

Council meetings held	<b>35</b> (three of which were the Chief Executive's Question and Answer Sessions)
Meeting hours	<b>559</b>

## 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 designated authorities under or by virtue of relevant ordinances and having legislative effect. Such legislation is subject to the Council's scrutiny through a positive or negative vetting procedure. Members or public officers may move motions in the Council to amend 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	<b>164</b>
Other papers and reports tabled	<b>197</b>



While in session, the Legislative Council normally meets on Wednesdays in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Complex.



## Questions

Any Member may address questions to the Government concerning its work, either seeking information on a particular matter or asking 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 further elaboration after the public officer has replied. 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	Supplementary questions
141	785
Written questions	Urgent questions
521	9



## Petitions

Petitions may be presented to the Council by Members. The Member presenting a petition may make a summary statement 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 stand referred to a select committee under Rule 20(6) of the Rules of Procedure.

### Petition presented

1

A petition was jointly presented by Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu and Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan at the Council meeting of 16 March 2016. The petition sought to request the Council to conduct an in-depth inquiry into the sequence and causes of the clashes between the Police and members of the public in Mong Kok from late night of 8 February 2016 to early morning of 9 February 2016, and put forward recommendations or measures to avoid the recurrence of such clashes. The petition was referred to a select committee.

## Bills

The Government is primarily responsible for proposing new legislation or amendments to existing legislation in the form of bills for consideration 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 to the Chief Executive for his signature.

Bills introduced	18
- By Government	1
- By Member	

Bills passed	17
- Government bills with amendments	11
- Government bills without amendments	0
- Member's bill with amendments	1
- Member's bill without amendments	

Bills lapsed <sup>1</sup>	5
- Government bills	1
- Member's bill	

## 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.

		Details
Proposed resolutions on subsidiary legislation subject to positive vetting		
- Moved	7	(see <a href="#">LegCo Website</a> )
- Passed	7	
Proposed resolutions to amend/repeal subsidiary legislation subject to negative vetting		
- Moved	0	(see <a href="#">LegCo Website</a> )
- Passed	0	
- Not moved and lapsed <sup>2</sup>	2	

<sup>1</sup> The bills lapsed after the prorogation of the Fifth Legislative Council.

<sup>2</sup> The proposed resolutions lapsed after the prorogation of the Fifth Legislative 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 ("RoP"); (b) to invoke its powers under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to summon witnesses or 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** on these motions).

In addition, Members may debate motions not intended to have legislative effect. These debates provide opportunities for Members to express views on issues of public interest and call on the Government to take actions. Such motions include motions moved under RoP 16(2) or 16(4) for the adjournment of the Council for debate on issues of urgent public importance or public interest.

		Details
Proposed resolution under Article 75 of the Basic Law to amend RoP		
- Moved	0	(see <b>Appendix 2</b> )
- Passed	0	
- Not moved and lapsed <sup>1</sup>	1	
Motions under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance		
- Moved	2	(see <b>Appendix 2</b> )
- Passed	0	
- Not moved and lapsed <sup>1</sup>	2	
Motions under RoP 40 to adjourn a debate or proceedings of a committee of the whole Council		
- Moved	7	(see <b>Appendix 2</b> )
- Passed	1	
- Moved but lapsed <sup>1</sup>	1	

		Details
Motions under RoP 55(1)(a) to commit a bill to a select committee		
- Moved	2	(see <b>Appendix 2</b> )
- Passed	0	
Motions under RoP 91 to suspend a Rule of RoP		
- Moved	2	(see <b>Appendix 2</b> )
- Passed	1	
Motions not intended to have legislative effect (excluding motions moved under RoP 16(2) or 16(4) for the adjournment of the Council)		
- Moved	11	(see <b>LegCo Website</b> )
- Passed	6	
- Not moved and lapsed <sup>1</sup>	10	
Motions for the adjournment of the Council under RoP 16(4)		
- Not moved and lapsed <sup>1</sup>	1	(see <b>LegCo Website</b> )

<sup>1</sup> The proposed resolutions/motions lapsed after the prorogation of the Fifth Legislative Council.

## Requests for leave of the Council to give evidence of Council proceedings

Requests for leave of the Council to give evidence of Council proceedings under section 7 of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) and Rule 90 of the Rules of Procedure ("RoP") shall be submitted to the Clerk to the Legislative Council and placed on the Agenda for a Council meeting as appointed by the President. Unless on a motion moved by a Member the Council determines that such leave be refused, the Council shall be deemed to have ordered that such leave be granted. Where the request for leave of the Council is sought during any recess or adjournment or dissolution of the Council, such leave may be given by the President.

### Requests

2

Hon WONG Yuk-man's request for leave could not be dealt with before the prorogation of the Fifth Legislative Council. Under section 7(2) of Cap. 382 and RoP 90(4), such leave was given by the President on 19 July 2016.

After the prorogation of the Fifth Legislative Council, on 18 August 2016, the President gave leave to the Department of Justice under section 7(2) of Cap. 382 and RoP 90(4).

## Policy Address debate

The Chief Executive addresses the Council on his policies on the HKSAR 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 follows, with Members commenting on the Policy Address and public officers responding to such comments.

Delivery of Policy Address

13 January 2016

Debate on Motion of Thanks

17 to 19 February 2016

No. of amendments to the Motion

7 (all negated)

Voting on the Motion

19 February 2016 (negated)



The Chief Executive Mr C Y LEUNG delivers his Policy Address, entitled "Innovate for the Economy, Improve Livelihood, Foster Harmony, Share Prosperity", at the Council meeting of 13 January 2016.



Members comment on the Policy Address during the debate on the Motion of Thanks held from 17 to 19 February 2016.



## Budget debate

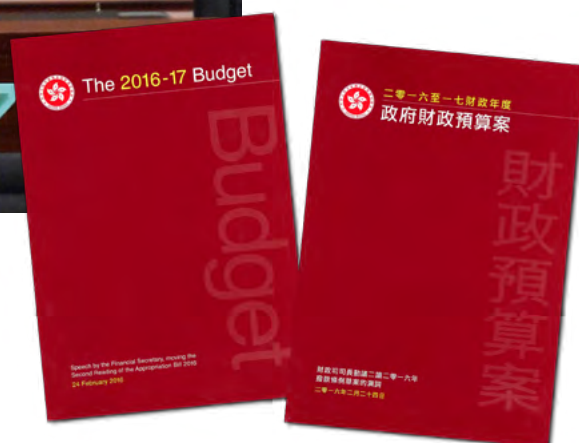
Before the end of a financial year on 31 March, the Financial Secretary presents to the Council his Budget for the next financial year commencing on 1 April in the form of an Appropriation Bill and the Estimates of Expenditure. After the Finance Committee has examined the proposed Estimates of Expenditure at its special meetings, the Appropriation Bill is brought back to the Council for consideration and decision. The Finance Committee held eight special meetings between 1 and 8 April 2016 to examine the 2016-2017 Estimates of Expenditure.

Of the 2 168 Committee stage amendments proposed by 16 Members to the Appropriation Bill 2016 ("Bill"), 407 were ruled admissible. The Budget debate lasted 12 meeting days.

Bill introduced	24 February 2016
Budget debate	13 April to 13 May 2016 (12 meeting days)
No. of Committee stage amendments to the Bill	407 (all negated)
Bill passed	13 May 2016

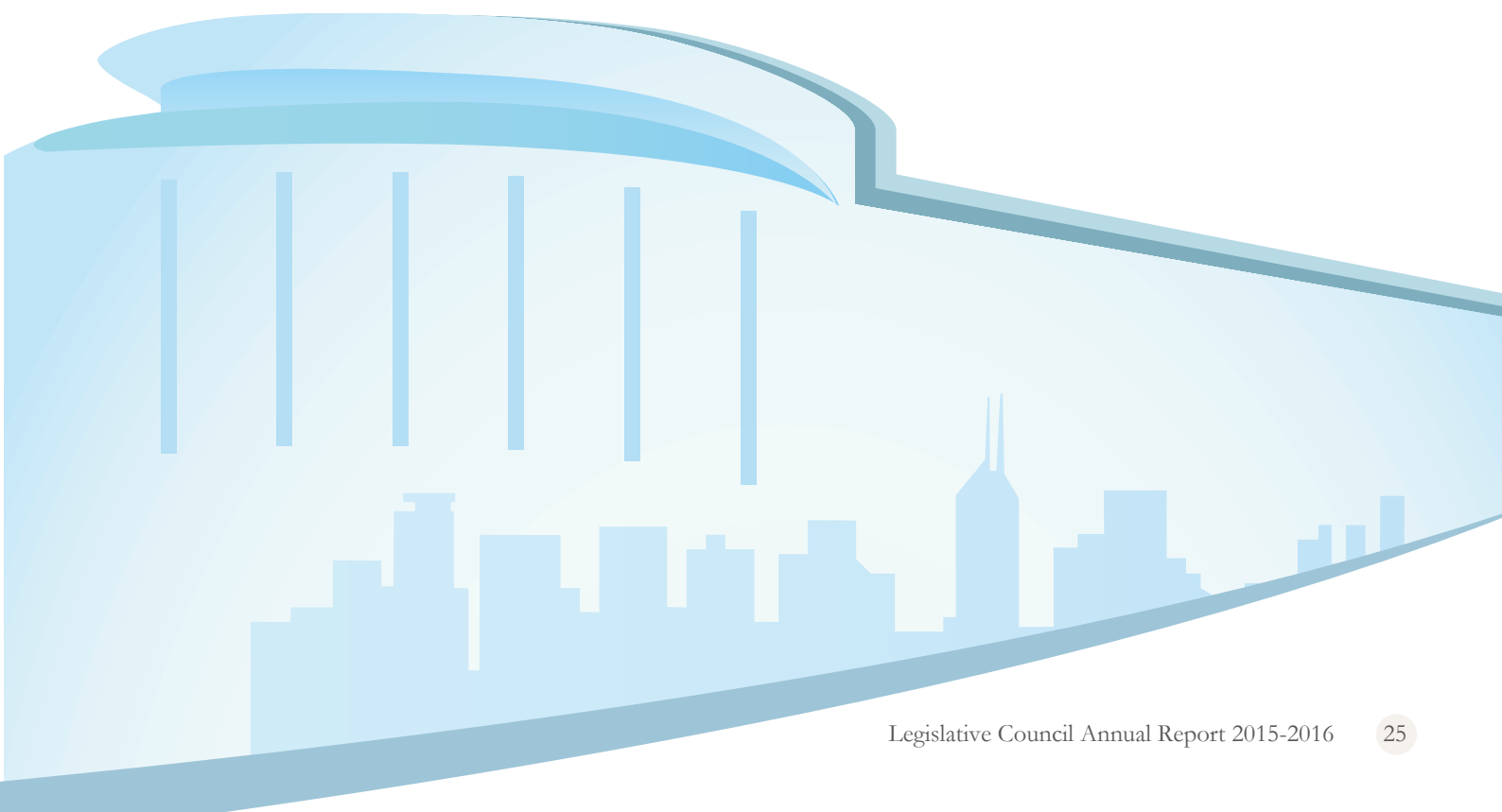


The Financial Secretary Mr John TSANG Chun-wah delivers his 2016 Budget Speech at the Council meeting of 24 February 2016.





Members attend a Budget meeting.





Members of different political parties/ groups meet the press to express views on the Budget Speech.





## The Chief Executive's Question and Answer Sessions

Three Council meetings were held in October 2015, and January and July 2016 respectively, at which the Chief Executive addressed the Council and answered questions put to him by Members.



# Chapter 3

## Committees



Members perform the functions of scrutinizing bills and subsidiary legislation, examining and approving public expenditure and monitoring the work of the Government through a committee system.

There are three standing committees of the Legislative Council, namely 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 (Cap. 382), 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.

There are other committees of a standing nature with specific functions stipulated in the Rules of Procedure ("RoP"), 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 RoP 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.

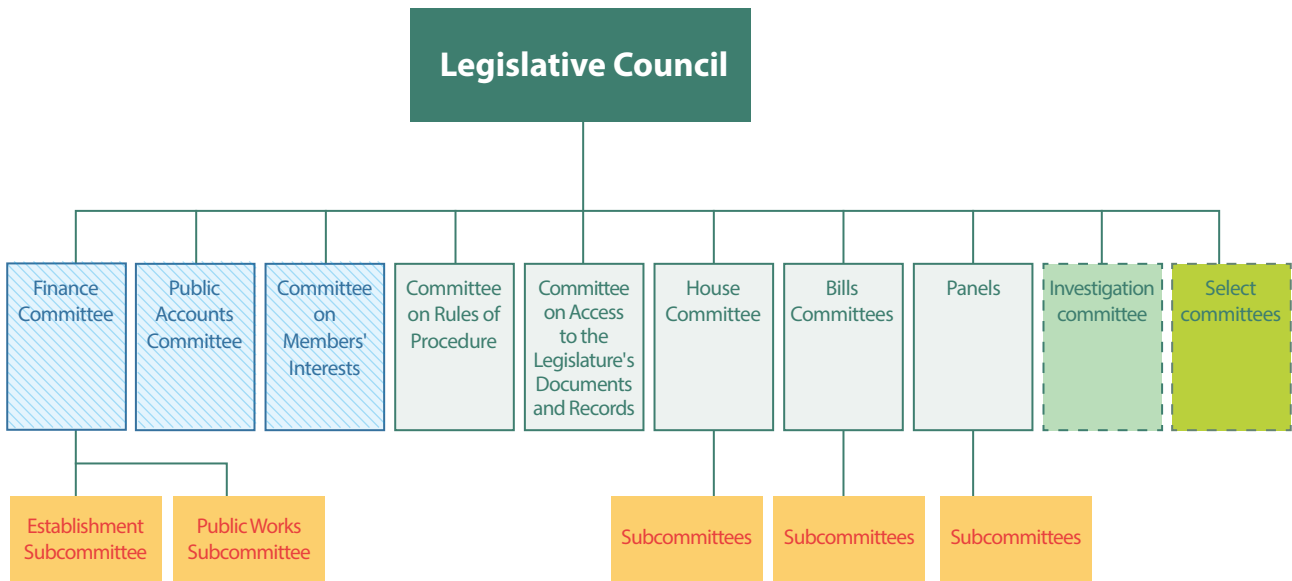
The House Committee considers any matters relating to the business of the Council and monitors progress made in studying bills and subsidiary legislation. Bills and subsidiary legislation that require more in-depth study are scrutinized respectively by Bills Committees and subcommittees, and these committees 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 RoP 49B(2A) (Disqualification of Member from Office) upon the moving of a censure motion under RoP 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 RoP 20(6) 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 RoP 49B(2A) 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 RoP 20(6).



## Finance Committee



Hon CHAN Kin-por, Chairman of the Finance Committee.



Hon CHAN Kam-lam, Deputy Chairman of the 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 ("FS"). Each year, upon FS's presentation of the Appropriation Bill to the Council, the President refers the Estimates of Expenditure to the Finance Committee for examination and the Committee held a series of special meetings for this purpose. After the Appropriation Bill has been passed, the Committee carries out the function of approving proposals to change the approved Estimates, and proposals to expend money from various funds established under section 29 of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2).

Chairman	Hon CHAN Kin-por
Deputy Chairman	Hon CHAN Kam-lam
No. of members	69 (all the Members other than the President)
No. of meetings held	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 88 meetings for scrutinizing financial proposals</li><li>- 8 special meetings for examining the Estimates of Expenditure</li><li>- 4 meetings for receiving FS's briefing on the Budget and for dealing with other in-house business</li></ul>
Subcommittees under the Finance Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <u>Public Works Subcommittee</u> and <u>Establishment Subcommittee</u></li></ul>

### Major work

- Of the 140 financial proposals put forward by the Administration, the Committee completed deliberation on 135 financial proposals<sup>1</sup> during the session, of which it approved 134 proposals and rejected one<sup>2</sup>. The 134 approved proposals included \$88.23 billion worth of 70 public works proposals, 32 establishment proposals and 32 non-public works financial proposals which cost some \$36.47 billion;
- The major financial proposals approved by the Committee included:
  - the proposed establishment of the Innovation and Technology Bureau;
  - a commitment to inject \$9.476 billion as equity from the Capital Investment Fund, and provide a loan of \$1.65 billion and a guarantee by the Government for a commercial loan amounting to \$1.107 billion and the interest arising therefrom to the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation to support Stage 1 of the Science Park Expansion Programme, and the development of an Advanced Manufacturing Centre and a Data Technology Hub;
  - a new commitment of \$10 billion for the Hospital Authority to establish an endowment fund for Public-Private Partnership Initiatives;
  - a new non-recurrent commitment of \$2.821 billion for providing a one-off extra payment to recipients of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance and other social security allowances;
  - supplementary provision of \$5.461 billion for the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities—Reclamation and Superstructures; and
  - supplementary provision of \$19.602 billion for the Hong Kong Section of Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link—construction of railway and non-railway works;
- The Committee held a series of special meetings comprising 21 sessions between 1 and 8 April 2016 to examine the 2016-2017 Estimates of Expenditure; and

<sup>1</sup> The 135 financial proposals, including public works proposals, establishment proposals and non-public works financial proposals deliberated, have been incorporated into 88 Finance Committee papers issued and deliberated.

<sup>2</sup> The rejected proposal was on the reprovisioning of a refuse collection point and street sleepers' services units adjoining Yau Ma Tei Theatre.



- Prior to the special meetings, members raised a total of 7 199 written questions seeking written replies from the Government on the Estimates of Expenditure. A total of 100 supplementary questions and requests for additional information were referred to the Government for reply after the special meetings. The Council passed the Appropriation Bill 2016 at the Council meeting on 13 May 2016.

[📄] [Report on the examination of the Estimates of Expenditure 2016-2017](#)



Hon CHAN Kin-por (right) and Hon CHAN Kam-lam (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee, at the end-of-session press conference.

## Public Works Subcommittee



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



Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, Deputy Chairman of the Public Works Subcommittee.

The Public Works Subcommittee examines the Government's proposals to upgrade projects to or downgrade them from Category A of the Public Works Programme, or concerning changes to the scope of and approved estimates for Category A projects, and makes recommendations to the Finance Committee as appropriate. Projects belonging to Category A are those in all aspects ready for the award of contract and for construction works to proceed.

Chairman	Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok
Deputy Chairman	Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming
No. of members	48 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	31

### Major work

During the session, the Subcommittee examined 51 proposals<sup>1</sup> put forward by the Government, of which 49 were recommended to the Finance Committee for approval, while two were withdrawn by the Government.



A meeting of the Public Works Subcommittee.

<sup>1</sup> The 51 proposals include 71 projects, of which 69 were recommended by the Public Works Subcommittee to the Finance Committee for approval, while two were withdrawn by the Government but were submitted directly to the Finance Committee for approval.



## Establishment Subcommittee



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



Hon WONG Kwok-kin, Deputy  
Chairman of the Establishment  
Subcommittee.

The Establishment Subcommittee examines and makes recommendations to the Finance Committee on 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 WONG Kwok-kin

No. of members

44 [ [Membership list](#)]

No. of meetings held

21

### *Major work*

During the session, the Subcommittee examined 30 proposals put forward by the Government and recommended all of them to the Finance Committee for approval.



A meeting of the Establishment Subcommittee.

## Public Accounts Committee



Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee.



Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, Deputy Chairman of the 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 audit.

Chairman	Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him
Deputy Chairman	Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun
No. of members	7 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	17
No. of public hearings held	9
No. of witnesses who appeared before the Committee	59



The Public Accounts Committee holds a press conference after tabling the Public Accounts Committee Report No. 66.



## Major work

- The Committee examined the Director of Audit's Report on the Accounts of the Government for the year ended 31 March 2015 and the Reports on the Results of Value for Money Audits (Reports Nos. 65 and 66);
- 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
- Items being investigated by the Committee included:
  - Government's efforts in managing municipal solid waste;
  - reduction and recycling of food waste;
  - use and disposal of vacant school premises;
  - burial and cremation services;
  - operation of the Hongkong Post;
  - efforts of the Narcotics Division and Beat Drugs Fund in combating drug abuse;
  - protection of revenue on dutiable commodities and motor vehicle first registration tax;
  - management of the public lighting system;
  - support for Self-reliance Scheme;
  - Shine Skills Centre of the Vocational Training Council;
  - efforts of the Rating and Valuation Department in safeguarding revenue on rates and government rent;
  - fresh food wholesale markets;
  - retrofitting of barrier-free access facilities for grade-separated walkways;
  - admission schemes for talent, investors and workers;
  - Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts;
  - monitoring of safe operation of lifts and escalators;
  - Dedicated Fund on Branding, Upgrading and Domestic Sales; and
  - procurement and inventory management of information and communications technology products and services.



Public officers give evidence at the public hearings of the Committee.

The Committee's conclusions and recommendations are contained in the Public Accounts Committee Reports Nos. 65 and 66, which were tabled in Council on 17 February and 13 July 2016 respectively.

[\[🔗 Reports of the Committee\]](#)



Local visit

Visit to the Shine Skills Centre (Pokfulam)

On 19 January 2016, the Committee visited the Shine Skills Centre (Pokfulam) to better understand the training programmes conducted and the use of the vacant floor spaces at the Centre.



Members of the Public Accounts Committee visit Shine Skills Centre (Pokfulam) ("SSC(PF)") and are briefed on the training programmes conducted at SSC(PF).

Committee members tour SSC(PF) to observe the training classes.





## Committee on Members' Interests



Hon IP Kwok-him (right) and Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the 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 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 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	5
No. of complaints handled	20



The Committee on Members' Interests holds a press conference after tabling a Committee's report in Council.

### Major work

- The Committee proposed amendments to the Registration Form on Members' Interests to elucidate further on the registration requirements on shareholding interests under the Rules of Procedure ("RoP"). The amended Form was approved by the President on 7 July 2016 pursuant to RoP 83;
- The Committee proposed an amendment to RoP 83 to align the deadlines for Members to register election donations under RoP with the statutory 60-day deadline for lodging election returns with the Chief Electoral Officer under section 37 of the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554). A motion to amend the Rule was placed on the Agenda for the Council meeting of 6 July 2016, but the motion was not dealt with before the Fifth Legislative Council stood prorogued on 16 July 2016; and
- The Committee held four closed meetings to consider complaints lodged against four Members. On 16 December 2015 and 6 July 2016 respectively, the Committee submitted two reports to the Council on its consideration of these complaints.

[📄 [Report of the Committee](#)]



## Committee on Rules of Procedure



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 on Rules of Procedure reviews the Council's Rules of Procedure ("RoP") 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 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	3

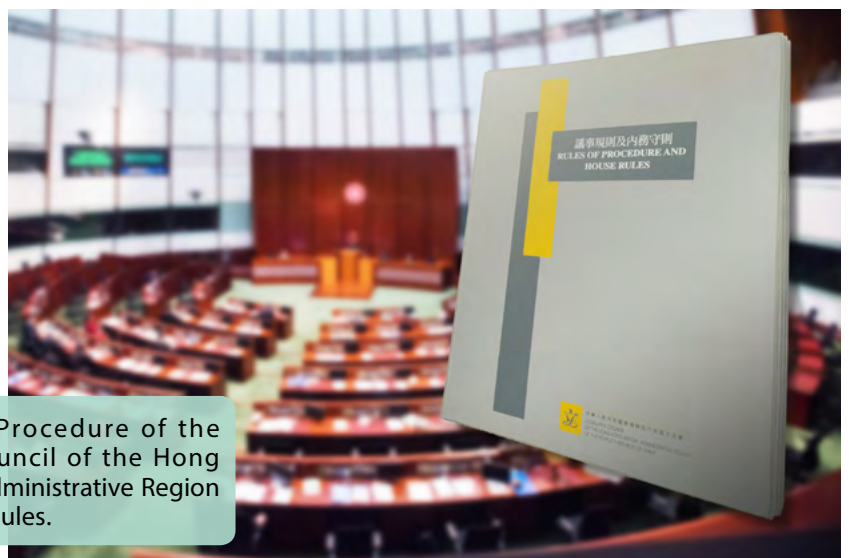
### *Major work*

- The Committee examined the procedural arrangements relating to the presentation of petition to the Council under RoP 20 and agreed the procedures for dealing with situations where more than one petition on similar or related subject matters have been presented under RoP 20. As the Council has gathered some experiences from operating two select committees formed pursuant to a petition presented under RoP 20 in the Fifth Legislative Council, the Committee agreed that a review on RoP 20 should be conducted by the Sixth Legislative Council;
- Noting that the repeated use of quorum calls by some Members for the purpose of filibustering at Council and committee meetings had intensified,

the Committee revisited the application of RoP 17 in the light of the quorum requirement under Article 75 of the Basic Law. Following deliberation, the Committee was of the view that it was not viable for the time being to conduct a further review regarding the application of RoP 17 due to a lack of consensus among Members;

- The Committee reviewed and recommended that amendments should be made to the Handbook for Chairmen of Panels, the Handbook for Chairmen of Bills Committees and the Handbook for Chairmen of Subcommittees on Subsidiary Legislation/Other Instruments. The amendments sought to spell out the arrangement for dealing with amendments to a motion proposed during the period of extension or the continuation of meeting beyond the appointed ending time of a committee meeting; specify the principles for the disclosure of pecuniary interests by Members in a matter under consideration by a committee; and provide guidelines on the number of oral representations that a member of the public might make at committee meetings held for the purpose of receiving public views on a subject. These proposals were endorsed by the House Committee at its meeting on 13 November 2015; and
- Following the establishment of the Innovation and Technology Bureau, there have been changes in the organization structure of the Government Secretariat, which affect the work of the relevant Panels. The Committee considered rationalizing the work of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting and the Panel on Commerce and Industry so that all innovation and technology related matters would fall under the purview of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting. The Committee also considered whether the Panel on Commerce and Industry should take over issues on "competition policy" and "consumer protection" from the Panel on Economic Development. After deliberation, the Committee considered that the above proposals should be decided by the next term of the Legislative Council.

[🔗 [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



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.

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 (Schedule 2 to the Rules of Procedure); sets guidelines for implementing the Policy; considers any objection against the denial of access to such a document or record by the Clerk to the Legislative Council; and considers any other matter relating to or arising from the Policy.

Chairman	Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing
Deputy Chairman	Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen
No. of members	13 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	2

### Major work

- The Committee held a meeting to consider the proposed arrangement to streamline the handling of requests made by Members and government bureaux/departments for access to information of the Legislature of the current and previous terms prior to the expiry of the applicable closure period. The new procedure endorsed by the Committee was set out in its updated practice and procedure; and
- The Committee also held a meeting to consider the recommendations of the Clerk to the Legislative Council on the access requests for five sets of closed documents and records of the Legislature. The requests were approved. [[List of approved cases](#) and [list of denied cases](#)]

[[Report of the Committee](#)]

## House Committee



Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (right) and Hon MA Fung-kwok (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the 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 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 Committee also serves as a focal point for establishing a formal and regular dialogue with the Government. The Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Committee meet with the Chief Secretary for Administration on a regular basis to discuss matters of mutual concern.

Chairman	Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen
Deputy Chairman	Hon MA Fung-kwok
No. of members	69 (all the Members other than the President)
No. of meetings held	34 (including three special meetings)

### Major work

- The Committee considered 18 bills introduced into the Council and formed 14 Bills Committees to scrutinize bills;
- The Committee considered 135 items of subsidiary legislation, one Technical Memorandum and eight proposed resolutions presented by the Government, and formed 23 subcommittees to study 48 items of subsidiary legislation, one Technical Memorandum and three proposed resolutions;



- The Committee also considered seven items of subsidiary legislation not required to be tabled in Council, all of which were made under the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537). The Committee had referred six of them 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. As for the remaining item of subsidiary legislation, the Committee agreed to defer to the House Committee in the next term of the Legislative Council to decide how it should be dealt with;
- The Committee held three special meetings to discuss with the Chief Secretary for Administration and senior government officials issues of wide public concern, including population policy, retirement protection and lead in drinking water incidents;
- The Committee discussed and supported a Member's proposal to hold an adjournment debate in Council on the incident of the alleged disappearance of the shareholders and staff members of Causeway Bay Books; and
- The Committee discussed and supported Members' proposals for asking urgent oral questions on issues relating to the fire incident at a mini-storage in Ngau Tau Kok. At the Committee's request, the President wrote to the Secretary for Security on behalf of Members to express Members' condolences for the death of two fire officers in the incident, and to relay to the Fire Services Department Members' deepest sympathy for the bereaved families and their appreciation of the fire officers for their efforts in battling the blaze.



Mrs Carrie LAM CHENG Yuet-ngor, Chief Secretary for Administration, answers Members' questions on retirement protection in Hong Kong at a special House Committee meeting.



## 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 in operation during the session.

[Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation](#)  
(see **Appendix 3** for Membership lists)

The House Committee formed 23 subcommittees to consider 48 items of subsidiary legislation, one Technical Memorandum and three 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 completed its work in this session and submitted its report to the House Committee in May 2016.

[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 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. The Subcommittee completed its work in this session and submitted its report to the House Committee in June 2016.



## Subcommittees of the House Committee

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

[📄 Membership list]

The Subcommittee was appointed by the House Committee in January 2015 to study issues relating to Mainland-HKSAR families and make recommendations where necessary. The Subcommittee completed its work in this session and submitted its report to the House Committee in July 2016.

### Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Relating to the Three-runway System at the Hong Kong International Airport

[📄 Membership list]

The Subcommittee was appointed by the House Committee in May 2015 to study and follow up issues relating to the three-runway system at the Hong Kong International Airport, including the feasibility of the three-runway system, its scope and design details, financial arrangement, existing capacity of the Hong Kong International Airport, environmental impacts, and related matters. The Subcommittee completed its work in this session and submitted its report to the House Committee in June 2016.



A meeting of the House Committee.

## 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	27
Bills scrutinized	27
Bills Committees which completed their scrutiny work and reported to the House Committee	27
Bills Committees which were still in operation by the end of the session	0
Meetings of Bills Committees held	130



A Bills Committee may be formed by the House Committee to scrutinize a bill.



## 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	32
Subsidiary legislation scrutinized	83
Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation which completed their scrutiny work and reported to the House Committee	32
Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation which were still in operation by the end of the session	0
Meetings of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation held	54



Local visit

Visit to bus interchanges

The Subcommittee on Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2015 appointed by the House Committee visited the Bus-Bus Interchanges on Tuen Mun Road, the Shing Mun Tunnels Bus Interchange and the Cross-Harbour Tunnel Bus Interchange on 1 February 2016 to better understand the impact of the implementation of statutory smoking ban at bus interchanges.

Members of the Subcommittee on Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2015 visit the Cross-Harbour Tunnel Bus Interchange to better understand the boundaries of the designated no smoking areas.



Members of the Subcommittee on Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2015 learn about the facilitating measures relating to the designation of statutory no smoking areas at the Bus Interchange of Shing Mun Tunnels.



## 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 other Panel(s) or its subcommittee(s) to consider any matter of common interest to the 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



Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, 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.

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	Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong
Deputy Chairman	Hon Dennis KWOK
No. of members	19 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	9

### Major work

- The Panel continued to monitor the manpower and other support for the Judiciary. Noting that the vacancy rate of judicial posts still stood at 11.9% as of November 2014 despite the numerous rounds of recruitment exercises conducted by the Judiciary, the Judiciary was urged to expedite its review on the retirement ages of judges and judicial officers so as to better attract quality candidates and experienced private practitioners to join the bench;



- Whilst agreeing that judicial independence should be maintained and upheld in dealing with complaints against judicial conduct, question was raised about the appropriateness of restricting the handling of complaints against the conduct of judges, such as rudeness and excessive intervention in court, to judges only. Suggestion was made that the Judiciary should at least consider inviting retired senior judges to give advice or take part in the handling of complaints against judicial conduct;
- Members met with the Law Society of Hong Kong ("the Law Society") to discuss its plan to introduce a common entrance examination ("CEE") for admission as trainee solicitors in Hong Kong starting from 2021. Members shared the views of the Administration and the Hong Kong Bar Association that the Law Society, when considering the issue of CEE, should wait for the outcome of the comprehensive review on legal education and training being conducted by the Standing Committee on Legal Education and Training, which should become available later in 2016, before finalizing the implementation details of the CEE; and
- Members continued to urge the Legal Aid Services Council to expedite its review on expanding the scope of the Supplementary Legal Aid Scheme to improve access to justice.

[ [Report of the Panel](#)]



Local visit

Visit to the Judiciary

On 18 January 2016, the Panel visited the Judiciary in the Court of Final Appeal Building and exchanged views with the Chief Justice and some judges on issues of wide public concern, such as mechanism for handling complaints against judicial conduct; manpower and other support, including accommodation, for the Judiciary; reviews of the retirement ages and the terms and conditions of service of judges and judicial officers; and judicial independence.



Members of the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services; Hon Geoffrey MA Tao-li (centre), Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal; and Hon Mr Justice CHEUNG (first from left), Chief Judge of the High Court, in a group photo taken during a visit to the Judiciary in the Court of Final Appeal Building.



Panel members tour the Court of Final Appeal Building to learn about its facilities.



## Panel on Commerce and Industry



Hon WONG Ting-kwong, Chairman of the Panel on Commerce and Industry.



Hon Vincent FANG Kang, Deputy Chairman of the 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 WONG Ting-kwong
Deputy Chairman	Hon Vincent FANG Kang
No. of members	14 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	11 (including one joint Panel meeting)

### *Major work*

- The Panel discussed and supported the Administration's plan to develop two research and development buildings under the Science Park Expansion Programme and the proposed financing arrangements;
- The Panel was briefed by the Administration on the latest progress on the measures to promote intellectual property ("IP") trading in Hong Kong, and discussed the economic benefits to be brought about by IP trading to the business sector;

- The Panel discussed and supported the Administration's proposal to establish a Trade Single Window and the related staffing proposal to head a new Project Management Office to take forward the initiative;
- The Panel studied and supported the Administration's plan to develop two pilot projects in Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate under the Revised Industrial Estate Programme and the proposed financing arrangements;
- The Panel was briefed on the new initiatives under the Innovation and Technology Fund ("ITF") to promote innovation and technology, including the launches of the Midstream Research Programme ("MRP") and a Pilot Technology Voucher Programme, as well as enhancing the Research and Development Cash Rebate Scheme, the Public Sector Trial Scheme and the Internship Programme. The Panel supported the new initiatives and the proposal to inject an additional \$2 billion into ITF for the launch of MRP;
- The Panel discussed and supported the Administration's proposal to establish a \$2 billion Innovation and Technology Venture Fund to stimulate private investment in local innovation and technology start-ups, as well as the related institutional arrangements and management framework; and
- The Panel discussed and supported the Administration's proposal to set up the Professional Services Advancement Support Scheme, and a non-recurrent allocation of \$200 million for the operation of the scheme up to around 2021-2022.

 Report of the Panel



The Panel on Commerce and Industry is briefed by the Administration on the latest progress of various measures to position and promote Hong Kong as a premier intellectual property trading hub in the region.



## Panel on Constitutional Affairs



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



Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, Deputy Chairman of the 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.

Chairman	Hon TAM Yiu-chung
Deputy Chairman	Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun
No. of members	42 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	10

### Major work

- The Panel was consulted on the proposed guidelines on election-related activities issued by the Electoral Affairs Commission ("EAC") in respect of the Chief Executive Election, the Election Committee Subsector ("ECSS") Elections and the Legislative Council ("LegCo") Election;
- The Panel was briefed on the practical arrangements for the 2016 ECSS Elections and the 2016 LegCo Election;

- The Panel discussed the review outcome on the subsidy rate of the financial assistance for candidates and the election expenses limits ("EELs") for the 2016 LegCo Election. While members generally supported the proposed increase of the subsidy rate from \$12 to \$14 per vote, they had diverse views on the proposal of increasing EELs for the five geographical constituencies;
- The Panel discussed the Consultation Document on Enhancement of the Voter Registration ("VR") System. Members supported a series of measures which were introduced in January 2016 to improve the VR procedures;
- The Panel discussed the EAC Report on the 2015 District Council Ordinary Election and called on the Administration to acquire more accessible venues for setting up polling stations and improve the vote counting arrangements in future;
- The Panel received an update on the work of the Equal Opportunities Commission; and
- The Panel discussed an outline of the topics to be included in the third report of the HKSAR under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

[📄] [Report of the Panel](#)



The Panel on Constitutional Affairs receives public views on an outline of the topics in the third report of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.



## Panel on Development



Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen (right) and Hon LEUNG Che-cheung (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the 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.

Chairman	Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen
Deputy Chairman	Hon LEUNG Che-cheung
No. of members	31 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	12 (including one joint Panel meeting)
Subcommittees under the Panel	<a href="#">Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project</a> and <a href="#">Subcommittee on Redevelopment of Buildings Developed under the Civil Servants' Co-operative Building Society Scheme</a>

### *Major work*

- The Panel monitored the Administration's progress in supplying land resources to meet the target set under the Long Term Housing Strategy. During the discussions on the initiatives to increase housing land supply, e.g. conducting land use reviews, developing the Anderson Road Quarry site, Yuen Long South, Tung Chung New Town Extension, members drew the Administration's attention to issues of concern and made suggestions on ways to refine land development proposals;

- The Panel received public views and offered comments on the strategy for developing Lantau proposed by the Lantau Development Advisory Committee in its first-term work report. The Panel supported the Administration's proposal to establish a Lantau Development Office;
- The Panel continued to monitor the progress of the Kai Tak Development project and the transformation of Kowloon East into a Central Business District. The Panel examined the Administration's proposals on public works projects relating to these initiatives, including developing the Tsui Ping River Garden, carrying out infrastructure works at the north apron of the former Kai Tak Airport and implementing Phase III C of the District Cooling System in Kai Tak;
- The Panel reviewed the Administration's measures to ensure tree safety and gave views on the revision of the Administration's Guidelines for Tree Risk Assessment and Management Arrangement. The guidelines are binding on government tree management departments and serve as a reference for private property owners in managing their trees;
- On water supply, the Panel followed up with the Administration the implementation of measures to regain public confidence in the quality of drinking water in Hong Kong. The Panel also examined funding proposals relating to the enhancement of the water supply network, including those for the establishment of a Water Intelligent Network (for monitoring the performance of the water distribution network with the use of advanced technologies), the construction of a new service reservoir at Table Hill, and improvement of water supply to Sheung Shui and Fanling;
- The Panel continued to monitor the Administration's work in conserving and revitalizing the heritage sites and buildings in Hong Kong. The Panel gave views on the Administration's new measures introduced following a policy review on the conservation of privately-owned historic buildings;
- The Subcommittee on Redevelopment of Buildings Developed under the Civil Servants' Co-operative Building Society Scheme established under the Panel commenced and completed its work in this session. Its report was submitted to the Panel in June 2016; 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 completed its work in this session and submitted its report to the two Panels in July 2016.

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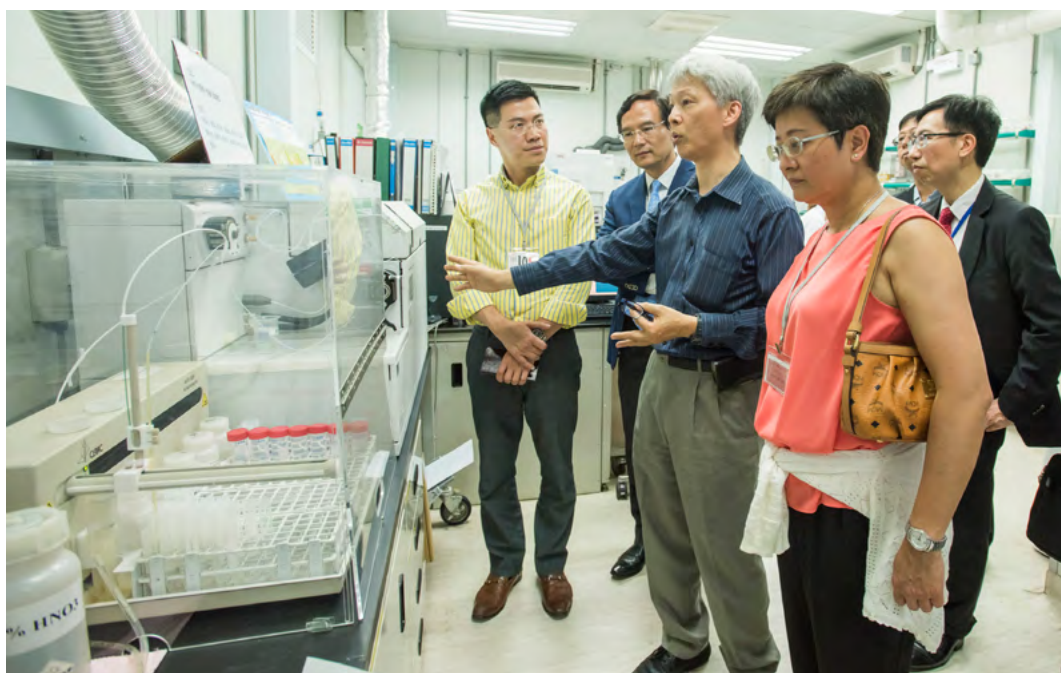
## Local visit

### Visit to Sha Tin Water Treatment Works

On 21 June 2016, the Panel visited Sha Tin Water Treatment Works to better understand the water treatment and water quality monitoring processes of the Water Supplies Department.



Members of the Panel on Development are briefed on the water treatment process and the operation of the water quality monitoring systems in Hong Kong.



Panel members observe the operation of the Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer at the laboratory at Sha Tin Water Treatment Works.



### Visit outside Hong Kong

#### Visit to Singapore

An overseas duty visit to Singapore was conducted by the Panel from 20 to 23 March 2016 to study the country's experience in developing water resources and safeguarding the quality of drinking water.

Members of the delegation of the Panel on Development pose for a photo with Ms NG Mie-ling (second from right in front row), Director of Water Policy Division of the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources ("MEWR"); Dr LIM Mong-hoo (first from left in front row), Chief Specialist of Water Quality Office of the Public Utilities Board ("PUB"); and other representatives of MEWR, PUB and the National Environment Agency after a meeting.



Delegation members receive a briefing on the water desalination process and technologies during the visit to Tuaspring Desalination Plant.



Delegation members tour Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park, at which a straight concrete drainage canal was deconcretized and naturalized into a 3-km meandering river under Singapore's Active, Beautiful and Clean Waters Programme.



Delegation members meet with Er Dr LEE Bee-wah (second from right), Chairperson of the Government Parliamentary Committee for Environment and Water Resources of the Parliament of Singapore, and Mr LIANG Eng-hwa (first from right), member of the Committee, to listen to their views on the Singapore Government's policy initiatives for building a network of diversified supply of water.



Delegation members visit the Bedok NEWater Factory to gain a better understanding of the production of high-purity reclaimed water.



Delegation members tour the laboratory of the Water Quality Office of PUB to learn more about its water sampling and monitoring programme.

## Panel on Economic Development



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.

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	26 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	10

### Major work

- The Panel discussed the outcome of the public consultation on the future development of the electricity market, and examined how the local electricity market and regulatory framework should be improved when the current Scheme of Control Agreements with the two power companies expired in 2018;
- The Panel discussed the 2016 electricity tariff review with the two power companies, and explored different avenues for tariff reduction to relieve the burden of the general public;



- The Panel received a briefing by the Hong Kong Tourism Board on its work plan for 2016-2017, and noted with concern the decline in the number of visitor arrivals to Hong Kong. The Panel also examined various initiatives and programmes to promote tourism in Hong Kong;
- The Panel was briefed on the implementation progress of the new Air Traffic Control System, including the deployment of the new Air Traffic Management System. Members expressed concern about the safety management of the new system and staff readiness for using it;
- The Panel reviewed the implementation of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap. 362) since its enactment, and passed a motion urging the Administration to accord priority to introduce a statutory cooling-off period for pre-paid services involving a lot of complaints and large amount of payment, such as those provided by fitness centres and the beauty industry;
- The Panel discussed the price adjustment mechanism of domestic liquefied petroleum gas ("LPG"), and called on the Administration to further enhance the transparency of the pricing of domestic LPG;
- The Panel discussed and supported the Administration's proposal to establish a new maritime body to support the further development of the maritime industry in Hong Kong;
- The Panel was briefed on the results of the Administration's review on the operation and management of Public Cargo Working Areas, and made suggestions for further improvement; and
- The Panel received a briefing by the Competition Commission on its preparation for the full commencement of the Competition Ordinance (Cap. 619) on 14 December 2015.

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**Local visit**

*Visit to the Air Traffic Control Centre of the Civil Aviation Department*

On 12 July 2016, the Panel visited the Air Traffic Control Centre of the Civil Aviation Department to better understand the progress of the implementation of the new Air Traffic Management System.

Members of the Panel on Economic Development are briefed on the progress of the implementation of the new Air Traffic Management System.



Panel members visit the North Tower of the Air Traffic Control Complex to learn more about the aerodrome traffic control operation.



## Panel on Education



Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai (right) and Hon IP Kin-yuen (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the 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	32 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	14
Subcommittee under the Panel	<a href="#">Subcommittee to Study the Implementation of Free Kindergarten Education</a>

### *Major work*

- The Panel pursued with the Administration the existing policy on the staff establishment and salary structure in primary schools. Members were concerned that while the qualifications and level of responsibilities of primary school teachers and principals were comparable to those of their secondary school counterparts, the salary scales of the former compared much less favourably than those of the latter. The Panel passed a motion urging the Administration to expeditiously conduct a review on the existing arrangements;
- The Panel continued to follow up the problems faced by primary schools operating in matchbox-style sub-standard premises. Following the closed tripartite meetings held by the Panel, the Administration had engaged a

consultant to examine ways to tackle common problems arising from the school design. The relevant parties would continue to explore feasible measures to improve the learning and teaching environment of these schools;

- Members were gravely concerned about the spate of student suicides since the commencement of the 2015-2016 school year, and deliberated on the measures put forward by the Administration to tackle and prevent the problem. The Panel passed two motions urging the Government to, among others, introduce "School Retreat Day" in schools and address concerns about the pressure of heavy homework on primary students;
- The Panel held several meetings with the Administration and received views from deputations on the implementation of the Territory-wide System Assessment ("TSA"). Members deliberated on the intended objectives of TSA, the pressure of excessive drilling on students, as well as the continuation, abolition or suspension of TSA;
- There was general agreement among members to promote biliteracy and trilingualism among students. However, they expressed different views on using Putonghua as the medium of instruction for the Chinese Language subject ("PMIC") in primary and secondary schools. Members passed a motion urging the Administration to abolish setting PMIC as the long-term vision;
- Subsequent to the University Grants Committee ("UGC")'s release of the Report entitled "Governance in UGC-funded Higher Education Institutions in Hong Kong", members exchanged views with the UGC-funded institutions on the implementation of the Report's recommendations. The Panel also met with deputations and the Administration to discuss issues relating to institutional governance. There were concerns about the Chief Executive's role as the ex-officio Chancellor of institutions and his powers to appoint members to the governing bodies of the institutions;
- The Panel was consulted on the Administration's funding proposal for the Belt and Road Scholarship Scheme. Concerns were raised about the intended objectives, implementation arrangements and urgency of the Scheme. Subsequently, the Administration informed members that it had decided to submit the funding proposal for establishing the Scheme to the Panel and the Finance Committee in the next term of the Legislative Council for deliberation; and
- The Subcommittee to Study the Implementation of Free Kindergarten Education established under the Panel completed its work in this session and submitted its report to the Panel in January 2016.

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## Local visit

### *Visit to primary schools operating in matchbox-style sub-standard premises*

On 26 April 2016, the Panel visited three primary schools operating in matchbox-style sub-standard premises to obtain first-hand understanding of the environment of these schools and its impact on the quality of learning and teaching.



Members of the Panel on Education visit S.R.B.C.E.P.S.A. Lee Yat Ngok Memorial School to obtain first-hand understanding of the environment of the school.



Panel members observe classroom activities during a visit to E.L.C.H.K. Kwai Shing Lutheran Primary School.



## Panel on Environmental Affairs



Hon CHAN Hak-kan (right) and Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the 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 CHAN Hak-kan
Deputy Chairman	Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok
No. of members	22 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	11

### Major work

- The Panel was briefed by the Administration on its latest work in combating climate change. Members urged the Administration to closely monitor the progress of carbon intensity reduction and implement further measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
- The Panel discussed the work plan for the review of the Air Quality Objectives in Hong Kong. Members exchanged views with the Administration on the timetable for conducting the review, composition of the review working group and mechanism of collaboration between Hong Kong and the Mainland to improve the air quality of the Pearl River Delta Region;
- The Panel received progress updates by the Administration on measures to improve roadside air quality, including the incentive-cum-regulatory scheme for phasing out pre-Euro IV diesel commercial vehicles, tightening of the



emission standards of newly registered motor vehicles and motor cycles/tricycles, and the trial of hybrid buses by franchised bus companies;

- The Panel discussed the Consultation Document on Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan for Hong Kong and received public views on the Consultation Document. The Panel also studied and supported the Administration's proposed plan for phasing out the local trade in elephant ivory, and reviewed the measures to protect incense trees;
- The Panel discussed the Administration's proposal to increase various fees under the Construction Waste Disposal Charging Scheme, and urged the Administration to step up enforcement against fly-tipping of construction waste and illegal land filling, as well as enhance control of dumping on private land;
- The Panel discussed the measures to tackle the problems caused by placement of skips on roadsides or in public places. Members urged the Administration to consider longer-term measures, such as introducing a licensing or registration system for management of skips; and
- The Panel discussed and supported the proposed implementation of the third phase of the Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme to cover five additional types of prescribed products including televisions and electric storage water heaters.

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The Panel on Environmental Affairs receives public views on the Consultation Document on Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan for Hong Kong.

## Panel on Financial Affairs



Hon NG Leung-sing, Chairman of the Panel on Financial Affairs.



Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Financial Affairs.

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

Chairman	Hon NG Leung-sing
Deputy Chairman	Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung
No. of members	20 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	9
Subcommittee under the Panel	<a href="#">Joint Subcommittee to Study the Arrangement of Offsetting Severance Payments and Long Service Payments against Mandatory Provident Fund Accrued Benefits</a>

### 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 slowdown in the Hong Kong economy, measures to promote Hong Kong's economic development and competitiveness, and the need to review the demand-side management measures in the local property market;




The Panel on Financial Affairs is briefed by Mr John TSANG Chun-wah, Financial Secretary, on Hong Kong's latest overall economic situation.



The Panel on Financial Affairs receives a briefing on the work of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority.

- The Panel received briefings by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority on its work. Members exchanged views with the Authority on subjects including the performance of the Exchange Fund, difficulties encountered by small and medium enterprises in obtaining credit, and the risk of interest rate hikes in the United States on the local property market;
- The Panel discussed the Administration's initiative of developing Hong Kong into a financial technologies ("Fintech") hub. Members considered that the Administration should take the lead in adopting Fintech in various government operations and put in place a clear legislative framework to facilitate Fintech development. They also stressed the need to protect personal data privacy and interests of consumers and investors;

- The Panel was briefed by the Administration and the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC") on the initiative to establish an exchange distribution platform for funds in Hong Kong. Members supported the initiative for benefits of reducing the costs of investors, helping brokers and the fund industry to expand their business, and further strengthening Hong Kong's position as an asset management centre. They suggested that the Administration and SFC should launch relevant investor education programmes to enhance investors' understanding of the proposed funds distribution platform, including the operation, features and associated investment risks of products distributed through the platform;
- The Panel was consulted by the Administration on the proposed regulatory measures to tackle malpractices by financial intermediaries for money lending ("intermediaries"). Members supported imposing additional licensing conditions and disclosure requirements on money lenders in order to tighten regulation over unscrupulous money lenders and associated intermediaries. Some members called on the Administration to conduct a comprehensive review of the Money Lenders Ordinance (Cap. 163), introduce a licensing system for intermediaries, and strengthen the regulation of advertisements on money lending; and
- The Joint Subcommittee to Study the Arrangement of Offsetting Severance Payments and Long Service Payments against Mandatory Provident Fund Accrued Benefits established under the Panel and the Panel on Manpower commenced and completed its work in this session. Its report was submitted to the two Panels in June 2016.

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## Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene



Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, Chairman of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene.



Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, Deputy Chairman of the 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	Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan
Deputy Chairman	Hon Steven HO Chun-yin
No. of members	24 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	9
Subcommittee under the Panel	<a href="#">Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Animal Welfare and Cruelty to Animals</a>

### Major work

- The Panel received the Administration's briefing on the findings and observations from a public consultation exercise on the legislative proposals to regulate the safety of edible fats and oils and the recycling of "waste cooking oils";
- Members received a briefing on the Administration's efforts to step up the monitoring and surveillance of food trading and imports, including the tightened controls over online food selling activities;

- The Panel received an update on the implementation of the Nutrition Labelling Scheme. Members called on the Administration to consider making it a mandatory requirement for food traders/manufacturers to clearly label genetically modified food;
- The Panel discussed the Administration's proposed measures to sustain the community's cleansing efforts after the "Keep Clean 2015 @ Hong Kong: Our Home" Campaign. Members urged the Administration to conduct a full review of its cleansing contract tendering system;
- Members discussed and supported the columbarium development project (Phase 1) at Wo Hop Shek Cemetery. The Administration was requested to review the existing public niche allocation system;
- Members discussed and supported the proposed establishment of a Sustainable Agricultural Development Fund of \$500 million to provide financial support for projects, schemes or research work facilitating the modernization and sustainable development of the local agricultural industry;
- The Panel received a briefing on the proposed Codes of Practice for licensed animal traders trading in dogs and licensed dog breeders; and
- The Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Animal Welfare and Cruelty to Animals established under the Panel commenced and completed its work in this session. Its report was submitted to the Panel in June 2016.

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## Local visit

### Visit to the food control checkpoint at Kwai Chung Customhouse and an importer's warehouse

On 17 May 2016, the Panel visited the food control checkpoint of the Centre for Food Safety at Kwai Chung Customhouse and an importer's warehouse to better understand the operations of the Centre for Food Safety's surveillance of food imported by sea.

Members of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene are briefed on the surveillance of imported food.



Panel members observe the inspection of radiation levels of food imported from Japan.



Visit outside Hong Kong

Visit to San Francisco of the United States

An overseas duty visit to San Francisco was conducted by the Panel from 9 to 13 March 2016 to study the city's regulatory framework governing food truck operations and to understand the regulatory system of the United States for imported food products.



Members of the delegation of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene meet with representatives of the Environmental Health Services Division, San Mateo County Health Services in San Francisco to learn more about the regulations relating to the operation of mobile food facilities.



Delegation members meet with Mr Matt COHEN, Founder of "Off the Grid", who set up a network of mobile food markets.



Delegation members present a souvenir to representatives of San Francisco Planning Department, San Francisco Department of Public Works and San Francisco Department of Public Health.



Delegation members pose for a group photo in front of a food truck selling traditional Hong Kong foods.



Delegation members receive a briefing on food safety surveillance by representatives of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection.



Delegation members meet with representatives of the Infant Nutrition Council of America to understand controls on food products for infants and young children.



Delegation members visit the mobile food facilities of SoMa StrEat Food Park.

## Panel on Health Services



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



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

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

Chairman	Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long
Deputy Chairman	Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau
No. of members	17 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	10
Subcommittees under the Panel	<a href="#">Subcommittee on Health Protection Scheme</a> and <a href="#">Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Development of Chinese Medicine</a>

### Major work

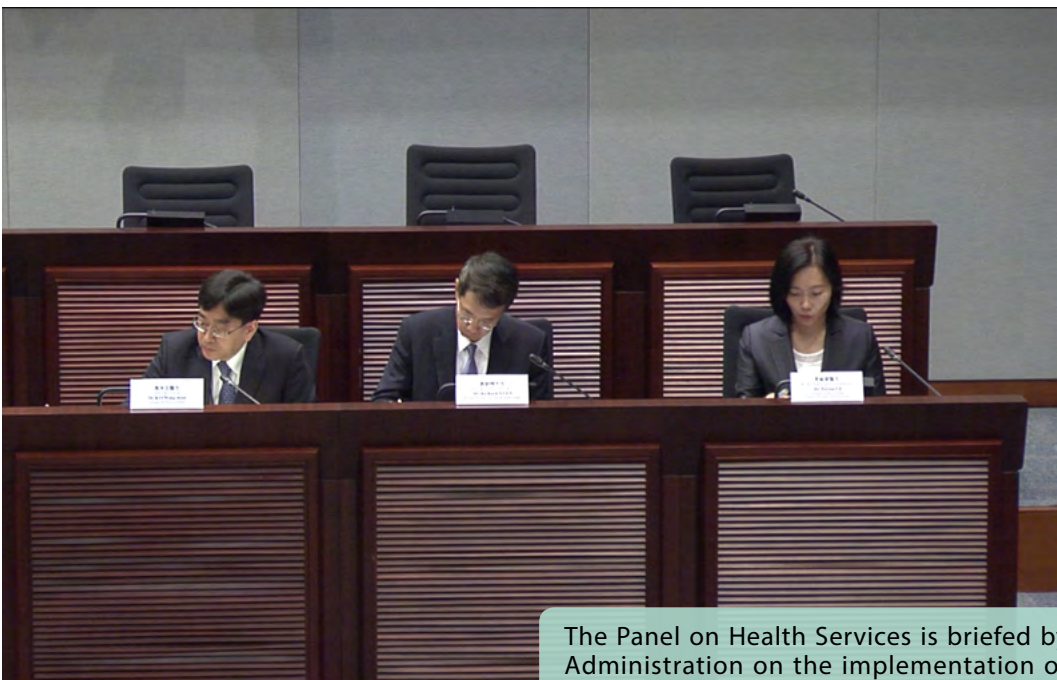
- Members welcomed the earmark of a total provision of \$200 billion to implement a 10-year public hospital development plan. They supported the phase one redevelopment of the Kwong Wah Hospital and expansion of the Haven of Hope Hospital, which were two of the proposed capital works projects under the plan. The Administration was requested to start mapping out the public hospital development beyond the next 10 years to meet the service demand from a growing and ageing population;



- The Panel received a briefing on the Consultation Report on Regulation of Private Healthcare Facilities. Members called on the Administration to strive to forge consensus amongst the stakeholders on the new regulatory regime and introduce the bill into the Legislative Council as early as possible in the 2016-2017 legislative session. Members expressed various views on the Administration's proposal to create two supernumerary directorate posts in the Department of Health ("DH") for three years to respectively head the new Office for Regulation of Private Healthcare Facilities and the new Planning and Development Section to be set up under the new Office;
- The Panel received an update on the progress of the Administration in preparing for the launch of a three-year Colorectal Cancer Screening Pilot Programme in September 2016;
- The Panel supported the Administration's proposal to provide a supplementary provision of \$380.7 million to meet the higher than anticipated expenditure for the Elderly Health Care Voucher Scheme in 2015-2016. Members requested the Administration to revert to the Panel of the next term of the Legislative Council on the outcome of the comprehensive review of the Scheme being conducted by DH;
- The Panel supported the Administration's proposal to allocate to the Hospital Authority ("HA") an endowment fund of \$10 billion as seed money to generate investment return for funding clinical public-private partnership ("PPP") programmes and initiatives. The Administration was requested to ensure transparency on the use of the investment returns and monitor the effectiveness of the various PPP initiatives;
- The Panel received an update on the progress of HA in implementing the recommendations put forth by the Steering Committee on Review of HA for enhancing the cost-effectiveness and quality of the services of HA. Members called on HA to better manage the surge in service demand in the winter influenza season, strengthen the management of patient safety, and ensure the proper use of public funds in the provision of private patient services at certain public hospitals;
- Members discussed the legislative proposals to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161), as well as the proposed framework of the voluntary accredited registers scheme for healthcare personnel who were currently not subject to statutory regulation. The Administration was requested to revert to the Panel of the next term of the Legislative Council on details of the scheme prior to its launch;

- The Panel supported the Administration's proposal to inject \$1.5 billion into the Health and Medical Research Fund to sustain its operation for another five years from 2017-2018 to 2021-2022, and expand the scope of the Fund to incorporate that of the Health Care and Promotion Fund; and
- The Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Development of Chinese Medicine and the Subcommittee on Health Protection Scheme established under the Panel completed their work in this session and submitted their reports to the Panel in February and July 2016 respectively.

[🔊] Report of the Panel



The Panel on Health Services is briefed by the Administration on the implementation of the Elderly Health Care Voucher Scheme.



## Panel on Home Affairs



Hon Starry LEE Wai-king (right) and Hon YIU Si-wing (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the 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.

Chairman	Hon Starry LEE Wai-king
Deputy Chairman	Hon YIU Si-wing
No. of members	24 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	9
Subcommittee under the Panel	<a href="#">Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project</a>

### *Major work*

- The Panel discussed and supported the Administration's implementation of the territory-wide District-led Actions Scheme, and continued to monitor the progress of the Signature Project Scheme;
- The Panel received an update on the progress of the Administration's work on youth development, including the implementation of the Youth Development Fund and the progress of the Youth Hostel Scheme ("YHS"). The Panel supported the capital works proposals for two YHS projects in Yuen Long and Tai Po;

- The Panel discussed the legislative proposals on the proposed fixed penalty system to tackle shop front extensions as well as the related enforcement strategy and support measures;
- The Panel discussed the outcome of the public consultation exercise on the review of the Building Management Ordinance (Cap. 344);
- The Panel was consulted on a staffing proposal relating to the Kai Tak Multi-purpose Sports Complex Project;
- The Panel discussed and supported the development of arts space and a permanent office of the Hong Kong Arts Development Council at the ex-Aberdeen Fire Station site;
- The Panel supported the Administration's proposal of making free admission to the permanent exhibitions of designated museums of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department a standing practice with effect from 1 August 2016. Members urged the Administration to explore audience building measures as well as improvement of museum facilities and visitor services; and
- The Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project established under the Panel and the Panel on Development completed its work in this session and submitted its report to the two Panels in July 2016.

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## Local visits

### Visit to the Hong Kong Sports Institute

On 21 December 2015, the Panel visited the Hong Kong Sports Institute to better understand its latest development and the training of elite athletes.



Members of the Panel on Home Affairs pose with athletes after a visit to the Hong Kong Sports Institute ("HKSI") to better understand the work of HKSI on training elite athletes.



Panel members visit the Sports Medicine Centre at HKSI.



Visit to Kowloon Tsai Park and Hong Kong Stadium

On 15 February 2016, the Panel visited Kowloon Tsai Park and Hong Kong Stadium to observe the quality of the turf football pitches and relevant maintenance work.



Members of the Panel on Home Affairs inspect the turf pitch reconstructed in 2015 at Hong Kong Stadium.



Panel members are briefed on the maintenance work on the natural turf football pitch at Kowloon Tsai Park.



## Panel on Housing



Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun,  
Chairman of the Panel on Housing.



Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, Deputy  
Chairman of the Panel on Housing.

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

Chairman	Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun
Deputy Chairman	Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen
No. of members	25 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	10

### *Major work*

- The Panel discussed incidents concerning excess lead found in drinking water in public rental housing ("PRH") estates and made a number of suggestions on measures to assist the affected tenants;
- The Panel received a briefing by the Administration on the Long Term Housing Strategy Annual Progress Report 2015 and the Public Housing Construction Programme for the five-year period from 2015-2016 to 2019-2020. Members sought the Administration's assurance that the supply target for public housing would not be reduced further, and urged the Administration to expedite public housing production;
- The Panel examined the results of the Administration's annual review of the income and asset limits for PRH for 2016-2017;

- The Panel studied cases concerning the cancellation of PRH applications by the Hong Kong Housing Authority ("HA") for reason of applicants' failure to declare their insurance schemes in the application forms. Members requested HA to reinstate the applications by applicants who inadvertently omitted such declarations;
- In discussing the Administration's latest plan for Shek Lei Interim Housing ("IH"), the Panel passed a motion requesting that HA, in its redevelopment of the IH blocks of Shek Lei Estate, should properly rehouse the existing tenants and reserve some of the redeveloped units for use as IH;
- The Panel discussed issues relating to the retail facilities divested to The Link Properties Limited (now renamed "Link Asset Management Limited" ("Link")) by HA. The Panel passed motions opposing the closure of Tin Yiu Market by Link without consulting the residents, and urging the Housing Department to expeditiously increase the number of commercial units and set up holiday bazaars in PRH estates; and
- In discussing the work of the Hong Kong Housing Society ("HS"), members considered that HS should attend to the wider needs of the community by focusing its business on rental housing and subsidized sale housing. Members requested HS to set the upcoming rental increase, if any, at a rate lower than that of the inflation rate.

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## Local visits

### *Visit to The Tanner Hill of the Hong Kong Housing Society*

On 30 November 2015, the Panel visited The Tanner Hill of the Hong Kong Housing Society to have a preview and better understanding of the new elderly housing project.



Members of the Panel on Housing inspect the residential units of The Tanner Hill to learn more about the living environment of the residents.



Panel members are briefed on the elderly housing project of the Hong Kong Housing Society.

Visit to Tin Yiu Estate of Tin Shui Wai

On 1 February 2016, the Panel visited Tin Yiu Estate of Tin Shui Wai to better understand the impact posed by the plan of Link Asset Management Limited to convert Tin Yiu Market into a shopping complex.



Members of the Panel on Housing observe on-site to better understand the impact of Link Asset Management Limited's plan to convert Tin Yiu Market into a shopping complex.



Panel members pay a visit to Tin Yiu Market.



## Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting




Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, Chairman of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting.



Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, Deputy Chairman of the 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	Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT
Deputy Chairman	Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok
No. of members	24 [  <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	11 (including one joint Panel meeting)

### Major work

- Following the establishment of the Innovation and Technology Bureau ("I&TB") on 20 November 2015, the Panel was briefed on the major directions and work priorities, including promoting research and development collaboration, "re-industrialization" and investment on technology start-ups; studying the Smart City initiative; building Hong Kong into a connected Wi-Fi city; promoting the adoption of innovation and technology in addressing social issues; promoting the use of local technology products and services; augmenting the pool of innovation and technology talents; and encouraging the collaboration among institutions. While supporting these directions and work priorities, the Panel expected I&TB to play a coordinating role to resolve cross-bureau and departmental policy and operational issues in implementing the various initiatives in promoting innovation and technology development in Hong Kong;

- The Panel discussed with the Administration the measures of building Hong Kong as a connected Wi-Fi city, and supported in principle the Administration's proposal for incurring \$500 million for providing free public Wi-Fi services in selected government venues and subsidizing the provision of free public Wi-Fi services in study rooms and youth service centres of non-profit making non-governmental organizations for around five years;
- As regards the Administration's initiatives of developing Hong Kong as a Smart City, the Panel was informed that a consultant would be engaged to formulate a framework and standards of Smart City in collaboration with research institutions, public and private organizations. The Panel also supported the Administration's proposal to set up a \$500 million Innovation and Technology Fund for Better Living to finance projects that made use of innovative ideas and technologies to improve people's daily lives;
- In promoting digital economy, members expressed concerns on how the Administration would assist Hong Kong's small and medium enterprises to enter the e-commerce market in the Mainland and support them in carrying out cross-boundary e-commerce activities;
- The Panel was briefed on the Administration's arrangements for the provision of free analogue television service following the expiry of the domestic free television programme service licence of Asia Television Limited on 1 April 2016, including the arrangements of handing over the vacated analogue spectrum to Radio Television Hong Kong; and
- On the development of Hong Kong's creative industries, the Panel was briefed on the work of the Hong Kong Design Centre ("HKDC") as well as Create Hong Kong. The Panel supported the Administration's proposal to provide funding of \$18.6 million to HKDC for promoting the development of the fashion industry, and to inject additional funding of \$20 million into the Film Development Fund to provide cash subsidies to cover the sales and distributions expenses of Hong Kong-produced Cantonese films distributed in the Mainland.

 Report of the Panel



The Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting is briefed by the Administration on the work of the Innovation and Technology Bureau at a joint meeting with the Panel on Commerce and Industry.



## Panel on Manpower



Hon KWOK Wai-keung, Chairman of the Panel on Manpower.



Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, Deputy Chairman of the 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 KWOK Wai-keung
Deputy Chairman	Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan
No. of members	18 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	11
Subcommittees under the Panel	<a href="#">Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Standard Working Hours</a> and <a href="#">Joint Subcommittee to Study the Arrangement of Offsetting Severance Payments and Long Service Payments against Mandatory Provident Fund Accrued Benefits</a>

### Major work

- The Panel received an update on the implementation and review of statutory paternity leave. Members urged the Administration to revert to the Panel on the review findings as early as practicable;
- The Panel discussed and expressed diverse views on the Administration's proposal to retain a supernumerary post of Chief Labour Officer at D1 level



for five years till 2021 to follow up the recommendations of the Standard Working Hours Committee on the direction of a working hours policy suitable for the circumstances and future development of Hong Kong;

- The Panel discussed the implementation of enhancement measures to the Supplementary Labour Scheme to allow imported skilled workers to work across more than one public sector works projects under the same contractor, so as to alleviate manpower shortage in the construction industry;
- The Panel discussed the major findings of the 2015 Annual Earnings and Hours Survey and expressed views on the methodology on data collection and compilation;
- The Panel discussed the updated occupational safety and health performance and the latest situation of occupational diseases in Hong Kong;
- The Panel discussed and expressed various views on the draft Code of Practice ("CoP") for employment agencies ("EAs"). Members called on the Administration to consider introducing legislative means to strengthen the regulation of local EAs placing foreign domestic helpers if the effectiveness of CoP was not satisfactory; and
- The Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Standard Working Hours established under the Panel (report) and the Joint Subcommittee to Study the Arrangement of Offsetting Severance Payments and Long Service Payments against Mandatory Provident Fund Accrued Benefits established under the Panel and the Panel on Financial Affairs (report) completed their work in this session. Both Subcommittees submitted their reports to the Panels concerned in June 2016.

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The Panel on Manpower receives public views on the draft Code of Practice for employment agencies.



## Panel on Public Service



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



Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Deputy Chairman of the 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 POON Siu-ping
Deputy Chairman	Hon WONG Kwok-hing
No. of members	13 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	9

### *Major work*

- The Panel was updated by the Administration on the various initiatives to extend the service of civil servants. Whilst welcoming the Government's initiative of raising the retirement age for new civil service recruits on 1 June 2015, some members urged the Administration to allow junior civil servants whose grade had no promotion rank or whose grade had only two to three incremental points to the next and final promotion rank to continue to work beyond their retirement age in the civil service if they so wished under the adjusted further employment mechanism;
- The Panel continued to follow up closely the policy on employment of non-civil service contract ("NCSC") staff. Members urged the Administration to speed up the pace of replacing NCSC positions by civil service posts, and critically review the manpower situations of those bureaux/departments which had a relatively high ratio of NCSC staff;

- The Panel received a briefing by the Administration on the findings and recommendations of the Standing Commission on Civil Service Salaries and Conditions of Service's Report on the 2015 Starting Salaries Survey. Members welcomed the recommendations that the existing benchmark pay for qualification group 8 (Degree and Related Grades) ("QG 8") should remain unchanged and that a specific study on QG 8 should be conducted to understand its distinctive features and characteristics, so as to provide a solid basis for an informed decision on QG 8 starting salaries in future;
- The Panel also received a briefing by the Administration on the provision of training and development for civil servants. In view of increasing public confrontation against the Government, members urged the Administration to organize more courses to equip civil servants with the necessary skills to manage conflicts, including abusive language, and to cope with stress arising from these conflicts. Suggestion was also made to provide training to senior civil servants to enhance their skills in communicating with Members of the Legislative Council;
- The Panel reviewed the provision of medical and dental benefits for civil service eligible persons ("CSEPs"). Members again urged the Administration to include the provision of Chinese medicine services to CSEPs; 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.

[🔗 [Report of the Panel](#)]





## Panel on Security




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



Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan, Deputy Chairman of the 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 CHUNG Kwok-pan
No. of members	34 [  <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	13

### *Major work*

- The Panel discussed the Administration's handling of the clashes between the Police and the public in Mong Kok in the early hours of 9 February 2016. The Panel passed a motion expressing support for the Police's efforts to strictly enforce the law and to expeditiously bring all the rioters involved to justice as well as urging the Administration to increase manpower for handling riots and upgrade Police equipment, so as to safeguard the personal safety of members of the public and police officers on duty, and to maintain social peace;

- The Panel received an update on the implementation of the reciprocal notification mechanism between the Mainland authorities and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") Government as well as the actions taken by the Government in relation to the cases of missing persons involving shareholders and staff of Causeway Bay Books who were reportedly detained in the Mainland;
- The Panel discussed the implementation of the unified screening mechanism for determining non-refoulement claims;
- The Panel discussed and supported the Administration's legislative proposal to expand the scope of unauthorized entrants under the Immigration Ordinance (Cap. 115) to include residents from eight major source countries where non-ethnic Chinese illegal immigrants originated;
- Members discussed with the Administration and deputations the relevant observations and concerns expressed by the United Nations Committee against Torture on the HKSAR's third periodic report under the United Nations Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; and
- The Panel received an update on the latest drug situation in Hong Kong and urged the Administration to draw up appropriate measures to tackle drug abuse problem and identify drug abusers at an early stage.

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## Local visits

### Visit to the Police Headquarters

On 4 January 2016, the Panel visited the Police Headquarters to better understand the operations of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Bureau and the Regional Command and Control Centre of the Hong Kong Island Region.



Members of the Panel on Security view a demonstration by the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Bureau at the Police Headquarters.



Panel members attend a lunch hosted by Mr Stephen LO (standing), Commissioner of Police, and exchange views on matters of mutual concern.

Visit to the Fire Services Department

On 29 February 2016, the Panel visited the Fire Services Department's Central Fireboat Station and observed a joint departmental fire exercise at Shau Kei Wan Typhoon Shelter.

Members of the Panel on Security are briefed on the marine fire-fighting and rescue strategy in Hong Kong waters.



Panel members observe a joint-departmental fire exercise at Shau Kei Wan Typhoon Shelter.



## Panel on Transport



Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, Chairman of the Panel on Transport.



Hon TANG Ka-piu, Deputy Chairman of the 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 Michael TIEN Puk-sun
Deputy Chairman	Hon TANG Ka-piu
No. of members	27 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	12
Subcommittee under the Panel	<a href="#">Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways</a>

### Major work

- The Panel discussed the overall MTR fare adjustment rate of 2.65% for 2016 as announced by MTR Corporation Limited ("MTRCL"). Having noted that the Board of MTRCL had agreed to the Government's request for advancing the next scheduled Fare Adjustment Mechanism ("FAM") review by one year and that the Government would commence discussion with MTRCL shortly with a view to allowing the new FAM to take effect in 2017, the Panel called on MTRCL to offer more fare concessions to passengers, including greater discount to frequent commuters and to increase the size of the profit sharing scheme. Some members pointed out that MTRCL should not increase the fares at all due to its profitable operations and considerable return from relevant property development projects;



- The Panel was briefed on the outcome of the review on the statutory cap on the number of public light buses ("PLBs"), and that of the review of taxi and ferry services under the Public Transport Strategy Study. The Panel noted the Government's recommendation of keeping the existing cap on the number of PLBs and members in general expressed support for the proposal of increasing the seating capacity of PLBs. Some members welcomed the introduction of premium taxis and the proposed franchise model but some members were of a different view;
- The Panel was consulted on the franchise for the bus network of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. (1933) Limited and a number of infrastructural projects prior to their submissions to the Finance Committee. The major ones included the proposal to upgrade part of "Tseung Kwan O-Lam Tin Tunnel—main tunnel and associated works" to Category A (projects belonging to Category A are those in all aspects ready for the award of contract and for construction works to proceed) and the funding proposal to enhance the accessibility of hillsides and urban areas by providing escalator links, footbridges and elevated walkways; and
- The Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways established under the Panel completed its work in this session and submitted its report to the Panel in June 2016.

[ [Report of the Panel](#)]



## Local visits

### *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 13 December 2015, 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 works progress.



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



Subcommittee members tour the Express Rail Link Visitor Centre to learn more about the design of the construction works.

Visit to MTR Ho Tung Lau Depot at Fo Tan

On 23 May 2016, the Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways visited MTR Ho Tung Lau Depot at Fo Tan to tour the new nine-car train to be deployed to serve East Rail Line after the commissioning of the Shatin Central Link.



Members of the Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways try out the facilities of the new East Rail Line train at MTR Ho Tung Lau Depot at Fo Tan.



Subcommittee members are briefed on the design of the new East Rail Line train.





## Panel on Welfare Services



Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che (right) and Hon CHAN Yuen-han (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the 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 CHEUNG Kwok-che
Deputy Chairman	Hon CHAN Yuen-han
No. of members	19 [  <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	17
Subcommittees under the Panel	 <a href="#">Subcommittee on Retirement Protection</a> , <a href="#">Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence</a> and <a href="#">Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Future Development of Elderly Services Schemes</a>

### Major work

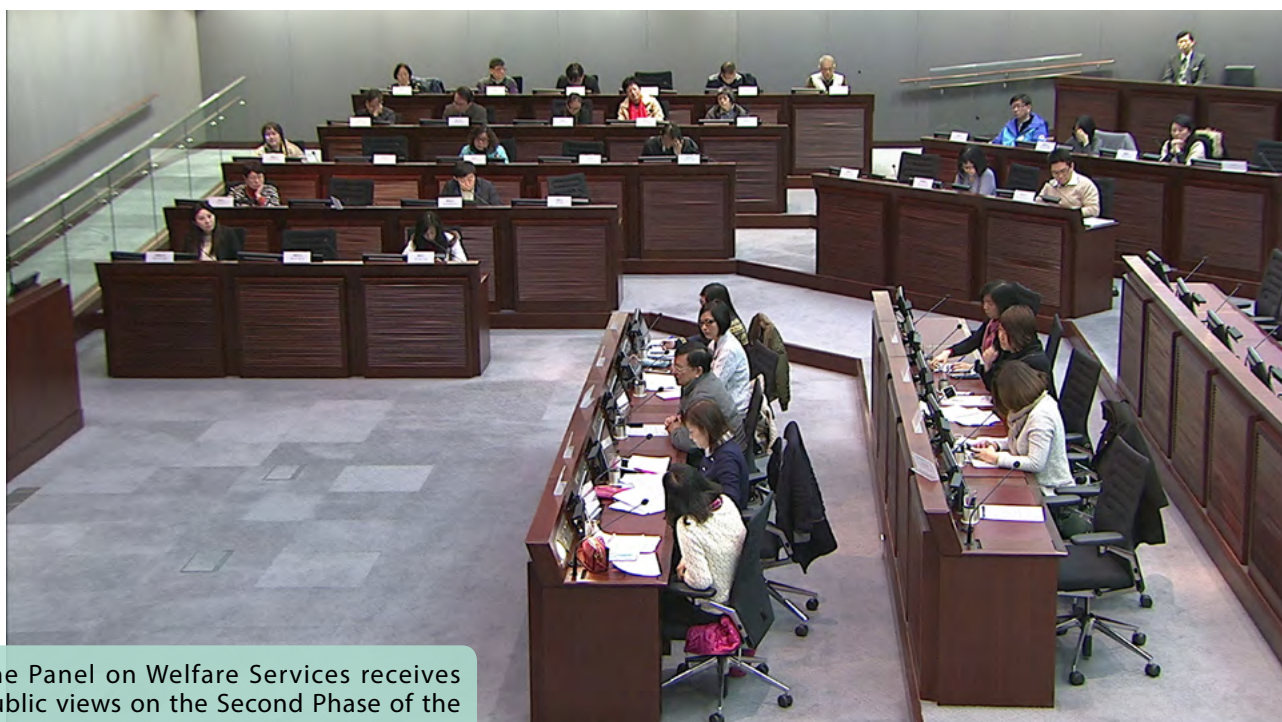
- The Panel discussed the progress of implementation of the Special Scheme on Privately Owned Sites for Welfare Uses. A majority of members suggested that the ratio of publicly funded services to self-financing services to be provided under the Special Scheme should be set at 8:2. The Administration was also requested to avoid any disruption of services to users who were affected by the in-situ expansion or redevelopment projects under the Special Scheme;

- The Panel discussed the Administration's recommendations to remove the reference to "100% loss of earning capacity" from the medical assessment form for Disability Allowance ("MAF") and remove the assessment criterion of "working in the original occupation and performing any other kind of work for which he/she is suited" from the checklist for such medical assessment. Given that the Administration had undertaken to further examine its proposed amendments to the relevant MAF and checklist, members suggested that the Panel of the next term of the Legislative Council should revisit the subject matter;
- The Panel discussed the extension of the Second Phase of the Pilot Scheme on Community Care Service Voucher for the Elderly to private organizations. Members passed a motion objecting to the extension as there was no monitoring system for these organizations;
- The Panel discussed the implementation details of the first phase of the Pilot Scheme on Residential Care Service Voucher for the Elderly. Members passed a motion objecting to such implementation as there was neither improvement in the monitoring system for residential care homes for the elderly ("RCHes") nor enhancement of staff and standard of service premises under the law;
- The Panel supported the Administration's staffing proposal for strengthening the inspection and monitoring of RCHes and residential care homes for persons with disabilities ("RCHDs"). The Administration was requested to make public the names of RCHes and RCHDs with poor track records, set the direction of reviews of the relevant legislation and Codes of Practice and provide a timetable for such reviews;
- The Panel discussed the Administration's proposed legislation to introduce into Hong Kong's family law a "parental responsibility model". As some divorced parents from high-risk families with history of domestic violence had grave concern about the model, members passed a motion objecting to the proposed legislation;
- The Panel discussed the mechanism for handling abuse cases relating to children from high risk families and follow-up to the Child Fatality Review Report. Members urged the Administration to immediately set up an independent commission of inquiry to review the death case of a boy with intellectual disability who was poisoned by direct ingestion of crystal methamphetamine, as well as the entire child protection system and the relevant legislation and mode of service delivery, and make recommendations within a year for improvement of legislation, system and services concerned. Members suggested that the Panel of the next term of the Legislative Council should revisit the subject matter; and



- The Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence (report), the Subcommittee on Retirement Protection (report) and the Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Future Development of Elderly Services Schemes (report) established under the Panel completed their work in this session. The former Subcommittee submitted its report to the Panel in March 2016 while the latter two Subcommittees did so in July 2016.

[🗨️ Report of the Panel]



The Panel on Welfare Services receives public views on the Second Phase of the Pilot Scheme on Community Care Service Voucher for 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 the Background of and Reasons for the Delay of the Construction of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link**



Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong (right) and Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen (left), Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Select Committee to Inquire into the Background of and Reasons for the Delay of the Construction of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link.

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 WU Chi-wai and Hon Charles Peter MOK at the Council meeting of 25 June 2014. 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) ("P & P Ordinance").

Chairman	Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong
Deputy Chairman	Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen
No. of members	13 [ <a href="#">Membership list</a> ]
No. of meetings held	19 (including five public hearings)



## Major work

- The Committee inquired into the background of and reasons for the delay of the construction of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link ("the project delay"), as announced by the Government and MTR Corporation Limited ("MTRCL") in April 2014;
- The Committee also inquired into the performance and accountability of the Government and MTRCL relating to the project delay and whether the Government and MTRCL had deliberately covered up the project delay;
- The Committee was handicapped in the conduct of its inquiry as it was not authorized to exercise powers under section 9(1) of the P & P Ordinance. It could only proceed with its inquiry on the basis of information provided by relevant bodies and information available in the public domain and testimony of the witnesses given at the open hearings of the Committee;



Witnesses give evidence at the public hearings of the Select Committee.



- The Committee considered that in view of the risk profile of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link project ("the Project"), the relevant government bureaux/departments and MTRCL should have exercised greater care and vigilance at all stages in the implementation of the Project. The Committee considered at the end of its inquiry that, unfortunately, both the relevant government bureaux/departments and MTRCL had come short in this regard;
- The Committee found that both the concession approach, under which the design and construction of the Project was entrusted to MTRCL, and the indirect "check the checker" monitoring and verification role adopted by the Government had flaws. Besides, the Committee also found the Entrustment Programme unrealistic and the adoption of 4 August 2015 as the target date of completion unwise. The Committee found it incomprehensible that the Government would still have accepted the repeated assurances from MTRCL in addressing the project delay which had been building up and worsening since late 2011;
- The Committee also found that there were deficiencies in project management of MTRCL, leading to the late recognition of the forecast delays on individual contracts and their impact on the overall completion date. The Committee also considered the corporate governance of MTRCL less than satisfactory in the context of the Project's management. A proper check and balance was found missing by the Committee in the delegation arrangement of MTRCL;
- The Committee found unanimously that there was non-disclosure on the part of both the Transport and Housing Bureau/Highways Department and MTRCL regarding the project delay to the Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways and the public before April 2014. The Committee considered that the Transport and Housing Bureau/Highways Department and MTRCL should have made known the project delay at a time when there were signs indicating that such delay might jeopardize the target completion date in 2015;
- A majority of members found that there was deliberate cover-up of the project delay on the part of Mr CHEW Tai-chong, former Projects Director of MTRCL, and Mr Jay H WALDER, former Chief Executive Officer of MTRCL. In the opinion of the majority, MTRCL was responsible for such cover-up to the extent that it was responsible for the conduct of Mr CHEW Tai-chong and Mr Jay H WALDER, being its senior management staff;



- The Committee made six recommendations on how the Government could enhance supervision of construction of railway projects and strengthen the control mechanism of MTRCL in delivering railway projects in future. The recommendations included improving institutional arrangements under the concession approach; improving the corporate governance of MTRCL; enhancing communication with the Legislative Council and the public; emphasizing the spirit of cooperation and trust between the contracting parties in the government work contracts; recruiting professionals/experts and training professionals within the Government to monitor the implementation of railway projects; and ensuring a steady supply of manpower throughout the implementation of future railway projects; and
- The Committee completed its work in this session and tabled its report at the Council meeting of 6 July 2016.

[🔗 [Report of the Committee](#)]



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

# 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 Redress System, and to receive and handle representations of and complaints made by deputations. During their duty week, Members also take turns to undertake "ward duty" during which they meet with individual complainants and provide guidance to staff on the processing of cases.

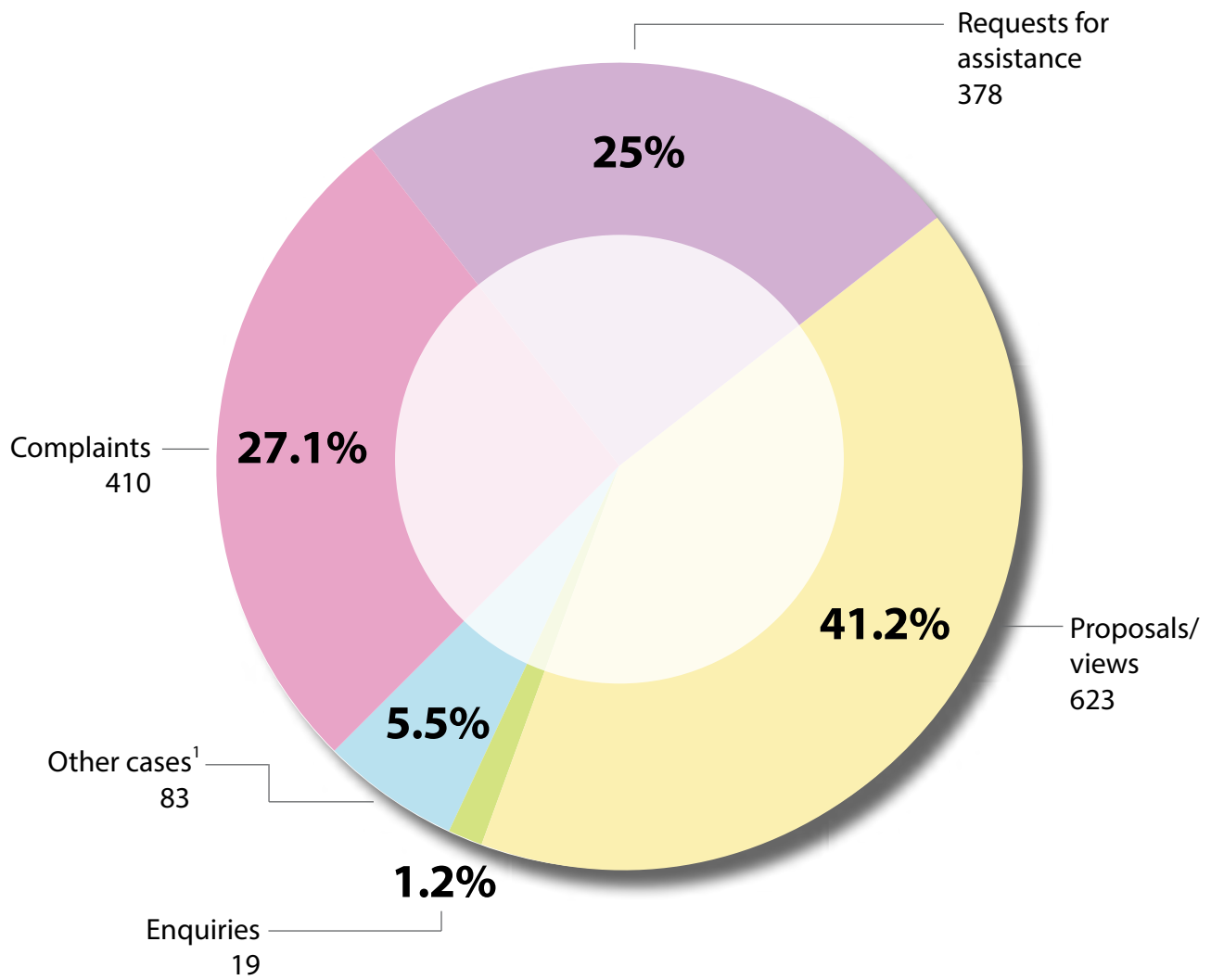
No. of new cases requiring investigation	1 252 <sup>1</sup>
No. of cases dealt with and concluded during the session	1 513 <sup>2</sup>
No. of site visits conducted	3
No. of case conferences held with representatives of the Government and/or public organizations	66
No. of telephone enquiries received	1 397

<sup>1</sup> Among the 1 252 new cases received, 171 were group representations and 1 081 were submitted by individual members of the public.

<sup>2</sup> Among the 1 513 cases concluded, assistance was provided in 1 417 cases (93.7%) while 96 cases (6.3%) were not pursued as they were either outside the scope of the Redress System, groundless or incomprehensible, etc.

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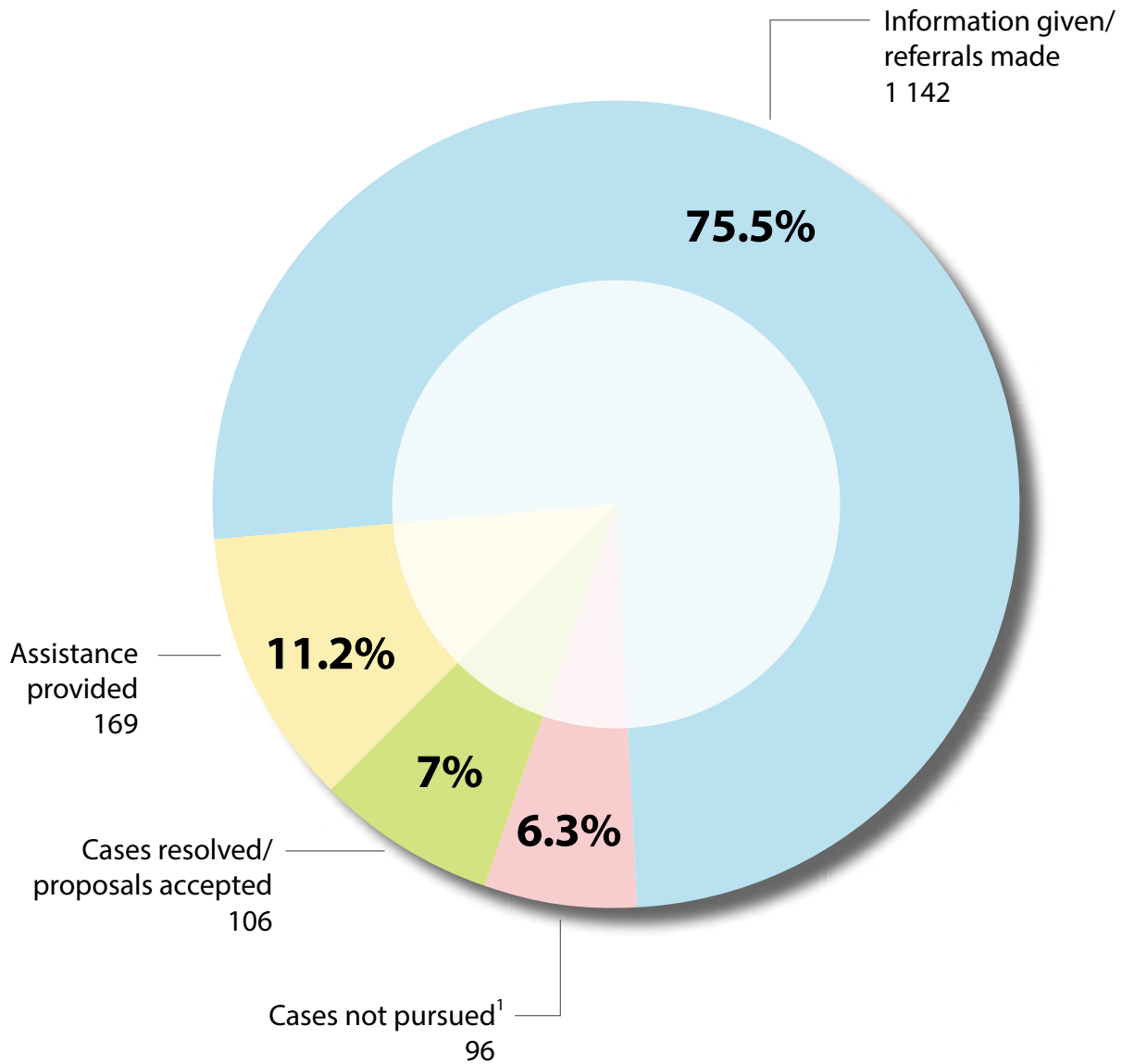
## Nature of concluded cases



<sup>1</sup> These were cases which fell outside the scope of the Redress System.

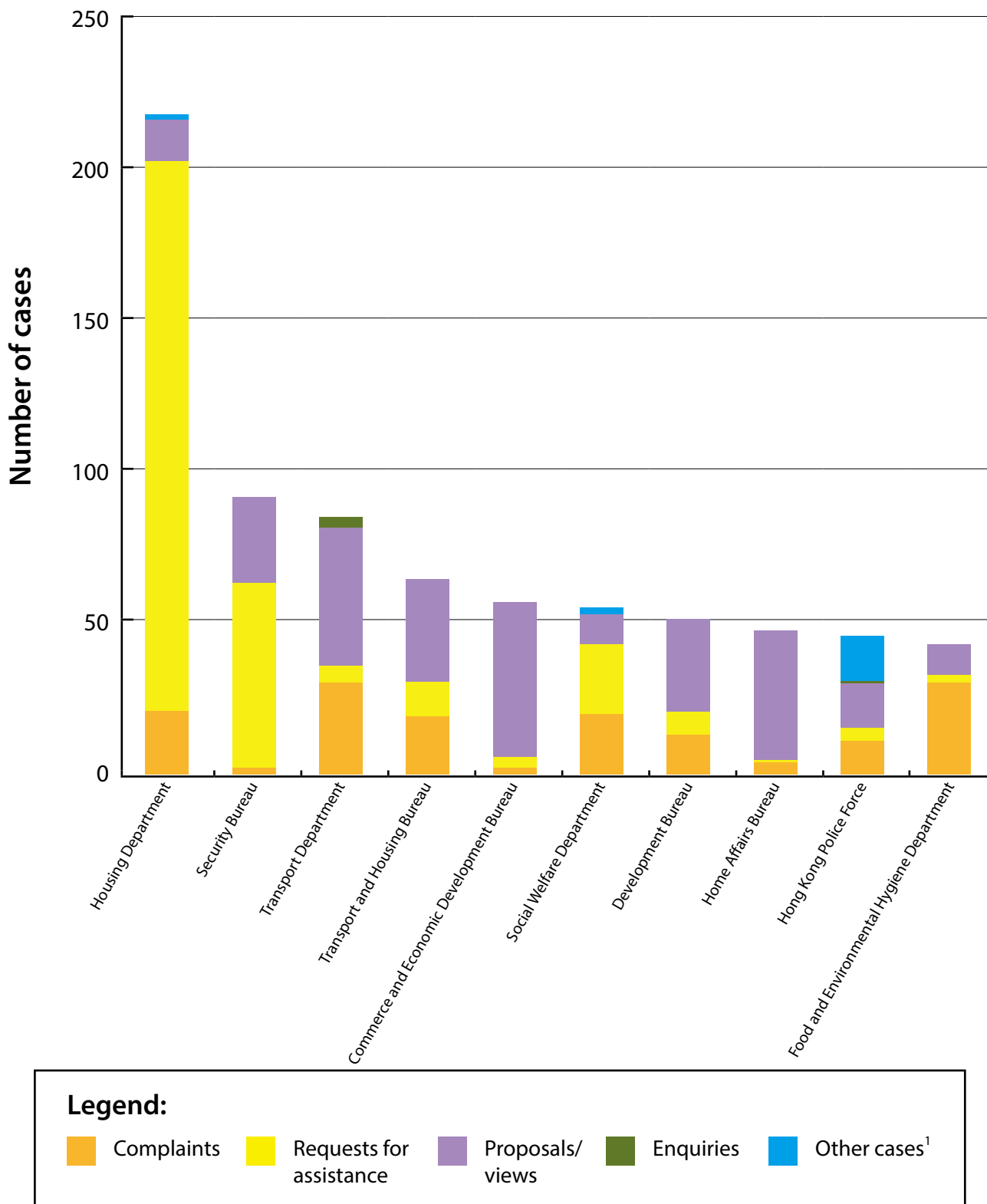


## Outcome of concluded cases



<sup>1</sup> 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.

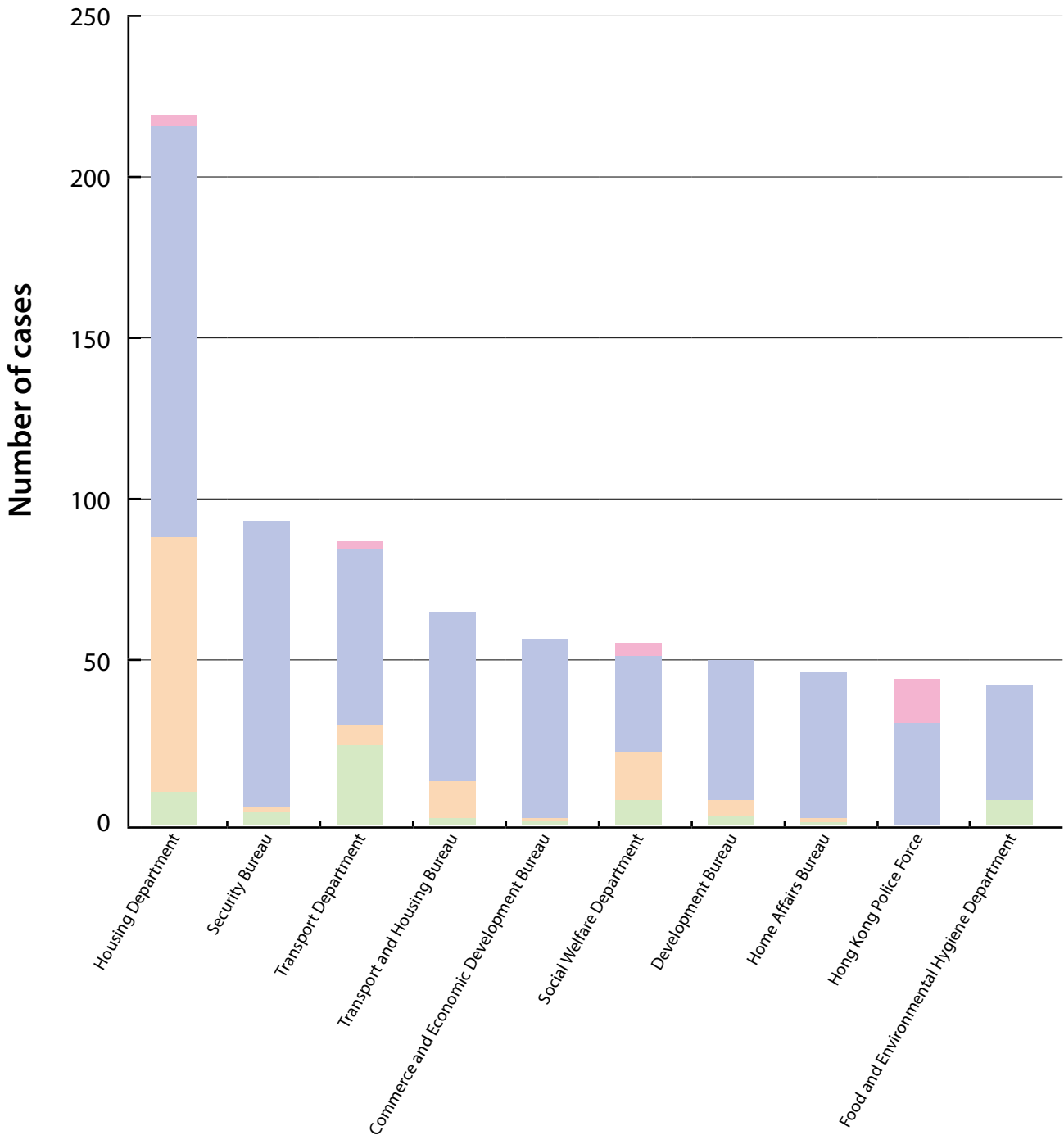
**Statistical breakdown of concluded cases by nature in respect of the 10 policy bureaux/government departments which had the largest number of cases**



<sup>1</sup> These were cases which fell outside the scope of the Redress System.



## Statistical breakdown of concluded cases by outcome in respect of the 10 policy bureaux/government departments which had the largest number of cases



### Legend:

■ Cases resolved/  
proposals accepted

■ Assistance  
provided

■ Information given/  
referrals made

■ Cases not  
pursued<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

## Common types of cases handled

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

Policy bureau/ government department	Total no. of cases	Common types of cases handled	Follow-up
Housing Department	216	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complaints about the lengthy waiting time for allocation of public rental housing ("PRH") units, the flat sizes of the redeveloped Pak Tin Estate, transfer arrangements for under-occupation households in PRH estates, excessive lead found in the drinking water of PRH estates, and the Quota and Points System for non-elderly one-person applicants; and</li> <li>Requests for assistance on dog keeping and improvement works in as well as the market, lighting and lift facilities at PRH estates, the in-flat maintenance services for PRH tenants, compassionate rehousing, applications for transfer and eviction from PRH units.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The complaints and requests were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referrals or case conferences; and</li> <li>Policy issues were referred to the Legislative Council Panel on Housing for follow-up.</li> </ul>
Security Bureau	93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requests for assistance on allowing Mainland single mothers and Mainland "overage children" to come to Hong Kong to take care of their minor children and elderly parents respectively, granting the right of abode in Hong Kong to Mainland overstayers, and enhancing enforcement actions against parallel trading activities; and</li> <li>Views on the proposed co-location arrangement for customs and immigration clearance at the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link, non-refoulement claimants in Hong Kong, Mainland visitors, installation of closed circuit television systems in public places for crime prevention, and legislating against the wearing of masks during riots to conceal identities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The requests were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referrals or case conference, while the views were circulated to Members for information; and</li> <li>Policy issues were referred to the Legislative Council Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Mainland-HKSAR Families for follow-up.</li> </ul>





Policy bureau/ government department	Total no. of cases	Common types of cases handled	Follow-up
Transport Department	86	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complaints about the services of franchised buses, public light buses and taxis, the design of and the temperature in bus compartments, and noise nuisance generated from electronic audible traffic signals; and</li> <li>• Requests for assistance on implementing road improvement works to facilitate access to public transport, enhancing the provision of pedestrian facilities, reducing ferry fares to outlying islands, and expediting the processing of applications under the Personalized Vehicle Registration Marks Scheme.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The complaints and requests were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referrals or case conferences.</li> </ul>
Transport and Housing Bureau	65	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requests for assistance on rationalizing the land use of the Western District Public Cargo Working Area, providing public market facilities in new development areas, the planning and design of pedestrian connection facilities, provision of hillside escalator links and elevator systems to provide greater convenience to the public, and implementation of measures to address the housing needs of singletons and low-income persons; and</li> <li>• Views on the delay in the construction of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link, the adjustment of the tolls of road harbour crossings, the regulation of the taxi and minibus industries, the issuance of taxi licences, and the measures to stabilize the property market.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The requests were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referrals or case conferences while the views were circulated to Members for information; and</li> <li>• Policy issues were referred to the Legislative Council Panel on Housing for follow-up.</li> </ul>
Commerce and Economic Development Bureau	57	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requests for assistance on enhancing the fixed network broadband Internet access services in remote areas, customer protection and the regulation of person-to-person telemarketing calls to minimize nuisances; and</li> <li>• Views on the Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2014, the domestic free television programme service licences, tourist attraction points, diversification of local industries, and the development of technology in Hong Kong.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The requests were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referrals, while the views were circulated to Members for information.</li> </ul>

Members discuss with government representatives on-site to follow up on a request for provision of barrier-free access on Po Toi Island.



Members walk along the pedestrian passage connecting Po Toi Pier and Tai Wan.

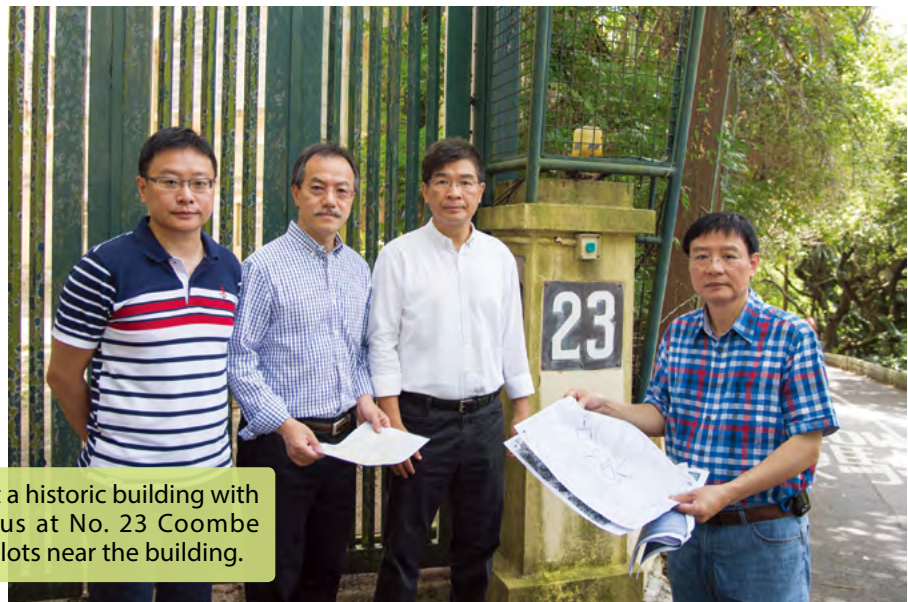


Members meet with local residents of Tung Chung to learn more about their request for provision of public market facilities.





Members visit a site near Yat Tung Estate in Tung Chung to study its feasibility for setting up a bazaar.



Members visit a historic building with Grade 1 status at No. 23 Coombe Road and the lots near the building.



Members discuss with government representatives the impacts of rezoning a piece of land in the Green Belt adjacent to Aberdeen Country Park for residential development.

## Significant cases handled

### *Cheung Sha Wan Temporary Wholesale Poultry Market*

Sham Shui Po District Council members sought Members' assistance on the relocation of Cheung Sha Wan Temporary Wholesale Poultry Market. Due to the proximity of the Poultry Market to residential area, nearby residents had been seriously affected by the nuisances such as noise, odour and foul water generated from it. They called for early relocation of the Poultry Market. At the case conference held with Members, the Administration stressed that it had been maintaining a clean and hygienic environment in the Poultry Market. Apart from regular cleansing and disinfection, additional inspection and cleansing would be conducted whenever necessary. On the request for relocating the Poultry Market, the Administration explained that in identifying a suitable replacement site, it had to take into account a number of factors including land supply and transport facilities, etc. Nevertheless, in response to Members' concern, the Administration undertook to enhance its efforts to reduce possible nuisances caused by the Poultry Market to nearby residents and to take a view on the feasibility of relocating it in the light of the outcome of the consultancy study being commissioned on the future of the live poultry trade in Hong Kong.

### *Fixed network broadband Internet access services*

A deputation sought Members' assistance on enhancing the provision of fixed network broadband Internet access services ("fixed broadband services") to their villages in the New Territories. Since there was only one fixed network operator ("FNO") providing fixed broadband services to their villages and the services were far from satisfactory, the deputation called on the Administration to introduce more operators to bring in competition for enhanced services. The Administration explained to Members that since the liberalization of the fixed network telecommunications market in 2003, the provision of fixed broadband services, network coverage and the type of technologies adopted were primarily decided by FNOs on the basis of their commercial considerations. The Administration took on Members' suggestion to continue to provide more facilitation measures to assist FNOs in rolling out network across public streets, government-owned bridges and tunnels for enhancement of their network coverage and access, and to relay complaints received on insufficient provision of fixed broadband services to FNOs for exploration of feasible options to enhance their network coverage to address residents' needs.



### *Public market facilities*

A deputation petitioned Members for the provision of public market facilities in new development areas such as Tung Chung to save local residents' time for travelling to other districts to buy their daily necessities. Members conducted a site visit and a case conference to follow up on the deputation's concerns. The Administration explained to Members that since the provision of public market facilities entailed the use of government land and public financial commitment, holistic consideration of all relevant factors including the cost effectiveness of such provision had to be made to ensure that public resources were put to proper use. Nevertheless, in response to Members' concern, the Administration undertook to reserve sites in the Tung Chung New Town Extension for consideration of providing public market facilities to meet residents' shopping needs.

### *Street sleepers*

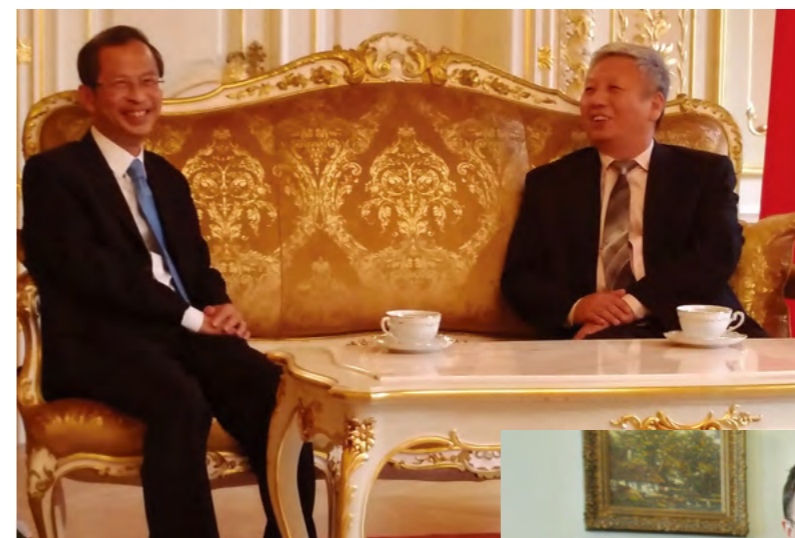
A deputation sought Members' assistance on enhancing the support services including provision of singleton hostels and temporary accommodation places as well as mental health services to street sleepers. At the case conference held with Members, the Administration advised that apart from the five subvented hostels and two temporary shelters which provided 202 places of short-term accommodation services for street sleepers, there were eight hostels operated by non-governmental organizations on a self-financing basis, providing a total of 407 places of overnight or temporary accommodation. For street sleepers having long-term housing needs, evaluation would be conducted for recommendation, as appropriate, to the Housing Department for allocation of public rental housing units. Social workers could refer street sleepers who had mental health problems to the Integrated Community Centres for Mental Wellness for assessment and referral to the psychiatric specialist out-patient clinics for follow-up and treatment. The Administration took note of Members' views and undertook to provide necessary assistance to street sleepers in need.



The President of the Legislative Council conducted a duty visit to Hungary in this session. Photo shows the House of Lords Chamber in the Hungarian Parliament Building.

## Overseas duty visit of the President to Hungary

At the invitation of the Hungarian National Assembly, Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing conducted an overseas duty visit to Budapest in Hungary in his capacity as the President of the Legislative Council from 4 to 7 April 2016. During the visit, the President visited the Hungarian National Assembly and met with the Speaker, Deputy of the Speaker and some other members of the parliament. The President also held meetings with several senior government officials. Besides, the President delivered a guest lecture at a local university on "Implementation of 'One Country, Two Systems' in Hong Kong", and attended an interview by a Hungarian television news channel on Hong Kong's socio-political development. The visit was fruitful in strengthening the relationship and cooperation between the Legislatures of Hong Kong and Hungary.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing pays a courtesy call on Mr DUAN Jielong (right), Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Hungary.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing meets with Mr Péter SZIJJÁRTÓ (left), Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing attends a working lunch hosted by Dr Márta MÁTRAI (first from right), Deputy of the Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly and President of the Hungarian — Chinese Friendship Group.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing is presented a souvenir by Mr Mihály VARGA (right), Minister for National Economy of Hungary.



During an interview by a Hungarian television news channel, Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing explains his views on the socio-political development in Hong Kong.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing delivers a lecture on "Implementation of 'One Country, Two Systems' in Hong Kong" at the Pázmány Péter Catholic University.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing presents a souvenir to Dr György MATOLCSY (left), Governor of the Hungarian National Bank.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing meets Mr László KÖVÉR (left), Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly, at the Hungarian Parliament Building.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (right) accompanied by Mr Kenneth CHEN (centre), Secretary General of the Legislative Council Secretariat, tours the Hungarian Parliament Building.





Conference Room 5 in the Legislative Council Complex is mainly used for receiving official visitors and holding closed meetings.

Members receive 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 visitors and visiting dignitaries referred by government departments and consuls-general in Hong Kong, as well as other parliamentary organizations. During the session, 73 such meetings were held with 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.

Members pose for a photo with the delegation of United States Congressional staffers.



Members in a group photo with the delegation of senior staff of the Myanmar Union Parliament.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing meets with Mr MEI Kebao (left), Vice Minister, General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine.



Members meet with the delegation from the Fukuoka City Council, Japan.

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing poses for a photo with Mr JIANG Jianchu (right), Deputy Procurator-General of the Supreme People's Procuratorate.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (fifth from right) meets with members of All Party Parliamentary China Group, the United Kingdom.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing meets with Ambassador QIU Xiaoqi (left), Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the United Mexican States.



Members take a group photo with the delegation of the German Parliament—Committee for the Scrutiny of Elections, Immunity and the Rules of Procedure.



Mr WANG Hong (right), Head, State Oceanic Administration of the People's Republic of China, takes a photo with Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing.



Members meet with Hon Annastacia PALASZCZUK (second from right), MP, Premier of Queensland and Minister for the Arts, Australia.



Members pose for a photo with the delegation of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing presents a souvenir to Hon Don HARWIN MLC (left), President of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of New South Wales.



Hon Abdulla MASEEH MOHAMED (left), Speaker of People's Majlis, The Republic of Maldives, poses for a photo with Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing.

## Meeting-cum-luncheon 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 will be referred to the relevant Panels for more in-depth study, whilst individual cases will be taken up by the Public Complaints Office for follow-up with the Government. To further enhance communication between the Legislature and the District Councils, the President and Members also hold luncheon with the Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the 18 District Councils.

## 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. Policy issues raised and relevant views expressed by Heung Yee Kuk Councillors at meetings will be referred to the relevant Panels for consideration and follow-up.

## 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 on 23 November 2015 and 11 April 2016 with a combined attendance of 48 consular officials and 11 Honorary Consuls.

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing gives a briefing to the consuls-general in Hong Kong and the Honorary Consuls in Hong Kong and Macao on the work of the Legislative Council.





The consuls-general and the Honorary Consuls join Members in a toast at a luncheon.



Members, the consuls-general and the Honorary Consuls in a group photo.



## Luncheon and spring reception 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. During the session, a luncheon and a spring reception were hosted by the President on 27 November 2015 and 22 February 2016 respectively.



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



Members chat with government officials at a pre-lunch reception.





Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing delivers a Lunar New Year message.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (fourth from right) and the guests propose a toast at the spring reception.

## Lunch gathering of Members and former Members

The Legislative Council held a lunch gathering to reinforce links with former Members on 14 December 2015. The gathering was attended by 16 former Members.



Members and former Members at a lunch gathering.



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





## Tea reception with charitable organizations

The Legislative Council hosts a tea reception each year for Members and the new Boards of Directors of six charitable organizations, namely Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, Po Leung Kuk, Lok Sin Tong, Pok Oi Hospital, Yan Chai Hospital and Yan Oi Tong. The tea reception provides an opportunity for Members to meet with the Boards of Directors of the organizations in a relaxed atmosphere and to exchange views on matters of mutual concern. The tea reception was held on 11 January 2016 during the session.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (centre) poses for a group photo with the new chairmen of six local charitable organizations.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (right in front row) greets the representatives of the charitable organizations at a tea reception.

## Legislative Council Fun Day for Members and Reporters

The Fun Day for Members and Reporters is held at the end of a term of the Legislative Council for participants to share a joyful evening. The Fifth Legislative Council Fun Day was held on 5 July 2016, attended by 86 Members and reporters.



Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Fifth Legislative Council Fun Day for Members and Reporters, delivers a welcoming address.



Members compete with reporters in a game.



Members and reporters show their talent in music.

Members and reporters in a group photo.





## End-of-term Dinner

The End-of-term Dinner for the Fifth Legislative Council was held on 11 July 2016. The dinner was attended by 96 Members and guests, including the Chief Executive, Executive Council Members and senior government officials.

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing welcomes Members and guests at the Fifth Legislative Council End-of-term Dinner.



Members share a moment of joy with the guests at the End-of-term Dinner.

# 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 enhanced 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 in the Legislative Council Complex are 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-play 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 in the Complex to share with participants their experience as legislators. A total of 379 activity sessions organized for 11 643 students and visitors with Members' participation were recorded in this session.

Tours/education activities with Members' participation	351 sessions conducted for 10 878 participants
<u>Meeting with Members</u> sessions	24 sessions conducted for 532 participants
<u>Mock Council debates</u> with Members' participation	4 sessions conducted for 233 participants



Members introduce their work and the facilities of the Legislative Council Complex to students and visitors during guided educational tours.





Members meet with students and visitors during education activities.



Students raise questions at Meeting with Members sessions.

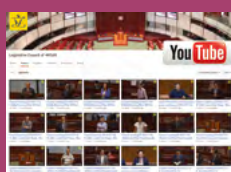


Members share their experience as a legislator with participants of mock Council debates.

## Online services

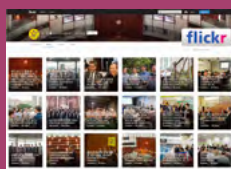
Various types of information of the Legislative Council are provided to the public through the use of social media websites and mobile application since the introduction of online services in 2014. To keep the public abreast of the latest development of council business, the video records of meetings and activities of the Council and its committees are posted on the [YouTube channel](#), and the relevant photos are uploaded to the [Flickr album](#) for viewing and sharing. The [mobile application](#) was upgraded to include two new functions, namely "Press Release" and "Push Notification" in March 2016 to enhance the dissemination of information to the public using mobile devices.

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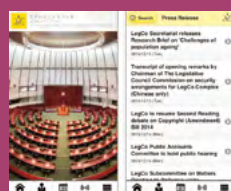
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# Administrative Support for the Council



## 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 have been appointed by the Commission to carry out specific delegated functions. These are: 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 2015-2016 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 30 September 2016, 660 posts had been established within the Secretariat. An organization chart of the Secretariat is in **Appendix 4**.

# Appendix 1

## Composition of the Legislative Council

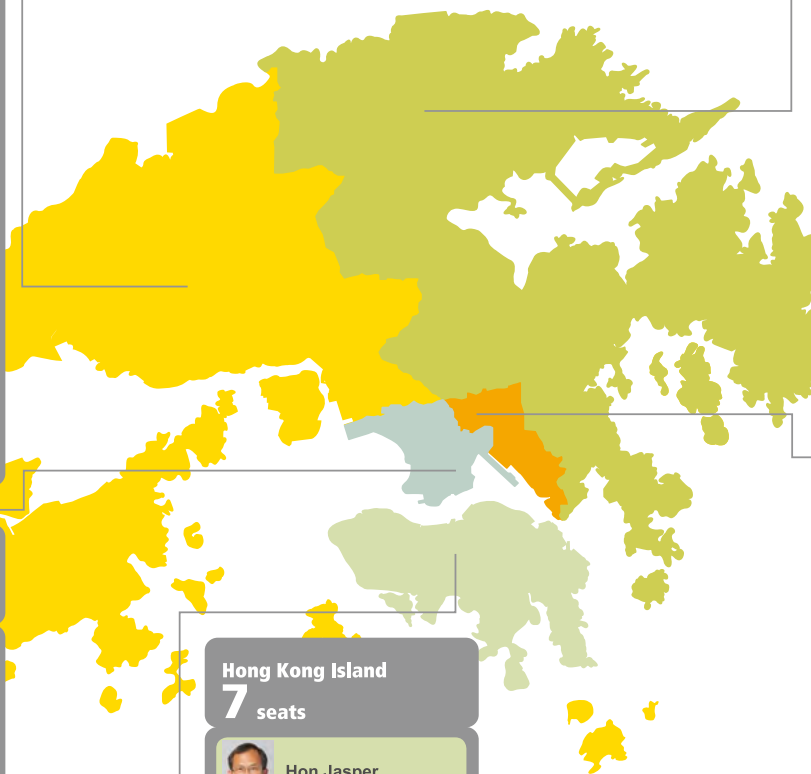
### Members returned by geographical constituencies

# 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

**New Territories East**  
9 seats



-  Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing
-  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
-  Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 29 February 2016)

Ronny TONG Ka-wah resigned on 1 October 2015






**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

**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.

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

## Appendix 2

### Motions

#### Proposed resolution 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>.</p> <p>proposed by Hon IP Kwok-him</p>	Motion was not moved and lapsed <sup>1</sup>	13 July 2016

<sup>1</sup> The motion lapsed after the prorogation of the Fifth Legislative Council.

## 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 lead in the drinking water samples taken from public and private buildings exceeding the World Health Organization's standard, including the cause(s) of lead in drinking water, the responsibilities that must be borne by the contractors, whether there are any problems with the Government's procedures for selecting and monitoring the main contractors of public buildings, and whether the relevant government departments have properly discharged their monitoring responsibilities in the incident and all other related matters; and based on the results of the above inquiry, to make recommendations to the Government for improvement; 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>Motion was negated</p>	<p>14 October 2015</p>
<p><u>That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the clashes between the Police and members of the public in Mong Kok from the night of 8 February to the early morning of 9 February 2016 which caused injuries to many people, and other related matters; 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 WONG Yuk-man</p>	<p>Motion was negated</p>	<p>22 June 2016</p>

Subject	Result	Council meeting date
<p><u>That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the incident of the alleged airport security breach by the family members of Chief Executive LEUNG Chun-ying during the period from the night of 27 March to the small hours of 28 March 2016, and other related matters; 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>proposed by Hon WONG Yuk-man</p>	<p>Motion was not moved and lapsed<sup>1</sup></p>	<p>13 July 2016</p>
<p><u>That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the detention of Mr LAM Wing-kee; 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>proposed by Hon Claudia MO</p>	<p>Motion was not moved and lapsed<sup>1</sup></p>	<p>13 July 2016</p>

<sup>1</sup> The motion lapsed after the prorogation of the Fifth Legislative Council.

## 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 motion on "Legislating for safety of drinking water"</u></p> <p>moved by Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung</p>	Motion was negated	28 October 2015
<p><u>Motion under Rule 40(1) of the Rules of Procedure to adjourn the Second Reading debate on the Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2014</u></p> <p>moved by Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan</p>	Motion was negated	16 December 2015 and 6 January 2016
<p><u>Motion under Rule 40(4) of the Rules of Procedure to adjourn the further proceedings of the Committee of the Whole Council on the Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2014</u></p> <p>moved by Hon WONG Yuk-man</p>	Motion was negated	27 January 2016
<p><u>Motion under Rule 40(4) of the Rules of Procedure to adjourn the further proceedings of the Committee of the Whole Council on the Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2014</u></p> <p>moved by Hon CHAN Chi-chuen</p>	Motion was passed	2 March and 13 April 2016
<p><u>Motion under Rule 40(4) of the Rules of Procedure to adjourn the further proceedings of the Committee of the Whole Council on the Appropriation Bill 2016</u></p> <p>moved by Hon CHAN Chi-chuen</p>	Motion was negated	20 April 2016

Subject	Result	Council meeting date
<p><u>Motion under Rule 40(1) of the Rules of Procedure to adjourn the Second Reading debate on the Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2016</u></p> <p>moved by Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau</p>	Motion was negated	29 June and 6 July 2016
<p><u>Motion under Rule 40(4) of the Rules of Procedure to adjourn the further proceedings of the Committee of the Whole Council on the Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2016</u></p> <p>moved by Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau</p>	Motion was moved but lapsed <sup>1</sup>	13 July 2016

### Motions under Rule 55(1)(a) of the Rules of Procedure to commit a bill to a select committee

Subject	Result	Council meeting date
<p><u>Motion under Rule 55(1)(a) of the Rules of Procedure to commit the Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2014 to a select committee</u></p> <p>moved by Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan</p>	Motion was negated	20 and 27 January 2016
<p><u>Motion under Rule 55(1)(a) of the Rules of Procedure to commit the Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2016 to a select committee</u></p> <p>moved by Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau</p>	Motion was negated	6 and 13 July 2016

<sup>1</sup> The motion lapsed after the prorogation of the Fifth Legislative Council.



## Motions under Rule 91 of the Rules of Procedure to suspend a Rule of the Rules of Procedure

Subject	Result	Council meeting date
<p><u>Proposed resolution under Rule 91 of the Rules of Procedure for suspending Rule 23(2) and (3) of the Rules of Procedure</u></p> <p>moved by Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen</p>	<p>Motion was negated</p>	<p>16 December 2015</p>
<p><u>Motion under Rule 91 of the Rules of Procedure for suspending Rule 18(1) of the Rules of Procedure</u></p> <p>moved by Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury</p>	<p>Motion was passed</p>	<p>16 March 2016</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	Subcommittee on Poverty	Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee	Subcommittee on 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	Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Mainland-HKSAR Families
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (1)							C (11)							
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓					✓
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓					✓
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓		✓		✓
Hon CHAN Kam-lam	DC	✓	✓					✓						✓
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung	✓	✓	✓					✓						✓
Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat	✓							✓						
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing	✓	✓	✓		DC		✓	✓		C	C		✓	
Hon TAM Yiu-chung	✓	✓	✓			C		✓	✓					
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him	✓		✓	C			✓	✓	✓					✓
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan	✓					✓		✓						
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee	✓		✓(6)					✓		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	✓		✓				DC	C						C
Hon WONG Ting-kwong	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓			✓
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	✓	✓(3)	✓				✓	✓		DC		C	✓	✓(14)
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓				✓
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai	✓							✓					✓	✓
Hon CHAN Hak-kan	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓					✓	✓
Hon CHAN Kin-por	C		✓(7)				✓	✓						✓
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun	✓		✓(8)			✓		✓						✓
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau	✓		✓					✓					✓	
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che	✓							✓					✓	
Hon WONG Kwok-kin	✓	DC	✓			✓		✓					✓	
Hon IP Kwok-him	✓	✓	✓		C		✓	✓			✓		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	✓	✓	✓					✓					✓	✓(15)
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	✓		DC		✓			✓					✓	✓
Hon WU Chi-wai	✓	✓	✓					✓					✓	✓
Hon YIU Si-wing	✓	✓	✓					✓					✓	✓
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai	✓				✓			✓					✓	✓
Hon MA Fung-kuok	✓	✓					✓	DC						
Hon Charles Peter MOK	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓						✓
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen	✓	✓	✓					✓						✓
Hon CHAN Han-pan	✓	✓	✓					✓						✓
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓				✓		✓
Hon CHAN Yuen-han	✓		✓		✓			✓					✓	✓
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung	✓	✓	✓					✓					✓	✓
Hon Kenneth LEUNG	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			✓			✓
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen	✓	✓	✓					✓					✓	✓
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki	✓	✓	✓					✓					✓	✓
Hon KWOK Wai-keung	✓	✓	✓					✓						✓
Hon Dennis KWOK	✓	✓(4)	✓		✓	✓		✓						DC
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung	✓	✓	✓					✓				✓	✓	✓
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung	✓	✓	✓					✓	C	✓				✓(16)
Hon SIN Chung-kai	✓	✓	✓					✓						✓
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan	✓	✓	✓					✓						✓
Hon IP Kin-yuen	✓	✓	✓(9)					✓		✓				✓
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT	✓	✓	✓					✓					✓	✓
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong	✓	✓	✓					✓				✓		✓
Hon POON Siu-ping	✓	✓	✓					✓						✓
Hon TANG Ka-piu	✓	✓	✓					✓					✓(13)	✓
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan	✓	✓	✓					✓						✓
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kuok	✓	✓	C					✓		✓				✓
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan	✓	✓	✓					✓						✓
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓			✓	✓
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen	✓	✓	✓					✓						✓
Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 29.2.2016)	✓(2)	✓(5)	✓(10)					✓(12)						✓(17)
Total	69	44	48	7	7	12	13	69	21	10	6	8	19	31

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- (2) Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 29.2.2016)
- (3) Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (up to 3.5.2016)
- (4) Hon Dennis KWOK (up to 15.12.2015)
- (5) Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 4.3.2016)
- (6) Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee (up to 22.11.2015)
- (7) Hon CHAN Kin-por (up to 15.10.2015)

- (8) Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun (up to 25.11.2015)
- (9) Hon IP Kin-yuen (up to 19.2.2016)
- (10) Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 4.3.2016)
- (11) 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.
- (12) Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 29.2.2016)
- (13) Hon TANG Ka-piu (since 23.11.2015)
- (14) Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (up to 3.5.2016)
- (15) Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (since 12.4.2016)
- (16) Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (up to 19.11.2015)
- (17) Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 8.3.2016)

Committees Members	Bills Committees													
	Bills Committee on Bank of Communications (Hong Kong) Limited (Merger) Bill	Bills Committee on Bankruptcy (Amendment) Bill 2015	Bills Committee on Chinese Permanent Cemeteries (Amendment) Bill 2015	Bills Committee on Clearing and Settlement Systems (Amendment) Bill 2015	Bills Committee on Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Bill 2015	Bills Committee on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2014	Bills Committee on Deposit Protection Scheme (Amendment) Bill 2015	Bills Committee on Eastern Harbour Crossing Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2015	Bills Committee on Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Bill 2015	Bills Committee on Employment (Amendment) Bill 2016	Bills Committee on Financial Institutions (Resolution) Bill	Bills Committee on Fire Services (Amendment) Bill 2015	Bills Committee on Human Reproductive Technology (Amendment) Bill 2015	
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (1)														
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan		✓									✓			
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan										✓(3)				
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓											✓		
Hon CHAN Kam-lam	✓	C		✓		C	✓	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						✓	✓							
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen				C	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			
Hon WONG Ting-kwong		✓		✓	C	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		
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			✓						C	✓		✓		
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee		✓				✓		✓						
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit								✓	✓	✓				
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung														
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip							✓							
Hon WONG Yuk-man						✓		✓	✓	✓				
Hon Claudia MO						✓								
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun														
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun									✓					
Hon NG Leung-sing	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓				✓			
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin			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				✓		✓			✓				✓	
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	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓(2)		✓			
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen					✓				✓					
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki													C	
Hon KWOK Wai-keung								✓		✓				
Hon Dennis KWOK		✓			✓	✓					✓			
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung	✓	✓		✓	✓		C		✓		✓			
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung													✓	
Hon SIN Chung-kai	C			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan			✓						✓				✓	
Hon IP Kin-yuen									✓	✓				
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT						✓			✓					
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong						✓								
Hon POON Siu-ping					✓					✓				
Hon TANG Ka-piu		✓			✓			✓		✓				
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan										✓			✓	
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kuok												✓		
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan					✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun			✓			✓		✓						
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen												C		
Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 29.2.2016)										✓				
Total	7	10	10	11	13	20	11	12	18	20	11	11	10	

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(continued...)

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(2) Hon Kenneth LEUNG (since 1.2.2016)

(3) Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (since 1.4.2016)

## Appendix 3 Membership of Legislative Council Committees (by Members)

Members	Bills Committees (...continued)													
	Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2016	Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2015	Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 4) Bill 2015	Bills Committee on Interception of Communications and Surveillance (Amendment) Bill 2015	Bills Committee on Kai Tak Cruise Terminal Bill	Bills Committee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2015	Bills Committee on Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2016	Bills Committee on Patents (Amendment) Bill 2015	Bills Committee on Private Columbia Bill	Bills Committee on Promotion of Recycling and Proper Disposal (Electrical Equipment and Electronic Equipment) (Amendment) Bill 2015	Bills Committee on Promotion of Recycling and Proper Disposal (Product Container) (Amendment) Bill 2015	Bills Committee on Property Management Services Bill	Bills Committee on Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill 2015	Bills Committee on Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill 2016
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (1)														
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan														
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan						✓			✓					
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓	
Hon CHAN Kam-lam			✓	✓	C								C	C
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung							✓							
Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat														
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing				✓			✓							
Hon TAM Yiu-chung						C								✓
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him						✓								
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	C		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓
Hon WONG Ting-kiung	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓				✓
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king		✓											✓	
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai														
Hon CHAN Hak-kan	✓								✓	✓	✓			
Hon CHAN Kin-por				✓		✓						✓		
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun							✓		✓					
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau														
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che									✓			✓		
Hon WONG Kwok-kin				✓	✓									
Hon IP Kwok-him				C		✓			C			✓		
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye	✓(2)						✓							
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Hon WONG Yuk-man				✓		✓	✓(4)	✓	✓	✓				
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				DC	✓		✓							
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai											✓			
Hon MA Fung-kiung				✓										
Hon Charles Peter MOK	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓				
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen														
Hon CHAN Han-pan						✓	DC		✓	✓				
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok									DC	✓	✓			
Hon CHAN Yuen-han														
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung				✓					✓					
Hon Kenneth LEUNG	✓	C	C			✓	✓					✓		
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen							✓		✓				✓	
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki							✓							
Hon KWOK Wai-keung				✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		
Hon Dennis KWOK	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓						✓
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung	✓		✓			✓	✓						✓	✓
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung							✓						✓	✓
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-kiung					✓					C	C			
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun				✓			✓				✓	✓		
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen				✓	✓				✓		✓		C	
Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 29.2.2016)														
Total	12	6	10	24	14	21	32	13	25	11	14	19	7	8

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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 Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye (since 22.3.2016)

(3) Hon IP Kin-yuen (up to 12.1.2016)

(4) Hon WONG Yuk-man (since 11.4.2016)

Members	Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation										
	Subcommittee on Building (Standards of Sanitary Fittings, Plumbing, Drainage Works and Latrines) (Amendment) Regulation 2015 and Building (Administration) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2015	Subcommittee on Census and Statistics (2016 Population Census) Order	Subcommittee on Consular Relations (Additional Privileges and Immunities) (Cambodia) Order and Consular Relations (Additional Privileges and Immunities) (Philippines) Order	Subcommittee on Declaration of Geographical Constituencies (Legislative Council) Order 2015	Subcommittee on Amendments to Three Regulations under the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance	Subcommittee on Fifth Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances in Respect of Specified Licences	Subcommittee on Rules of the High Court (Amendment) Rules 2015 (Commencement) Notice and Five Items of Subsidiary Legislation Related to Competition Ordinance Gazetted on 17 July 2015	Subcommittee on Rules of the High Court (Amendment) (No. 3) Rules 2015 and Rules of the District Court (Amendment) Rules 2015	Subcommittee on Immigration (Unauthorized Entrants) (Amendment) Order 2016	Subcommittee on the Six Orders Made under Section 49(1A) of the Inland Revenue Ordinance and Gazetted on 2 October 2015	
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (1)											
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan								✓			
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan					✓						
Hon James TO Kun-sun			C						✓	✓	
Hon CHAN Kam-lam		✓									
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung											
Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat											
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing		✓		✓	✓				✓		
Hon TAM Yiu-chung				C	C				✓		
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 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				✓	✓				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	✓										
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							C			C	
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen	C				✓						
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki											
Hon KWOK Wai-keung	✓				✓						
Hon Dennis KWOK			✓			✓	✓	C	✓		
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung											
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung		✓							✓		
Hon SIN Chung-kai		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan	✓				✓						
Hon IP Kin-yuen					✓						
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT	✓			✓					✓		
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong				✓			✓				
Hon POON Siu-ping											
Hon TANG Ka-piu	✓					✓			✓		
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan		✓		✓	✓				✓		
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok	✓			✓	✓				✓		
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan											
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun				✓	✓				✓		
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen	✓										
Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 29.2.2016)									✓		
Total	17	10	3	14	18	6	7	3	20	3	

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(continued...)

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## Appendix 3 Membership of Legislative Council Committees (by Members)

Committees	Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation (...continued)							
	Subcommittee on the Two Orders Made under Section 49(1A) of the Inland Revenue Ordinance and Gazetted on 13 May 2016	Subcommittee on International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) (ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office) Order	Subcommittee on Commencement Notices related to Five Sets of Amendment Rules made under Sections 72 and 73A of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance and Gazetted on 17 July 2015	Subcommittee on Legislative Council Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 5) Order 2015 and Maximum Amount of Election Expenses (Legislative Council Election) (Amendment) Regulation 2015	Subcommittee on Live Television Link (Witnesses outside Hong Kong) Rules and Rules of the High Court (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2015	Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation to Give Effect to the 2006 Maritime Labour Convention	Subcommittee on Four Regulations under the Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 369) Gazetted on 6 May 2016	Subcommittee on Six Pieces of Subsidiary Legislation Relating to Over-the-counter Derivative Transactions Gazetted on 5 February 2016
Members								
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (1)								
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan					✓			
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan		✓						
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓					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 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			C		✓			
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau								
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che								
Hon WONG Kwok-kin						✓	✓	
Hon IP Kwok-him				✓				
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye				C	✓			
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	C							
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen								
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki								
Hon KWOK Wai-keung								
Hon Dennis KWOK		✓	✓		C			
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung								✓
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung								
Hon SIN Chung-kai						✓	✓	✓
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan								
Hon IP Kin-yuen				✓				
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT								
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong								
Hon POON Siu-ping						✓		
Hon TANG Ka-piu								
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan								
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kiwok			✓					
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan								
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun								
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen								
Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 29.2.2016)								
Total	3	5	4	11	4	6	5	4

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(continued...)

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Committees	Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation (...continued)							
	Subcommittee on Two Proposed Resolutions under Section 5(3)(b) of the Public Bus Services Ordinance (Cap. 230)	Subcommittee on Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Animal Traders) (Amendment) Regulation 2016 and Specification of Public Offices (Amendment) Notice 2016	Subcommittee on Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees and Charges) (Museums) (Amendment) Regulation 2016	Subcommittee on Rating (Exemption) Order 2016	Subcommittee on Road Traffic (Parking) (Approved Cards) (Amendment) Notice 2016	Subcommittee on Securities and Futures (Contracts Limits and Reportable Positions) (Amendment) Rules 2015	Subcommittee on Securities and Futures (Short Position Reporting) (Amendment) Rules 2016	Subcommittee on Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2015
Members								
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (1)								
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan								
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan	✓							
Hon James TO Kun-sun					✓			
Hon CHAN Kam-lam					C	C	C	
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung								
Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat								
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing								
Hon TAM Yiu-chung								
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him								
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan		C						
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee								
Hon Vincent FANG Kang								
Hon WONG Kwok-hing								
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long								
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung								
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen							✓	
Hon WONG Ting-kwong				C				✓
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		DC						
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming					✓			
Hon WU Chi-wai	✓							
Hon YIU Si-wing		✓	✓					
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai		✓	✓					
Hon MA Fung-ki		✓	✓					
Hon Charles Peter MOK					✓			
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen		✓	✓					
Hon CHAN Han-pan	C	✓			✓			
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok			✓					
Hon CHAN Yuen-han			✓					
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung								
Hon Kenneth LEUNG								
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen								
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki								✓
Hon KWOK Wai-keung								✓
Hon Dennis KWOK								
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung						✓	✓	
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung				✓				
Hon SIN Chung-kai				✓		✓	✓	C
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan		✓						✓
Hon IP Kin-yuen			✓					
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT		✓			✓			
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong								
Hon POON Siu-ping					✓			
Hon TANG Ka-piu	✓		✓		✓			
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan		✓	C	✓				
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-ki				✓				
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan				✓				
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun		✓	✓	✓				
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen		✓		✓				
Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 29.2.2016)		✓						
Total	5	19	10	12	9	4	5	8

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## Appendix 3 Membership of Legislative Council Committees (by Members)

Committees	Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation (...continued)					
	Subcommittee on Specification of Arrangements (The Mainland of China) (Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income) (Fourth Protocol) Order	Subcommittee on Rules on Suits' Funds	Subcommittee on Trainee Solicitors (Amendment) Rules 2015	Subcommittee on Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation (Amendment of Schedules) Notice 2016	Subcommittee on Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) Regulation (Amendment of Schedule 1) Notice 2016 and Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation (Amendment of Schedule 4) Notice 2016	Subcommittee on Proposed Resolution under Section 37 of the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority Ordinance (Cap. 601)
Members						
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (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						
Hon Vincent FANG Kang						
Hon WONG Kwok-hing						
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long						
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung	✓					
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen	✓					
Hon WONG Ting-kwong						
Hon 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-yee						
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun			✓			
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit					✓	✓
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung						
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip						
Hon WONG Yuk-man						
Hon Claudia MO						
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun						
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun						
Hon NG Leung-sing						
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin						✓
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming				✓	✓	✓
Hon WU Chi-wai						✓
Hon YIU Si-wing				✓		✓
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai						✓
Hon MA Fung-kuok						✓
Hon Charles Peter MOK						✓
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen						✓
Hon CHAN Han-pan						
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok				✓	C	✓
Hon CHAN Yuen-han						
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung						
Hon Kenneth LEUNG	✓					
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen						
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki				✓		
Hon KWOK Wai-keung						
Hon Dennis KWOK		✓	C			
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung	✓					
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung						
Hon SIN Chung-kai	✓					
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan						✓
Hon IP Kin-yuen						
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT				✓	✓	✓
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong						
Hon POON Siu-ping						
Hon TANG Ka-piu						
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan		C				✓
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kuok				✓	✓	✓
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan	✓		✓			
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun						C
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen				C		✓
Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 29.2.2016)						✓
Total	8	4	6	10	7	17

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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 (1)																		
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan	✓			✓		✓		✓		✓								✓
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan			✓					✓				✓		✓			✓	
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓			✓				✓				✓				✓	✓	
Hon CHAN Kam-lam	✓(2)		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓				✓	✓	
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung						✓						✓		✓				✓
Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat			✓	✓								✓						
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing	✓	✓	✓									✓	✓		✓	✓		
Hon TAM Yiu-chung	✓		C			✓	✓					✓	✓					
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him			✓	✓		✓		✓				✓						
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan						✓			C			✓		✓				
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee				✓								✓						✓
Hon Vincent FANG Kang		DC						✓	✓			✓						
Hon WONG Kwok-hing			✓			✓		✓	✓			✓			DC		✓	
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long								✓	✓	C		✓						
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung		✓	✓		DC			✓		✓		✓					✓	
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen		✓			✓	✓		✓		✓		✓						
Hon WONG Ting-kwong		C	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓						
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓						
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai		✓	✓		✓	C				✓		✓				✓		
Hon CHAN Hak-kan			✓	✓		✓	C	✓	✓			✓					✓	
Hon CHAN Kin-por			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓				✓		
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun	✓		DC			✓	✓					✓			✓	✓		
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau					✓			✓	DC					✓	✓			✓
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che						✓			✓					✓				C
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	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓			✓		✓		✓		✓
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip			✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Hon WONG Yuk-man	✓		✓			✓		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Hon Claudia MO	✓(3)		✓					✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun			✓	✓		✓		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	C	
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun			✓	✓	C			✓				✓		✓	✓			
Hon NG Leung-sing	✓		✓			✓		C				✓		✓		✓		
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin	✓		✓			✓	✓		DC			✓		✓				
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming				✓		✓	✓					✓			✓	✓		✓
Hon WU Chi-wai				✓		✓	✓					✓			✓	✓		✓
Hon YIU Si-wing				✓		✓				✓	DC			✓		✓	✓	✓(15)
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai					✓(7)	✓						✓			✓	✓	✓	✓(16)
Hon MA Fung-kwok	✓	✓	✓			✓					✓			✓		✓		
Hon Charles Peter MOK		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓		✓		
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen			✓	✓		✓		✓				✓		✓		✓		✓
Hon CHAN Han-pan			✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok			✓	✓		✓	DC					✓		✓		✓		✓
Hon CHAN Yuen-han			✓	✓	✓(8)							✓		✓				DC
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung				DC								✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Hon Kenneth LEUNG					✓	✓		✓				✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓			DC	✓(11)		✓		✓		
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki				✓		✓		✓				✓		✓		✓		
Hon KWOK Wai-keung						✓		✓			✓		C	✓	✓	✓		
Hon Dennis KWOK	DC	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓								✓		
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung			✓		✓	✓		✓								✓		
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung			✓	✓		✓		✓			✓				✓			✓
Hon SIN Chung-kai		✓	✓			✓		✓				✓						
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan			✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓						✓
Hon IP Kin-yuen			✓		DC										✓			
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				C			✓	✓		
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong	C	✓	✓			✓		✓										✓(17)
Hon POON Siu-ping						✓				✓				✓	C		✓	✓
Hon TANG Ka-piu	✓				✓									✓	✓		DC	✓
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan	✓		✓			✓		✓						DC	✓	✓		
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kiwok		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓	DC		✓		✓		
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓						✓		DC		✓
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun					✓	✓		✓		✓		✓			✓	✓		✓
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen			✓	C	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓			✓	✓		
Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 29.2.2016)	✓(4)		✓(5)	✓(6)				✓(9)		✓(10)		✓(12)				✓(13)	✓(14)	✓(18)
Total	19	14	42	31	26	32	22	20	24	17	24	25	24	18	13	34	27	19

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(2) Hon CHAN Kam-lam (up to 20.1.2016)

(3) Hon Claudia Mo (up to 19.11.2015)

(4) Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 4.3.2016)

(5) Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 4.3.2016)

(6) Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 4.3.2016)

(7) Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai (since 15.12.2015)

(8) Hon CHAN Yuen-han (since 22.2.2016)

(9) Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 4.3.2016)

(10) Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 4.3.2016)

(11) Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen (up to 13.1.2016)

(12) Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 4.3.2016)

(13) Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 4.3.2016)

(14) Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 4.3.2016)

(15) Hon YIU Si-wing (since 14.12.2015)

(16) Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai (since 14.12.2015)

(17) Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong (up to 10.11.2015)

(18) Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 4.3.2016)

## Appendix 3 Membership of Legislative Council Committees (by Members)

Members	Subcommittees of Panels						
	Panel on Development and Panel on Home Affairs Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project	Panel on Development Subcommittee on Redevelopment of Buildings Developed under the Civil Servants' Co-operative Building Society Scheme	Panel on Education Subcommittee to Study the Implementation of Free Kindergarten Education	Panel on Financial Affairs and Panel on Manpower Joint Subcommittee to Study the Arrangement of Offsetting Severeance Payments and Long Service Payments against Mandatory Provident Fund Accrued Benefits	Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Animal Welfare and Cruelty to Animals	Panel on Health Services Subcommittee on Health Protection Scheme	Panel on Health Services Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Development of Chinese Medicine
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (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			✓	✓	C		
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee							
Hon Vincent FANG Kang				✓		✓	✓
Hon WONG Kwok-hing			✓				
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long						✓	✓
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung				✓			
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen				✓			
Hon WONG Ting-kwong				✓			✓
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king	✓		C				
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai							
Hon CHAN Hak-kan		✓			✓		
Hon CHAN Kin-por		✓				✓	
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun							
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau						C	
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	DC	✓					
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung	✓		✓	✓			
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip							
Hon WONG Yuk-man			✓				
Hon Claudia MO	✓					DC	
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun							
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun							
Hon NG Leung-sing							
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin	✓		✓		✓		
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming	✓						
Hon WU Chi-wai							
Hon YIU Si-wing	✓	✓				✓	✓
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai			✓				
Hon MA Fung-kwok	✓		✓				
Hon Charles Peter MOK							
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen	✓		✓		✓		
Hon CHAN Han-pan					✓		
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok			✓			✓	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				✓			
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung			✓				
Hon SIN Chung-kai				C			
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan	✓		✓		✓		
Hon IP Kin-yuen			DC				
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT	✓						✓
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong						✓	
Hon POON Siu-ping				✓			
Hon TANG Ka-piu				DC			
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan				✓			
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok				✓			
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan				✓			
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun	C		✓				✓
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen	✓	C					
Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 29.2.2016)					✓(2)		
Total	17	8	20	24	10	9	8

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(2) Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 4.3.2016)

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Committees Members	Subcommittees of Panels (...continued)					Select committee
	Panel on Manpower Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Standard Working Hours	Panel on Transport Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways	Panel on Welfare Services Subcommittee on Retirement Protection	Panel on Welfare Services Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence (Formerly known as Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence)	Panel on Welfare Services Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Future Development of Elderly Services Schemes	Select Committee to Inquire into the Background of and Reasons for the Delay of the Construction of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen- Hong Kong Express Rail Link
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (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						
Hon WONG Kwok-hing		DC				
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long						
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung						
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen						
Hon WONG Ting-kwong						
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	✓		DC	✓	C	
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		✓				✓
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		C				✓
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok						
Hon CHAN Yuen-han	DC		C	DC	✓	
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Hon Kenneth LEUNG						
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen						
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki	✓	✓				
Hon KWOK Wai-keung	✓					
Hon Dennis KWOK						
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung						
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung			✓	C	✓	
Hon SIN Chung-kai	✓					
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan				✓	✓	
Hon IP Kin-yuen						
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT		✓				
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong						C
Hon POON Siu-ping	C		✓			
Hon TANG Ka-piu	✓	✓	✓	✓	DC	✓
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		✓				DC
Hon Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 29.2.2016)		✓(2)				
Total	17	22	13	8	10	13

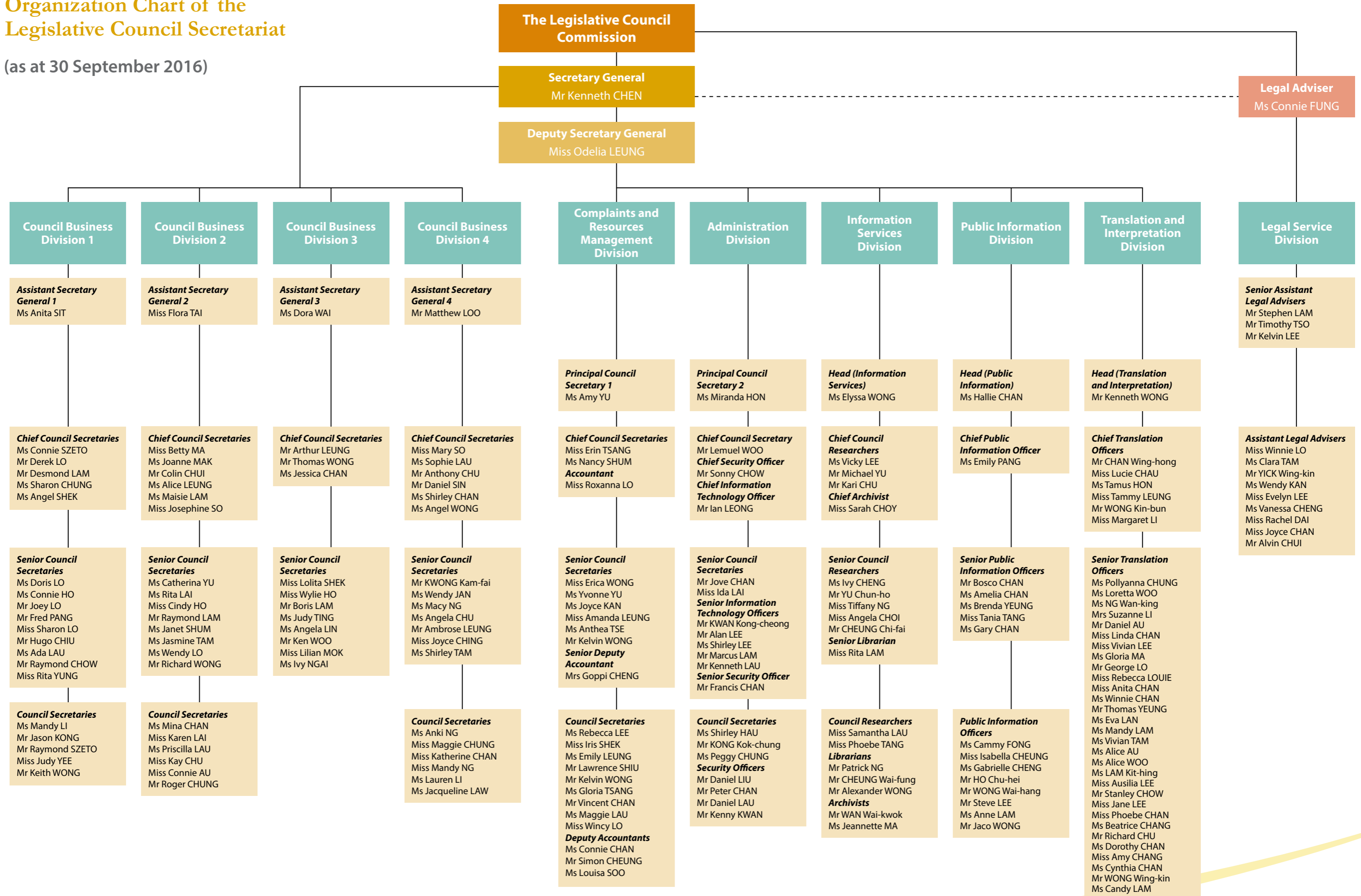
C = Chairman DC = Deputy Chairman

(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 Alvin YEUNG Ngok-kiu (since 4.3.2016)

# Appendix 4 Organization Chart of the Legislative Council Secretariat

(as at 30 September 2016)





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