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President's Foreword



Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, President of the Legislative Council.

The Legislative Council ("LegCo") sailed through an eventful and turbulent 2018-2019 legislative session and I report its work with a heavy heart.

The introduction of the controversial Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019 ("the Fugitive Offenders Bill") into LegCo on 3 April 2019 set off the aborted legislative process. With the avowed objective to tackle a homicide case that occurred in Taiwan in early 2018 involving a Hong Kong resident as the suspect, the Fugitive Offenders Bill sought to amend two ordinances to strengthen Hong Kong's cooperation mechanism with other jurisdictions in criminal and juridical assistance matters.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure ("RoP"), after adjournment of the Second Reading debate on the Fugitive Offenders Bill, a Bills Committee was formed to consider the Bill. While Bills Committees have all along been an effective platform for Members to scrutinize the general merits and principles as well as the detailed provisions of bills, it was regrettable that, for the first time in our history, the Bills Committee on the Fugitive Offenders Bill could not elect its chairman after four meetings held in April and May due to serious disruptions made by some Members who opposed the Fugitive Offenders Bill. After the House Committee ("HC") had rescinded its decision to form the Bills Committee, the Secretary for Security issued a letter proposing to resume the Second Reading debate on the Fugitive Offenders Bill at the Council meeting of 12 June.

Accordingly, I placed the Fugitive Offenders Bill on the Agenda for the Council meeting of 12 June and ruled 153 amendments proposed by 22 Members admissible. I also scheduled around 61 hours spanning two Council meetings to deal with the proceedings. On 9 June, a large number of people took to the streets to object the Fugitive Offenders Bill. On 12 June morning, tens of thousands of demonstrators gathered in the vicinity of the LegCo Complex. Many Members including myself could not make our way to the Complex to attend the Council meeting. Serious confrontations between demonstrators and the police broke out. Having considered the high security risks to the Complex users, I decided that the Council meeting would not be held on 12 June as scheduled.

The Chief Executive ("CE") announced on 15 June the suspension of the legislative amendment exercise of the Fugitive Offenders Bill. However, public discontent did not wane and large-scale public demonstrations and marches continued. On 1 July, the Complex was intruded and vandalized by demonstrators, causing serious damage to its glass curtain walls, conference facilities, and fire safety and security systems.

Following the incident, all meetings and activities scheduled in July had to be cancelled. In all, three amendment bills, two government resolutions and 10 Members' motions had to stand over until the next session.

As LegCo President, I am deeply saddened by the course of events. Persistent confrontations and escalating violence in society throughout the summer had seriously disrupted people's daily life and jeopardized their livelihood and the overall Hong Kong economy.

Before the intrusion into the Complex in July, LegCo passed 17 government bills, 10 of which were passed with amendments.

Among the government bills passed, Members spent the longest time scrutinizing the Appropriation Bill 2019 ("the Appropriation Bill"), to which 16 Members proposed a total of 156 amendments. Although this was the lowest number of amendments proposed to an appropriation bill in seven years, it was hardly a small number.

In considering the admissibility of the amendments to the Appropriation Bill, I sought to strike a proper balance between respecting Members' right to propose amendments and debate the Bill, and ensuring LegCo's proper exercise and discharge of its powers and functions as a law-making institution under the Basic Law ("BL"). In accordance with RoP and guided by the established principles, I ruled 56 amendments admissible. The Council completed all the proceedings on the Appropriation Bill in about 50 hours. All the amendments to the Appropriation Bill were negated and the Bill was passed by LegCo on 16 May 2019 without amendment.



Other important bills passed by LegCo during the session included the Inland Revenue and Mandatory Provident Fund ("MPF") Schemes Legislation (Tax Deductions for Annuity Premiums and MPF Voluntary Contributions) (Amendment) Bill 2018, the Travel Industry Bill which introduced a new regulatory framework for licensing and regulating travel agents, tourist guides and tour escorts by the new Travel Industry Authority, and the Employment (Amendment) Bill 2018 which increased the paternity leave entitlement of male employees from three days to five days.

In addition, the Council passed 177 items of subsidiary legislation without amendment through the negative vetting procedure and 10 proposed resolutions to amend subsidiary legislation subject to the positive vetting procedure.

Members also debated 29 motions not intended to have legislative effect, 17 of which were passed with or without amendments and 12 were negated. These debates provided platforms for Members to express views on issues of public concern or call on the Government to take certain actions. An adjournment motion was moved under RoP 16(2) for discussing the Government's countermeasures to restore social order and stabilize the business environment following the conflicts sparked by the legislative amendment exercise of the Fugitive Offenders Bill. Another two adjournment motions were moved under RoP 16(4) for discussing the impact of the recent China-United States relations on Hong Kong's economy and the relaxation of internship requirement for non-locally trained specialist doctors by the Medical Council of Hong Kong respectively.

Members asked a total of 114 oral questions and 422 questions seeking written replies in the Council in order to discharge their duty to monitor the work of the Government and seek information on government policies. I also allowed Members to ask under RoP 24(4) six oral questions on issues of an urgent character

and public importance, including the contingency plans to deal with large-scale disruptions of railway services, the tackling of the outbreak of measles epidemic and the use of force by police officers when performing duties in demonstrations. Members followed up with 631 supplementary questions.

In the meantime, Members put forth a total of 100 questions to CE in three CE's Question and Answer Sessions and seven sessions of CE's Question Time conducted in a "short question, short answer" format.

In this session, Members moved three motions respectively seeking to appoint select committees with the authorized power to summon witnesses and to produce documents under section 9(1) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) ("P & P Ordinance") to investigate matters relating to the quality of works of the Shatin to Central Link project of the Mass Transit Railway. All these motions were negated. The Select Committee without the authorized power under the P & P Ordinance to inquire into matters about the agreement between Mr LEUNG Chun-ying and the Australian firm UGL Limited continued its work.

Two investigation committees established pursuant to motions moved under RoP 49B(1A) to censure Hon HUI Chi-fung and Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding for misbehaviour and/or breach of oath under BL 104 were still conducting their investigations. They shall report to the Council upon completion of work.





HC continued to serve as a platform for regular communication between Members and the Chief Secretary for Administration ("CS"). Members' views were reflected through regular meetings between CS and HC Chairman and Deputy Chairman. In addition to making preparations for the business to be dealt with at Council meetings, HC was responsible for monitoring work progress of Bills Committees and subcommittees on subsidiary legislation and on policy issues.

In this session, the Finance Committee ("FC") deliberated on and approved 50 financial proposals involving a total commitment of \$122.1 billion, including \$69 billion on public works projects and \$53.1 billion on non-works public expenditure. The main items approved included the funding for the Electricity Charges Relief Scheme, the reprovisioning of the Hongkong Post's Headquarters, the advance site formation and engineering infrastructure works at the new development areas in Kwu Tung North and Fanling North, as well as the redevelopment of the existing Shek Wu Hui Sewage Treatment Works into Shek Wu Hui Effluent Polishing Plant.

The number of financial proposals and the sum of financial commitment approved by FC were only half of those approved in the previous session. More than 40 hours of FC meetings originally scheduled for July 2019 were cancelled after the intrusion into the Complex. Some 40 funding proposals pending FC's approval were put on hold. Many of these funding proposals were urgent as they related to improving the livelihood of people, including the redevelopment projects of public hospitals, the expansion projects of university campuses and the financial commitment for compensation to affected pig owners for culling of pigs due to African Swine Fever.

Further to the joint-Panel visit to the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area conducted in the previous session, 21 Members joined me in a duty visit to Shanghai and Hangzhou in April 2019. The duty visit facilitated Members to gain a better understanding of the latest developments of the economic belt of the Yangtze River Delta ("YRD") Region in innovation and technology, economy and finance, as well as creative and cultural industries.

The delegation met with representatives of the Zhejiang Provincial Government and the Shanghai Municipal Government. The joint-Panel visit not only facilitated Members to enhance cooperation and interaction with the cities in the YRD Region, but also provided stimulus and insights to Members on the financial and economic development of Hong Kong.

Entering the final session of the Sixth LegCo, Members are racing against time to complete scrutiny of legislative and financial proposals and investigation work before the end of the term. I call on the Government to introduce legislative and funding proposals into LegCo as early as possible so that Members will have



adequate time for deliberation. Likewise, I appeal to Members to make good use of the meeting time of the Council and its committees in their discharge of powers and functions of the law-making institution.

Meanwhile, the importance of a harmonious and interactive relationship between the Executive Authorities and the Legislature for effective governance in Hong Kong cannot be overstated. It is unfortunate that the executive-legislative relationship remained highly strained in this legislative session. Following the Government's withdrawal of the Fugitive Offenders Bill at the Council meeting of 23 October 2019, I hope the society could expeditiously restore calmness and members of the public can express their views in a peaceful, rational and lawful manner. For the best interest of Hong Kong, I urge Members across the political spectrum to join hands in reconciling differences in the community and rebuilding trust between the public and the Government.

In closing, I would like to add my personal tribute to staff of the LegCo Secretariat for their professional advice and tireless efforts to all Members and to me as LegCo President. Without the Secretariat's loyal support, the Council could not have sailed through the difficulties and adversities this year.

Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, GBS, JP
President
Legislative Council

Members of the Sixth Legislative Council



1 Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (President)	2 Hon James TO Kun-sun	3 Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
4 Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him	5 Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan	6 Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long
7 Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung	8 Hon WONG Ting-kwong	9 Hon Starry LEE Wai-king (President's Deputy)
10 Hon CHAN Kin-por	11 Hon CHAN Kin-por	12 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun
13 Hon WONG Kwok-kin	14 Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye	15 Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun
16 Hon Claudia MO	17 Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun	18 Hon Steven HO Chun-yin
19 Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming	20 Hon WU Chi-wai	21 Hon YIU Si-wing
22 Hon MA Fung-kwok	23 Hon Charles Peter MOK	24 Hon CHAN Chi-chuen
25 Hon CHAN Han-pan	26 Hon LEUNG Che-cheung	27 Hon Kenneth LEUNG
28 Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen	29 Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki	30 Hon KWOK Wai-keung
31 Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang	32 Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung	33 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung
34 Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan	35 Hon IP Kin-yuen	

36 Hon Elizabeth QUAT	37 Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong	38 Hon POON Siu-ping
39 Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan	40 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-ki	41 Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan
42 Hon Alvin YEUNG	43 Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin	44 Hon CHU Hoi-dick
45 Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka	46 Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu	47 Hon HO Kai-ming
48 Hon LAM Cheuk-ting	49 Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding	50 Hon SHIU Ka-fai
51 Hon SHIU Ka-chun	52 Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing	53 Hon YUNG Hoi-yan
54 Dr Hon Pierre CHAN	55 Hon CHAN Chun-ying	56 Hon Tanya CHAN
57 Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan	58 Hon HUI Chi-fung	59 Hon LUK Chung-hung
60 Hon LAU Kwok-fan	61 Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung	62 Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai
63 Hon KWONG Chun-yu	64 Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho	65 Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai ¹
66 Hon AU Nok-hin ¹	67 Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun	68 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen
69 Hon CHAN Hoi-yan ²		

¹ Pursuant to the judgments of the Court of First Instance of the High Court on two election petitions on 2 and 13 September 2019 and the determination made by the Appeal Committee of the Court of Final Appeal on 17 December 2019, AU Nok-hin and Gary FAN Kwok-wai were not duly elected and vacated their office on 17 December 2019.

² CHAN Hoi-yan was declared to be returned as a Member of the Legislative Council ("LegCo") at the LegCo by-election held on 25 November 2018, and took the oath to assume office at the Council meeting of 28 November 2018.

The Year at a Glance

Council meetings

Meetings held

36



Meeting hours

383



Subsidiary legislation subject to negative vetting tabled

164



Papers and reports tabled

142



Motions moved

52



Questions asked

1 173



Bills introduced

22



Bills passed

17



Committees

Committees formed/
in operation/
completed their work

108



Meetings held
530



Public expenditure approved by the Finance Committee

\$122.1 billion
(50 approved financial proposals)



Cases concluded under the Redress System

2 418



Duty visits conducted

Visits outside Hong Kong

2



Local visits

18



Visitors received by Members

13 864

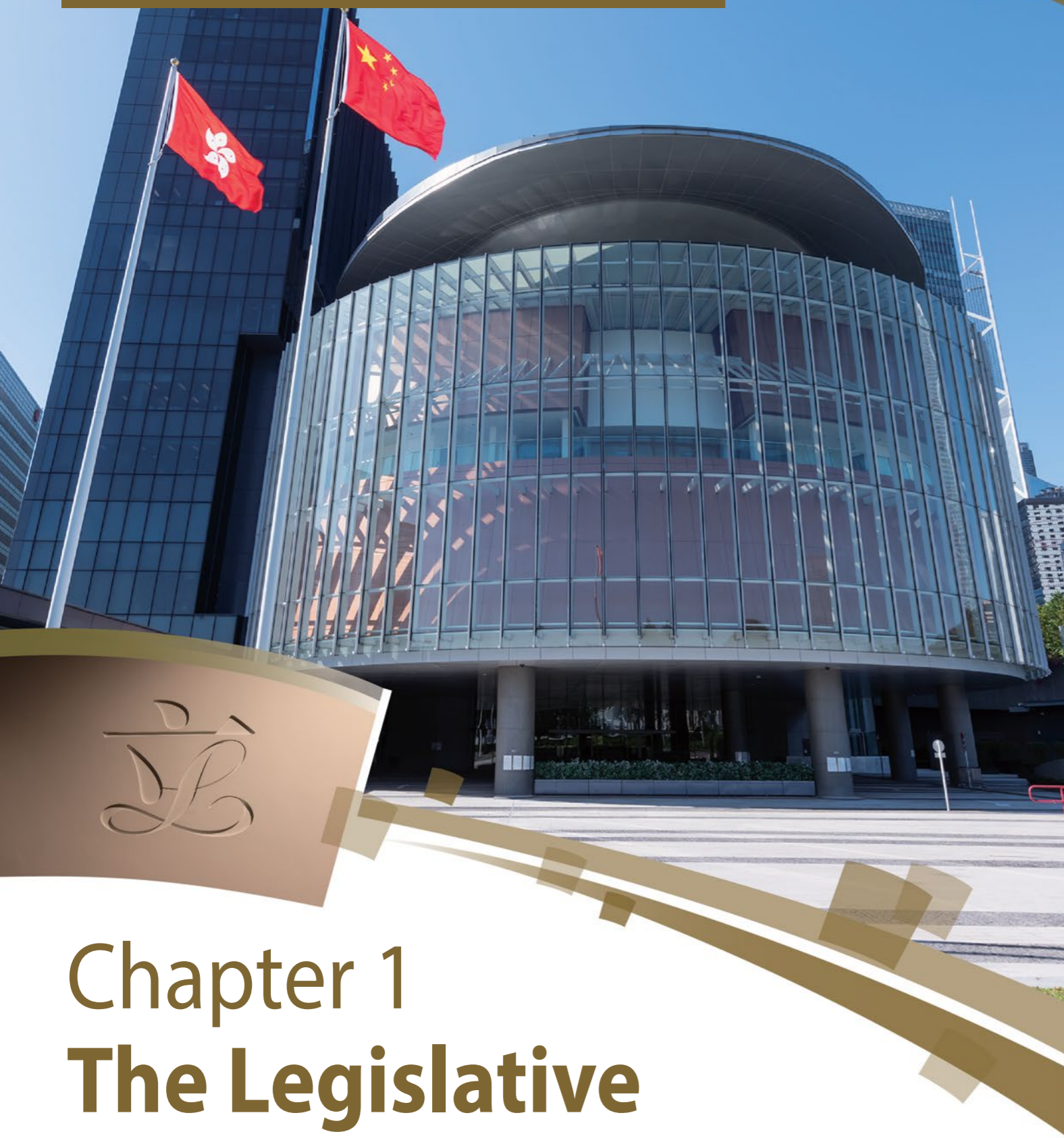


Deputations/individuals gave views before committees

1 675



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.



Chapter 1

The Legislative Council



Powers and functions

Pursuant to Article 73 of the Basic Law, the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region 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 ("LegCo") of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region shall be constituted by election. The Sixth LegCo comprises 70 Members,¹ of whom 35 were returned by geographical constituencies through direct elections and 35 were returned by functional constituencies. The election for the Sixth LegCo was held on 4 September 2016, and the term of office is four years from 1 October 2016 to 30 September 2020.

The President of LegCo is elected by and from among the Council's Members. Details of the composition of the Sixth LegCo are provided in [Appendix 1](#).

¹ Of the six vacancies in the membership of the Sixth LegCo arising from the judgments of the Court of First Instance of the High Court ("CFI") that six elected Members were disqualified from assuming the office of a Member of LegCo since 12 October 2016, four vacancies and one vacancy have been filled following the LegCo by-elections held on 11 March and 25 November 2018 respectively. Pursuant to the judgments of CFI on two election petitions on 2 and 13 September 2019 and the determination made by the Appeal Committee of the Court of Final Appeal on 17 December 2019, two elected Members were not duly elected and vacated their office on 17 December 2019.



Chapter 2 Legislative Council Meetings



Meetings of the Legislative Council ("LegCo") 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 LegCo. 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	36 (three of which were the Chief Executive's Question and Answer Sessions and seven the Chief Executive's Question Times)
Meeting hours	383

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.

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	164
Papers and reports tabled	142



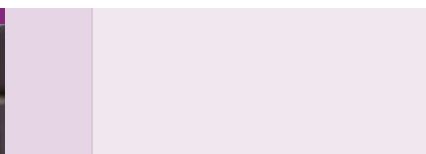
The Legislative Council normally meets every Wednesday in the Chamber to conduct its business while in session.



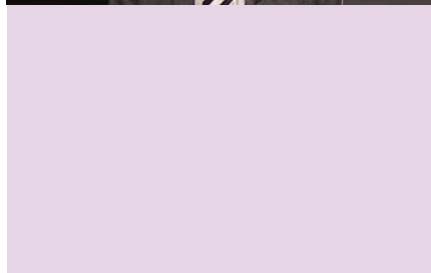
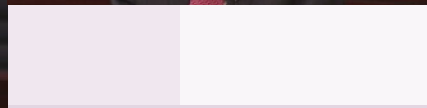
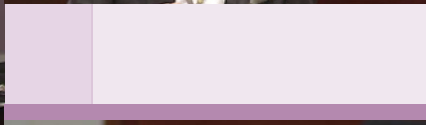
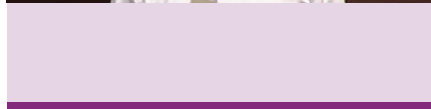
Questions

Any Member may address questions to the Government on 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 a 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	114
Urgent questions	6
Supplementary questions	631
Written questions	422



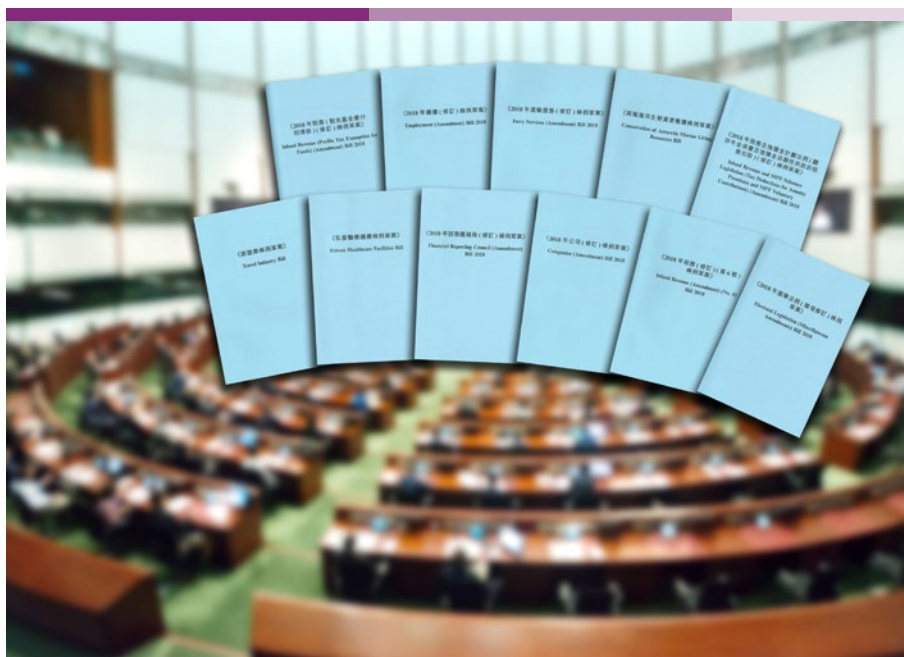
Members put questions to the Government at Council meetings to monitor its work.



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 signature.

Bills introduced	
- By the Government	20 ¹
- By Members	2
Bills passed	
- Government bills with amendment	10
- Government bills without amendment	7



The Government and Members may introduce bills into the Legislative Council to propose a new legislation, and to amend or repeal existing legislation.

¹ One of such bills was the Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019 but the Government withdrew on 15 June 2019 the notice of resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill.



Motions

Motions are a mechanism through which most Council business is transacted. Consideration of a bill takes place by way of a series of motions moved, debated and voted upon by Members. Amendments to bills and approval for or amendments to subsidiary legislation subject to positive vetting are effected through motions. Subsidiary legislation subject to negative vetting may also be amended by way of motions.¹

In addition, the Government may move motions to seek the Council's endorsement of certain proposals (see LegCo Website).²

		Details
Proposed resolutions on subsidiary legislation subject to positive vetting		
- Moved	10	(see <u>LegCo Website</u>)
- Passed	10	
Proposed resolutions to amend/repeal subsidiary legislation subject to negative vetting		
- Moved	3	(see <u>LegCo Website</u>)
- Passed	0	
- Not dealt with ³	21	

Members may move motions including those seeking the Council's approval for (a) exercising the Council's powers under Article 75 of the Basic Law ("BL") to amend the Rules of Procedure ("RoP"); (b) invoking the Council's powers under BL 73(5) and (10) or the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to summon witnesses or order production of papers; or (c) 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 concerning 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 concerning public interest.

¹ Motions with legislative or binding effect may be called "proposed resolutions".

² The Government gave notices for moving the motion on "Implementing the Toll Adjustment Proposal" at the Council meeting of 23 January 2019 and the same motion at the Council meeting of 27 March 2019, but such notices were subsequently withdrawn.

³ A Member may move a proposed resolution to amend or repeal an item of subsidiary legislation subject to the negative vetting procedure at a Council meeting held within the scrutiny period, but the proposed resolution will not be dealt with upon the expiry of the scrutiny period.

			Details
Proposed resolution under BL 75 to amend RoP			
- Moved	1		(see
- Passed	1		Appendix 2)
Motions under BL 73(5) and (10) to summon the persons concerned to produce papers and testify			
- Moved	2		(see
- Passed	0		Appendix 2)
Motions under Cap. 382			
- Moved	3		(see
- Passed	0		Appendix 2)
Motion under RoP 40 to adjourn a debate or proceedings of committee of the whole Council			
- Moved	1		(see
- Passed	0		Appendix 2)

			Details
Motions not intended to have legislative effect (excluding motions moved under RoP 16(2) or 16(4) for the adjournment of the Council)			
- Moved	29		(see
- Passed	17		LegCo Website)
- Not moved	1		
Motions for the adjournment of the Council under RoP 16(2)			
- Moved	1		(see
- Passed	0		LegCo Website)
- Not dealt with	1		
Motions for the adjournment of the Council under RoP 16(4)			
- Moved	2		(see
- Passed	1		LegCo Website)

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 ("the Clerk") 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 under section 7(2) of Cap. 382 and RoP 90(4).

Request for leave	1
Leave requested by the Department of Justice was granted at the Council meeting of <u>30 January 2019</u> for six officers of the Council to give evidence in the criminal proceedings of <i>HKSAR v LAM Cheuk-ting & WAN Siu-kin Andrew</i> (Case No. ESCC 2993/2018).	



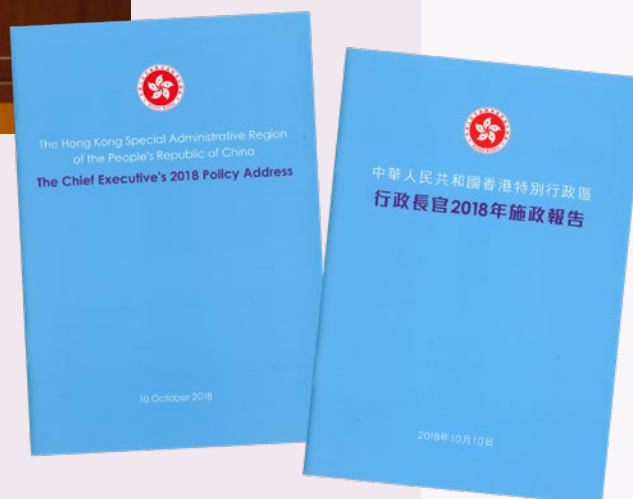
Policy Address debate

The Chief Executive ("CE") delivers a Policy Address to the Council every session. The Chairman of the House Committee moves a motion to thank CE for the Policy Address ("Motion of Thanks") at a Council meeting held after the address. A debate follows, with Members giving views on the Policy Address and public officers responding to such views.

Delivery of Policy Address	10 October 2018
Debate on Motion of Thanks	7 to 9 November 2018
No. of amendments to the Motion	7 (all negatived)
Voting on the Motion	9 November 2018 (passed)



The Chief Executive Mrs Carrie LAM CHENG Yuet-ngor delivers her Policy Address, titled "Striving Ahead, Rekindling Hope", at the Council meeting of 10 October 2018.





Members of different political groupings hold media briefings to express their views on the Policy Address.



Members speak on the Motion of Thanks, which is moved to facilitate a debate on the Policy Address.





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 nine special meetings between 8 to 12 April 2019 to examine the 2019-2020 Estimates of Expenditure.

Of the 156 amendments proposed by 16 Members to the Appropriation Bill 2019 ("Bill"), 56 were ruled admissible. The Budget debate lasted for three meetings.

Bill introduced	27 February 2019
Resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill, consideration by committee of the whole Council and Third Reading	17 April to 16 May 2019 (three meetings)
No. of amendments to the Bill	56 (all negated)
Bill passed	16 May 2019



The Financial Secretary Mr Paul CHAN Mo-po delivers the annual Budget Speech at the Council meeting of 27 February 2019.



Members of different political groupings give media briefings to share their views on the Budget Speech.



Members speak on the Appropriation Bill, which sets out the Government's annual expenditure proposals, during the Budget debate.



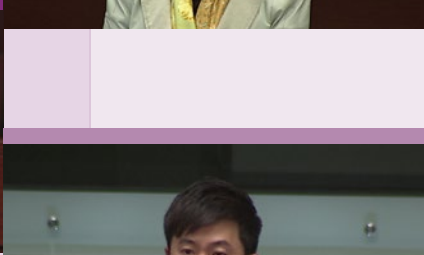
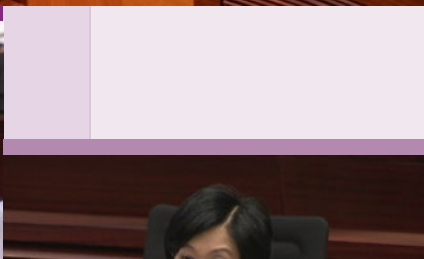


The Chief Executive's Question and Answer Sessions

Three Council meetings were held in October 2018 and January and May 2019, at which the Chief Executive addressed the Council and answered Members' questions on the work of the Government.



A Chief Executive's Question and Answer Session.



The Chief Executive's Question Times

A Council meeting for Chief Executive's Question Time lasting 30 minutes was held every month from November 2018 to May 2019 at which the Chief Executive answered Members' questions on the work of the Government. During the session, seven Council meetings for this purpose were held.



A Council meeting for Chief Executive's Question Time.





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 Cap. 382.

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.

In addition, a petition presented to the Council will be referred to the House Committee under RoP 20(6) if the request for the petition to be referred is supported by no less than one half of all Members of the Council. The House Committee shall decide the manner of consideration of the petition and may present a report to the Council after the consideration of the petition.

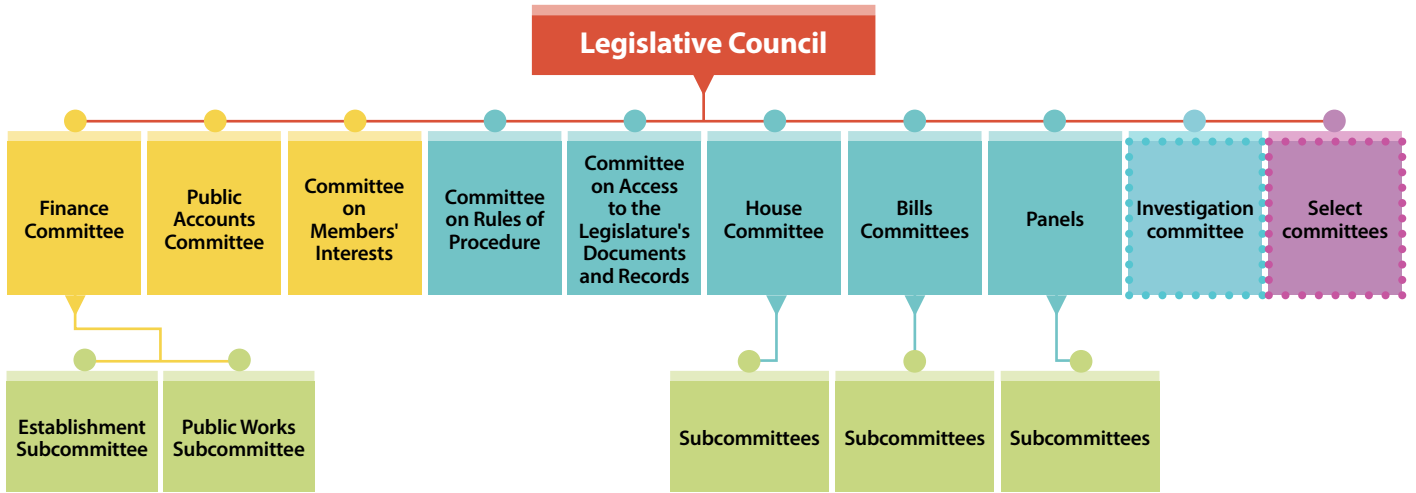
The committees that monitor and examine policy issues are called Panels. There are currently 18 Panels, the formation and terms of reference of which were approved by the Council on the recommendation of the House Committee.

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.



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.
- Select committees may be appointed by the Council to consider matters or bills.

Finance Committee



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



Hon CHAN Chun-ying, 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 Committee for examination and the Committee holds 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. Besides, the Committee approves proposals from FS to expend money from certain Funds¹ established under section 29 of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) pursuant to the Resolutions on the Funds.

Chairman	Hon CHAN Kin-por
Deputy Chairman	Hon CHAN Chun-ying
No. of members	68 (all the Members other than the President)
No. of meetings held	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 meetings for scrutinizing financial proposals • 11 meetings for other business, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) FS's briefing on the Budget; (b) special meetings for examining the Estimates of Expenditure; and (c) meetings to deal with procedural matters.
Subcommittees under the Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Public Works Subcommittee</u> and • <u>Establishment Subcommittee</u>

¹ These Funds include: Capital Works Reserve Fund, Capital Investment Fund, Loan Fund, Disaster Relief Fund, and Innovation and Technology Fund.



A meeting of the Finance Committee.

Major work

- The Committee deliberated and approved 50 financial proposals involving a total commitment of about \$122.1 billion;
- The major financial proposals approved by the Committee included:
 - public works projects such as advance site formation and engineering infrastructure works at Kwu Tung North new development area and Fanling North new development area costing about \$17 billion and Shek Wu Hui Effluent Polishing Plant costing about \$12 billion;
 - non-works proposals such as an injection of \$20 billion into the Research Endowment Fund and \$3 billion for launching the Research Matching Grant Scheme; and a new commitment of about \$8.7 billion for providing electricity charges relief for eligible residential households over a period of five years; and
 - establishment proposals to create 23 permanent directorate posts and to create/extend 13 supernumerary directorate posts;
- The Committee held a series of special meetings comprising 21 sessions between 8 to 12 April 2019 to examine the 2019-2020 Estimates of Expenditure; and
- Prior to the special meetings, members raised a total of 7 109 written questions seeking written replies from the Government on the Estimates of Expenditure. A total of 149 supplementary questions and requests for additional information were referred to the Government for reply after the special meetings. The Council passed the Appropriation Bill 2019 on 16 May 2019.

 [Report on the examination of the Estimates of Expenditure 2019-2020](#)

Public Works Subcommittee



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



Hon Charles Peter MOK, 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 Charles Peter MOK
No. of members	39 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	30 (including one special meeting to receive briefing by the Administration on forecast of submissions for the 2018-2019 session)

Major work

During the session, the Subcommittee examined 29 proposals put forward by the Government, all of which were recommended to the Finance Committee for approval.



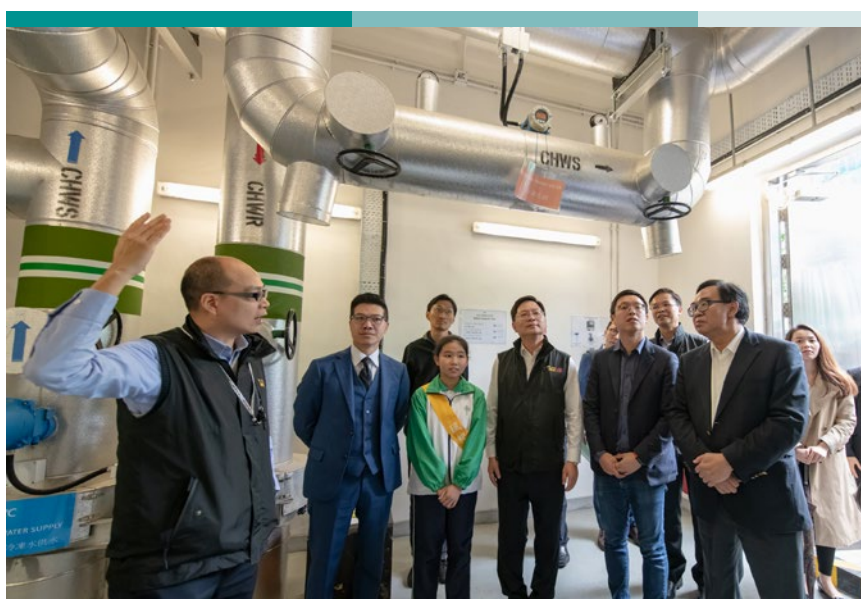
Local visits

Visit to the facilities of the District Cooling System at Kai Tak Development

On 26 November 2018, the Subcommittee visited the facilities of the District Cooling System at Kai Tak Development to better understand the operation of the System.



Members of the Public Works Subcommittee tour the control room of North District Cooling System Plant at Kai Tak Development.



Subcommittee members visit S.K.H. Holy Cross Primary School at Kai Tak Development to view the school's District Cooling System substation.

Visit to Heung Yuen Wai Highway

On 21 May 2019, the Subcommittee visited Heung Yuen Wai Highway, connecting Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Control Point with Fanling Highway, to learn about the latest progress of the construction and preparatory works for the commissioning of the Highway.



Members of the Public Works Subcommittee learn about the latest progress of construction and commissioning arrangements of Heung Yuen Wai Highway at the South Portal of Lung Shan Tunnel.

Subcommittee members are briefed on the Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Control Point project and transport arrangements of Heung Yuen Wai Highway.





Establishment Subcommittee




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



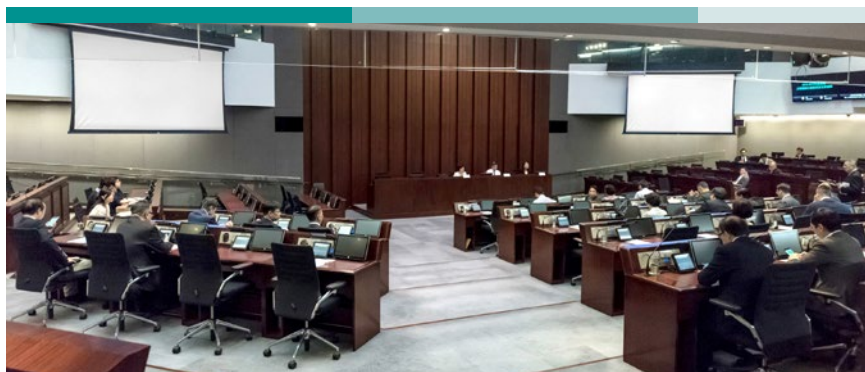
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding, Deputy Chairman of the Establishment Subcommittee.

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 Holden CHOW Ho-ding
No. of members	32 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	21

Major work

During the session, the Subcommittee examined 33 proposals put forward by the Government, all of which were recommended to the Finance Committee for approval.¹



A meeting of the Establishment Subcommittee.

¹ The Subcommittee initially rejected one proposal which concerns retention of three supernumerary posts in the Home Affairs Bureau and the Civil Engineering and Development Department for monitoring and facilitating the implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District ("WKCD") project, and driving the implementation of the integrated basement and government infrastructure projects in WKCD. The Government subsequently re-submitted the proposal to the Subcommittee with supplementary information. The re-submitted proposal was recommended to the Finance Committee for approval.

Public Accounts Committee



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



Hon Kenneth LEUNG, 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 Kenneth LEUNG
No. of members	7 [Membership list]
No. of meetings held	13 (closed meetings)
No. of public hearings held	10
No. of witnesses who appeared before the Committee	36

Major work

- The Committee continued to examine the issues raised in Chapters 1 and 8 of the Director of Audit's Report No. 70 on "Management of restored landfills" and "Sha Tin Section of Route 8". The Committee's conclusions and recommendations are set out in the Public Accounts Committee Report No. 70A, which was tabled in Council on 14 November 2018;
- The Committee examined the Director of Audit's Report on the Accounts of the Government for the year ended 31 March 2018 and the Reports on the Results of Value for Money Audits (Reports Nos. 71 and 72);



- Items investigated by the Committee included:
 - Centre for Food Safety: Management of food safety;
 - Centre for Food Safety: Import control of foods;
 - procurement of operational equipment by the Hong Kong Police Force;
 - management of signboards by the Buildings Department;
 - Radio Television Hong Kong: Provision of programmes;
 - barrier-free facilities at government premises;
 - Education Bureau's efforts in harnessing information technology to facilitate learning and teaching;
 - Trade and Industry Department's work in supporting small and medium enterprises;
 - training and development work of the Civil Service Training and Development Institute;
 - Hong Kong Velodrome and Hong Kong Velodrome Park;
 - planning, provision and management of public parking spaces;
 - management of Greening Master Plans;
 - employment services provided by the Labour Department;
 - administration of the Civil Aid Service;
 - Environment and Conservation Fund;
 - Hong Kong Arts Festival Society Limited;
 - hospitality training provided by the Hotel and Tourism Institute, the Chinese Culinary Institute and the International Culinary Institute; and
 - Sustainable Fisheries Development Fund and Sustainable Agricultural Development Fund;
- The Committee called for explanations and obtained evidence from public officers, the managerial staff of public organizations and other relevant persons as deemed necessary. The Committee's conclusions and recommendations are contained in the Public Accounts Committee Reports Nos. 71, 71A and 72, which were tabled in Council/made on 20 February, 8 May and 17 July 2019 respectively; and
- The Committee decided to defer the issuing of a full report on Chapter 1 of the Director of Audit's Report No. 72 "Planning, provision and management of public parking spaces" to the next session in order to allow itself more time to consider the evidence and the issues raised about the subject.

[ [Reports of the Committee](#)]



The Public Accounts Committee briefs the press after tabling the Public Accounts Committee Report No. 70A.



Public officers attend public hearings of the Committee to give evidence.





Committee on Members' Interests



Hon YIU Si-wing, Chairman of the Committee on Members' Interests.



Hon Claudia MO, 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 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 YIU Si-wing
Deputy Chairman	Hon Claudia MO
No. of members	7 [Membership list]
No. of complaints handled	29

Major work

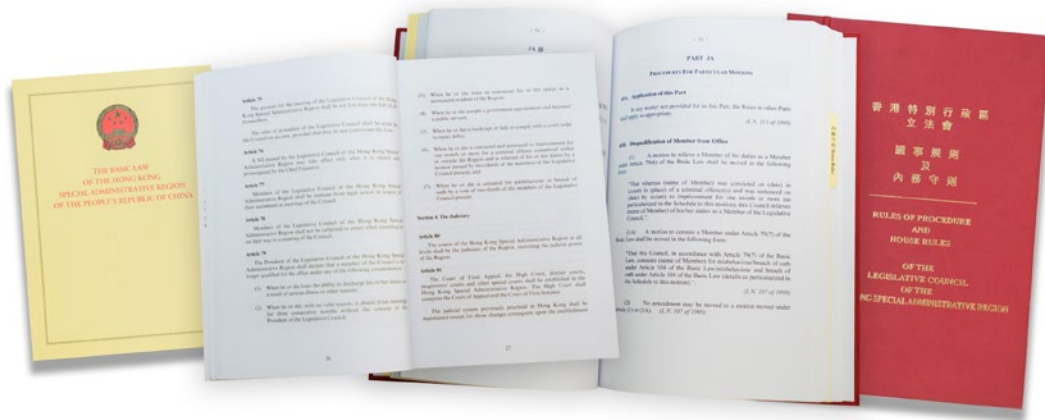
During the session, the Committee received 29 complaints. All such complaints were outside the Committee's purview and handled in accordance with the Procedure of the Committee on Members' Interests for Handling Complaints. The Committee did not hold any meeting.

Investigation committee

Under Article 79(7) of the Basic Law ("BL"), the President of the Legislative Council shall declare that a Member is no longer qualified for the office when he or she is censured for misbehaviour or breach of oath by a vote of two-thirds of the Members present.

A motion may be moved to censure a Member under BL 79(7) and Rule 49B(1A) of the Rules of Procedure ("RoP"). Under RoP 49B(2A), upon the moving of the motion, debate shall be adjourned and the matter stated in the motion shall be referred to an investigation committee unless the Council otherwise orders.

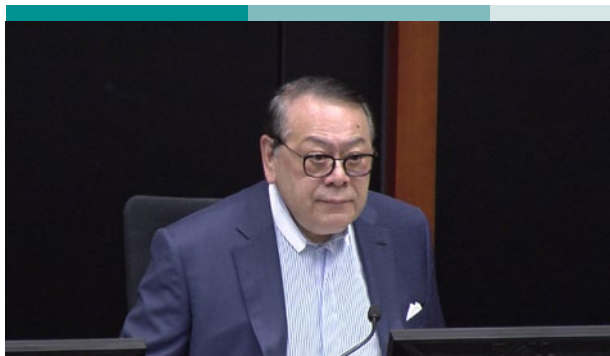
An investigation committee consists of a chairman, a deputy chairman and five members who shall be Members appointed by the President in accordance with an election procedure determined by the House Committee. Under RoP 73A(2), the committee is responsible for establishing the facts stated in the censure motion and giving its views on whether or not the facts as established constitute grounds for the censure. The committee is required to report to the Council as soon as it has completed investigation of the matter referred to it.



A motion may be moved to censure a Member under Article 79(7) of the Basic Law and Rule 49B(1A) of the Rules of Procedure.



Investigation Committee established under Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure in respect of the motion to censure Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding



Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, Chairman of the Investigation Committee established under Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure in respect of the motion to censure Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding.



Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, Deputy Chairman of the Investigation Committee established under Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure in respect of the motion to censure Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding.

The Investigation Committee was established under Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure in respect of the motion to censure Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding moved by Hon Claudia MO at the Council meeting of 7 June 2017.

Chairman	Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him
Deputy Chairman	Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong
No. of members	7 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	3 (closed meetings, including two hearings in camera)

Major work

The Committee held three closed meetings, including two hearings in camera to receive evidence from witnesses, during the session and would continue its work in the next session.

Investigation Committee established under Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure in respect of the motion to censure Hon HUI Chi-fung




Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, Chairman of the Investigation Committee established under Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure in respect of the motion to censure Hon HUI Chi-fung.



Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, Deputy Chairman of the Investigation Committee established under Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure in respect of the motion to censure Hon HUI Chi-fung.

The Investigation Committee was established under Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure in respect of the motion to censure Hon HUI Chi-fung moved by Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee at the Council meeting of 23 May 2018.

Chairman	Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen
Deputy Chairman	Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun
No. of members	7 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	4 (closed meetings, including one hearing in camera)

Major work

The Committee held four closed meetings, including one hearing in camera to receive evidence from a witness, during the session and would continue its work in the next session.



Committee on Rules of Procedure



Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Procedure.



Hon Kenneth LEUNG, 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 Paul TSE Wai-chun
Deputy Chairman	Hon Kenneth LEUNG
No. of members	12 [Membership list]
No. of meetings held	3 (closed meetings)

Major work

- In accordance with the majority view in its consultation with all Members, the Committee had proposed amendments to RoP to require Members running for the office of President to make a statutory declaration on their nationality and residency status. Such amendments were approved by the Council on 20 February 2019;
- Arising from earlier amendments to RoP which empower the Clerk to the Legislative Council ("the Clerk") to conduct the election of the President, the Committee had proposed consequential amendments to the House Rules in relation to the date and venue of the election or re-election of the President as well as the role and power of the Clerk. Such amendments were endorsed by the House Committee on 18 January 2019;

- Having discussed the power of the Legislative Council ("LegCo") to summon the Chief Executive ("CE") to attend before the Council or its committees, the Committee took the view that the admissibility of a motion to summon CE was a matter for the President to decide;
- Given that more than half of the respondents to its consultation with all Members supported in principle the introduction of new sanctions against grossly disorderly conduct of Members in Council or committee of the whole Council, the Committee would make reference to the sanction mechanism in the House of Commons of the United Kingdom Parliament and consider, in the next session, whether (and if so, how) LegCo should impose similar sanctions, having regard to any legal and practical difficulties that might arise in Hong Kong;
- Having considered the arrangements regarding pregnant Members' attendance at meetings and their discharge of duties and related issues, the Committee concluded that since the voting procedure was clearly stipulated in the Basic Law, it was not appropriate to consider the introduction of voting by proxy in Council or its committees. The Committee also decided not to pursue change to the current practice in recording Members' attendance and took the view that LegCo should adopt an accommodating approach towards Members' need to take care of their infants in the LegCo Complex; and
- The Committee's consultation with all Members indicated that more than half of the respondents did not support Hon Kenneth LEUNG's proposal to add a new rule to RoP to prohibit the President "from acting as director of any listed company in Hong Kong, whether the directorship is paid or unpaid". The Committee would discuss the outcome of the consultation and decide on the way forward in the next session.

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



Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, 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 ("the Policy") (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 ("the Clerk"); and considers any other matter relating to or arising from the Policy.

Chairman	Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen
Deputy Chairman	Hon Starry LEE Wai-king
No. of members	13 [📄 Membership list]
No. of meetings held	1 (closed meeting)

Major work

- The Committee approved access requests from Members/the Administration/public organizations/members of the public for closed documents and records of the Legislature before expiry of the closure period specified in the Policy. In particular, the Committee held a meeting to consider the recommendations of the Clerk on the processing of access requests for two sets of closed documents and records of the Legislature, including documents and records of a select committee, the closure period of which is 50 years. These requests were approved [[📄 List of approved cases and list of denied cases](#)];

- In accordance with the Policy, the Committee conducted reviews on the time-expired documents and records to see whether access could be made available [[List of time-expired documents and records disclosed](#)]; and
- At the invitation of the Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong, the Committee gave views on the Consultation Paper on Access to Information, in particular on the recommendation that absolute exemption be extended to information relating to Legislative Council privilege.

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No.	Names of files
1, 2, 3	Bills Committee to Study the Drug Trafficking (Recovery of Proceeds) (Amendment) Bill 1995 and the Organized & Serious Crimes (Amendment) Bill 1995 (Files: LAS33/1/297, LAS33/1/298)
4	Ad Hoc Group to Study the Securities (Insider Dealing) Bill 1989 (Files: LAS40/1/79, LAS40/2/398)
5	Bills Committee to Study the Tai Lam Tunnel and Yuen Long Approach Road, in particular information on Route 3 (Country Park Section) (Files: LAS33/1/283, LAS33/1/284)
6	Securities (Clearing Houses) (Amendment) Bill 1995 and Securities (Amendment) Bill 1995 (File: LAS33/1/206)
7	LegCo Ad Hoc Group to Study the Securities (Clearing Houses) Bill (Files: LAS40/1/133-LAS40/1/136)
8	Occupational Retirement Schemes Ordinance (Files: LAS37/1/228-229, LAS40/1/116, LAS40/1/154-LAS40/1/160, LAS40/2/444, LAS40/2/473)
9	Subcommittee on the Study of the Police Management Review (Files: LAS29/3/27-LAS29/3/31)
10	Bills Committee to Study the Western Harbour Crossing Bill (Files: LAS33/1/142-LAS33/1/144)
11	Bills Committee on Banking (Amendment) Bill 1996 (Files: LAS33/1/521-LAS33/1/526)
12, 13, 14	Sino British Liaison Group (File: LAS44/1/71)

The Committee on Access to the Legislature's Documents and Records publishes the list of approved and denied access requests onto the Legislative Council Website to enhance transparency.



House Committee



Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, Chairman of the House Committee.



Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang, Deputy Chairman of the House Committee.

The House Committee normally meets weekly on Fridays to prepare for meetings of the Council and considers matters relating to the Council's business while the Council is in session. 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.

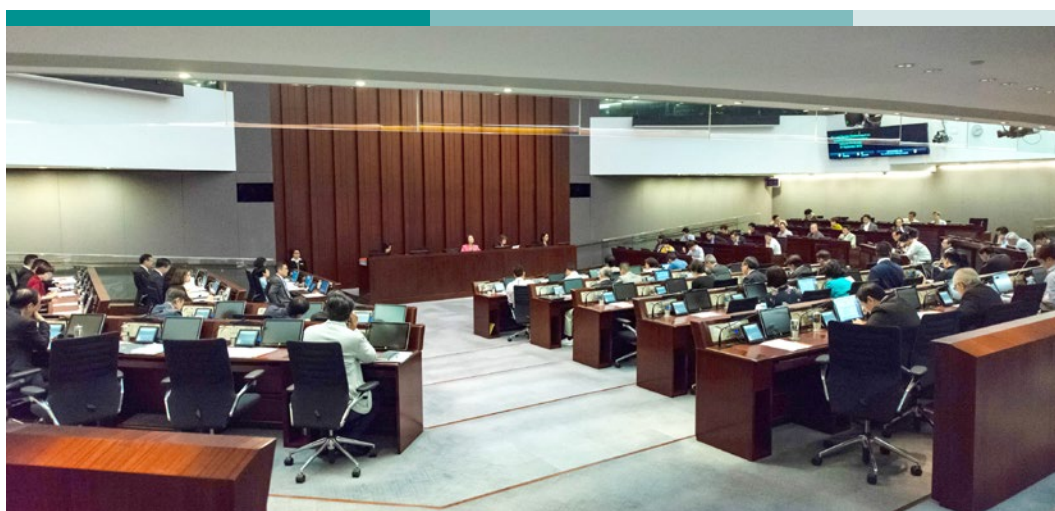
Chairman	Hon Starry LEE Wai-king
Deputy Chairman	Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang
No. of members	68 (all the Members other than the President)
No. of meetings held	30 (including two special meetings)

Major work

- The Committee considered 19 bills introduced into the Council and formed 17 Bills Committees to scrutinize bills;¹
- The Committee considered 185 items of subsidiary legislation and 12 proposed resolutions presented by the Government, and formed 32 subcommittees to study 71 items of subsidiary legislation;

¹ The Committee agreed to rescind its decision made on 12 April 2019 to form a Bills Committee to scrutinize the Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019.

- The Committee also considered 14 items of subsidiary legislation not required to be tabled in Council, among which 11 items were made under the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537). The Committee had referred these 11 items of subsidiary legislation to the Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions set up under the Committee for consideration;
- The Committee held a special meeting to discuss the handling of matters relating to the election of the Chairman of the Bills Committee on Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019;
- The Committee discussed and supported Member's proposals to hold adjournment debates in Council on (a) the impact of the recent China-United States relations on Hong Kong's economy; and (b) the issues relating to the proposals of the Medical Council of Hong Kong for relaxing the internship requirement for non-locally trained specialist doctors;
- The Committee discussed and supported a Member's proposal for asking an urgent oral question on matters relating to the signalling failure that occurred on four MTR lines on 16 October 2018; and
- The Committee noted the Administration's proposal to withdraw the Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019 at the first Council meeting of the 2019-2020 session in accordance with Rule 64(2) of the Rules of Procedure and raised no objection to the proposal.



A meeting of the House Committee.



Subcommittees of the House Committee

The House Committee may appoint a subcommittee to assist its consideration of an item of subsidiary legislation or an instrument made under an ordinance, or 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 subcommittees were in operation during the session.

Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation

(see [Appendix 3](#) for Membership lists)

The House Committee formed 32 subcommittees to consider 71 items of subsidiary legislation presented by the Government for the Council's approval during the session.

Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee

[[Membership list](#)]

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

Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement

[[Membership list](#)]

The Subcommittee was set up under the House Committee 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 Fifth Legislative Council.

Subcommittee on Proposed Senior Judicial Appointments

[[Membership list](#)]

The Subcommittee was appointed by the House Committee in May 2019 to consider the recommendations of the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission on the appointment of a non-permanent judge from another common law jurisdiction of the Court of Final Appeal, and the Chief Judge of the High Court. The Subcommittee completed its work in this session and submitted its [report](#) to the House Committee in June 2019.

Subcommittee on Rights of Ethnic Minorities

[[Membership list](#)]

The Subcommittee was appointed by the House Committee in October 2016 to study and follow up policies and measures relating to ethnic minority issues in Hong Kong and make timely recommendations. The Subcommittee completed its work in this session and submitted its [report](#) to the House Committee in October 2018.

Subcommittees of the House Committee

Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Shopping Centres, Markets and Carparks in Public Rental Housing Estates and Home Ownership Scheme Estates

[[Membership list](#)]

The Subcommittee was appointed by the House Committee in November 2016 to study and compare the service provision (including various aspects such as the leasing mix, diversity of services, rental level, commodity prices, suitability of services and vacancy rate) in shopping centres, markets and carparks in public rental housing ("PRH")/Home Ownership Scheme ("HOS") estates run publicly (by the Housing Department) and privately (by the Link Real Estate Investment Trust ("Link") or disposed of by Link), and the level of impact of different operation modes on the grass-roots living in PRH or HOS estates; and to review, on this basis, whether the Hong Kong Housing Authority can duly discharge its duties to secure the provision of housing and such amenities ancillary thereto as that Authority thinks fit as stipulated under section 4(1) of the Housing Ordinance (Cap. 283). The Subcommittee completed its work in this session and submitted its report to the House Committee in January 2019.

Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Relating to the Unified Screening Mechanism for Non-refoulement Claims

[[Membership list](#)]

The Subcommittee was appointed by the House Committee in October 2016 to study and follow up issues relating to non-refoulement claims (including but not limited to the arrangements of the unified screening mechanism, legal aid arrangements, prosecution policy, welfare and schooling arrangements, housing arrangements for non-refoulement claimants awaiting screening, as well as law and order issues caused by these claimants), and make timely recommendations. The Subcommittee completed its work in this session and submitted its report to the House Committee in March 2019.



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	18
Bills Committees which were still in operation by the end of the session	9
Meetings of Bills Committees held	82



A meeting of a Bills Committee.

Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation

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

Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in operation during the session	36
Subsidiary legislation scrutinized	77
Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation which completed their scrutiny work and reported to the House Committee	32
Subcommittee on subsidiary legislation which were still in operation by the end of the session	4
Meetings of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation held	46



A meeting of a subcommittee on subsidiary legislation.



Panels

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

A Panel may appoint subcommittees to study specific issues and present reports to the Council as it considers appropriate. A Panel or its subcommittee may meet jointly with 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




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



Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang, 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.


Chairman	Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun
Deputy Chairman	Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang
No. of members	19 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	10

Major work

- The Panel was consulted by the Administration on the draft of the Mainland Judgments in Matrimonial and Family Cases (Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement) Bill and the Mainland Judgments in Matrimonial and Family Cases (Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement) Rules, which sought to implement the Arrangement on Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Civil Judgments in Matrimonial and Family Cases by the Courts of the Mainland and of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region signed between the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government and the Supreme People's Court of the Mainland on 20 June 2017;
- The Panel was briefed by the Judiciary Administration on the Judiciary's legislative proposals for the implementation of its Information Technology Strategy Plan, and for the more efficient handling of cases including those relating to non-refoulement claims. Members were in general supportive of the legislative amendments;



- The Panel received a briefing by the Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong on the consultation paper on causing or allowing the death or serious harm of a child or vulnerable adult;
- The Panel discussed the Administration's proposals to adjust duty lawyer fees upwards by 56.2% to catch up with the percentage increase in criminal legal aid fees for counsel (after discounting inflation adjustments) since 1992, as well as to adjust the criminal legal aid fees, prosecution fees and duty lawyer fees upwards by 4% to reflect the accumulated change in the Consumer Price Index (C) recorded between July 2016 and July 2018;
- The Panel was briefed on the policy issues relating to the administration of justice and legal services, including the prosecution policy of the Department of Justice and the latest development of the proposed arrangement with the Mainland on reciprocal recognition and enforcement of judgments;
- The Panel supported the financial proposal to provide one-off funding support of \$150 million for the development of an Electronic Business Related Arbitration and Mediation Platform by the non-governmental eBRAM Centre; and
- The Panel received briefings by the Administration on the latest development of cooperation between the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Mainland on arbitration-related matters, and the opportunities for Hong Kong's legal and dispute resolution services in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.

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Local visit

Visit to the Judiciary

On 21 May 2019, the Panel visited the Judiciary to exchange views on issues of mutual concern with the Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal, Hon Chief Justice Geoffrey MA Tao-li; the Permanent Judge of the Court of Final Appeal, Hon Justice Andrew CHEUNG Kui-nung; the Acting Chief Judge of the High Court, Hon Justice Wally YEUNG Chun-kuen; and the Judiciary Administrator, Miss Emma LAU Yin-wah.



Members of the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services, led by Hon Chief Justice Geoffrey MA Tao-li (fourth from right), Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal ("CFA"), tour the CFA Building.



Panel members meet with members of the Judiciary in the High Court Building.



Panel on Commerce and Industry



Hon YIU Si-wing (right) and Hon Alvin YEUNG (left), Chairman and 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 ("I&T"), intellectual property protection and inward investment promotion.

Chairman	Hon YIU Si-wing
Deputy Chairman	Hon Alvin YEUNG
No. of members	20 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	13 (including three joint Panel meetings)
Subcommittee under the Panel	 Joint Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Regulation of Devices and Development of the Beauty Industry

Major work

- The Panel gave views on the Administration's plan to expand Hong Kong's network of Free Trade Agreements ("FTAs") and received a briefing on the FTA and investment agreement which were newly signed between Hong Kong and Australia on 26 March 2019;
- The Panel was briefed by the Administration on the salient points of the Agreement on Trade in Goods signed between the Mainland and Hong Kong on 14 December 2018, which aimed to consolidate and update the commitments on liberalization and facilitation of trade in goods under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement;

- The Panel discussed with the Administration the progress of implementation of the measures introduced in August 2018 to enhance the Dedicated Fund on Branding, Upgrading and Domestic Sales ("BUD Fund"), and gave views on the 2019-2020 Budget initiative of a further injection of \$1 billion into the BUD Fund with further proposed enhancement measures;
- The Panel held a joint meeting with the three other Panels¹ for the Administration to brief members on the Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area ("Outline Development Plan") promulgated by the Central Government on 18 February 2019 and the related work of the Administration in taking forward the Outline Development Plan. The Panel also supported the Administration's proposed directorate establishment at the new Greater Bay Area Development Office;
- The Panel discussed with the Administration the latest progress of the funding schemes under the Innovation and Technology Fund ("ITF"), and supported the Administration's proposal to continue and increase the funding support through ITF for State Key Laboratories, Hong Kong Branches of Chinese National Engineering Research Centres, Technology Transfer Offices of designated local universities, and the Technology Start-up Support Scheme for Universities, as well as the related enhancement measures;
- The Panel supported the Administration's financial proposals to promote re-industrialization, including the proposed injection of \$2 billion into ITF for launching the Re-industrialisation Funding Scheme and the proposed allocation of an additional \$2 billion for the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation to develop the Microelectronics Centre at Yuen Long Industrial Estate;
- The Panel supported the Administration's initiative to allocate \$500 million to organize the annual City Innovation and Technology Grand Challenge in the next five years, an event aiming to step up efforts to create a fervid I&T atmosphere and promote the use of I&T to tackle problems encountered in daily lives; and
- The Joint Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Regulation of Devices and Development of the Beauty Industry established under the Panel and the Panel on Health Services commenced work in this session.

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¹ They are the Panel on Economic Development, the Panel on Financial Affairs and the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting.



Visit outside Hong Kong

Joint-Panel visit to the major cities in the Yangtze River Delta Region

A joint-Panel duty visit to Shanghai and Hangzhou in the Yangtze River Delta Region was conducted by the Panel, the Panel on Economic Development, the Panel on Financial Affairs, and the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting from 21 to 24 April 2019 to better understand their economic, financial, and I&T developments.

[ [Report of the joint-Panel visit](#)]



Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (standing), President of the Legislative Council and joint-Panel delegation leader, delivers a speech at a dinner arranged by Fudan University.



Members of the joint-Panel delegation visit the nuclear magnetic resonance facility in the National Center for Protein Science (Shanghai) to learn about the technology and its application.



Delegation members view a demonstration of online medical consultation at the WeDoctor Group in Hangzhou.



Panel on Constitutional Affairs



Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, Chairman of the Panel on Constitutional Affairs.




Hon LUK Chung-hung, 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 CHEUNG Kwok-kwan
Deputy Chairman	Hon LUK Chung-hung
No. of members	33 [Membership list]
No. of meetings held	10 (including one joint Panel meeting)

Major work

- The Panel discussed the practical arrangements for the 2018 Legislative Council ("LegCo") Kowloon West Geographical Constituency By-election;
- The Panel was consulted on the proposed necessary technical amendments for the 2020 LegCo General Election and other public elections. Members generally supported the proposed technical amendments concerning arrangements in the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554) and various electoral procedures;
- The Panel supported the Administration's proposals to increase the subsidy rate of the financial assistance scheme for candidates of District Council ("DC") elections and related election expenses limit starting from the 2019 DC Ordinary Election;

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- The Panel was consulted on the Administration's proposals of launching pilot schemes of advance polling and electronic counting in the 2020 LegCo General Election. The Panel supported launching the proposed pilot scheme of advance polling and requested the Administration to ensure transparency for the selection and procurement of the electronic counting machines for use under the pilot scheme of electronic counting;
 - The Panel received briefings by the Chairperson of the Equal Opportunities Commission ("EOC") on the work of EOC and by the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data ("PCPD") on the work of the Office of PCPD respectively;
 - The Panel held a joint meeting with the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting, and the Panel on Security to discuss the incident of leakage of passengers' personal data by Cathay Pacific Airways Limited and issues relating to protection of personal data. Members requested the Administration to consider introducing a mandatory notification requirement in the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486) to enhance protection of personal data;
 - The Panel discussed the incident of loss of a Register of Electors of the Registration and Electoral Office relating to the 2016 LegCo General Election. Members urged the Administration to implement effective measures to mitigate the impact on the large number of affected electors and to prevent recurrence of similar incidents; and
 - The Panel received public views on the outcome of the United Nations ("UN") hearings on the respective reports submitted by the HKSAR under various UN human rights treaties.

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Local visit

Visit to the Registration and Electoral Office

On 13 February 2019, the Panel visited the Registration and Electoral Office to receive a briefing on the functions of electronic counting machines and observe a demonstration of electronic counting.



Members of the Panel on Constitutional Affairs receive a briefing by Mr WONG See-man, Chief Electoral Officer of Registration and Electoral Office, on the functions of electronic counting machines.



Panel members observe a demonstration of the operation of electronic counting machines.

Panel on Development



Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, Chairman of the Panel on Development.



Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, 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 LEUNG Che-cheung
Deputy Chairman	Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung
No. of members	37 [Membership list]
No. of meetings held	13
Subcommittees under the Panel	Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project and Joint Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Relating to the Redevelopment, Maintenance and Management of Aged Buildings

Major work

- The Panel discussed the report, entitled "Striving for Multi-pronged Land Supply", of the Task Force on Land Supply and the Government's response to the recommendations made in the report. Members expressed various views on the priority land supply options recommended by the Task Force;
- The Panel was consulted on the funding proposals on the studies relating to artificial islands in the Central Waters under the Lantau Tomorrow Vision. Members expressed divergent views on this development plan. The Panel also held two special meetings to receive public views on the subject;



- The Panel discussed various initiatives to increase land supply, including funding proposals relating to the implementation of the Kwu Tung North and Fanling North New Development Areas, the funding scheme for supporting the use of vacant government sites by non-governmental organizations, and new measures to revitalize industrial buildings;
- The Panel examined the initiatives to enhance the performance of construction works and support the construction industry, including the establishment of the Project Strategy and Governance Office to strengthen cost management and uplifting performance of public works projects, and allocation of \$200 million to enhance the training of construction workers in trades with keen manpower demand;
- The Panel continued to monitor the work on conserving and revitalizing heritage sites and buildings in Hong Kong. Members made various suggestions on enhancing protection for historic buildings;
- The Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project established under the Panel and the Panel on Home Affairs continued its work in this session; and
- The Joint Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Relating to the Redevelopment, Maintenance and Management of Aged Buildings established under the Panel and the Panel on Home Affairs commenced work in this session.

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The Panel on Development receives public views on the studies related to artificial islands in the Central Waters.

Panel on Economic Development



Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan, Chairman of the Panel on Economic Development.



Hon WU Chi-wai, 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 CHUNG Kwok-pan
Deputy Chairman	Hon WU Chi-wai
No. of members	29 [Membership list]
No. of meetings held	13 (including two joint Panel meetings)

Major work

- The Panel was consulted on the Administration's proposal to stipulate a statutory cooling-off period for beauty and fitness services consumer contracts. While agreeing that the legitimate rights of consumers should be protected, members had divergent views on the proposal. Members' major concerns included the adequacy of the proposal to protect consumers and the possible impact of the proposal on the business operation of the affected trades. The Administration was requested to address members' concerns before introducing the legislation into the Council;



- The Panel discussed the Administration's measures to mitigate the impact of an increasing number of inbound tourists on the Tung Chung community after the commencement of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge. Pointing out the importance of balancing the impact of the tourism industry on the economy and the livelihood of local community, members urged the Administration to set up a high-level inter-departmental working group to handle the impact of visitors on different districts, and to improve Hong Kong's tourism facilities;
- The Panel was updated on the operation of the Hong Kong Disneyland Resort ("HKDL") in the fiscal year 2018, and noted with concern that a net loss was recorded for the year. Given that the site reserved for the Phase 2 development of HKDL was currently left vacant, members called on the Administration to explore alternative uses of the site to benefit the public;
- The Panel continued to follow up on the developments of the three-runway system project. Noting that the competitive demand for fill materials and the inclement weather conditions had caused a slippage in reclamation, members urged the Airport Authority Hong Kong to take all necessary project management and cost control measures to ensure that the project would be delivered on time and within budget;
- The Panel was briefed on the Administration's proposal to regulate the operations of small unmanned aircraft ("SUA") weighing 25 kg or less. Members in general supported the proposal to protect public safety. Some members considered that flexibility should be provided to cater for different types of SUA operations (e.g. drone racing) and that discretion should be granted to allow SUA of the press sector to enter the restricted flying zones to facilitate their work; and
- The Panel was briefed by the Competition Commission on its work since March 2018. In view of the situation of "more going up, less coming down" in respect of auto-fuel prices, the Panel passed a motion urging the Commission to commence a formal investigation into the local auto-fuel market.

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Visit outside Hong Kong

Joint-Panel visit to the major cities in the Yangtze River Delta Region

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[\[📄 Report of the joint-Panel visit\]](#)



Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (standing), President of the Legislative Council and joint-Panel delegation leader, greets groups of Hong Kong people living in Zhejiang Province at a luncheon.



Members of the joint-Panel delegation receive a briefing on the production and development plan of large passenger aircrafts (C919) by representatives of the Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China (COMAC) Shanghai Aircraft Manufacturing Co. Ltd.



Delegation members visit Hangzhou LHD New Energy Technology Co. Ltd. to learn about the use of tidal energy to generate electricity.

Panel on Education



Hon IP Kin-yuen, Chairman of the Panel on Education.



Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun, Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Education.

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

Chairman	Hon IP Kin-yuen
Deputy Chairman	Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun
No. of members	34 [Membership list]
No. of meetings held	10 (including two joint Panel meetings)

Major work

- The Panel discussed the measures implemented by the Education Bureau ("EDB") in the light of fluctuations in student population. Members urged the Administration to liaise closely with the school sector and to formulate pragmatic measures with a view to balancing different concerns and alleviating the impact on schools;
- Members received an update on the latest development in implementing the Life Planning Education and Business-School Partnership Programme;
- The Panel examined the recurrent funding for University Grants Committee ("UGC")-funded universities in the 2019-2020 to 2021-2022 triennium. Members urged the Administration to increase the overall UGC-funded first-year-first-degree intake places and senior year undergraduate intake places for articulation of sub-degree holders;



- Members gave views on the future development of the self-financing post-secondary education sector in Hong Kong, as well as the recommendations in the review report of the Task Force on Review of Self-financing Post-secondary Education;
- Members exchanged views with the Administration on the enhancement measures for helping public sector schools to cater for students with special educational needs;
- The Panel supported the Administration's proposals to improve the manpower at the middle management level and rationalize salaries for school heads and deputy heads in public sector primary schools;
- Members discussed and expressed diverse views on the Administration's proposal to strengthen the directorate manpower and re-organize the structure of EDB;
- The Panel was briefed on the legislative proposal for extension of retirement age for newly-joined aided school teachers; and
- The Panel was consulted on a number of financial proposals, including the Eighth Matching Grant Scheme, new resources to further support the research conducted by the higher education sector, non-recurrent funding support to the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority, and school capital works projects.

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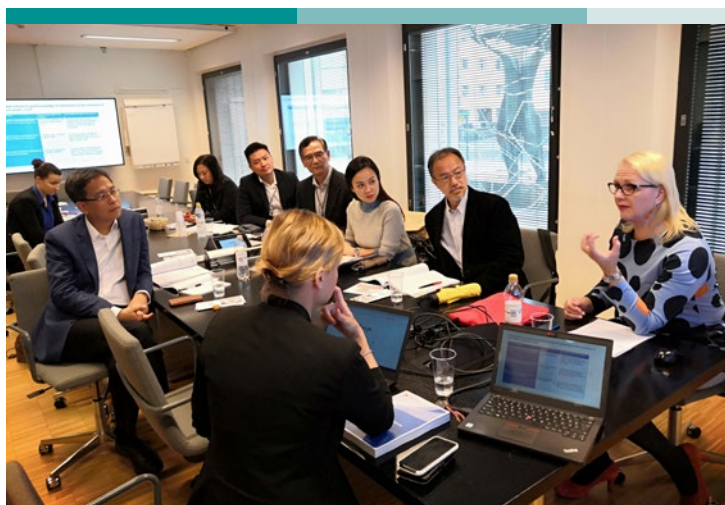
Visit to Finland

An overseas duty visit to Finland was conducted by the Panel from 8 to 14 September 2019 to obtain first-hand understanding of its education system.

[📄] [Report of the visit](#)



Members of the delegation of the Panel on Education observe a class at Pihkapiisto Comprehensive School and meet with the teachers and students.



Delegation members are briefed on the education system in Finland and the work of the Finnish National Agency for Education ("EDUFI") during the visit to EDUFI.



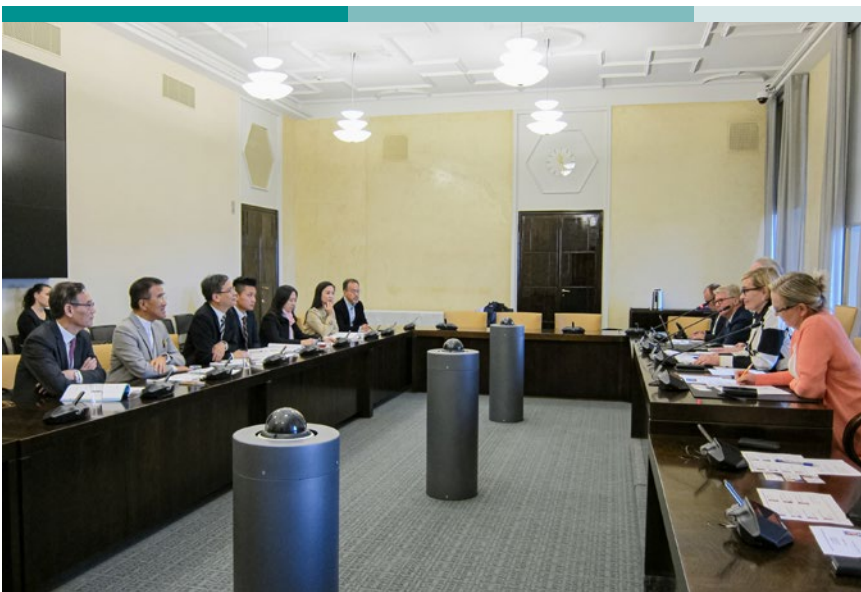
Delegation members pose for a photo after meeting with Ms Minna KELHÄ (fifth from left), State Secretary of Education of Finland.



Delegation members visit the Day Care Centre Franzénia to know more about the early childhood education and care system in Finland.

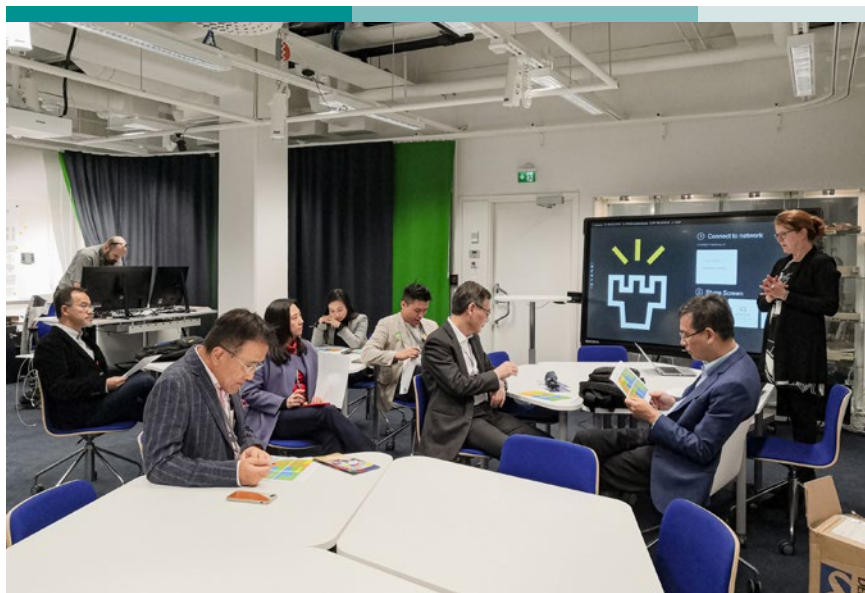


Delegation members tour the Me & MyCity, where school children in grades six and nine play simulated roles in a miniature city to acquire experiences of working life, economy and society.



Delegation members exchange views with members of the Education and Culture Committee of the Parliament of Finland on key issues and challenges in education.

Delegation members attend a lunch meeting hosted by Mr Juho EEROLA (standing), Second Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Finland, to gain a better understanding of the latest development in rules and practices of the Finnish Parliament.



Delegation members receive a briefing by Ms Johanna LAMPINEN (first from right), Coordinator, International Education of the Faculty of Education of the University of Oulu, on how education policies can enhance the effectiveness of teacher training.

Delegation members learn about the implementation of vocational education and training in Finland at Oulu Vocational College.





Panel on Environmental Affairs



Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, Chairman of the Panel on Environmental Affairs.



Hon HUI Chi-fung, 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	Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu
Deputy Chairman	Hon HUI Chi-fung
No. of members	22 [Membership list]
No. of meetings held	9

Major work

- The Panel discussed the Administration's measures on waste reduction and recycling to complement the implementation of the proposed municipal solid waste charging, as well as the findings and recommendations of the mid-term review of the Recycling Fund;
- The Panel exchanged views with the Administration on matters relating to improvement of roadside air quality, including the Administration's plans to phase out Euro IV diesel commercial vehicles, and to tighten the emission standards of first-registered motorcycles, light buses (design weight of more than 3.5 tonnes) and buses (design weight of not more than 9 tonnes);
- The Panel was consulted on the outcome of the Administration's review of the Air Quality Objectives ("AQOs") which recommended the tightening of the relevant AQOs for sulphur dioxide and fine suspended particulates. The Panel also supported the funding proposal to establish a three-dimensional air pollution monitoring network using light detection and ranging technology for tracking pollution transport over Hong Kong;

- The Panel received a briefing on the latest progress of promoting the use of electric vehicles ("EVs") and the Administration's proposed measures for the enhancement of the charging network for electric private cars. The Panel passed a motion urging the Administration to, among others, set targets on the take-up rate of EVs and step up efforts to encourage the public to switch to EVs and hybrid vehicles;
- The Panel discussed the Administration's measures to promote energy efficiency and conservation as well as renewable energy through innovation and technology ("I&T"); and provided suggestions on how to enhance the E&M InnoPortal of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department which served to match the service needs of various government departments, public organizations and the electrical and mechanical services trade with related I&T solutions proposed by universities and start-ups;
- The Panel gave views on the Administration's measures to enhance management of wild pigs including the Capture and Contraception/Relocation Programme. A motion was passed by the Panel urging the Administration to, inter alia, retain the civilian hunting teams for resuming hunting operations as appropriate if the wild pig problem was running out of control; and
- The Panel was consulted on the public works projects for taking forward stage 1 upgrading of Yuen Long Sewage Treatment Works, and the provision/enhancement of public sewerage systems in various parts of the territory including Sai Kung, West Kowloon, Tsuen Wan, South Lantau and Tolo Harbour.

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The Panel on Environmental Affairs is briefed by the Administration on the complementary measures in relation to municipal solid waste charging.



Panel on Financial Affairs



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




Hon Kenneth LEUNG, 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 Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung
Deputy Chairman	Hon Kenneth LEUNG
No. of members	21 [Membership list]
No. of meetings held	12 (including two joint Panel meetings)

Major work

- The Panel exchanged views with the Financial Secretary on matters relating to Hong Kong's macro-economic situations. Concerns expressed by Members included the adverse impacts of the trade conflict between China and the United States ("US") on the Hong Kong economy, the continual surge in property prices and the prevalence of "nano flats", as well as measures to ease the tight labour supply situation in Hong Kong;
- The Panel received briefings by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority on its work. Members discussed with the Authority subjects including the impacts of the slowdown in the normalization of interest rate in US on the local property and equity markets, the investment policies of the Exchange Fund, and the measures to ensure the adequate supply of financial technologies talents in the banking industry;

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- The Panel was briefed by the Administration and financial regulators on the latest development in establishing an uncertificated securities market ("USM") regime in Hong Kong which would allow investors to hold securities in their own names and without paper documents. Members discussed issues including the cost implications on investors and the timetable for implementing a full USM regime in Hong Kong;
 - The Panel discussed with the Administration and the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC") the implementation of SFC's Code on Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REIT Code"). Some members expressed concern that SFC's amendments to the REIT Code in 2014 had enabled the Link Real Estate Investment Trust to engage in active property development activities, and called on the Administration and SFC to further revise the REIT Code in light of the impact of the amendments on society; and
 - The Panel continued to monitor the implementation of the Administration's regulatory arrangements to tackle the malpractices of financial intermediaries in money lending. Members discussed the improper practices of money lenders and debt collectors in recovering loans, and urged the Administration to conduct a review on the Money Lenders Ordinance (Cap. 163) including the current cap of 60% per annum on the effective interest rate for a loan.

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Visit outside Hong Kong

Joint-Panel visit to the major cities in the Yangtze River Delta Region

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[📄 [Report of the joint-Panel visit](#)]



Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, President of the Legislative Council and joint-Panel delegation leader, meets with Mr CHE Jun (right), Secretary of CPC Zhejiang Provincial Committee, to better understand the recent development in Zhejiang Province.



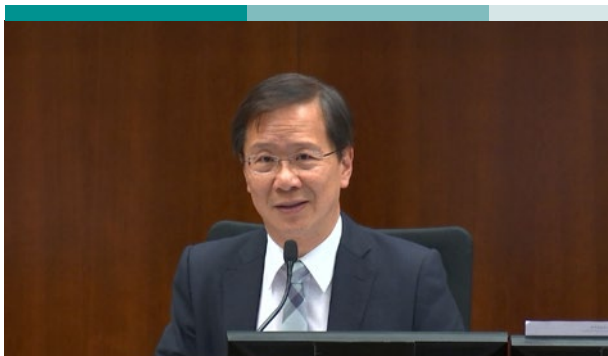
Members of the joint-Panel delegation tour the Shanghai Stock Exchange ("SSE") and its history exhibition, "Approaches to SSE".



Delegation members visit the Headquarters of the Alibaba Group in Hangzhou to better understand the latest development of e-commerce.



Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene



Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki, Chairman of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene.




Hon SHIU Ka-fai, 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	Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki
Deputy Chairman	Hon SHIU Ka-fai
No. of members	28 [Membership list]
No. of meetings held	12
Subcommittee under the Panel	Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Public Markets

Major work

- The Panel discussed with the Administration the measures and the contingency plans adopted by relevant departments for preventing the spread of African Swine Fever ("ASF"). Members supported the Administration's proposal to create a financial commitment of \$333 million to provide for the funding for statutory compensation and ex-gratia payments to affected pig owners in case of culling operations due to ASF;
- Members followed up with the Administration on its progress to take forward the recommendations of the Audit Commission and the Public Accounts Committee as published in their respective reports on audit results on the Centre for Food Safety's daily operation in respect of food safety management and import control;

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- The Panel received updates on the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department ("FEHD")'s pest control work, including prevention and control measures against rodents, mosquitoes and biting midges;
 - Members discussed and supported the initiative to take forward refurbishment or facelifting works for about 240 public toilets under FEHD's management;
 - The Panel received the Administration's briefing on the outcome of the Hawker Assistance Scheme. Members expressed concerns about the proposed arrangements for the re-allocation of 423 vacant pitches made available after the completion of the Scheme and urged the Administration to consult the relevant District Councils with vacant pitches to be re-allocated before finalizing the allocation arrangements;
 - Members discussed and supported the Administration's proposals to implement enhancement measures to better protect animals through legislative amendments to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance (Cap. 169); and
 - The Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Public Markets established under the Panel completed its work in this session and submitted a report to the Panel in March 2019.

[📄 Report of the Panel]



Local visit

Visit to the proposed site in Kwu Tung South for the establishment of the Agricultural Park

On 28 February 2019, the Panel visited the proposed site for establishing the Agricultural Park to better understand the project scope and nature.



Members of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene receive a briefing at the proposed site for the Agricultural Park in Kwu Tung South.

Panel members observe the fallow farmland in Tsiu Keng, which is situated in the project area.



Panel on Health Services



Dr Hon Pierre CHAN, Chairman of the Panel on Health Services.



Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, 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	Dr Hon Pierre CHAN
Deputy Chairman	Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long
No. of members	22 [Membership list]
No. of meetings held	13 (including one joint Panel meeting)
Subcommittees under the Panel	Joint Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Regulation of Devices and Development of the Beauty Industry and Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Support for Cancer Patients

Major work

- In view of the public concern about the overload of public hospitals, the Panel made suggestions to the Administration on the planning for the second 10-year Hospital Development Plan and ways to improve the governance and resource management of the Hospital Authority ("HA"). The Administration was requested to revert to the Panel on the action plan of HA to boost staff morale and retain talents, upgrade its medical equipment and expand the scope of its Drug Formulary;
- On prevention, control and treatment of diseases, the Panel urged the Administration to enhance the herd immunity to prevent outbreaks of measles infection, regularize the outreach school seasonal influenza vaccination activities, improve the collaboration-referral mechanism between the Department of Health ("DH") and HA in respect of dermatological services, strengthen mosquito control to guard against mosquito-borne diseases, and improve the means test mechanism of the safety nets for the purchase of self-financed drugs;



- The Panel followed up with the Administration on measures to foster the development of Chinese medicine, including the operation mode of the first-of-its-kind Chinese Medicine Hospital, the provision of subsidized outpatient Chinese medicine services, and the financial assistance for the trade under the newly set up Chinese Medicine Development Fund;
- In receiving an update from the Administration on the Hong Kong Genome Project, members expressed support for the Project which could help enhance clinical application of genomic medicine and promote research in genomic medicine and related field. They urged the Administration to ensure that the Project would be implemented in a transparent manner and in compliance with privacy laws;
- To facilitate health management, members raised various views on the measures proposed by the Administration to enhance the Elderly Health Care Voucher Scheme; called on for the early introduction of a Patient Portal under the Electronic Health Record Sharing System; and made suggestions for improving the arrangements for non-invasive prenatal test for high-risk pregnant women as well as termination of pregnancy in public hospitals;
- The Panel gave views on the Administration's legislative proposal to regulate advanced therapy products, and two proposed Member's bills in relation to rare diseases and registration requirements for non-locally trained medical practitioners. It supported the Administration's staffing proposal to re-organize DH, as well as the public works projects in relation to the healthcare teaching facilities of three University Grants Committee-funded universities and four hospital projects under the first 10-year Hospital Development Plan;
- The Joint Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Regulation of Devices and Development of the Beauty Industry established under the Panel and the Panel on Commerce and Industry commenced work in this session; and
- The Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Support for Cancer Patients established under the Panel commenced work in this session.

[🗨️] Report of the Panel



The Panel on Health Services receives public views on the corporate governance and manpower situation of the Hospital Authority.

Panel on Home Affairs





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



Hon AU Nok-hin, 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 KWOK Wai-keung
Deputy Chairman	Hon AU Nok-hin
No. of members	30 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	10
Subcommittees under the Panel	 Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project and Joint Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Relating to the Redevelopment, Maintenance and Management of Aged Buildings

Major work

- The Panel discussed the new policy on Private Recreational Leases approved by the Executive Council. Members generally supported requiring private sports clubs to further open up their facilities to eligible outside bodies;
- The Panel discussed measures to tackle ticket scalping activities for events held at venues of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department ("LCSD"). Members supported enactment of appropriate legislation to prohibit such activities;



- The Panel discussed the Administration's proposal to amend the Pleasure Grounds Regulation (Cap. 132BC) with a view to achieving more effective control of noise nuisance caused by singing groups in public pleasure grounds managed by LCSD. Members in general supported the proposed amendment;
- The Panel discussed the progress of various measures implemented by LCSD and the Home Affairs Bureau to support athletes with disabilities ("AWDs") and to promote participation in sports by persons with disabilities. Members requested the Administration to put in place measures to groom and attract more high-performance AWDs to become full-time athletes;
- The Panel was consulted on the Administration's proposals to enhance the remuneration package for District Council members with effect from 1 January 2020. Members generally supported the proposals;
- The Panel was consulted on the licensing regime for property management companies proposed by the Property Management Services Authority ("PMSA"). The Panel passed motions requesting PMSA to consult the trade in respect of the licensing criteria before submitting the relevant subsidiary legislation to the Legislative Council;
- The Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project established under the Panel and the Panel on Development continued its work in this session; and
- The Joint Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Relating to the Redevelopment, Maintenance and Management of Aged Buildings established under the Panel and the Panel on Development commenced work in this session.

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The Panel on Home Affairs is briefed by the Administration on measures to tackle ticket scalping activities for events held at venues of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.

Panel on Housing



Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing, Chairman of the Panel on Housing.



Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin, 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 Wilson OR Chong-shing
Deputy Chairman	Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin
No. of members	36 [Membership list]
No. of meetings held	10
Subcommittees under the Panel	Subcommittee to Follow Up the Issues Related to the Wang Chau Development Project and Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Related to Inadequate Housing and Relevant Housing Policies

Major work

- The Panel discussed the Long Term Housing Strategy Annual Progress Report 2018 and passed two motions calling for a study on imposing a "purchase restriction order" on buying of Hong Kong residential properties by non-local buyers, and investigation of holding of non-local properties by public rental housing ("PRH") applicants/residents and punishment on failure to make true declarations;



- When discussing the Public Housing Construction Programme for 2018-2019 to 2022-2023, the Panel passed three motions with demands for (a) re-allocating more private housing sites for public housing, maximizing the plot ratios of public housing development projects, establishing an overall transitional housing supply target, and consulting the public on the introduction of "tenancy control"; (b) production of more public housing by the Hong Kong Housing Society and the Urban Renewal Authority; and (c) provision of a rental allowance for PRH waitlistees;
- The Panel examined the results of the Administration's annual review of the income and asset limits for PRH for 2019-2020 and passed two motions calling for measures to safeguard the housing needs of low-income families and allocate more "spade-ready" private housing sites for public housing development;
- When discussing the Government's policies and measures consummating the housing ladder, the Panel passed a motion requesting the Administration to allocate additional sites for subsidized housing, examine the flat prices, sale arrangements and resale restrictions in respect of various subsidized housing schemes, and consider providing stamp duty concessions to local first-time home buyers;
- The Panel discussed the Administration's proposal to introduce "Special Rates" on vacant first-hand private residential units and passed a motion urging the Government to examine the introduction of vacancy tax on second-hand residential properties held by non-Hong Kong residents;
- The Panel received public views on issues arising from the Link Real Estate Investment Trust's disposal of properties divested by the Hong Kong Housing Authority and discussed a draft Members' bill to regulate the commercial facilities in relevant properties;
- The Subcommittee to Follow Up the Issues Related to the Wang Chau Development Project established under the Panel completed its work in this session and submitted its report to the Panel in April 2019; and
- The Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Related to Inadequate Housing and Relevant Housing Policies established under the Panel commenced work in this session.

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Local visits

Visit to Wang Chau, Yuen Long

On 29 January 2019, the Subcommittee to Follow Up the Issues Related to the Wang Chau Development Project visited Wang Chau in Yuen Long to understand the latest development of the Wang Chau development project.



Members of the Subcommittee to Follow Up the Issues Related to the Wang Chau Development Project are briefed on the current conditions of the sites for Phases 2 and 3 of the public housing development at Wang Chau, Yuen Long.



Villagers express their concerns to Subcommittee members.



Visit to premises of transitional housing projects

On 30 April 2019, the Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Related to Inadequate Housing and Relevant Housing Policies visited the premises of the Lok Sin Tong Social Housing Scheme and the pilot project on conversion of school premises into transitional housing to better understand the latest progress of the projects.



Members of the Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Related to Inadequate Housing and Relevant Housing Policies learn from representatives of the Government and Lok Sin Tong the experience and challenge in operating the "Transitional Housing Scheme".



Subcommittee members visit Lok Sin Tong Primary School, a school to be converted into transitional housing after its closure.

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting




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



Hon Charles Peter MOK, 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 ("IT"), telecommunications, broadcasting, film services and creative industry.


Chairman	Hon Elizabeth QUAT
Deputy Chairman	Hon Charles Peter MOK
No. of members	18 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	14 (including four joint Panel meetings)

Major work

- The Panel discussed with the Administration measures for the development of smart city in Hong Kong, including the implementation of electronic identity, multi-functional smart lampposts, the next generation government cloud infrastructure and big data analytics platform. Members asked the Administration to ensure that personal data were sufficiently protected;
- In considering the Administration's new open data policy, members suggested that the Administration should open up more government data and facilitate data sharing among various sectors;
- Apart from advising the Administration to raise local enterprises' awareness of information security and help them improve their security systems, members also discussed with the Administration the incident of leakage of passengers' personal data by Cathay Pacific Airways Limited at a joint meeting with the Panel on Constitutional Affairs and the Panel on Security;



- Attracting foreign enterprises and personnel to Hong Kong and nurturing local technology talents were among the Panel's major concerns. In particular, the Panel supported the Administration's initiative to fund about 500 publicly-funded secondary schools in setting up IT Innovation Labs;
- Members considered the Administration's plan of assigning certain spectrum to mobile network operators for the provision of the fifth generation ("5G") mobile services in 2020. Members were also informed of the Administration's plan to switch off analogue television services in end-November 2020;
- Members were briefed on the outcome of the Administration's review on the telecommunications regulatory framework and the measures that would be introduced to regulate telecommunications functions of devices in 5G and the Internet of Things era;
- The Panel held a joint meeting with the Panel on Commerce and Industry to discuss the Administration's proposed legislative framework for strengthening regulation of person-to-person telemarketing calls ("P2P calls"). Members generally supported the Administration's proposal to strengthen regulation of P2P calls by way of legislation; and
- Members considered the Administration's proposal to provide a one-off injection of \$1 billion into the Film Development Fund to support the development of the film industry, and exchanged views with the Administration on how the existing regime on the control of obscene and indecent articles should be improved.

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Local visit

Visit to Lok Sin Tong Yu Kan Hing Secondary School

On 2 May 2019, the Panel visited Lok Sin Tong Yu Kan Hing Secondary School to understand school-based IT learning through IT-related extra-curricular activities.



Members of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting observe an artificial intelligence coding class at Lok Sin Tong Yu Kan Hing Secondary School.



Panel members tour the Maker Space for innovation and technology in the school to observe students' design projects.

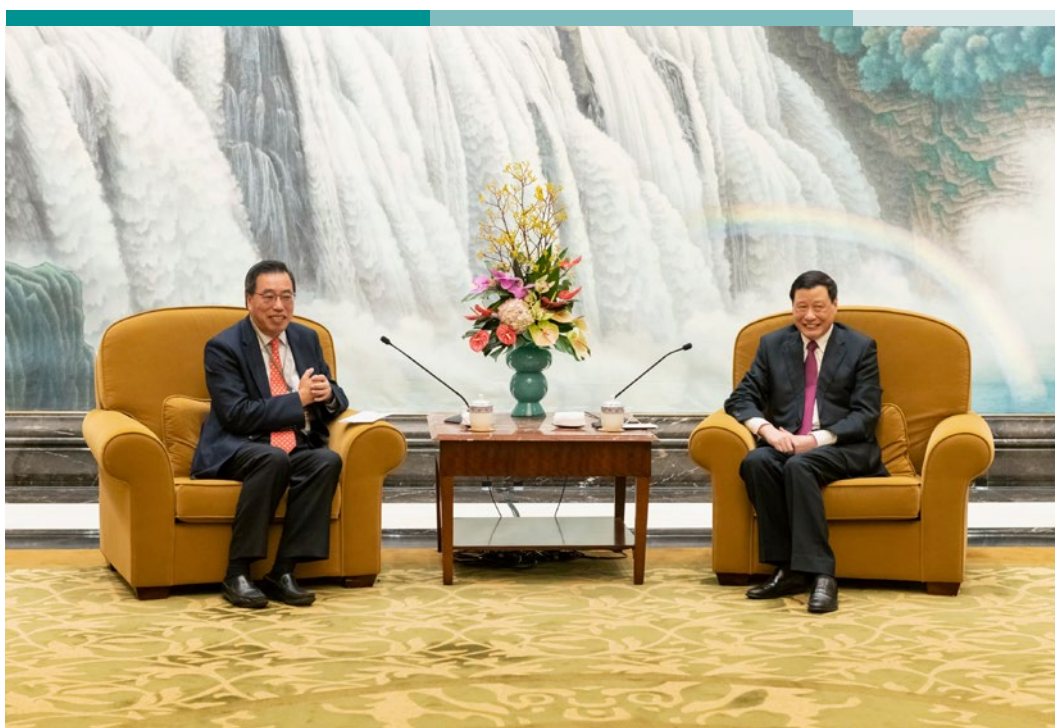


Visit outside Hong Kong

Joint-Panel visit to the major cities in the Yangtze River Delta Region

A joint-Panel duty visit to Shanghai and Hangzhou in the Yangtze River Delta Region was conducted by the Panel, the Panel on Commerce and Industry, the Panel on Economic Development, and the Panel on Financial Affairs from 21 to 24 April 2019 to better understand their economic, financial, and innovation and technology developments.

[📄 [Report of the joint-Panel visit](#)]



Mr YING Yong (right), Mayor of Shanghai, meets with Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, President of the Legislative Council and joint-Panel delegation leader, to exchange views on issues of mutual concern.



Members of the joint-Panel delegation attend a seminar on "The latest development of regional integration of the Yangtze River Delta" in Shanghai.



Delegation members visit the Hangzhou Public Service Centre to learn about the Zhejiang Provincial Government's "At Most One Visit" project, which provides one-stop public services for residents and enterprises.



Panel on Manpower




Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Chairman of the Panel on Manpower.



Hon HO Kai-ming, 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	Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung
Deputy Chairman	Hon HO Kai-ming
No. of members	22 [ Membership list]
No. of meetings held	10

Major work

- The Panel was briefed on the Administration's latest proposals on abolishing the "offsetting" arrangement under the Mandatory Provident Fund System, i.e. to extend the period of and increase financial commitment to the two-tier subsidy scheme. The Panel urged the Administration to take into account the concerns raised by members when drafting the enabling legislative proposals;
- The Panel discussed and supported the legislative proposal to increase the statutory maternity leave from 10 weeks to 14 weeks. The Panel urged the Administration to expedite the relevant legislative process;

- The Panel was briefed on the Administration's improvement measures for enhancing the protection of the employment terms and conditions as well as labour benefits of non-skilled employees engaged by government service contractors from 1 April 2019 onwards. The Administration was requested to review and enhance its outsourcing systems and to require government service contractors providing their employees with paid meal breaks and proper working environment;
- The Panel discussed the employment support services for job seekers with employment difficulties, in particular ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, mature persons and female homemakers;
- The Panel followed up with the Administration on the occupational safety and health ("OSH") performance in Hong Kong. Members also gave various views on the Administration's preliminary proposed amendments to raise the level of penalty under the OSH legislation in order to increase the deterrence effect on duty holders and improve the overall OSH performance. The Administration was requested to take into account members' concerns and revert to the Panel on the relevant legislative proposals; and
- The Panel received an update from the Administration on the manpower requirement projection to 2027. Members urged the Administration to keep in view the manpower requirements for specific industries in formulating the policies relating to manpower planning, vocational training and education.

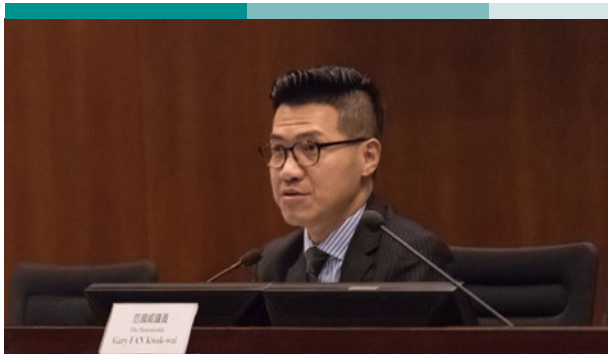
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The Panel on Manpower receives public views on the abolition of using employers' mandatory contributions under the Mandatory Provident Fund System to offset severance payment and long service payment.



Panel on Public Service



Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai, Chairman of the Panel on Public Service.



Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, 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 Gary FAN Kwok-wai
Deputy Chairman	Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong
No. of members	18 [Membership list]
No. of meetings held	10

Major work

- The Panel discussed the Administration's new initiative announced in the Chief Executive's 2018 Policy Address about providing civil service eligible persons with defined Chinese medicine services as part of the civil service medical benefits. Members urged the Administration to finalize the implementation details as soon as practicable;
- The Panel received a briefing from the Administration and invited views from related unions on the qualifications, training, equipment, manpower situation and grade structure of the lifeguards of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department ("LCSD"). Members urged the Administration to review and enhance the entry requirements, qualifications and training of LCSD's lifeguards, and consider conducting a grade structure review ("GSR") for civil service lifeguards;

- The Panel discussed with the Administration and invited written views from relevant unions/staff associations on the conduct of a GSR for all disciplined services grades. Members generally welcomed GSR and the Administration's decision to conduct regular GSR for disciplined services grades once every 10 years, and urged the Administration to expedite the progress of the ongoing GSR;
- The Panel continued to monitor the employment of non-civil service contract ("NCSC") staff by government bureaux/departments ("B/Ds"). Members urged the Administration to replace the positions of those NCSC staff who had worked in B/Ds for a long period of time by civil service posts, and abolish the arrangement for offsetting severance payment/long service payment with the accrued benefits derived from the Government's contribution made to NCSC staff's Mandatory Provident Fund schemes;
- The Panel also reviewed the use of agency workers and information technology term contract ("T-contract") staff by B/Ds. Some members urged the Administration to ensure B/D's compliance with the guidelines for the use of agency workers, convert more T-contract positions into civil service posts, and implement measures to enhance the transparency of the procurement of the service of employment agencies/T-contractors with a view to protecting the benefits and interests of agency workers/T-contract staff; and
- The Panel discussed the 2019-2020 civil service pay adjustment. While members in general supported the Administration's proposal to put a cap on the payroll cost of increments, they urged the Administration to conduct a comprehensive review on the deduction of the payroll cost of increments from the gross pay trend indicators.

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The Panel on Public Service receives public views on issues relating to the lifeguards of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.



Panel on Security



Hon CHAN Hak-kan, Chairman of the Panel on Security.




Hon James TO Kun-sun, 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 CHAN Hak-kan
Deputy Chairman	Hon James TO Kun-sun
No. of members	41 [Membership list]
No. of meetings held	15 (including one joint Panel meeting)

Major work

- The Panel was consulted on the Administration's legislative proposals to enable the special case-based surrender arrangement to be applicable to any places with which Hong Kong had not entered into any long-term arrangement for reciprocal juridical assistance. Members expressed diverse views on the subject. The Panel further discussed with the Administration details of the legislative proposals at five meetings of 20 hours;
- The Panel was briefed on the Administration's latest proposal to amend the provisions of the Immigration Ordinance (Cap. 115) to enhance the overall efficiency in handling non-refoulement claims. The Panel urged the Administration to take into account the concerns raised by members when hammering out the final proposal;

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- The Panel followed up with the Administration on its response capabilities in the event of natural disasters. Members called on the Administration to strengthen the coordination of various bureaux and government departments regarding the recovery work and arrangements for resumption of work after the passage of super typhoons;
 - The Panel gave diverse views on the legislative proposals in relation to the handing over of the Central Military Dock to the People's Liberation Army Hong Kong Garrison. Nonetheless, members requested the Administration to liaise with the Garrison and make public the detailed arrangements for opening the non "closed area" part of the Dock;
 - The Panel discussed the results of the Administration's study of matters raised in the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance's annual report to the Chief Executive as required under the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589); and
 - The Panel was updated on the implementation of post-dispatch advice by the Fire Services Department, and the application of innovation and technology to enhance the overall effectiveness of correctional institution management. The Administration was requested to keep the Panel abreast of the implementation progress.

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Local visits

Visit to the Customs and Excise Department

On 29 January 2019, the Panel visited the Air Mail Centre and Kwai Chung Customhouse of the Customs and Excise Department to better understand its operations on air parcels and sea cargoes respectively.



Members of the Panel on Security are briefed by officers of the Customs and Excise Department ("C&ED") on the enforcement measures against smuggling using air postal packets and express cargoes at the Air Mail Centre in Chek Lap Kok.



Panel members observe how the drug detector dogs of C&ED perform their duties.

Visit to the Police Tactical Unit Headquarters

On 12 August 2019, the Panel visited the Police Tactical Unit Headquarters to observe a demonstration session of the Specialized Crowd Management Vehicles.



Members of the Panel on Security attend a demonstration session of the Specialized Crowd Management Vehicles, commonly known as "water cannon vehicles", at the Police Tactical Unit Headquarters in Fanling.



Panel members are given an introduction on the features and equipment of water cannon vehicles by the Police.



Panel on Transport



Hon CHAN Han-pan, Chairman of the Panel on Transport.




Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho, 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 CHAN Han-pan
Deputy Chairman	Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho
No. of members	37 [Membership list]
No. of meetings held	9
Subcommittees under the Panel	Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways and Subcommittee on Hillside Escalator Links and Elevator Systems

Major work

- The Panel was briefed on the details of the MTR Corporation Limited ("MTRCL")'s fare adjustment for 2019-2020. According to the Administration, the overall fare adjustment rate for MTR fares in 2019-2020 would increase by 3.3% in accordance with the Fare Adjustment Mechanism ("FAM"). Some members called on the Administration to review the FAM formula by including a profit factor such that MTR fares would be frozen when MTRCL's profits reached a certain level. A member suggested linking MTRCL service performance directly with the FAM formula so that fare increase could be frozen if there were serious service disruptions. Another member urged the Administration to review the calculation method of the "Service Performance Arrangement" to fully reflect the seriousness and magnitude of service disruption incidents;

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- The Panel was briefed on the Administration's proposal to increase the related penalties for illegal carriage of passengers for hire or reward as stipulated under the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374), with the intent to increase the deterrent effect against the illicit acts. Some members pointed out that the increasing popularity of the online hailing hire car service demonstrated that passengers had huge demand for alternative means of personalized and point-to-point transport service apart from taxis. The Administration stated that in meeting the emerging demand for personalized and point-to-point transport service of higher quality, franchised taxis with online hailing features would be introduced under which both passengers and taxi drivers would have better protection;
 - The Panel was consulted on the Report of Independent Review Committee on Hong Kong's Franchised Bus Service, Review of Assessment Mechanism for Hillside Escalator Links and Elevator Systems Proposals, Road Safety Audit, taxi fare increase application, and fare increase application by New Lantao Bus Company (1973) Limited;
 - The Panel was also consulted on a number of infrastructural projects, including the free-flow tolling system for Tseung Kwan O–Lam Tin Tunnel, replacement of traffic control and surveillance systems and other systems in government tunnels, reconstruction of Pak Kok Pier on Lamma Island, and widening of western section of Lin Ma Hang Road between Ping Yuen River and Ping Che Road;
 - The Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways established under the Panel continued its work in this session; and
 - The Subcommittee on Hillside Escalator Links and Elevator Systems established under the Panel commenced work in this session.

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Local visits

Visit to the site of the Hong Kong section of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge

On 20 October 2018, the Panel visited the Hong Kong Port and the Hong Kong Link Road of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge ("HZMB") to better understand the facilities as well as the cross-boundary and local transport arrangements before the commissioning of HZMB.



Members of the Panel on Transport visit the Passenger Clearance Building in the Hong Kong Port to learn more about the immigration clearance arrangements for the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge.



Panel members pose for a photo at the viaduct of the Hong Kong Link Road.

Visit to the Central–Wan Chai Bypass and Island Eastern Corridor Link

On 4 January 2019, the Panel visited the Central–Wan Chai Bypass and Island Eastern Corridor Link to better understand the latest development of the project before its commissioning.



Members of the Panel on Transport receive a briefing by Mr Jimmy CHAN Pai-ming (first from right), Director of Highways, on the Central–Wan Chai Bypass and Island Eastern Corridor Link ("CWB") project and the arrangements for its commissioning.



Panel members go on-site to better understand the key features of CWB Tunnel.



Panel on Welfare Services



Hon KWONG Chun-yu, Chairman of the Panel on Welfare Services.



Hon SHIU Ka-chun, 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 KWONG Chun-yu
Deputy Chairman	Hon SHIU Ka-chun
No. of members	18 [Membership list]
No. of meetings held	16 (including one joint Panel meeting)

Major work

- The Panel followed up with the Administration on the various issues about the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance ("CSSA") Scheme, including the new policy of raising the eligible age for elderly CSSA from 60 to 65 ("the new policy"). Members urged the Administration to shelve the new policy and conduct a comprehensive review of the CSSA Scheme. Members also requested the Administration to resume the provision of various special grants for able-bodied adult CSSA recipients, which had been suspended since 1999;
- The Panel was briefed on the progress and recommendations of the Working Group on the Review of Ordinances and Codes of Practice for Residential Care Homes. The Administration assured members that all stakeholders including service users, residential care home operators, relevant professional sectors, relevant advisory bodies, members of the public and the Panel would be invited to give views on the specific recommendations of the Working Group;

- The Panel discussed the service scope and implementation arrangements of the Special Needs Trust ("SNT"). Members called on the Administration to reduce the amount of the first payment and subsidize or waive the annual fee under SNT;
- The Panel received the Administration's briefing on the Final Report of the Consultancy Study on the Long-term Development of Child Care Services ("the Study"). The Administration undertook to formulate a planning ratio for child care centre places taking into account the recommendation of the Study and review the incentive payment for home-based child carers; and
- The Panel was consulted on the Administration's plan to devote \$20 billion to purchase properties for accommodating welfare facilities. The Administration was requested to minimize the impact of the purchase exercise on the property market and put in place an effective monitoring mechanism to prevent any possible corruption practices or conflicts of interests during the purchase exercise.

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The Panel on Welfare Services receives public views on the Consultancy Study on the Long-term Development of Child Care Services.



Select committees

The Council may appoint 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.

The President shall decide the size of every select committee and shall appoint the chairman, deputy chairman and members thereof, taking into account the recommendations of the House Committee.



Select Committee to Inquire into Matters about the Agreement between Mr LEUNG Chun-ying and the Australian firm UGL Limited



Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, Chairman of the Select Committee to Inquire into Matters about the Agreement between Mr LEUNG Chun-ying and the Australian firm UGL Limited.



Hon MA Fung-kwok, Deputy Chairman of the Select Committee to Inquire into Matters about the Agreement between Mr LEUNG Chun-ying and the Australian firm UGL Limited.

The Select Committee was established pursuant to the referral by the Council of a petition jointly presented by Hon Kenneth LEUNG and Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin at the Council meeting of 2 November 2016.¹ The 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) to summon witnesses or order the production of papers.

Chairman	Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun
Deputy Chairman	Hon MA Fung-kwok
No. of members	11 [Membership list]
No. of meetings held	1 (closed meeting)

Major work

The Committee held one closed meeting during the session and will continue its inquiry work in the next session.

¹ The Committee was established pursuant to the referral by the Council of a petition presented under Rule 20(6) of the Rules of Procedure before the provision was amended in December 2017.



Chapter 4 Redress System



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

Members take turns, in groups of seven, to be on duty each week to oversee the 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 members of the public and provide guidance to staff on the processing of cases.

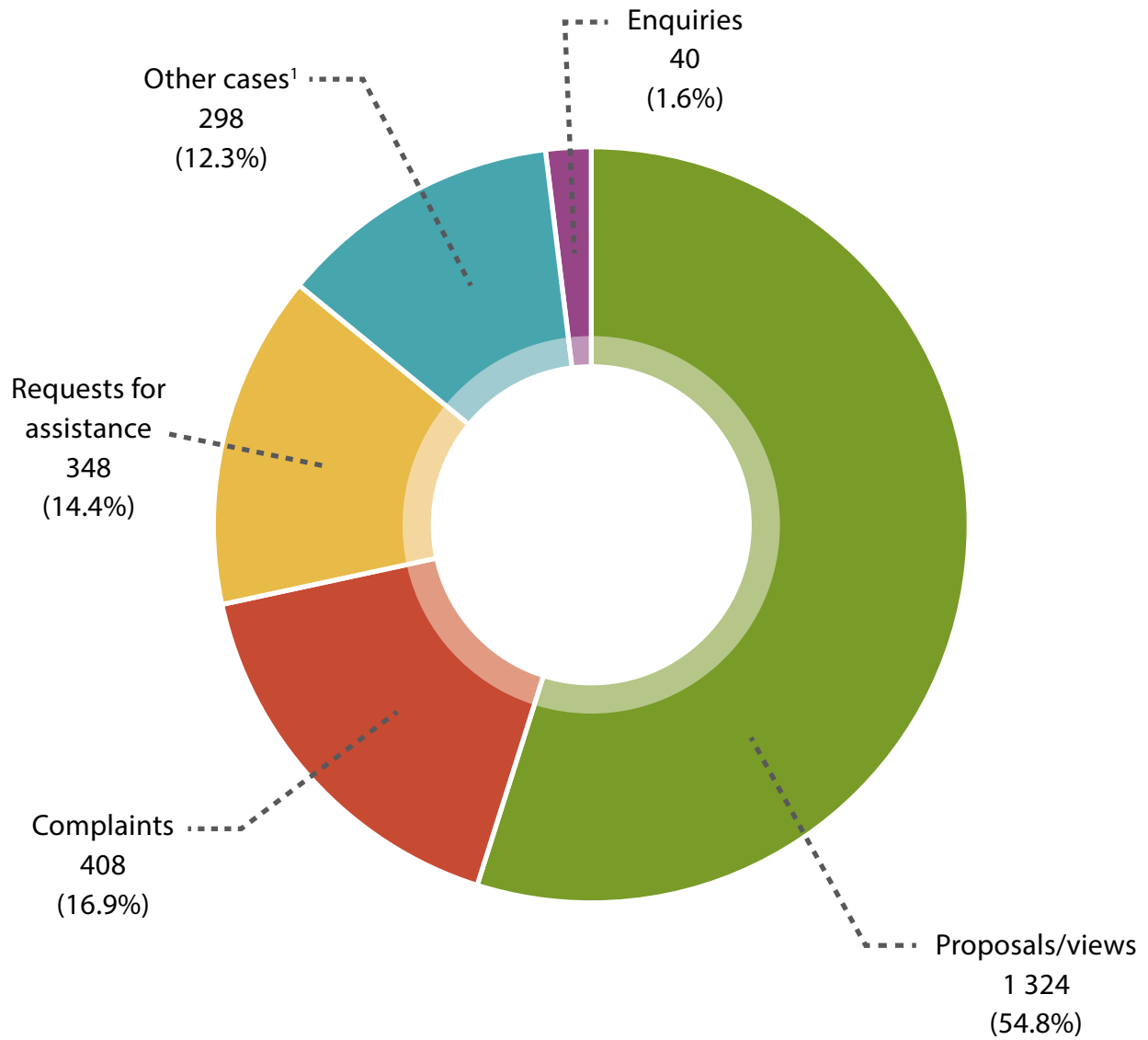
No. of new cases received	2 495 ¹
No. of cases processed and concluded during the session	2 418 ²
No. of site visits conducted	6
No. of case conferences held with representatives of the Government and/or public organizations	35
No. of telephone enquiries received	391
No. of views circulated to Duty Roster Members	691

¹ Among the 2 495 new cases received, 141 were group representations and 2 354 were submitted by individual members of the public.

² Among the 2 418 cases concluded, assistance was provided in 2 032 cases (84%) while 386 cases (16%) were assessed not pursuable as they were either outside the scope of the Redress System, groundless or incomprehensible, etc.

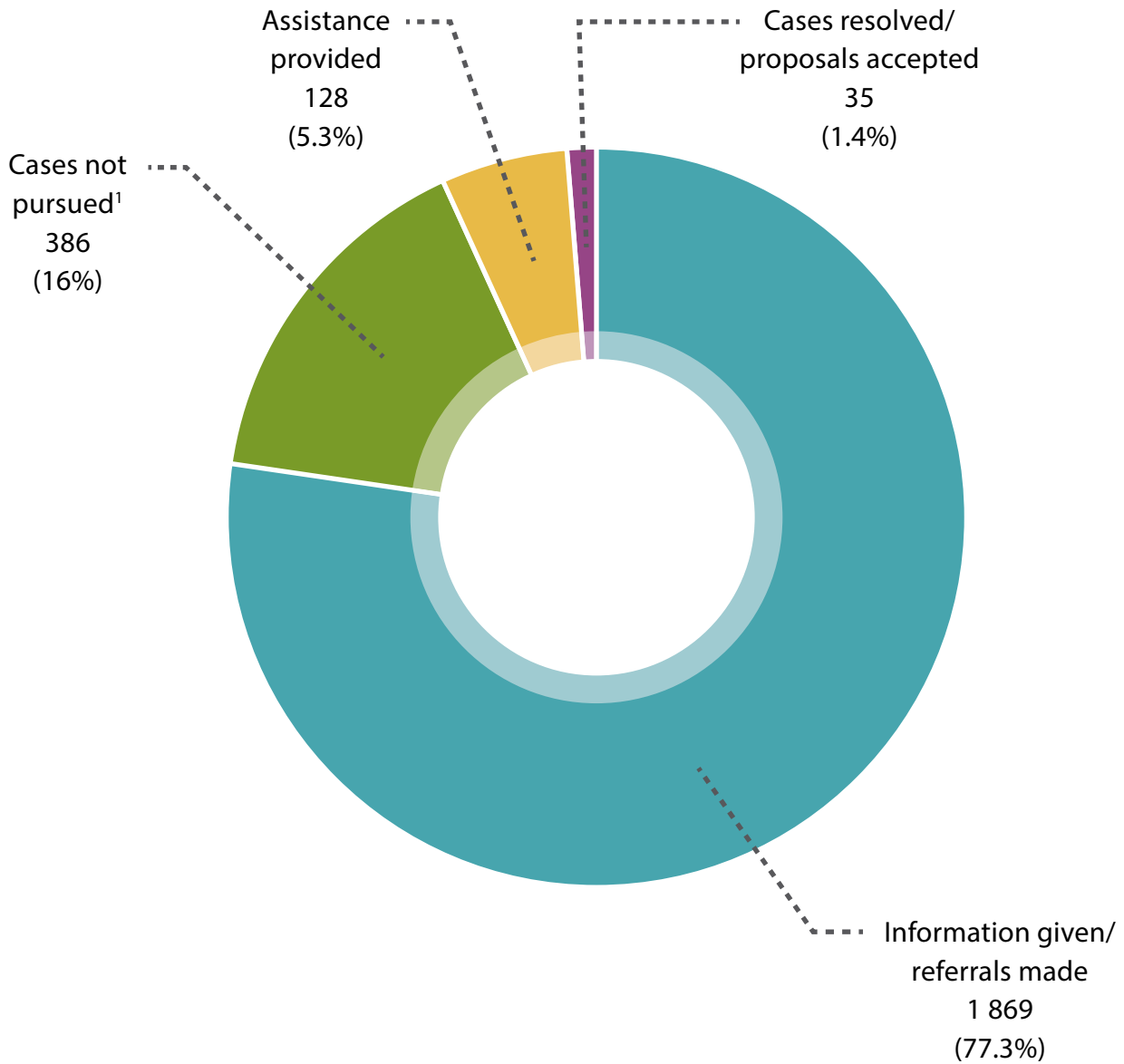


Nature of concluded cases



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

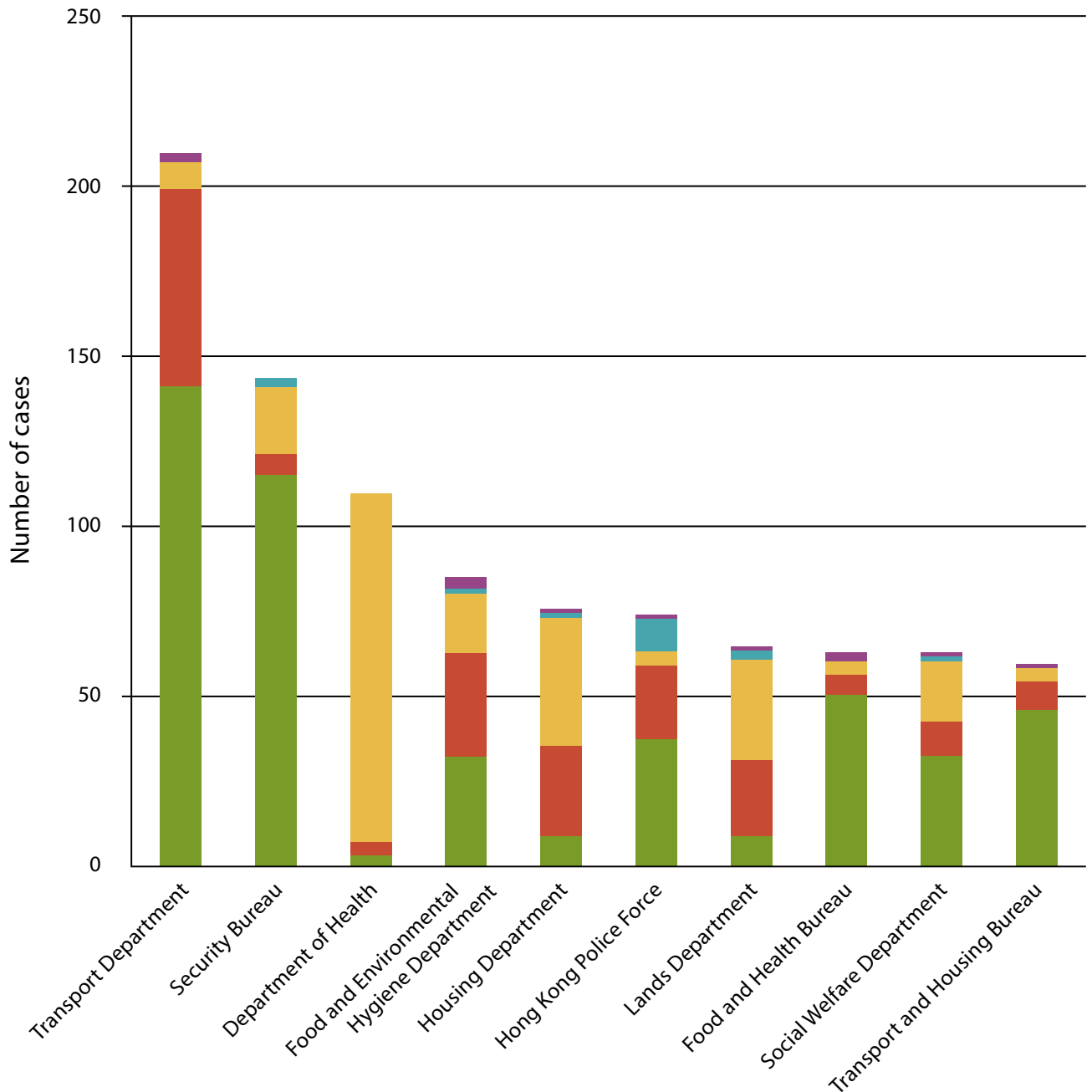
Outcome of concluded cases



¹ Cases were assessed not pursuable because they fell outside the scope of the Redress System, or were considered unreasonable/groundless, or the proposals/requests were incomprehensible.



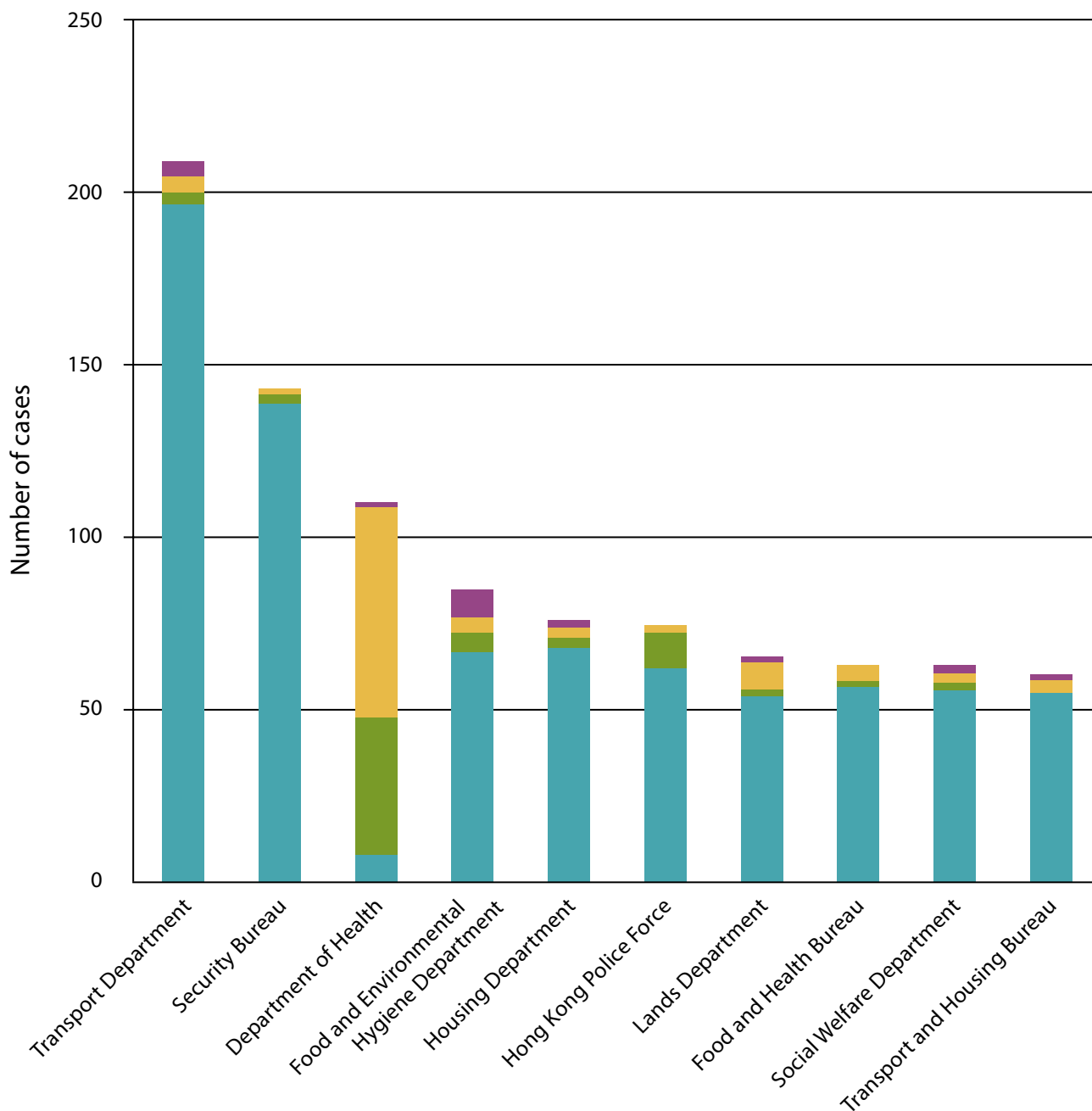
Statistical breakdown of concluded cases by nature in respect of the 10 policy bureaux/government departments which had the largest number of cases



Legend: ■ Proposals/ views ■ Complaints ■ Requests for assistance ■ Enquiries ■ Other cases¹

¹ 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: Information given/referrals made (teal), Assistance provided (yellow), Cases resolved/proposals accepted (purple), Cases not pursued¹ (green)

¹ Cases were assessed not pursuable 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
Transport Department	209	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaints about the services of franchised buses and public light buses; the special traffic and transport arrangements for 2018 Hong Kong Cyclothon; the ineffective dissemination of information on traffic conditions by the Emergency Transport Co-ordination Centre; and road markings; and • Requests for assistance on enhancing the provision of public transport services, car parking facilities and information provided by franchised bus companies via their mobile applications; changing bus routes, the pick-up and drop-off points of public light buses, and the names of bus stops and a public transport interchange; installation and repair of real-time bus service information display panels; widening of pavements; and provision of a tactile guide path. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The complaints and requests were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referral or case conference.
Security Bureau	143	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requests for assistance on the immigration arrangements for Mainland single mothers visiting Hong Kong to take care of their children; the handling of non-refoulement claimants; and enhancing the resources for combating bogus marriages; • Proposals for legislating against bogus phone calls from banks; legalizing the use of recreational cannabis; and enhancing the legal definition of forgery document; and • Views on the proposed amendments to the Fugitive Offenders Ordinance (Cap. 503) and the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Ordinance (Cap. 525); and the One-way Permit Scheme. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The requests and proposals were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referral or case conference, while the views were circulated to Members for information.

Policy bureau/ government department	Total no. of cases	Common types of cases handled	Follow-up
Department of Health	110	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaints about the manner of the department's staff; and the ineffective monitoring on staff of contractors appointed to conduct temperature screening at boundary control points; and • Requests for assistance on conducting laboratory tests for unregistered human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines provided by private healthcare institutions; extending the scope of application of health care vouchers; enhancing the provision of general outpatient clinic services; and strengthening the labelling requirements for pharmaceutical products and the control on the sale of cough medicines with codeine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The complaints and requests were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referral or case conference.
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaints about shop front extensions; street obstruction; water dripping from air-conditioners; illegal hawking; and the handling of applications for private columbaria licences and places of public entertainment licences; and • Requests for assistance on the age limit for holders of hawker licences; enhancing street cleansing services and the cleanliness of public places and refuse collection points; and provision of a public market in Tsz Wan Shan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The complaints and requests were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referral or case conference.
Housing Department	76	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaints about staff of a property services agent appointed by the Housing Department; the ineffective handling of complaints lodged by public rental housing ("PRH") residents; the abuse of PRH resources; inadequate provision of facilities in a new PRH estate; and the handling of applications for display of banners in PRH estates; and • Requests for assistance on allocation of PRH units; applications for special transfer; leasing non-domestic premises in a PRH estate for use as the office of a residents' organization; combating illegal gambling in PRH units; and review of the rent assessment mechanism for carparks in PRH estates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The complaints and requests were taken up with the Administration in the form of written referral or case conference.



Members conduct a visit to Ying Tung Estate in Tung Chung to follow up on a case relating to the ancillary community facilities and estate management of the Estate.



Members receive a briefing on the public facilities in Ying Tung Estate.

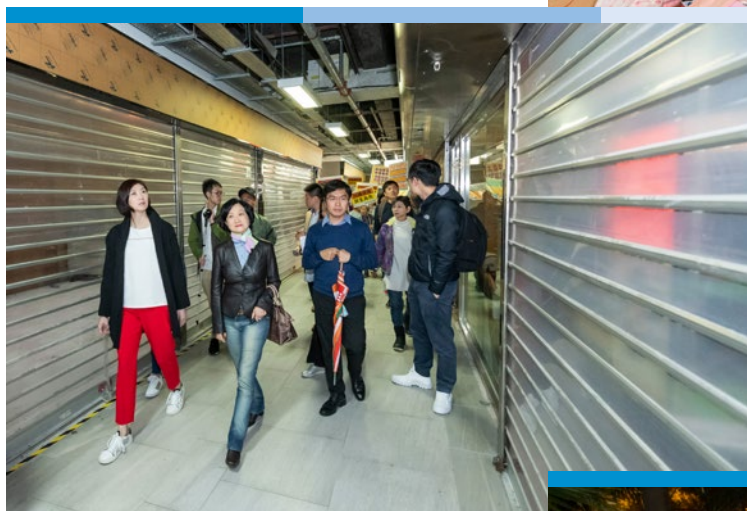
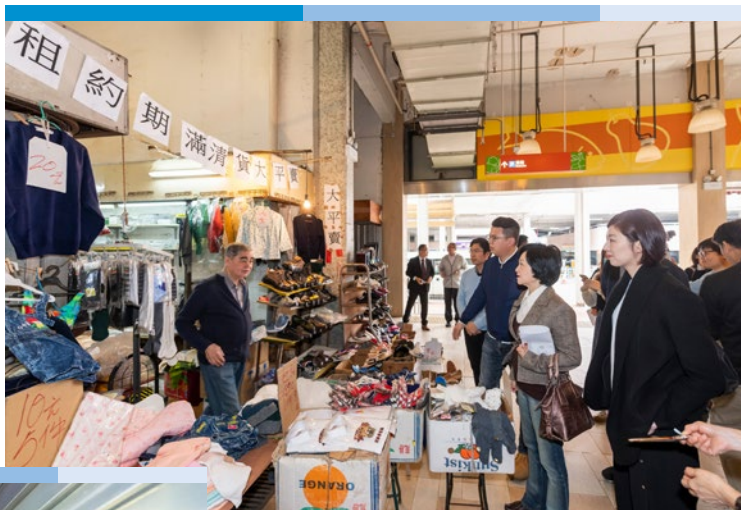


Members follow up on a complaint regarding the design of the new bus terminus and the new public open space in Tai O.



Members exchange views with residents of Tai O to learn more about their concerns.

Members at Lai Kok Shopping Centre in Sham Shui Po to follow up on complaints relating to the impact of the further sale of shopping centres, markets and carparks of public rental housing estates and Home Ownership Scheme estates by the Link Real Estate Investment Trust.



Members visit the shopping mall in Tin Ma Court Commercial Centre in Wong Tai Sin to understand the vacancy situation.

Members visit homeless people at Tung Chau Street Park in Sham Shui Po to follow up on issues relating to the provision of assistance to them.



Members learn more about the inadequate supply of subvented hostel places at a hostel for homeless people.



Significant cases handled

Government's follow-up on collapsed trees and broken branches in the wake of Super Typhoon Mangkhut

Numerous complainants sought Members' assistance on the handling of collapsed trees and snapped branches in Tuen Mun and Yuen Long after the onslaught of Super Typhoon Mangkhut. Expressing grave concern that the fallen trees had caused public inconvenience and the broken branches might endanger public safety, the complainants called on the Government for immediate follow-up actions. In response to Members' referral of the complainants' request, the concerned government departments promptly deployed staff and contractors to clean up the fallen trees, with priority accorded to blocked carriageways and pavements to reduce public risks and inconvenience. For further protection of public safety, investigation was conducted with mitigation measures implemented which included pulling back tilted trees into upright position, removing hanging branches, and cordoning off trees pending remedial works.

Enhanced design of the bus terminus in Tai O

A deputation sought Members' assistance on enhancing the design of the new bus terminus in Tai O ("the bus terminus") as the Y-shape canopies of the existing bus shelter failed to protect waiting passengers from the sun and rain. The deputation also requested the provision of an arbour to link up the bus terminus with the adjacent public open space to provide greater convenience to users. To follow up on the deputation's concern and request, Members conducted a site visit and held a case conference with the Administration. In response to Members' request, the Transport Department liaised with the concerned bus operator, and the latter commissioned a consultant to propose two improvement designs for consultation with the public, targeting to put in place improvement measures by the first quarter of 2020. The Civil Engineering and Development Department also undertook to construct an arbour under which seats would be provided for public use.



Relief measures for households living in sub-divided units

A deputation sought Members' assistance on the electricity charges payable in respect of sub-divided units ("SDU"). Since some landlords of SDU were overcharging tenants for electricity, the deputation called for measures to alleviate the financial hardship of SDU households. Members held two case conferences with the Administration and the power companies, viz. The Hongkong Electric Company, Limited and CLP Power Hong Kong Limited. In response to Members' request, the power companies undertook to introduce relief measures for eligible SDU households, which included the provision of one-off subsidy of \$500 for electricity expenses, and the donation of or provision of one-off subsidy up to \$5,000 for purchase of energy efficient appliances.

Installation of an underground drain pipe

A complainant sought Members' assistance on the constant slippery road surface caused by puddles in Yuen Long. According to the complainant, notwithstanding the Administration's follow-up in response to his complaint, it was to no avail and the safety of road users was at stake. Upon Members' referral of the complainant's concerns, an inter-departmental site visit was arranged to identify effective solutions to the problem. Since the puddles were caused by underground water seepage, the Drainage Services Department undertook to install a drain pipe for collection of the underground water. The installation works were completed in the third quarter of 2019.



Chapter 5 Corporate Liaison



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, 40 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 meet with the delegation of the Petitions Committee of the Federal German Parliament.



Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (second from left in front row) and the delegation of the Myanmar Parliament in a group photo.



Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (third from right) and Hon Starry LEE Wai-king (second from left) in a group photo with Mr SHEN Chunyao (third from left), Chairman of the Legislative Affairs Commission and Chairman of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Basic Law Committee, Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Complex.



Mr ZHANG Ming (right), Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Head of Mission of the People's Republic of China to the European Union, accompanied by Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, tours the Legislative Council Chamber.



Members and Mr Brian HAYES (third from left), Member of the European Parliament-Hong Kong Friendship Group, European Union, take a group photo before meeting.

Mr FAN Yifei (right), Deputy Governor of the People's Bank of China, is greeted by Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen on his visit to the Legislative Council.



Members pose for a photo with Mr CHUN Jung-bae (third from left), National Assembly Member, Party for Democracy and Peace, Korea.



Members meet with Hon Mark MITCHELL (third from right), National Party Spokesperson for Defence, Disarmament and Justice, New Zealand.



Members exchange views with the Congressional Delegation of the National Committee on United States-China Relations, the United States.



Members join the delegation of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission of the United States Congress for a group photo.

Members present a souvenir to the delegation of the Belgium-China Friendship Group of the Belgian Federal Parliament.



Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen and Mr XIONG Xuanguo (right), Vice Minister, Ministry of Justice, in a discussion.

Members receive a souvenir from the delegation of the Canada-China Legislative Association.





Meeting-cum-luncheons with District Council members

Members hold regular meetings on a roster basis with members of District Councils to exchange views on issues of mutual interest. Members take turns to convene such meetings, each of which is followed by a luncheon attended by members of the District Council concerned 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. During the session, 15 meetings were held with members of District Councils. To further enhance communication between the Legislature and the District Councils, the President and Members also held a luncheon with the Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the 18 District Councils.



Members exchange views with District Council members on matters of mutual concern.



Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (standing) welcomes the Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the 18 District Councils at a luncheon in the Legislative Council Complex.



Members pose for a group photo with the Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the 18 District Councils.



Meeting-cum-luncheon with Heung Yee Kuk Councillors

Members will also meet with Heung Yee Kuk Councillors twice in each term of the Legislative Council 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. During the session, no meeting with Heung Yee Kuk Councillors was held.

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 with a combined attendance of 40 consular officials and 18 Honorary Consuls.



Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen conducts a briefing for the consuls-general and the Honorary Consuls in Hong Kong on the work of the Legislative Council prior to a luncheon.



The consuls-general and the Honorary Consuls socialize with Members at a luncheon.



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



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

The President regularly hosts luncheons for the Chief Executive, Executive Council Members, senior government officials and Members to enhance relationship and communication between the Legislature and the Administration. During the session, two luncheons including a spring luncheon were hosted by the President.



Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen hosts a spring luncheon to celebrate Lunar New Year with the Chief Executive, Executive Council Members, Members and guests.



Members chat with government officials at luncheons.





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.



Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, President's Deputy of the Legislative Council, greets the new Boards of Directors of the charitable organizations at a tea reception.



Hon Starry LEE Wai-king (centre) joins the new chairmen of six charitable organizations for a group photo.

Friendly football matches

To promote sports and foster ties with stakeholders through football games, Members have formed the Legislative Council Football Team. The Team took part in two matches with the New Territories East Cluster Youth Urological Treatment Clinic Football Team and the Football Team of the Kowloon Region School Heads Association respectively during the session.



The Legislative Council Football Team takes a game off the New Territories East Cluster Youth Urological Treatment Clinic Football Team, 5 to 3.



The Legislative Council Football Team faces the Football Team of the Kowloon Region School Heads Association in a friendly match, with a 3 to 2 win.



Chapter 6 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 used 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 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' interaction with students was further enhanced with the integration of music performance given by school and youth music groups into the programme. Members also attend mock Council debates organized by youth organizations in the Complex to share with participants their experience as legislators. A total of some 400 activity sessions organized for more than 13 600 students and visitors with Members' participation were recorded in this session.

<u>Tours/education activities</u> with Members' participation	369 sessions conducted for 11 658 participants
<u>Meeting with Members</u> sessions	24 sessions conducted for 555 participants
<u>Mock Council debates</u> with Members' participation	5 sessions conducted for 1 442 participants

Online services

Various types of information of the Legislative Council are provided through the use of social media websites and mobile application to keep the public abreast of the latest development of Council business. To enhance the dissemination of information, 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 with functions such as "Press Release" and "Push Notification" provides the public using mobile devices a quick access to the most up-to-date information about the Council.

No. of video clips uploaded to <u>YouTube channel</u>	3 016
No. of photos uploaded to <u>Flickr</u>	1 584
Monthly average hits of the <u>mobile application</u>	12 696



Members have face-to-face interaction with students and visitors during guided tours and education activities.





Students get to know more about social issues from Members' perspectives during the Meeting with Members programme.





Students share their music with Members.





Members give their support to students who take on the role of a legislator in mock Council debates.






Chapter 7 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 (Cap. 443 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 2018-2019 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 15 October 2019, 687 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 6 seats 	Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye 	Hon KWOK Wai-keung 	Hon Tanya CHAN 
	Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan 	Hon HUI Chi-fung 	Hon AU Nok-hin 
Kowloon West 6 seats 	Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun 	Hon Claudia MO 	Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan 
	Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan 	Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun 	Hon CHAN Hoi-yan 
Kowloon East 5 seats 	Hon WONG Kwok-kin 	Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun 	Hon WU Chi-wai 
	Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing 	Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho 	
New Territories West 9 seats 	Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun 	Hon CHAN Han-pan 	Hon LEUNG Che-cheung 
	Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen 	Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki 	Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin 
	Hon CHU Hoi-dick 	Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu 	Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai 
New Territories East 9 seats 	Hon CHAN Hak-kan 	Hon CHAN Chi-chuen 	Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung 
	Hon Elizabeth QUAT 	Hon Alvin YEUNG 	Hon LAM Cheuk-ting 
	Hon YUNG Hoi-yan 	Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai 	Member's office has become vacant

(As at 15 October 2019)

Members returned by functional constituencies

35 Members

are returned by 29 functional constituencies.

	Heung Yee Kuk Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung			Agriculture and Fisheries Hon Steven HO Chun-yin	
	Insurance Hon CHAN Kin-por			Transport Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming	
	Legal Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang			Accountancy Hon Kenneth LEUNG	
	Health Services Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long			Engineering Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok	
	Labour Hon POON Siu-ping			Labour Hon HO Kai-ming	
	Labour Hon LUK Chung-hung			Labour Hon HO Kai-ming	
	Social Welfare Hon SHIU Ka-chun			Real Estate and Construction Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him	
	Tourism Hon YIU Si-wing			Real Estate and Construction Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him	
	Commercial (first) Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung			Commercial (second) Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong	
	Commercial (second) Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen *			Commercial (second) Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong	
	Industrial (second) Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka			Finance Hon CHAN Chun-ying	
	Finance Hon CHAN Chun-ying			Finance Hon CHAN Chun-ying	
	Sports, Performing Arts, Culture and Publication Hon MA Fung-kwok			Import and Export Hon WONG Ting-kwong	
	Textiles and Garment Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan			Import and Export Hon WONG Ting-kwong	
	Wholesale and Retail Hon SHIU Ka-fai			Information Technology Hon Charles Peter MOK	
	Catering Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan			Information Technology Hon Charles Peter MOK	
	District Council (first) Hon LAU Kwok-fan			District Council (second) Hon James TO Kun-sun	
	District Council (second) Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung			District Council (second) Hon James TO Kun-sun	
	District Council (second) Hon Starry LEE Wai-king			District Council (second) Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding	
	District Council (second) Hon KWONG Chun-yu			District Council (second) Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding	

* President of the Legislative Council

Appendix 2

Motions

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

Subject	Result	Council meeting date
<u>Proposed resolution</u> moved by Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun	Passed	20 February 2019

Motions under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law to summon the persons concerned to produce papers and testify

Subject	Result	Council meeting date
<u>Motion</u> moved by Hon Claudia MO	Negated	31 October 2018
<u>Motion</u> moved by Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang	Negated	23 January 2019

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 serious land subsidence of buildings near the construction site of To Kwa Wan station of the Shatin to Central Link, and whether the incident involved ineffective monitoring by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government and the MTR Corporation Limited and their deliberate concealment of the land subsidence problem, 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 Claudia MO</p>	Negated	31 October and 14 November 2018

Subject	Result	Council meeting date
<p><u>That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into matters relating to the MTR Corporation Limited's alleged concealment of the substandard construction works and alternations to the construction drawings of the Shatin to Central Link ("SCL"), alleged failure to suspend the construction works and notify the public when the settlement of some monitoring points is found to have exceeded the pre-set trigger levels during the construction of 8 stations along SCL, and subsequent proposal of relaxing the pre-set trigger levels for temporary suspension of works of the monitoring points near the construction site of the Exhibition Centre Station of SCL, 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 LAM Cheuk-ting</p>	Negatived	31 October and 14 November 2018
<p><u>That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the incomplete construction documentation and construction changes not authorized by the Government in relation to the North Approach Tunnel, South Approach Tunnel and stabling sidings of the extension works of Hung Hom Station under construction contract number 1112 "Hung Hom Station and Stabling Sidings" of the Shatin to Central Link, 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 Tanya CHAN</p>	Negatived	20 February 2019

Motion under Rule 40 of the Rules of Procedure to adjourn a debate or proceedings of 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 proposed resolution under the Loans Ordinance</u></p> <p>moved by Hon CHU Hoi-dick</p>	Negatived	14 November 2018

Appendix 3

Membership of Legislative Council Committees (by Members)

Committees Members	Finance Committee	Subcommittees under Finance Committee		Public Accounts Committee	Committee on Members' Interests	Investigation committee		Committee on Rules of Procedure	Committee on Access to the Legislature's Documents and Records	House Committee
		Establishment Subcommittee	Public Works Subcommittee			Investigation Committee established under Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure in respect of the motion to censure Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding	Investigation Committee established under Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure in respect of the motion to censure Hon HUI Chi-fung			
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (*)									C @	
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung	✓									✓
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him	✓	✓(#)	✓	C		C			✓	✓
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yun	✓	✓(#)					✓	✓		✓
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long	✓				✓					✓
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung	✓	✓(#)	✓(#)							✓
Hon WONG Ting-kwong	✓	✓	✓(#)			✓			✓	✓
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king	✓	✓(#)	✓						DC	C
Hon CHAN Hak-kan	✓	✓(#)	✓					✓	✓	✓
Hon CHAN Kin-por	C									✓
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun	✓	✓(#)			✓			✓		✓
Hon WONG Kwok-kin	✓	✓	✓(#)							✓
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye	✓	C	✓(#)							✓
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun	✓	✓(#)	✓(#)	✓			DC	C	✓	✓
Hon Claudia MO	✓				DC					✓
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun	✓							✓		✓
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin	✓	✓	✓(#)	✓						✓
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming	✓	✓(#)	✓							✓
Hon WU Chi-wai	✓	✓	✓							✓
Hon YIU Si-wing	✓	✓	✓(#)		C					✓
Hon MA Fung-kuok	✓	✓(#)	✓						✓	✓
Hon Charles Peter MOK	✓		DC						✓	✓
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen	✓	✓	✓							✓
Hon CHAN Han-pan	✓		✓							✓
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung	✓	✓(#)	✓							✓
Hon Kenneth LEUNG	✓			DC			✓	DC		✓
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen	✓	✓(#)	✓				C		✓	✓
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki	✓	✓	✓							✓
Hon KWOK Wai-keung	✓	✓	✓(#)					✓		✓
Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	DC
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung	✓	✓	✓(#)							✓
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung	✓	✓	✓							✓
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan	✓		✓							✓
Hon IP Kin-yuen	✓	✓	✓							✓
Hon Elizabeth QUAT	✓	✓	✓(#)		✓					✓
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong	✓	✓	✓(#)		✓	DC				✓
Hon POON Siu-ping	✓	✓	✓							✓
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan	✓	✓	✓(#)							✓
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kuok	✓	✓	C							✓
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓
Hon Alvin YEUNG	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓
Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin	✓	✓	✓							✓
Hon CHU Hoi-dick	✓	✓	✓							✓
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka	✓	✓(#)	✓			✓				✓
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu	✓	✓(#)	✓					✓		✓
Hon HO Kai-ming	✓	✓	✓							✓
Hon LAM Cheuk-ting	✓			✓	✓					✓
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding	✓	DC	✓							✓
Hon SHIU Ka-fai	✓	✓	✓(#)	✓						✓
Hon SHIU Ka-chun	✓	✓	✓							✓
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing	✓	✓(#)	✓							✓
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan	✓	✓	✓							✓
Dr Hon Pierre CHAN	✓	✓	✓							✓
Hon CHAN Chun-ying	DC	✓	✓(#)							✓
Hon Tanya CHAN	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan	✓	✓(#)	✓				✓	✓		✓
Hon HUI Chi-fung	✓		✓(^)							✓
Hon LUK Chung-hung	✓	✓(#)	✓			✓				✓
Hon LAU Kwok-fan	✓	✓(#)	✓							✓
Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung	✓	✓(#)	✓(#)							✓
Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai	✓	✓	✓							✓
Hon KWONG Chun-yu	✓	✓	✓							✓
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai	✓	✓	✓							✓
Hon AU Nok-hin	✓	✓	✓							✓
Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun	✓	✓	✓							✓
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen	✓	✓	✓				✓			✓
Hon CHAN Hoi-yan	✓(^)		✓(^)							✓(^)
Total	68	32	39	7	7	7	7	12	13	68
Changes in membership	~	~	~							~

C = Chairman DC = Deputy Chairman ✓ = Member

* Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, President of the Legislative Council, presides over Council meetings and is not a member of any committees.

^ The Member applied for late membership and joined the committee during the session.

The Member resigned from the committee during the session.

@ Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen 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.

Members	Subcommittees under House Committee						
	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 on Proposed Senior Judicial Appointments	Subcommittee on Rights of Ethnic Minorities	Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Shopping Centres, Markets and Carparks in Public Rental Housing Estates and Home Ownership Scheme Estates	Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Relating to the Unified Screening Mechanism for Non-reboulment Claims
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (*)							
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓						✓
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung						✓	
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him					✓		
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan							
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long							
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung						C	
Hon WONG Ting-kwong		C					
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king				✓			
Hon CHAN Hak-kan		✓					✓
Hon CHAN Kin-por							
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun	✓(Λ)			C			
Hon WONG Kwok-kin							
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye						✓	
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun	✓			✓		✓	✓
Hon Claudia MO					✓	✓	
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun							
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin				✓			
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming				✓		✓	
Hon WU Chi-wai		✓					
Hon YIU Si-wing						✓	✓
Hon MA Fung-kwok							
Hon Charles Peter MOK							
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen						✓	
Hon CHAN Han-pan						✓	
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung					✓	✓	
Hon Kenneth LEUNG	DC		C			✓	
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen	✓			✓	DC	✓	
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki						✓	
Hon KWOK Wai-keung					✓	✓	
Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang	✓(Λ)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung						✓	
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan	✓				✓	✓	
Hon IP Kin-yuen	C	✓			✓		
Hon Elizabeth QUAT	✓					✓	C
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong	✓	✓	✓				
Hon POON Siu-ping					✓		
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan					✓		✓
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok		✓				✓	
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan	✓						
Hon Alvin YEUNG	✓						✓
Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin					✓	✓	
Hon CHU Hoi-dick		✓			✓	✓	✓
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka				✓			
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu				✓	✓	✓	✓
Hon HO Kai-ming		✓				DC	
Hon LAM Cheuk-ting							
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hon SHIU Ka-fai						✓	✓
Hon SHIU Ka-chun					✓	✓	
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing						✓	
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan				✓		✓	DC
Dr Hon Pierre CHAN						✓	
Hon CHAN Chun-ying				✓			✓
Hon Tanya CHAN							
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan				✓		✓	
Hon HUI Chi-fung	✓(Λ)			✓			
Hon LUK Chung-hung							
Hon LAU Kwok-fan						✓	✓
Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung							
Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai						✓	
Hon KWONG Chun-yu						✓	
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho		✓				✓	
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai						✓	
Hon AU Nok-hin	✓					✓	
Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun					✓		
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen						✓	
Hon CHAN Hoi-yan							
Total	16	9	4	16	18	36	16
Changes in membership	↕						

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Members	Committees									
	Bills Committees									
	Bills Committee on Broadcasting and Telecommunications Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019	Bills Committee on Companies (Amendment) Bill 2018	Bills Committee on Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Bill	Bills Committee on Discrimination Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018	Bills Committee on Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018	Bills Committee on Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2019	Bills Committee on Evidence (Amendment) Bill 2018	Bills Committee on Fire Safety (Industrial Buildings) Bill	Bills Committee on Ferry Services (Amendment) Bill 2018	Bills Committee on Financial Reporting Council (Amendment) Bill 2018
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (*)										
Hon James TO Kun-sun		✓					✓	✓		✓
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung										
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him								✓		
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan				✓			✓			
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long										
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung		✓								
Hon WONG Ting-kwong	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				C
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king	✓	✓			✓					✓
Hon CHAN Hak-kan								✓		
Hon CHAN Kin-por										✓
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun					✓	✓				
Hon WONG Kwok-kin					✓					
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye				✓						✓
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun		✓			✓	✓	✓			
Hon Claudia MO				✓						
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun										
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin			C		✓	✓				
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming	✓			✓					C	
Hon WU Chi-wai					✓			✓	✓	✓
Hon YIU Si-wing				✓		✓			✓	
Hon MA Fung-kwok	✓					✓				
Hon Charles Peter MOK	✓			✓	✓	✓				
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen	✓			✓			✓			
Hon CHAN Han-pan					✓	✓			✓	
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung										
Hon Kenneth LEUNG		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			DC
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen				C	✓					
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki										
Hon KWOK Wai-keung				✓		✓				
Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang		✓		✓			✓			✓
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung	✓	C		✓						✓
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung				✓						
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan				✓	✓	✓				
Hon IP Kin-yuen					✓(#)	✓				
Hon Elizabeth QUAT	C		✓	DC			✓			
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong										
Hon POON Siu-ping				✓		✓				
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan				✓	✓					
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok						✓		✓		
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan		✓								
Hon Alvin YEUNG	✓			✓	✓	✓				
Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin									✓	
Hon CHU Hoi-dick				✓	✓	✓			✓	
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka	✓					✓			✓	
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu		✓					✓		✓	✓
Hon HO Kai-ming										
Hon LAM Cheuk-ting										
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		
Hon SHIU Ka-fai			✓			✓		✓		
Hon SHIU Ka-chun				✓(#)						
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing										
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan				✓			✓			
Dr Hon Pierre CHAN										
Hon CHAN Chun-ying		✓		✓		✓				✓
Hon Tanya CHAN										
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan				✓	C	C	C			✓
Hon HUI Chi-fung	✓		✓	✓						
Hon LUK Chung-hung				✓	✓	DC				
Hon LAU Kwok-fan						✓				
Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung										✓
Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai				✓					✓	
Hon KWONG Chun-yu										
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho								✓		
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai										
Hon AU Nok-hin				✓	✓					
Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun				✓(^)						
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen								C		
Hon CHAN Hoi-yan										
Total	12	11	5	30	18	22	11	9	9	13
Changes in membership				↔	↔					

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Members	Bills Committees (...continued)									
	Bills Committee on Franchised Taxi Services Bill	Bills Committee on Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation (Amendment) Bill 2018	Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 5) Bill 2018	Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 6) Bill 2018	Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 7) Bill 2018	Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (Tax Concessions) Bill 2019	Bills Committee on Inland Revenue and MPF Schemes Legislation (Tax Deductions for Annuity Premiums and MPF Voluntary Contributions) (Amendment) Bill 2018	Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Profits Tax Exemption for Funds) (Amendment) Bill 2018	Bills Committee on Judicial Officers (Extension of Retirement Age) (Amendment) Bill 2019	Bills Committee on National Anthem Bill
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (*)										
Hon James TO Kun-sun		✓	✓		✓			✓		✓
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung	✓									✓
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him	C									✓
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan										✓
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long										✓
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung										✓
Hon WONG Ting-kwong			✓	✓		✓	C	✓		✓
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king							✓			✓
Hon CHAN Hak-kan										✓
Hon CHAN Kin-por							✓			✓
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun									C	✓
Hon WONG Kwok-kin										✓
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye	✓									✓
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun	✓	✓								✓
Hon Claudia MO										✓
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun										✓
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin										✓
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming	✓									✓
Hon WU Chi-wai			✓	✓		✓	✓			✓
Hon YIU Si-wing	✓	C					✓			✓
Hon MA Fung-kwok										✓
Hon Charles Peter MOK	✓	✓			✓			✓		✓
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen										✓
Hon CHAN Han-pan	DC									✓
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung							✓			✓
Hon Kenneth LEUNG			C	C	C	C	✓	C		✓
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen										✓
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki				✓		✓	✓			✓
Hon KWOK Wai-keung		✓	✓			✓				✓
Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang			✓	✓					✓	✓
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung				✓	✓			✓		✓
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung							✓			✓
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan										✓
Hon IP Kin-yuen			✓							✓
Hon Elizabeth QUAT										✓
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong										C
Hon POON Siu-ping										✓
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan										✓
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok	✓									✓
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan					✓			✓		✓
Hon Alvin YEUNG		✓								✓
Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin										✓
Hon CHU Hoi-dick	✓									✓
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka										✓
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu	✓								✓	✓
Hon HO Kai-ming										✓
Hon LAM Cheuk-ting	✓									✓
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding							✓		✓	✓
Hon SHIU Ka-fai	✓	✓								✓
Hon SHIU Ka-chun										✓
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing										✓
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan										✓
Dr Hon Pierre CHAN										✓
Hon CHAN Chun-ying				✓				✓		✓
Hon Tanya CHAN										✓
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan		DC						✓	✓	DC
Hon HUI Chi-fung										✓
Hon LUK Chung-hung	✓						✓			✓
Hon LAU Kwok-fan	✓									✓
Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung										✓
Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai										✓
Hon KWONG Chun-yu										✓
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho	✓						✓			✓
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai										✓
Hon AU Nok-hin										✓
Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun		✓					✓			✓
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen	✓	✓								✓
Hon CHAN Hoi-yan										✓
Total	17	10	7	7	5	5	14	8	5	64

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Committees Members	Bills Committees (...continued)						
	Bills Committee on Occupational Retirement Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2019	Bills Committee on Private Healthcare Facilities Bill	Bills Committee on Professional Accountants (Amendment) Bill 2018	Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2019	Bills Committee on Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill 2019	Bills Committee on Travel Industry Bill	Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (*)							
Hon James TO Kun-sun			✓				
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung				✓			
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him							
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan		✓		✓			✓
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long		✓		✓			
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung							
Hon WONG Ting-kwong	✓	✓		✓	C	✓	
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king		✓				✓	
Hon CHAN Hak-kan			✓				✓
Hon CHAN Kin-por	✓	✓					
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun							
Hon WONG Kwok-kin							
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye						✓	✓
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Hon Claudia MO							
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun							
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin		✓			✓		DC
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming				✓			✓
Hon WU Chi-wai	✓				✓	✓	✓
Hon YIU Si-wing		✓		✓	✓	C	✓
Hon MA Fung-kwok				✓		✓	C
Hon Charles Peter MOK			C	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen		✓		✓		✓	
Hon CHAN Han-pan		C					
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung							
Hon Kenneth LEUNG	DC		✓	✓			✓
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen		✓	✓	✓			
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki	✓	✓		✓			
Hon KWOK Wai-keung				C			✓
Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang				✓			
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung	C			✓			
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung		✓		✓			✓
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan		✓		✓			
Hon IP Kin-yuen				✓			✓
Hon Elizabeth QUAT		✓		DC			✓
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong						✓	
Hon POON Siu-ping						✓	✓
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan		✓				✓	
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok				✓	✓		✓
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan	✓			✓	✓		✓
Hon Alvin YEUNG	✓				✓	✓	
Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin		✓		✓			
Hon CHU Hoi-dick				✓			✓
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka	✓			✓			
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu		✓		✓			✓
Hon HO Kai-ming	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Hon LAM Cheuk-ting							
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding						✓	
Hon SHIU Ka-fai		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Hon SHIU Ka-chun		✓		✓(#)			
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing							✓
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan							
Dr Hon Pierre CHAN		✓		✓			
Hon CHAN Chun-ying	✓		✓				✓
Hon Tanya CHAN	✓(#)						✓(∧)
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan				✓			
Hon HUI Chi-fung				✓(#)			✓
Hon LUK Chung-hung				✓			
Hon LAU Kwok-fan						DC	
Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung				✓		✓	
Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai				✓			✓
Hon KWONG Chun-yu							
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho				✓			✓
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai							✓
Hon AU Nok-hin				✓			✓
Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun							✓
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen							✓
Hon CHAN Hoi-yan							✓
Total	11	22	6	35	10	19	32
Changes in membership	~			~			~

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Committees	Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation												
	Subcommittee on Antiquities and Monuments (Declaration of Monuments and Historical Buildings) (Consolidation) (Amendment) Notice 2018	Subcommittee on Arbitration (Appointment of Arbitrators and Mediators and Decision on Number of Arbitrators) (Amendment) Rules 2019	Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation to Implement the Latest Requirements under Conventions of the International Maritime Organization	Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation Relating to the Central Military Dock	Subcommittee on Entertainment-Special Effects (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2019	Subcommittee on Financial Institutions (Resolution) (Loss-absorbing Capacity Requirements - Banking Sector) Rules	Subcommittee on Financial Reporting Council (Amendment) Ordinance 2019 (Commencement) Notice	Subcommittee on Foreign Lawyers Practice (Amendment) Rules 2018 (Commencement) Notice, Solicitors' Practice (Amendment) Rules 2018 (Commencement) Notice and Summary Disposal of Complaints (Solicitors) (Amendment) Rules 2018 (Commencement) Notice	Subcommittee on Fugitive Offenders (France) Order	Subcommittee on Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link (Co-location) Ordinance (Commencement) Notice	Subcommittee on Four Commencement Notices Relating to the Commissioning of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Gazetted on 22 October 2018 and Cross-boundary Movement of Physical Currency and Bearer Negotiable Instruments Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) (No. 3) Notice 2018	Subcommittee on Two Orders Made under Section 49(TA) of the Inland Revenue Ordinance and Gazetted on 14 September 2018	
Members													
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (*)													
Hon James TO Kun-sun						✓			C	✓		✓	
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung													
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him						✓				✓			
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan										✓			
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long													
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung						✓				✓			
Hon WONG Ting-kwong				C		✓	C			✓		✓	
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king				✓									
Hon CHAN Hak-kan				✓					✓				
Hon CHAN Kin-por				✓						✓			
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun		C								✓			
Hon WONG Kwok-kin			✓	✓(#)						✓			
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee				✓						C			
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun				✓						✓			
Hon Claudia MO				✓						✓			
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun										✓			
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin			✓	✓									
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming			C	✓						✓	C		
Hon WU Chi-wai													
Hon YIU Si-wing	✓			✓		✓				✓		✓	
Hon MA Fung-kuok				✓		C				✓			
Hon Charles Peter MOK							✓			✓		✓	
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen										✓			
Hon CHAN Han-pan				✓						✓			
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung										✓	✓		
Hon Kenneth LEUNG							✓		✓	✓		C	
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen				✓(#)						✓			
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki	C		✓	✓	✓					✓			
Hon KWOK Wai-keung				✓						✓			
Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang		✓	✓			✓			C	✓			
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung				✓		✓			✓	✓			
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung							✓			✓			
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan										✓			
Hon IP Kin-yuen													
Hon Elizabeth QUAT			✓	✓						✓			
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong			✓							✓			
Hon POON Siu-ping										✓			
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan										✓			
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kuok			✓			✓				✓			
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan													
Hon Alvin YEUNG		✓	✓		✓					✓		✓	
Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin													
Hon CHU Hoi-dick	✓			✓						✓			
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka				✓(#)							✓		
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu	✓			✓						✓			
Hon HO Kai-ming				✓						✓			
Hon LAM Cheuk-ting											✓		
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding		✓		✓					✓	✓			
Hon SHIU Ka-fai				✓						✓			
Hon SHIU Ka-chun													
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing										✓			
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan										✓			
Dr Hon Pierre CHAN						✓				✓	✓		
Hon CHAN Chun-ying				✓		C	✓			✓			
Hon Tanya CHAN										✓			
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan				✓						✓			
Hon HUI Chi-fung	✓			✓									
Hon LUK Chung-hung										✓			
Hon LAU Kwok-fan	✓												
Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung													
Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai													
Hon KWONG Chun-yu													
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho			✓							✓			
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai													
Hon AU Nok-hin				✓			✓			✓			
Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun										✓			
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen	✓	✓		✓						✓			
Hon CHAN Hoi-yan				✓						✓			
Total	7	5	10	27	3	12	8	3	4	42	8	5	
Changes in membership				↕									

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Committees	Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation (...continued)											
	Subcommittee on Two Orders Made under Section 49(1A) of the Inland Revenue Ordinance and Gazetted on 4 October 2019	Subcommittee on Insurance (Prescribed Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2019	Subcommittee on Land (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Regulation 2018	Subcommittee on Proposed Resolution under Section 3(1) of the Loans Ordinance (Cap.61)	Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation to Commence the Requirements of the 2006 Maritime Labour Convention in Hong Kong	Subcommittee on Minimum Wage Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Notice 2019 and Employment Ordinance (Amendment of Ninth Schedule) Notice 2019	Subcommittee on Patents (General) (Amendment) Rules 2019	Subcommittee on Peak Tramway (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2018 and Peak Tramway Ordinance (Amendment of Section 3(3)) Notice 2018	Subcommittee on Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Specification of Date for Section 135(1)(a)) Notice and Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Specification of Date for Section 136(1)(a)) Notice	Subcommittee on Prohibition on Face Covering Regulation	Subcommittee on Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2019	Subcommittee on Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Public Pleasure Grounds) (Amendment of Fourth Schedule) (No. 2) Order 2019
Members												
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (*)												
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓			✓	C					✓		
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung						✓				✓		
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him			C	✓								
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan		✓				✓						
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long										✓		
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung								C				
Hon WONG Ting-kwong		C		✓			✓	✓		C		
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king										✓		
Hon CHAN Hak-kan										✓		
Hon CHAN Kin-por		✓		✓						✓	C	
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun										✓		
Hon WONG Kwok-kin										✓		
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee										✓		
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun				✓			✓			✓		
Hon Claudia MO										✓		
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun										✓		
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin					✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming				✓	✓			✓		✓		
Hon WU Chi-wai				✓			✓	✓		✓		
Hon YIU Si-wing				✓		✓		✓		✓		
Hon MA Fung-kwok										✓		
Hon Charles Peter MOK	✓						✓			✓		
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen				✓						✓		
Hon CHAN Han-pan								✓		✓		
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 Wing-hang		✓		✓						✓		
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung	✓			✓		✓				✓		
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung				✓		✓				✓		
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan										✓		
Hon IP Kin-yuen										✓		
Hon Elizabeth QUAT	✓			✓			✓			✓	✓	
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong										✓		
Hon POON Siu-ping						✓				✓		
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan			✓							✓		
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok				C			✓			✓		
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan							C			✓		
Hon Alvin YEUNG		✓								✓		
Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin						✓ ^(A)				✓		
Hon CHU Hoi-dick	✓		✓	✓		✓				✓		✓
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka				✓						✓		
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu				✓						✓		
Hon HO Kai-ming				✓		✓				✓	✓	
Hon LAM Cheuk-ting										✓		
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ting				✓			✓			✓		
Hon SHIU Ka-fai										✓		
Hon SHIU Ka-chun										✓		
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing										✓		
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan										DC		
Dr Hon Pierre CHAN										✓		
Hon CHAN Chun-ying				✓						✓		
Hon Tanya CHAN				✓						✓		✓
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan			✓	✓						✓		
Hon HUI Chi-fung				✓				✓		✓		
Hon LUK Chung-hung				✓		✓				✓		
Hon LAU Kwok-fan										✓		C
Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung										✓		
Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai				✓						✓		
Hon KWONG Chun-yu										✓		
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho	✓					✓				✓		
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai										✓		
Hon AU Nok-hin				✓		✓				✓		✓
Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun				✓		C				✓		✓
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen								✓		✓		
Hon CHAN Hoi-yan										✓		
Total	7	7	4	28	3	15	8	9	4	58	7	7
Changes in membership						0						

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Committees Members	Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation (...continued)											
	Subcommittee on Rating (Exemption) Order 2019	Subcommittee on Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) Order 2018 and Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) Order (Repeal) Order	Subcommittee on Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) Order 2018 (Amendment) Order 2019	Subcommittee on Revenue (Reduction of Business Registration Fees and Branch Registration Fees) Order 2019	Subcommittee on Securities and Futures (Financial Resources) (Amendment) Rules 2018	Subcommittee on Solicitors (Professional Indemnity) (Amendment) Rules 2019 and Solicitors (Professional Indemnity) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2019	Subcommittee on Tai Lam Tunnel and Yuen Long Approach Road Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Notice 2018 and Western Harbour Crossing Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Notice 2018	Subcommittee on Tax Reserve Certificates (Rate of Interest) (Consolidation) (Amendment) Notice 2018	Subcommittee on Telecommunications (Method for Determining Spectrum Utilization Fee) (Spectrum for Auction) Regulation and Telecommunications (Designation of Frequency Bands subject to Payment of Spectrum Utilization Fee) (Amendment) Order 2019	Subcommittee on Three Regulations to Exempt the Toll for Franchised Buses Using Government Tunnels as well as the Tsing Ma and Tsing Sha Control Areas	Subcommittee on Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 2) Notice 2019	Subcommittee on Travel Industry Ordinance (Commencement) Notice 2019
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (*)												
Hon James TO Kun-sun		✓			✓							
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung												
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him			✓			✓						
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan						✓						
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long												
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung												
Hon WONG Ting-kwong	✓								✓			✓
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king												✓
Hon CHAN Hak-kan	✓	C	C									
Hon CHAN Kin-por					✓							
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun		✓				C						
Hon WONG Kwok-kin												
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye					✓	✓						
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun		✓				✓						✓
Hon Claudia MO												
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun										✓		
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin				C					✓		✓	
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming										C		
Hon WU Chi-wai	✓									✓		✓
Hon YIU Si-wing		✓			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Hon MA Fung-kuok			✓							DC	✓	C
Hon Charles Peter MOK		✓							✓			✓
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen	✓	✓										✓
Hon CHAN Han-pan		✓	✓									
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 Wing-hang		✓	✓		✓	✓						✓
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung	✓	✓			C							✓
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung			✓									✓
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan												✓
Hon IP Kin-yuen												
Hon Elizabeth QUAT									C			
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong			✓						✓			
Hon POON Siu-ping												
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan		✓										
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kuok		✓	✓									
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan								✓				
Hon Alvin YEUNG		✓	✓			✓			✓		✓	✓
Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin										✓		
Hon CHU Hoi-dick			✓									
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka											C	
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu											✓	
Hon HO Kai-ming							✓				✓	
Hon LAM Cheuk-ting												
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding	C	✓			✓	✓					✓	✓
Hon SHIU Ka-fai	✓							✓				
Hon SHIU Ka-chun												
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing				✓								
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan						✓						
Dr Hon Pierre CHAN												
Hon CHAN Chun-ying	✓	✓			✓							✓
Hon Tanya CHAN												
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan		✓										
Hon HUI Chi-fung												
Hon LUK Chung-hung						✓						✓
Hon LAU Kwok-fan							✓			✓		
Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung							✓					
Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai												
Hon KWONG Chun-yu												
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho							✓(#)			✓	✓	
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai		✓										
Hon AU Nok-hin	✓											
Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun				✓					✓			
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen									✓			
Hon CHAN Hoi-yan												
Total	10	21	11	3	9	11	8	3	8	11	16	10
Changes in membership							↔					

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The Member resigned from the committee during the session.

Appendix 3 Membership of Legislative Council Committees (by Members)



Members	Committees																		
	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 Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (*)																			
Hon James TO Kun-sun	✓				✓			✓				✓	✓					DC	
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung					✓							✓		✓					✓
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him	✓(#)		✓(#)	✓	✓(#)	✓		✓	✓(#)		✓(#)	✓					✓(#)	✓(#)	
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan	✓(#)	✓(#)		✓			✓(#)	✓(#)	✓			✓(#)	✓(#)						✓
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long									✓	DC		✓							
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung	✓(#)	✓		✓	✓		✓(#)	✓			✓(#)		✓(#)				✓	✓(#)	
Hon WONG Ting-kwong		✓	✓(#)	✓(#)	✓		✓(#)	✓	✓(#)	✓		✓			✓			✓(#)	
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king	✓	✓(#)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓(#)		✓(#)	✓	✓(#)	✓			✓		
Hon CHAN Hak-kan			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓(#)		✓(#)	✓	✓(#)	✓			✓		
Hon CHAN Kin-por	✓		✓(#)	✓(#)		✓(#)	✓(#)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun	C	✓(#)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓		✓(#)
Hon WONG Kwok-kin			✓	✓(#)	✓	✓	✓(#)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye		✓(#)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓(#)
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon Claudia MO			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓		✓
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓		✓
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin	✓(#)	✓	✓	✓(#)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓			✓		✓
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming	✓(#)	✓(#)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓			✓		✓
Hon WU Chi-wai					DC		✓	✓				✓					✓		
Hon YIU Si-wing	✓(#)	C				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon MA Fung-kuok		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓		✓
Hon Charles Peter MOK		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	DC			✓		✓
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓
Hon CHAN Han-pan	✓(#)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung	✓(#)		✓	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon Kenneth LEUNG					✓	✓	✓	✓	DC								✓		✓
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen	✓(#)	✓(#)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki				✓					C	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓
Hon KWOK Wai-keung	✓(#)	✓(#)					✓	✓	✓		C	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang	DC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	C			✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	C			✓		✓
Hon IP Kin-yuen			✓			C					✓						✓		✓
Hon Elizabeth QUAT				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		C	✓	✓		✓		✓
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	DC	✓		✓
Hon POON Siu-ping			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kuok	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan	✓	✓	✓	✓	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon Alvin YEUNG	✓	DC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon CHU Hoi-dick	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon HO Kai-ming	✓(#)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon LAM Cheuk-ting			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon SHIU Ka-fai		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon SHIU Ka-chun									DC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		DC
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing	✓(#)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	C	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Dr Hon Pierre CHAN										C	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon CHAN Chun-ying	✓(#)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon Tanya CHAN			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan	✓	✓	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon HUI Chi-fung	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon LUK Chung-hung	✓(#)	✓	DC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon LAU Kwok-fan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung	✓(#)	✓	✓	DC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon KWONG Chun-yu										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		C
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon AU Nok-hin			✓								DC	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun	✓(#)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen	✓(#)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Hon CHAN Hoi-yan						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Total	19	20	33	37	29	34	22	21	28	22	30	36	18	22	18	41	37	18	
Changes in membership	~0	~0	~0	~0	~0	~0	~0	~0	~0	~0	~0	~0	~0	~0	~0	~0	~0	~0	~0

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Committees	Subcommittees of Panels									Select committees
	Panel on Commerce and Industry and Panel on Health Services Joint Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Regulation of Devices and Development of the Beauty Industry	Panel on Development and Panel on Home Affairs Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project	Panel on Development and Panel on Home Affairs Joint Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Relating to the Redevelopment, Maintenance and Management of Aged Buildings	Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Public Markets	Panel on Health Services Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Support for Cancer Patients	Panel on Housing Subcommittee to Follow Up the Issues Related to the Wang Chau Development Project	Panel on Housing Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Related to Inadequate Housing and Relevant Housing Policies	Panel on Transport Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways	Panel on Transport Subcommittee on Hillside Escalator Links and Elevator Systems	Select Committee to Inquire into Matters about the Agreement between Mr LEUNG Chun-ying and the Australian firm UGL Limited
Members										
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen (*)										
Hon James TO Kun-sun										
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung						✓	✓			
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him		✓	✓			✓	✓			
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan	C				✓			✓		
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long	✓		✓		✓					
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung	✓	C								
Hon WONG Ting-kwong	✓				✓					
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king							✓			
Hon CHAN Hak-kan							✓ (#)			
Hon CHAN Kin-por					✓					
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun								✓		✓
Hon WONG Kwok-kin						✓ (#)				✓
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee							✓ (^)	✓	✓	
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun			✓				✓		✓	C
Hon Claudia MO		✓	✓		✓			✓		
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun								✓		
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin		✓			✓					✓
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming		✓						C	✓	
Hon WU Chi-wai							✓ (#)			
Hon YIU Si-wing	✓	✓			✓			✓		
Hon MA Fung-kuok		✓								DC
Hon Charles Peter MOK					✓					
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen	✓	✓								
Hon CHAN Han-pan			✓		✓		✓	✓	C	
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung			✓			✓		✓		
Hon Kenneth LEUNG										✓
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen	✓				✓ (#)		✓ (#)			
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		
Hon KWOK Wai-keung			DC		✓		✓			
Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang										
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung										
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung						✓	✓	✓		
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan	✓	✓				✓		✓		
Hon IP Kin-yuen										
Hon Elizabeth QUAT	DC				✓			DC		
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong										
Hon POON Siu-ping						✓		✓		
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan	✓ (#)				✓			C		
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kuok			✓				✓			
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan	✓							✓		
Hon Alvin YEUNG								✓ (#)		
Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin			✓		✓	✓	DC		✓	✓
Hon CHU Hoi-dick		✓	✓		✓		C	✓		
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka		DC						✓		
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu		✓	✓ (^)					✓		✓
Hon HO Kai-ming					DC		✓ (#)	✓	✓	
Hon LAM Cheuk-ting			✓					✓	✓	✓
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding		✓						✓		
Hon SHIU Ka-fai	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓ (#)	✓	
Hon SHIU Ka-chun			✓		✓	✓ (#)	✓			
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing			✓		C		DC	✓	✓	
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan			✓		✓					✓
Dr Hon Pierre CHAN	✓					✓				
Hon CHAN Chun-ying										
Hon Tanya CHAN		✓	✓					✓		
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan			✓					✓		
Hon HUI Chi-fung										
Hon LUK Chung-hung								DC		
Hon LAU Kwok-fan		✓ (#)	C		✓		✓	✓		
Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung										
Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai							✓	✓		
Hon KWONG Chun-yu		✓				✓	✓	✓		
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho		✓ (^)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai								✓		
Hon AU Nok-hin					✓		✓ (#)	✓	DC	
Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun		✓	✓			✓	C	✓		
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		
Hon CHAN Hoi-yan							✓			
Total	13	18	21	17	16	17	20	27	11	11
Changes in membership	~0	~0	~0	~0	~0	~0	~0	~0		

C = Chairman DC = Deputy Chairman ✓ = Member

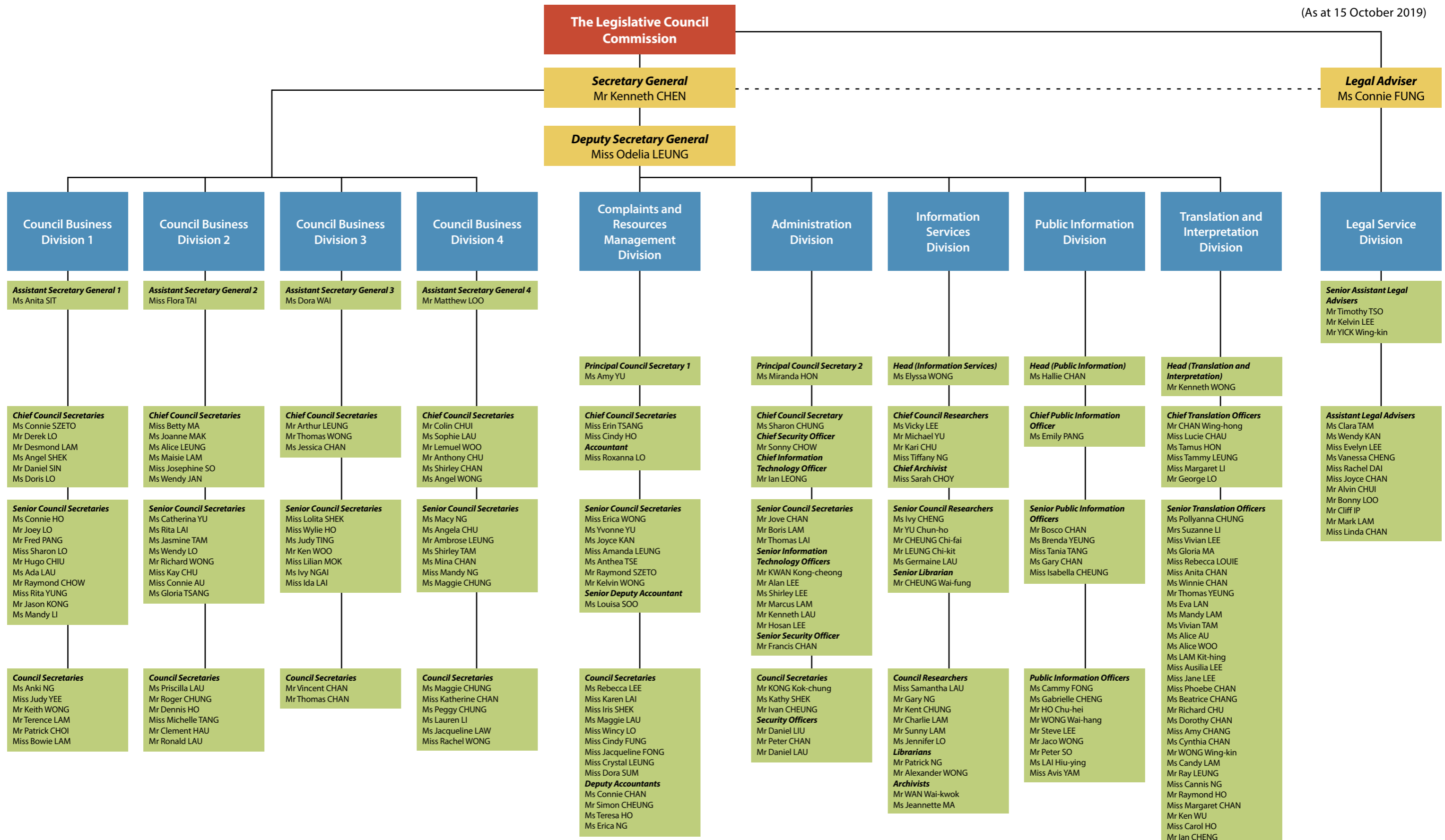
* Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, President of the Legislative Council, presides over Council meetings and is not a member of any committees.

^ The Member applied for late membership and joined the committee during the session.

The Member resigned from the committee during the session.

Appendix 4 Organization Chart of the Legislative Council Secretariat

(As at 15 October 2019)





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