

# **Legislative Council Annual Report 1999-2000**

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The first Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region successfully accomplished its historic mission of laying a solid foundation for the legislature despite its relatively short term of two years. During the 1999-2000 session, the Council completed the enactment of a large number of laws that are essential to the comprehensive development of the Special Administrative Region.

The Government introduced 32 bills into the Council in the last six months of its term of office. The legislative process which includes detailed scrutiny of these bills by Bills Committee imposed a heavy workload on Members, especially during the last few months. The last Legislative Council meeting lasted for three days, an aggregate total of 35 hours, during which 21 bills and six motions were debated and passed with or without amendments. I commend Members on their dedication in performing their duties faithfully and persistently throughout this long meeting.

Another meeting that I would like to mention is the one held on 23 February 2000. Lasting non-stop for 15½ hours, it was the longest single-day meeting in the 1999-2000 session. In the meeting, the Council spent almost 8½ hours on the Second Reading debate, Committee stage and Third Reading of the Mass Transit Railway Bill, which sought to provide a legal framework for the privatization of the Mass Transit Railway Corporation.

I have always believed that overnight meetings, which put undue stress on Members and upset their schedules as well as those of other committees, should be avoided as far as possible. Following this long meeting, I decided that in future, when I foresee a meeting could not be concluded by about midnight, I would suspend the meeting at around 10 pm and resume at 9:30 am

the following day.

Fifty-one bills were presented to the Council for scrutiny in the session. Together with the 57 bills carried forward from the 1998-99 session, the total number of bills requiring Members' approval was 108. Members set up 33 new bills committees, in addition to the 27 already formed, to handle the heavy task. Through Members' conscientiousness and efficiency, 93 of these bills were eventually passed, mostly with amendments. The more important bills passed included the Mass Transit Railway Bill, the Broadcasting Bill, the Telecommunication (Amendment) Bill 1999, the Trade Marks Bill and the Urban Renewal Authority Bill, all of which were bills seeking to implement new policy initiatives in their respective policy areas.

I am pleased to see the Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2000, introduced by Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung, become the first Members' bill relating to Government policy to have obtained the written consent of the Chief Executive for introduction to the Council. Although time did not permit the legislative process for this bill to be completed, its successful introduction was a great encouragement to Members.

Three hundred and three items of subsidiary legislation were tabled in the Council during the session. Of these, 287 continued to have effect without amendments. Three items were amended and another three repealed by resolution of the Council. During the same period, the Government proposed 31 motions in regard to subsidiary legislation which require the Council's approval by resolution. All were passed without amendments.

I made 194 rulings on Members' proposed bills and motions, and Members' proposed amendments to bills and motions during the session. The making of such rulings remained the most

demanding task of my office. As promised on the day I was elected President of the Council, I have striven to perform my duties as prescribed in the Basic Law and in accordance with the Rules of Procedure without fear and favour.

It has been a great honour for me to have been elected to preside over the first Legislative Council of the Special Administrative Region. I thank Members for their confidence in me, and for their co-operation over the past two years. I would like in particular to express my gratitude to Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung, President's Deputy, for his unfailing support and assistance.

It is with regret that I note six of our colleagues, including Dr LEONG, will not be running for a seat in the next election. Among them they shared nearly 50 years of Council experience, and their departure is a loss to the legislature.

I would also like to record my gratitude to the staff of the Legislative Council Secretariat, whose professionalism and conscientiousness have always impressed me.

The second Legislative Council, which will have more directly elected Members and a term of four years, will mark another significant step in the political development of Hong Kong. I am confident that the Members will carry forward the spirit of serving the best interest of the people of Hong Kong.

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 (LegCo) shall be the legislature of the Region.

### **FUNCTIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

As provided for in Article 73 of the Basic Law, the LegCo of the HKSAR exercises the following powers and functions:

1. To enact, amend or repeal laws in accordance with the provisions of the Basic Law and legal procedures;
2. To examine and approve budgets introduced by the Government;
3. To approve taxation and public expenditure;
4. To receive and debate the policy addresses of the Chief Executive;
5. To raise questions on the work of the Government;
6. To debate any issue concerning public interests;
7. To endorse the appointment and removal of the judges of the Court of Final Appeal and the Chief Judge of the High Court;
8. To receive and handle complaints from Hong Kong residents;
9. If a motion initiated jointly by one-fourth of all the Members of the LegCo 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

10. To summon, as required when exercising the above-mentioned powers and functions, persons concerned to testify or give evidence.

## **COMPOSITION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

According to the Basic Law, the LegCo of the HKSAR is to be constituted by election and shall be composed of Chinese citizens who are permanent residents of Hong Kong with no right of abode in any foreign country. However, permanent residents of the Region who are not of Chinese nationality or who have the right of abode in foreign countries may also be elected Members of the LegCo of the Region, provided that the proportion of such Members does not exceed 20 percent of the total membership of the Council. The method for its formation is to be specified in the light of the actual situation in the HKSAR and in accordance with the principle of gradual and orderly progress.

In accordance with the Basic Law and the Legislative Council Ordinance, the first term of office of the LegCo of the HKSAR is two years. The subsequent terms of office of the LegCo will be four years.

There are 60 Members in the first term, comprising 20 Members returned by geographical constituencies through direct election, 30 Members returned by functional constituencies, which represent different sectors of the community, and 10 Members elected by an Election Committee comprising 800 elected representatives of the community. The President of the Council is elected

by and from among Members of the LegCo.

The composition and biographies of Members who served on the LegCo in 1999-2000 are in *Appendices 1 and 2* respectively.

Meetings of the Legislative Council are open to the public. They may be conducted in either Cantonese, Putonghua or English, with simultaneous interpretation provided. The proceedings of the meetings of the Council are broadcast live and are reported by the mass media. They are also recorded verbatim in the Official Record of Proceedings of the Meetings of the Council.

The business transacted at a regular Council meeting mainly comprises the tabling of subsidiary legislation and other papers and reports; asking of questions for replies by the Government; the consideration of bills; and debates on motions. During the period from October 1999 to June 2000, the Council held 35 meetings and sat for more than 291 hours.

### **TABLING OF SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION AND OTHER PAPERS**

Subsidiary legislation made by the relevant authorities is tabled in the Council for Members' scrutiny after its publication in the Gazette. Members and public officers may address the Council on the subsidiary legislation tabled and may, through the moving of motions in Council within a prescribed time limit, resolve to amend or repeal it where the Council considers appropriate. The other papers tabled in the Council include the annual reports of Government departments and public bodies, Government consultative documents, and reports of the Council's committees. The Members and public officers presenting the reports may address the Council.

During the period from October 1999 to June 2000, 303 items of subsidiary legislation were tabled in Council, of which three were amended, another three were repealed by resolution of the Council.

Scrutiny period of 10 items did not end until the second meeting of the next session.

## **QUESTIONS**

Members' concern for the well being of the community may be reflected through questions asked at Council meetings. The questions are aimed at seeking information on Government actions on specific problems or incidents and on Government policies or actions. They are also raised for the purpose of monitoring the effectiveness of the Government.

Some questions originated from complaints handled under the Council's redress system; others are on problems that come to Members' attention in the course of their work in the Council or through their contacts with the public.

During the period under report, Members asked 154 oral questions on a wide range of subjects, and followed up with 992 supplementary questions at Council meetings. Another 449 questions asking for written replies of the Government were also asked.

## **STATEMENTS**

Statements may be made by public officers on issues of public concern at Council meetings. No statement was made during the period under report.

## **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. Members of the Council may also introduce bills into the Council for consideration. Broadly speaking, bills have one or more of the following purposes:

- ♦ to introduce new measures or policies, or to create new organizations or institutions;
- ♦ to extend the scope of existing legislation;
- ♦ to improve and update existing legislation;
- ♦ to modify or reform the machinery of Government; or
- ♦ to appropriate funds for public expenditure and to raise revenue.

A bill is normally published in the Gazette before it is introduced at a Council meeting. It has to be given three readings before it can be passed by the Council. The First Reading is a formality, with the Clerk reading the short title of a bill at a Council meeting. The public officer or Member introducing the bill then moves the Second Reading of the bill and explains what the bill is about. Normally, after the Second Reading has been moved, the debate is adjourned with the bill referred to the House Committee to allow Members more time to study it, either in the House Committee or in a bills committee set up by the House Committee specifically for it.

The debate on the Second Reading resumes at a subsequent Council meeting after the bill has been studied. During the resumed debate, Members present their views on the merits and principles of the bill and indicate whether they support the bill or otherwise. If the bill is given a Second Reading, the Council will sit as a "Committee of the whole Council" during which the Committee goes through the bill clause by clause, making amendments where necessary. After the bill has passed through the Committee of the whole Council with or without amendments, it is reported back to the Council for the Third Reading. If the motion for the Second Reading of a bill is not passed, the bill cannot proceed further.

Where the Council considers that the passage of a bill is sufficiently urgent, it may pass the three readings of the bill at a single meeting.

When a bill passes the three readings, it becomes a piece of enacted law and may take effect after it is signed by the Chief Executive and promulgated in the Gazette.

Of the 108 bills studied by the Council during the period under report, 93 bills were passed, with or without amendments proposed by the Government or Members. The lists of the bills that were passed, and those the proceedings of which could not be completed, are in Appendices 3A and 3B respectively.

## **MOTIONS AND DEBATES**

Motions are the mechanism through which most of the Council's business is transacted. The enactment of a bill is by way of a series of motions moved and agreed to by the Council. Amendments to bills and the approval of or amendments to subsidiary legislation are also effected by way of motions.

In regard to subsidiary legislation which require the Council's approval by resolution, 31 motions were moved by public officers. Another three motions were moved by public officers to amend subsidiary legislation tabled in the Council. All were passed by the Council. During the same period, Members moved 13 motions with legislative effect. Of these, nine were passed and four were not passed by the Council.

Through debating motions which do not have legislative effect, Members express their views on issues of public interest. In the session under report, 54 such motions were debated, 38 of which were passed with or without amendments. The wording of the motions debated and the decisions of the Council on these motions are in *Appendix 4*. In addition, Members moved five motions relating to procedural matters. Of these, three were passed and two were not passed by the Council.

## **POLICY ADDRESS DEBATE**

The Chief Executive addresses the Council every year on various policy proposals for administering the HKSAR. At a meeting not less than 14 days after the Chief Executive has addressed the Council, a motion is moved by the Chairman of the House Committee to thank the Chief Executive for his Address. The debate that follows provides an opportunity for Members to comment on the Chief Executive's Address and for senior Government officials to respond to these comments. During the period under report, the Chief Executive delivered his Address on 6 October 1999 and the debate on the Motion of Thanks was held on 20 October, 21 October and 27 October 1999.

## **BUDGET DEBATE**

Shortly before a financial year ends in March, the Financial Secretary presents his Budget to the Council in the form of an Appropriation Bill and the Draft Estimates, which are followed closely by legislative measures for implementing the Government's revenue proposals. These set out the Government's annual revenue and expenditure proposals for the following financial year. Since 1999, legislation required for implementing the revenue proposals has been presented in the form of Revenue Bills. After the proposed estimates of expenditure have been examined by the Finance

Committee at its special meetings, the Appropriation Bill is brought back into the Council for consideration and passage. For the 2000-2001 Budget, the Financial Secretary introduced the Appropriation Bill 2000 on 8 March 2000. The debate on the Budget took place on 29 and 30 March and 5 April 2000. The Appropriation Bill 2000 and the Revenue Bill 2000 were passed on 5 April 2000 and the Revenue (No. 2) Bill 2000 on 10 May 2000 respectively.

### **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS**

Three meetings of the Council were held during the period under report to enable the Chief Executive to answer questions put to him by Members on a variety of subjects.



Through a system of committees Members perform the critical roles of scrutinizing bills, controlling public expenditure, and monitoring Government's performance. There are three standing committees, namely the Finance Committee, Public Accounts Committee, and Committee on Members' Interests. Moreover, the House Committee co-ordinates matters relating to the business to be considered at Council meetings and decides whether bills committees or subcommittees should be formed as appropriate. The scrutiny of bills which require in-depth study is done through bills committees which present reports to the Council after they have completed their tasks. Panels are committees which monitor and examine policy issues. The panels to be formed and their terms of reference are recommended by the House Committee to the Council for approval.

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Finance Committee consists of all Members of the Council except the President. The chairman and deputy chairman of the Committee are elected by and from among its members.

The Finance Committee is vested with the responsibility of scrutinizing public expenditure proposals. It holds special meetings after the introduction of the Appropriation Bill to examine the Draft Estimates of Expenditure for the coming financial year. It meets on most Fridays to consider proposals which entail changes to the approved Estimates each year, or note financial implications of new policies.

During the 1999-2000 session, the Finance Committee held 21 regular meetings and examined a total

of 79 items of proposals, including 21 items containing 123 proposals which had been considered and supported by its two subcommittees, namely the Establishment Subcommittee and the Public Works Subcommittee.

The Finance Committee held six special meetings consisting of 18 sessions from 21 to 24 March 2000 to examine the Draft Estimates of Expenditure for the 2000-01 financial year. In addition to the 1,348 written questions raised by members prior to the special meetings, members further raised 57 supplementary questions and made 27 verbal requests for additional information which were subsequently dealt with by the Administration in writing. Policy issues arising from the special meetings were referred to the relevant Panels.

To facilitate exchange of views between members and the Administration on the background and policy aspects of some major financial arrangements before they were formally considered by the Finance Committee, the Committee held six special briefings in 1999-2000. Issues examined included the one-line vote arrangement for selected Government departments and the arrangements regarding the capital works projects of the two Provisional Municipal Councils upon their dissolution.

The Establishment Subcommittee examines and makes recommendations to the Finance Committee on the Administration'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. During the current session, the subcommittee, consisting of 20 members, held 11 meetings and examined a total of 37 items of proposals put forward by the Administration. The membership of the subcommittee is in *Appendix 5*.

The Public Works Subcommittee examines and makes recommendations to the Finance Committee on the Administration's proposals for the upgrading of projects to, or downgrading from, Category A of the Public Works Programme, or changes to the scope and approved estimates of projects already in that Category. During the current session, the subcommittee, consisting of 26 members, held 16 meetings and examined a total of 93 items of proposals put forward by the Administration. The membership of the subcommittee is in *Appendix 5*.

## **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**

The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) is responsible for considering the reports of the Director of Audit on the accounts and the results of value for money audits of the Government and other organizations which are within the purview of public audit. The committee may call for explanation and obtain evidence from public officers, management personnel of public organizations and other relevant persons, if deemed necessary. The committee comprises seven members elected by Members and appointed by the President. The membership of the committee is in *Appendix 5*.

During the 1999-2000 session, the committee examined the Director of Audit's Report on the Accounts of the Government of the HKSAR for the year ended 31 March 1999 and the Reports on the Results of Value for Money Audits (Reports Nos. 33A, 33 and 34). The conclusions and recommendations of the committee are contained in PAC Reports Nos. 33A, 33, 33B and 34, tabled in the Council on 8 December 1999, 16 February 2000, 12 April 2000 and 21 June 2000 respectively.

## **COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

The committee considers matters pertaining to Members' declaration of interests and matters of ethics in relation to their conduct, and makes recommendations relating to Members' interests. It also examines arrangements for the compilation, maintenance and accessibility of the Register of Members' Interests. The seven members of the committee are elected by Members and appointed by the President. The membership of the committee is in *Appendix 5*.

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE**

The House Committee comprises all Members, except the President, who elect from among themselves the chairman and deputy chairman. While the Council is in session, the House Committee normally meets weekly and meetings are open to the public.

The House Committee prepares for meetings and considers matters relating to the business of the Council. One important function of the House Committee is to scrutinize bills introduced into the Council and subsidiary legislation tabled in Council or presented to the Council for approval. The House Committee may form bills committees to scrutinize bills, or appoint subcommittees to study some of the subsidiary legislation in greater detail. The House Committee then monitors progress and studies reports from the bills committees and subcommittees concerned in preparation for the debates on such bills and subsidiary legislation in the Council.

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

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

During the 1999-2000 session, a total of 27 regular meetings of the House Committee were held. Two special meetings were also held to discuss the Hong Kong Disneyland project.

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

The House Committee may appoint subcommittees to assist in the consideration of any other matters not specified but relate to the business of the Council. The following subcommittees were in operation during the 1999-2000 session -

- (a) Subcommittee on Review of Operating Expenses for Members of the Legislative Council;
- (b) Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee;
- (c) Subcommittee on Review of the Operation of the LegCo Redress System;
- (d) Subcommittee on Payment of Honoraria to Government Boards and Committees;
- (e) Subcommittee to consider the Formation of New Panel(s) in relation to the Provision of Municipal Services; and
- (f) Subcommittee to follow up on the Outstanding Capital Works Projects of the two Provisional Municipal Councils for inclusion into the Government's Public Works Programme.

The membership of these subcommittees is in ***Appendix 5***.

## **COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE**

The Committee on Rules of Procedure, which was formed in July 1998, is responsible for reviewing the Rules of Procedure of the Council and the committee system, and proposing to the Council such amendments or changes as are considered necessary.

The committee consists of a chairman, a deputy chairman and 10 members appointed by the President in accordance with the recommendations of the House Committee. The membership of the committee is in *Appendix 5*. The President is invited to take part in the discussions of the committee.

From September 1999 to June 2000, the committee held a total of seven meetings and deliberated on a wide range of subjects under three major categories. First, the committee deliberated on the procedures relating to the implementation of specific provisions in the Basic Law. These included the procedural arrangements for dealing with bills returned by the Chief Executive to the Council for reconsideration in accordance with Article 49 of the Basic Law, and the refusal of the Council to pass a budget under Article 50 of the Basic Law.

Secondly, the committee examined a number of procedural arrangements of the Council, including the application of the rule of anticipation to Council business, the rules of speaking during debates in the Council and in Committee of the whole Council, and the procedures for moving of an amendment which has been withdrawn and for the withdrawal of Member(s) or the disallowance of vote(s) on grounds of direct pecuniary interest.

Thirdly, the committee reviewed the current procedures adopted by committees of the Council, including the procedural arrangements for processing motions at panel meetings. Amendments

were made to the Rules of Procedure and the House Rules for implementing the new procedural arrangements.

During the 1999-2000 session, the committee undertook studies on a number of subjects referred to it by the House Committee or by the President and issued one consultation paper to seek Members' views on procedural matters. The committee also presented nine reports to the House Committee recommending changes to current procedures, and a report to the Council on 21 June 2000 summarizing its deliberations on specific subjects. The Rules of Procedure were amended by resolution of the Council on 5 April 2000 and 22 June 2000.

## **BILLS COMMITTEES AND**

## **SUBCOMMITTEES ON SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION**

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

A bills committee will consider the principles and merits of the bill concerned as well as its detailed provisions, and may consider amendments relevant to the bill. It may also appoint subcommittees for the purpose of assisting it in the performance of its functions. After a bills committee has completed scrutiny of a bill, it will notify the House Committee and advise the committee in writing of its deliberations. The bills committee will be dissolved on the enactment of the bill concerned or as decided by the House Committee.

During the 1999-2000 session, 45 bills committees were in action to scrutinize bills introduced into the Council. In addition, two White Bills, namely the Urban Renewal Authority Bill and the Securities and Futures Bill were studied by subcommittees. There were also 19 subcommittees which considered 40 items of subsidiary legislation tabled in the Council and 19 proposed resolutions presented by the Administration for the Council's approval. The membership of these bills committees and subcommittees is in *Appendix 5*. Reports of these bills committees and subcommittees are available on the LegCo website at [www.legco.gov.hk](http://www.legco.gov.hk).

Eleven Government bills on the bills committee waiting list lapsed at the end of the session. The House Committee has earlier urged the Administration to introduce these bills as soon as possible after the commencement of the next legislative session so that scrutiny work may start at an early date.

## **PANELS**

Panels are committees of the Council tasked to monitor and examine Government policies. They serve as a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on policy matters and examine important issues of public concern referred to them. Each panel is headed by a chairman elected from among its members. A panel may appoint subcommittees to study specific issues and present reports to the Council as it considers appropriate.

Seventeen panels were formed in the 1999-2000 session to monitor policies of their corresponding



Bureau Secretaries in the Government. Membership of the panels and their subcommittees is shown in *Appendix 5*.

### ***Panel on Manpower***

With the rapid development of electronic commerce and the application of information technology (IT), the panel was concerned about the manpower shortfall in IT professionals. Members considered that the Administration should work closely with various training providers with a view to providing sufficient training opportunities that were relevant to the needs of the industry. Members asked the Administration to be forward looking in mapping out its manpower planning and training strategy to equip the workforce with the necessary skills to meet market needs.

The panel expressed the concern that the Vocational Training Council (VTC) was trying to emulate tertiary education institutions and neglecting the training needs of secondary school leavers. The panel pointed out that the main objective of the VTC was to provide vocational training for Secondary 3 and 5 school leavers. The Administration assured members that VTC would not emulate into a tertiary education institution. In response to market needs, VTC had placed more emphasis on training in general skills, such as training in language skills and computer operation. The Administration would, in consultation with the VTC, look into ways of providing more training opportunities for Secondary 3 and 5 school leavers.

On the result of the review of the Employees Compensation Assistance Scheme (ECAS), some members considered the three options put forward by the consultant unacceptable as the option of retaining the existing Scheme would result in a substantial increase in the payment of employees' compensation insurance levy by employers, while the other two options, namely, capping the

payment to each applicant at \$4 million and removing the common law payment would bring about a reduction in the protection of employees. Some members suggested that the Administration should consider an option where payments under ECAS would be financed by fines collected for non-compliance with the requirement of taking out a policy of insurance pursuant to the Employees' Compensation Ordinance. Members also suggested that the Administration should consider increasing the level of fine on employers who did not take out the compulsory insurance and step up enforcement action.

Members expressed support for the proposals that where an employee who had been found to be unreasonably and unlawfully dismissed made a claim for reinstatement, the Labour Tribunal (LT) might make an order of reinstatement if LT considered it appropriate and reasonably practicable without the need to secure the consent of the employer. Members urged the Administration to introduce the legislative amendments to the Employment Ordinance as soon as practicable. Some members considered that the dismissal of an employee who took part in a strike should be classified as unlawful dismissal so that it would be subject to reinstatement. Other members, however, held different views. The Administration considered that as reinstatement of employees dismissed for taking part in a strike had wide implications, the issue would need to be examined in detail by the Labour Advisory Board.

A subcommittee was formed under the panel to examine in detail issues relating to the right to organize, discrimination against trade unions, collective bargaining and right to strike. The subcommittee urged the Administration to review the use of trade union funds for political purposes other than election of the two tiers of councils; and the restriction regarding the eligibility to be council members of trade unions.

### ***Panel on Public Service***

The panel monitored closely the development of the Civil Service reform and corporatization of public services. Whilst recognizing the need to enhance the performance and cost-effectiveness of the civil service, the panel urged the Administration to consider carefully the impact of the scope and pace of the reform and corporatization on the stability and morale of the civil service. The panel was reassured that the Administration would endeavour to make reasonable arrangements for serving staff and would avoid staff redundancies as far as possible through inter-departmental redeployment, secondment and staff retraining. On the reform measures, the panel supported the streamlining of the disciplinary procedures. The panel had no objection to the introduction of the new Voluntary Retirement Scheme to deal with the staff surplus problem but considered that the Government, as a good employer, should allow the staff concerned to have a choice among voluntary retirement, redeployment or retraining. The panel, however, had reservations on the new civil service entry system and the new Management-initiated Retirement Scheme.

On the proposed corporatization of the Survey and Mapping Office (SMO) of the Lands Department, the panel shared the concern of SMO's staff associations about the cost-effectiveness of the proposal and the arrangements for serving staff. The panel urged the Administration to further consult the staff concerned on the proposal and to brief the panel on any developments in due course. On the programme to increase the private sector's involvement in Housing Authority's estate management and maintenance services, the panel had a joint meeting with the Panel on Housing. To address the concern of the two panels, the Administration undertook to review the programme within the first two years of implementation and to establish a mechanism to monitor the performance of service providers.

The panel discussed extensively the recommendations on reduction in the starting salaries of basic ranks arising from the Civil Service Starting Salaries Review 1999. While recognizing the need to bring civil service starting salaries in line with those in the private sector, some members shared the concern of civil service unions that the timing of the review was unfair to civil servants as Hong Kong's economy had hit rock bottom. In this respect, the Administration agreed that civil service pay reviews should be conducted more frequently.

Having regard to the changes in the civil service in the past decades, the panel saw the need to review the central consultative machinery in the civil service to ensure that civil servants were fully represented in the consultation process. The panel invited the Administration and civil service unions to give views on the subject. As a result, the Administration conducted a review with a view to broadening the representativeness of the Senior Civil Service Council.

In the light of the case of Mr WONG Ho-sang, former Commissioner of Inland Revenue, the panel urged the Administration to further review the system of declaration of investments by civil servants with reference to overseas practice, and requested the LegCo Secretariat to research the subject. Upon further review of the system, the Administration undertook to strengthen monitoring measures by issuing additional guidelines and providing a checklist to facilitate Bureau Secretaries/Heads of Departments in vetting and reviewing declaration returns.

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

The issue of the establishment of an independent legal aid authority was a matter of great concern to the panel. Some members of the panel were very disappointed about the Administration's decision not to implement the recommendation of the Legal Aid Services Council to establish an independent legal aid authority. They held the view that some of the reasons adduced by the Administration for

its decision, such as resource implications and the possible impact on staff morale in the Legal Aid Department, etc. should not be the prime considerations. The panel agreed to continue to take a strong interest in the general question of the independence of legal aid administration.

The panel welcomed the comprehensive review on legal education and training which would be carried out in two stages, namely, a consultancy stage to be followed by a further study by a Review Panel. The first stage of the review was expected to be completed by February 2001. The panel would closely monitor the progress of the review.

Following concern over the Government's decision to request an interpretation by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (NPCSC) of Articles 22(4) and 24(2)(3) of the Basic Law in May 1999, the Administration briefed the panel on the measures taken to restore confidence in the rule of law and judicial independence. On members' request for the Administration to undertake not to seek any further interpretation of the Basic Law from the NPCSC, the Administration reiterated that the Government would not seek an NPCSC interpretation save in wholly exceptional circumstances; that the NPCSC had rarely exercised its power to interpret national laws; and that the NPCSC would not lightly decide to interpret the Basic Law.

In response to the panel's request, the Administration agreed to introduce a leapfrog procedure to enable certain civil appeals to be made to the Court of Final Appeal direct from the Court of First Instance. The Administration would implement the proposal by way of amending the Court of Final Appeal Ordinance in the next legislative session.

Arising from a motion to seek the Council's endorsement of the appointment of seven judges to the Court of Final Appeal, the panel held three special meetings to discuss the role of the LegCo under

Article 73(7) of the Basic Law. It was the consensus of the panel that the power conferred by Article 73(7) was a substantive power to be exercised responsibly and with due regard for the independence of the judiciary. The panel considered that the mode of operation of the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission, a statutory body entrusted with the function to advise and make recommendations to the Chief Executive regarding the filling of vacancies in judicial offices, should be modernized to enhance its transparency. The panel also agreed that the question of how the Council should exercise the power under Article 73(7) should be further examined.

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

The panel continued to monitor closely the submission of reports to the United Nations under various human rights conventions by the HKSAR Government and its progress in following up the recommendations made by the United Nations Human Rights Committees concerned in respect of these reports.

The panel took an active interest in discrimination issues. It sought and received a briefing on the investigation report of the Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC) on the issues arising from the Kowloon Bay Health Centre case. The panel also met jointly with the Panel on Education to discuss the EOC's report on Secondary School Places Allocation System.

Building management was a major area of concern to the panel. The panel discussed with the Administration the operation of section 17 of the Building Management Ordinance concerning enforcement of judgments against owners' corporations, and the responsibilities and liabilities of owners' corporations in respect of illegal structures in private buildings.

The panel discussed with the Law Reform Commission (LRC) and representatives from journalists'

associations, press organizations and other organizations and individuals concerned the Consultation Papers on Regulation of Media Intrusion and Civil Liability for Invasion of Privacy published by the LRC's Subcommittee on Privacy. Some members expressed reservations about the Subcommittee's proposal to set up a Government-appointed Press Council with sanction powers. They urged the media to expedite the setting up of a self-regulatory mechanism.

The panel discussed with the Administration the results of the financial study undertaken by financial consultants and assessment reports prepared by the Government Economist in respect of the bid to host the 2006 Asian Games. The majority of the panel members gave their support on the grounds that apart from boosting tourism and creating more job opportunities, there would be many intangible benefits. Some members however expressed concern that the Government was too optimistic about the estimated revenue, but too conservative in estimating the expenditure. These members urged the Government to set a spending limit and put in place a cost-control mechanism.

The panel also discussed with the Administration the report presented by the inter-departmental working group on review of law and administrative measures affecting divorcees and children eligible for alimony. Members were very disappointed at the Government's decision not to set up an intermediary body for the collection of maintenance payment. Members were of the view that although the measures proposed by the working group could be of some assistance, the hardship and torment suffered by divorcees and their children in collecting maintenance payment could not be alleviated.

### ***Panel on Transport***

The new transport strategy which was drawn up on the basis of the 1990 White Paper on Transport Policy but having regard to the latest findings of the Third Comprehensive Transport Study (CTS-3)

was high on the agenda of the panel. Members shared the Administration's view that transport infrastructure and services should be provided in an environmentally acceptable manner so as to ensure the sustainable development of Hong Kong. The panel endorsed the principle that transport and land use planning should be integrated to reduce the public's reliance on road-based transport and that greater emphasis should be placed on the needs of pedestrians.

The panel continued to monitor the planning and implementation of the priority railway projects which were scheduled for completion between 2002 and 2005. These six lines included KCR West Rail, the MTR Tseung Kwan O Extension, the Ma On Shan to Tai Wai Rail Link including the KCR Tsim Sha Tsui Extension, the Sheung Shui to Lok Ma Chau Spur Line and the Penny's Bay Rail Link. Upon the release of the Railway Development Strategy 2000, the panel reviewed the preferred network expansion plan with the Administration. Members supported that railways should form the backbone of Hong Kong's transport system and called on the Administration to put in place sufficient resources to speed up the delivery of the various railway projects whilst maintaining a balanced development of public transport services to ensure adequate choices to commuters.

Recognizing that the quality of life in Hong Kong was directly related to the environment, the panel urged the Administration to take more vigorous actions to improve air quality from all angles, in particular on the transport front. Together with the Panel on Environmental Affairs, the panel held a series of meetings to review measures to control emissions from diesel vehicles to improve air quality as well as the development of an environmentally sustainable transport system in the context of CTS-3. Members exchanged views with representatives of the trade and other interested parties on means to assist the trade to upgrade their maintenance standards with a view to alleviating the pollution problem. The panels jointly called on the Administration to provide the necessary supporting facilities and financial incentives for the taxi trade to facilitate the conversion of diesel to



liquefied petroleum gas taxis.

The panel reviewed the design of the proposed Lantau north-south link between Tai Ho Wan and Mui Wo. In response to members' grave concern about the previous total closure of Tung Chung Road due to various incidents and their call for improvement to the north-south access on Lantau, the Administration undertook to explore means to speed up the completion of the project within the environmental constraints.

Improving public transport services and facilities remained a concern of the panel. In order to achieve more efficient use of road space, the panel considered it necessary to provide more bus-bus interchanges and to review the existing bus and green minibus networks to better match supply with demand. On waterborne transport, the panel called on the Administration to formulate a strategy which would enable the provision of a viable and good quality ferry service at acceptable fare levels. The panel was gravely concerned about the two ferry incidents in August 1999, both involving unauthorized occupation of a Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Company Limited ferry vessel by outlying island ferry passengers. The panel examined with the Administration the factors which had led to the incidents, and identified ways to prevent similar incidents from recurring in the future.

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

The spate of incidents involving deficiencies in the quality of public housing flats had been a cause for grave concern to the panel. The panel conducted a series of special meetings in December 1999 to discuss measures to improve building quality in public housing flats and to receive views from the construction industry, professional bodies and Government authorities. In the light of the views put forward and pursuant to the outcome of the consultation exercise following the publication of the document entitled "Quality Housing - Partnering for Change", the Administration implemented a

series of reforms to improve building quality. These included, inter alia, the provision of quality services and products, the revamp of piling procedures, the reinforcement of site supervision, the review of listing and tendering practices, the establishment of a partnership culture and the re-organization of departmental operation.

The panel followed closely a number of cases which indicated structural defects arising from construction problems. Noting the extent of piling faults at Tin Chung Court, Tin Shui Wai and Shatin Area 14B Phase 2 (Yuen Chau Kok), the panel successfully urged the Administration to set up an independent committee to review and improve the operation of the construction industry. The Administration assured members that appropriate disciplinary actions would be taken against officials guilty of misconduct in the two cases and that an independent disciplinary committee would be set up for the purpose. The panel also requested the Administration to conduct thorough investigations on the impact on structural safety arising from the use of non-compliant building materials at the housing development at Tung Chung Area 30 Phase 3 and at the Shek Yam Estate Phase 2 Redevelopment project.

Pursuant to the complaints about site settlement problems in housing estates at Tseung Kwan O, the panel received briefings from the Administration on the site settlement situation and paid a site visit to the affected housing estates to obtain a better understanding of the extent of the problems.

The panel continued to monitor the rehousing arrangements for residents affected by clearance of squatter and cottage areas as well as redevelopment programmes. A Subcommittee on Rehousing Arrangements for Residents Affected by Clearance of Squatter Areas was set up under the panel with a view to providing necessary assistance for the affected residents. As for cottage area clearance, members expressed strong dissatisfaction over the Administration's refusal to grant a special ex

gratia allowance to affected residents. In response to the panel's concern that the residents affected by the redevelopment of North Point Estate were not given adequate notification, the Administration had subsequently agreed to defer the redevelopment programme and provide affected residents with a special ex gratia allowance.

The panel set up a Subcommittee to study the Sales Descriptions of Uncompleted Residential Properties White Bill. The Subcommittee examined the provisions of the White Bill to ensure that adequate and accurate information on uncompleted residential properties was supplied to prospective purchasers by property developers. The panel also discussed with the Administration on the proposed partial replacement of subsidized home ownership flat production with the provision of loans and the proposed transfer of Home Ownership Scheme flats to Public Rental Housing units.

### ***Panel on Security***

The panel took note of the genetic test arrangements to be adopted for verifying the parentage of persons claiming the right of abode under paragraph 2(c) of Schedule 1 to the Immigration Ordinance, and the security measures and safeguards to be implemented by the relevant authorities in Hong Kong and the Mainland authorities to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the genetic test results. The panel urged the Administration to take steps to ensure a system of reliable and corruption-free genetic tests.

The panel was briefed on the progress of establishing an agreement with the Mainland on surrender of fugitive offenders. The panel noted that on completion of the discussions with the Mainland authorities, the Administration would make public the proposal and undertake consultation. The panel urged the Administration to include in the rendition agreement with the Mainland the normal exclusion in relation to political offences and political prejudice in the existing Surrender of Fugitive

Offenders Agreements with other jurisdictions.

In the wake of LIN Qiaoying's case, the panel expressed grave concern about the procedures for handling cases where the use or possession of forged travel documents was suspected, particularly that forensic examination of a travel document would not be carried out if the suspect had made a confession. Some members expressed serious concern that the investigating officers of the Immigration Department might be inclined to rely solely on the admission statement of the accused rather than on the result of forensic examination as the main evidence for prosecution. The present procedures could have exerted pressure on frontline officers to obtain admission statements from suspects in order to avoid the trouble of arranging forensic examination of the travel documents in question. Some members also expressed doubt about whether it was appropriate for officers of the Immigration Department to act as prosecutors as the accused could be sentenced to a maximum of 14 years' imprisonment upon conviction. The panel called upon the Administration to examine this aspect in its current review of the procedures.

The panel discussed the three options recommended by the consultant on introducing a new identity card (ID card), namely, a non-smart ID card, a smart ID card which could only be capable of supporting the Immigration Department's core businesses, and a smart ID card which could support multiple applications. Some members expressed reservations about the need for introducing a new ID card which would have the capability of storing a lot of personal data for multiple applications. These members were concerned about how personal privacy and data security would be safeguarded. Some members indicated support for the option of a smart ID card which would be capable of supporting multiple applications. The Administration agreed to consult the panel again when a decision was made on the way forward on the new ID card project, including the choice of a new ID card.

A subcommittee was formed under the panel to examine in detail the problem of indebtedness of police officers. Members urged that the Police Force management should convey a clear and strong message to Force members that under no circumstances would overspending or gambling be tolerated; and that the Force management should continue to explore, in consultation with the Department of Justice, other feasible measures to tackle the problem.

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

The panel requested the Administration to review whether the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance should be made applicable to the Chief Executive. The Administration agreed to introduce legislative amendments to extend the existing section 10 of the Ordinance concerning the possession of unexplained property to include the Chief Executive. On the offence of bribery, the Administration was of the view that the Chief Executive would fall within the meaning of "public officer" under the common law and would be liable to prosecution if he accepted a bribe. No amendment to the Ordinance in this aspect was therefore considered necessary. On the latter point, the panel disagreed and requested the Administration to reconsider whether the common law offence of bribery should be codified.

Some members expressed concern about the absence of legislation in respect of the arrangements for and regulation of the election of the second term of the Chief Executive. They pointed out that "small circle" type of elections such as the return of the Chief Executive by the 800-member Election Committee were prone to corrupt and illegal practices. They urged that the relevant legislation should be introduced as soon as possible.

The issue of employees of public-funded bodies taking up public offices was discussed at a number of meetings. Whilst noting the Administration's view that to have a set of standardized guidelines

across the board in the medical, education and welfare sectors would be difficult to implement and unlikely to be feasible, members were particularly concerned about the situation of the welfare sector. The Administration agreed to draw up a set of guidelines for the reference of employees of subvented welfare organizations, including some broad guiding principles on adjustment of salaries and benefits for employees taking up remunerated public office.

Having consulted the panel on two proposed options to conduct vote counting for the 2000 Legislative Council election, the Electoral Affairs Commission decided that there would be one counting station for each of the five geographical constituencies, and one central counting station for the elections of all functional constituencies and the Election Committee. On members' request to speed up the counting process, the Administration proposed a range of initiatives for adoption in the coming election with a view to completing the count in the morning of the day following the polling day.

Members urged the Administration to consider implementing automatic voter registration and computerized voting system for future Legislative Council elections. The Administration agreed to consider the proposals on the basis of the outcome of two studies which were expected to be available by the end of 2000.

In view of the Government's position on the development of the political system of the HKSAR, the panel conducted public consultation on the matter. Having considered all the views received and deliberating in detail the relevant issues, the panel presented a report to the Council. A motion debate on the panel's report and related issues was held at a meeting of the Council on 14 June 2000.

### *Panel on Financial Affairs*

The boom in information technology-related stocks in the last quarter of 1999 aroused grave concern among members of the panel. Members urged the Securities and Futures Commission to ensure that all listed companies would disclose their business information accurately and in a timely manner so as to enable investors to assess their own risks and make investment decisions accordingly. The panel was assured that the Securities and Futures Commission would strive to bring Hong Kong's regulatory system up to the best international standards and continue to monitor closely the trading on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong (SEHK). Members welcomed the establishment of the Electronic Investor Resource Centre to provide a 24-hour one-stop reference centre for investors and noted that further initiatives for investor protection would be enshrined in the composite Securities and Futures Bill.

In the wake of the undesirable arrangements for lodging application forms for shares of a company listed on the Growth Enterprise Market (GEM), the panel discussed with the Administration ways to improve the subscription arrangements. Members supported further enhancement of transparency of the initial public offering process and co-operation among concerned parties, as well as a review of the responsibilities of an initial public offering sponsor. The panel also welcomed the Administration's intention to promote public subscription by electronic means in the long term.

The panel noted SEHK's suggestion of relaxing the Listing Rules to promote listings on GEM and stressed the importance of striking a balance between attracting companies on GEM and putting in place an appropriate regulatory framework for the protection of investor interests. The panel was assured that a fair and transparent market would be maintained during the listing process. To prevent a recurrence of trade disruption, the panel welcomed the initiatives of SEHK to improve the computer operation system, strengthen staff training in information technology and review the

operational procedures to minimize operational risk.

The panel examined the ground rules adopted by the Government for giving special consideration to private sector's initiatives. Members considered it important to uphold the principle of maintaining a level playing field for all interested companies and to adopt an open and competitive bidding process in awarding projects. As the ground rules provided too much flexibility allowing for a departure from the norm of following a bidding process, the panel passed a motion in December 1999 expressing its objection to the ground rules and urging the Government to reconsider policy guidelines for future initiatives proposed by the private sector.

The panel received regular briefings by the Financial Secretary and the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority on the overall economic development of Hong Kong and the work of the Authority respectively. Noting the intention of the Administration to restore the "User Pays" principle which had been held in abeyance since the introduction of the fee revision moratorium in February 1998, members expressed concern over the cost of the provision of Government services. The panel urged the Administration to review the cost-effectiveness of its services and their fee-charging structures before proposing any revision in fees.

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

The panel urged the Government to expedite the computer installation works for some 1,000 public sector schools and to provide technical support to enable more schools to use IT in education at the earliest opportunity.

On the allocation of school sites to new Direct Subsidy Scheme schools and private independent schools, the panel considered that the Government should accord priority to existing school



sponsoring bodies (SSBs) operating one to two schools in school allocation, given that such SSBs possessed the necessary education experience. The panel reminded the Government to ensure adequate public school places in each district, so that parents would not be forced to send their children to private schools which charged school fees.

The panel supported the proposals of the Advisory Committee on School-based Management relating to the disclosure of information of school managers and the establishment of clear, open and fair procedures for financial and personnel management, including a mechanism to deal with grievances and complaints.

The panel urged the Government to review the Secondary School Places Allocation System - under which a student might be refused admission on the basis of sex - to remove all possible forms of discrimination from the education system.

The panel expressed disappointment over the Government's decision to suspend the implementation of School Improvement Programme (SIP) projects in 109 schools costing more than one-third of the construction cost of a new school and urged the Government to be more transparent in the implementation of SIP.

The panel supported the framework of strategies drawn up by the Government to improve the language proficiency of students, which included the strategy of improving the pedagogy of teachers through strengthening continuous professional development. The panel welcomed the Government's initiative to provide guidelines and learning materials in the form of publications, homepages and radio broadcast to enable parents to play the role as their children's first teachers. The panel also urged the Government to put in more resources in the implementation of various

initiatives to improve the language proficiency of students.

The panel supported disclosure of information on the attendance records of members of the governing bodies of UGC-funded institutions. The panel also considered that these institutions should publicize the grievance and appeal procedures amongst both academic and non-academic staff members of the institutions concerned.

The panel urged the Government to provide more financial support to fund the capital projects of the Open University of Hong Kong (OUHK) so that OUHK would have sufficient resources under its reserve fund for educational development in the future.

The Education Commission briefed the panel on the consultation document "Review of the Education System : Reform Proposals", which focused on reforming the academic structure, curricula and assessment mechanisms of various stages of education in Hong Kong.

### ***Panel on Planning, Lands and Works***

During the session, the panel was consulted on a number of major planning proposals, including the re-planning of West Kowloon Reclamation, the development proposals for South East Kowloon Development, Tung Chung and Tai Ho in North Lantau, and the waterfront of Wanchai Development Phase II. Considering it essential to involve the public and the private sectors in mapping out major planning proposals, members welcomed the launching of an open competition for the development of West Kowloon Reclamation and the alternative development proposal put forth by private property developers in developing Tai Ho. Members attached great importance to the principle of sustainable development when considering the proposals. While the reduced scale of reclamation in the revised scheme for South East Kowloon Development was welcomed by members,

reservation was expressed on the need to further reclaim the Victoria Harbour in Wanchai Development Phase II for an "island park".

The year-by-year land sale and development programme remained a concern of the panel. Members welcomed the adoption of a combination of a regular land auction/tender programme and the land application system which had proved to be effective in providing flexibility in disposing of land and in achieving the policy objective of maintaining steady land supply. Members however noticed that the actual land sold had fallen far short of the land offered for private housing in the 1999/2000 land sale programme, and called on the Administration to be watchful of the demand and supply situation of private housing.

Following the violent confrontation between the Police and the residents of Shek Wu San Tsuen during a clearance operation, the panel reviewed the existing land resumption procedures. Members requested the Administration to review the ex gratia zonal compensation system and increase liaison with landowners concerned before taking steps to resume their land.

Together with the Panel on Housing, the panel explored the best ways to tackle the chronic problem of unauthorized building works. Members urged the Task Force on Building Safety and Preventive Maintenance to expeditiously come up with comprehensive proposals to tackle the problem at root and reminded the Administration to handle prudently rehousing of residents displaced by clearance.

The panel was gravely concerned about the widespread flooding in North Western New Territories on 14 April 2000 after torrential rain. Noting that the affected residents had attributed the flooding to the construction works of the West Rail and also lodged claims with the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation, members requested the Administration to assist the parties concerned in establishing the

causes of the flooding and compile a progress report on the improvement measures taken to prevent a recurrence of the problem.

The panel welcomed the completion of the task to identify the maintenance responsibility of all man-made slopes and the release of the information to the public. Members took note that comprehensive inspection of all Government slopes would be completed in three years and urged the Administration to explore the need for introducing a mandatory slope safety inspection scheme for private slopes.

### ***Panel on Trade and Industry***

The protection of copyright was a subject of major concern to the panel. The panel welcomed the inclusion of piracy and counterfeiting activities in Schedule 1 to the Organized and Serious Crimes Ordinance. With the enhanced investigative and enforcement powers available under the Ordinance, the Administration was able to take more effective action to combat piracy activities. To address the concern that some optical disc manufacturers might have difficulties in verifying the authenticity of copyright authorizations, the panel exchanged views with the Administration and the copyright-based industry on the measures that could assist the manufacturers in the verification process. It also urged the Administration to take proactive measures to combat Internet piracy.

Whilst welcoming the positive progress in relation to China's accession to the World Trade Organization, the panel was however concerned about the competitiveness of the Hong Kong working population in view of the economic transformation towards high value-added and high technology industries. Members urged the Administration to assist low-skilled workers in the economic transformation and be more proactive in attracting foreign investors to set up joint ventures in China with Hong Kong businessmen.

The panel closely monitored the latest development of the Innovation and Technology Fund and the Applied Research Fund, both of which sought to support and promote innovation and technological improvements in Hong Kong. It supported the construction of the Science Park which aimed to attract advanced technology-based overseas corporations and professionals to station in Hong Kong by providing a park-like environment and rent incentives.

The panel fully supported the Administration's proposal to raise the approved commitment for the Special Finance Scheme for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) from \$2.5 billion to \$5 billion to enable more SMEs to benefit from the financial guarantees provided under the Scheme. It urged the Administration to provide guidelines to banks and financial institutions on the provision of SME loans to ensure the proper usage of the Scheme.

The various initiatives to promote competition and the competition-related cases and complaints included in the 1999-2000 report of the Competition Policy Advisory Group were examined by the panel. Members supported the proposed rice trade liberation plan which aimed at full liberalization of the trade by the year 2003. Arising from a complaint from the Hong Kong Exhibition and Convention Organizers' and Suppliers' Association that the Hong Kong Trade Development Council was unfairly competing with the private organizers and suppliers in the organization of trade exhibitions, the panel examined the existing policy on the organization of trade exhibitions and the charging arrangement of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council.

The panel was briefed on the Registration of Copyright Bodies Regulation which provided a voluntary registration scheme for copyright licensing bodies under the Copyright Ordinance. It expressed support for the introduction of an omnibus bill to facilitate air cargo transshipment in Hong Kong and the reorganization of the Trade and Industry Bureau and its supporting departments, which

aimed to strengthen the co-ordination of efforts in promoting innovation and technology, attracting external direct investment, and supporting industry and commerce.

### *Panel on Economic Services*

The panel welcomed the agreement reached between the Hong Kong Government and the Walt Disney Company on the development of a new Disney Theme Park in Hong Kong. To address public concern about the financial viability of the project and the environmental impact on Penny's Bay at which the theme park was to be built, the panel invited views from all interested parties and examined the subjects in great detail before the Finance Committee considered the funding proposals for the project. Following approval to the funding proposals, the panel continued to monitor the progress of the project by seeking regular reports from the Administration.

Monitoring of electricity supply was high on the agenda of the panel. Members reviewed with the Administration the potential costs, benefits and other implications of increasing interconnection capacity between CLP Power Hong Kong Limited and Hongkong Electric Company Ltd and the potential for altering the existing market structure with a view to enhancing competition in electricity supply. On Demand Side Management Programme, the panel generally agreed to the principle that people in Hong Kong should be encouraged to contribute to energy efficiency and environmental protection through making more efficient use of electricity. Members however expressed concern about the high administrative costs associated with the rebate scheme for the purchase of certain energy efficient household appliances and called on the Administration to explore alternative measures to encourage the general public on the use of energy-labelled products through publicity and educational programme.

The high retail prices of petrol, industrial oil and domestic liquefied petroleum gas were of great

concern to the panel. Members exchanged views with representatives of the oil companies and the Consumer Council and made various suggestions to the Administration on the ways to encourage entry by new retail operators and to enhance price competition.

The panel followed closely the development of logistic management centres in Hong Kong. Recognizing the need to provide a "total logistics solution" to users to enhance Hong Kong's position as a major aviation and maritime hub, members urged the Administration to improve the supporting infrastructure and to discuss with shipping lines and air cargo operators to lower the terminal handling charges. As a result, the liner conferences agreed to continue to freeze the handling charges until May 2001.

The panel welcomed the Government's commitment to progressively liberalize Hong Kong's air services under bilateral air services arrangements with a view to developing Hong Kong into an international and regional aviation centre. In reviewing the recent developments and important initiatives underway at the new airport, members requested the Airport Authority to undertake a number of important improvement works to make the airport more user-friendly. The panel also reviewed the causes leading to the various air traffic incidents since the opening of the new airport. It called on the Administration to enhance staff training and to put in place an effective control mechanism to ensure a safe, orderly and expeditious air traffic service.

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

The roll-over to Year 2000 (Y2K) in Government and non-Government organizations providing essential services to the community was one of the major subjects monitored by the panel in the early part of the session. In view of the significance of the issue, all panels had followed up at appropriate intervals the progress of Y2K rectification work and contingency plans under their respective policy

purview. The panel had examined the work of the Administration's Central Co-ordinating Centre, the territory-wide Y2K contingency plan, as well as publicity programmes and contingency arrangements. As a result of the joint efforts of various parties, the roll-over to the new millennium had been smooth with all essential services continuing uninterrupted apart from a few minor problems.

The panel continued to monitor the progress and key activities of the Cyberport project to ensure that the project was serving its intended purpose of creating a strategic cluster of leading information technology and services companies, and that objections to gazetted works of the project were properly dealt with. The panel had been briefed on the main provisions of the Project Agreement which gave legal effect to the Letter of Intent entered into by the Government and the Pacific Century Group. Members also exchanged views with the Administration on ways to cater for the demand for office space in the Cyberport and the future sale of units of the residential portion.

The panel attached great importance to ensuring fair competition and maintaining a level playing field in the telecommunications industry and was gravely concerned about the impact of market developments such as proposed mergers and price adjustments by licensees. On the licensing framework of the future Third Generation (3G) mobile services, members discussed with the Administration the various licensing options, including the pros and cons of spectrum auctioning. The Administration took note of members' concern that new market entrants should be given reasonable opportunities to compete with incumbent operators and that the future selection of 3G services operators should be conducted in a fair and transparent manner.

In the wake of repeated intrusion into the Government's interactive web site, members were concerned about the adequacy of existing safeguards against possible hacking and virus attacks and urged the Administration to expedite the setting up of a computer emergency response team. The



panel also deliberated on the administration and assignment of Internet domain names and Internet protocol addresses in Hong Kong and noted the work of the Task Force set up under the Information Infrastructure Advisory Committee.

On the control of obscene and indecent articles which had aroused much public concern, the panel met with deputations and noted their diverse views on key proposals in the consultation paper issued by the Administration on the subject. Members exchanged views extensively with the Administration on issues including the proposed establishment of an obscene articles classification board, the effectiveness of law enforcement, obscene material transmitted on the Internet, as well as the possible impact of regulatory action on press freedom. The panel urged the Administration to strike a reasonable balance between protecting public morals and young people and preserving the free flow of information.

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

The proposed social welfare subvention reform package was an issue of major concern to the panel. Members noted that the reform proposals were aimed at addressing the long-existing problems with the present subvention system which had been criticized as inflexible, complex and bureaucratic. The proposed subvention system would allow flexibility in resource management and encourage service re-engineering to meet changing needs of the community.

Under the proposed lump sum funding system, non-Governmental organizations (NGOs) would be allowed to retain any savings achieved for redeployment. Some members were worried that if NGOs were no longer required to link the salary structure of their staff to the Master Pay Scale of the civil service, some NGOs would discontinue the linkage in order to cut costs. They considered that such a change would have a serious effect on staff morale and stability of services.

Members shared the welfare sector's view that the proposed Provident Fund (PF) rates of 6.8% for existing service units and 5% for new services were inadequate. The Administration explained that the 6.8% PF contribution was set having regard to the present sector-wide average PF employer's contribution. A Tide Over Grant would be available to NGOs to address any problems in meeting contractual obligations to serving staff in the first three years. Members urged the Administration to provide sufficient resources to NGOs to enable them to maintain the current remuneration and benefit packages for existing staff.

Some members were also concerned about the effect of the competitive bidding system on service quality as the new system would make it difficult for the service units to draw up long-term service plans. The Administration clarified that existing services which had already been allocated to NGOs would not be put out for tendering again if the NGOs were performing well.

At a subsequent briefing in June 2000, members noted that the Administration had, in the light of comments received in the consultation exercise on the subject, introduced modifications to the original package. The revised package included payment of PF for existing staff on an actual basis and for new staff at 6.8% instead of 5%, and extension of the Tide Over Grant period from three years to five years. As there was at that stage no time-frame within which NGOs must join the new system, members asked the Administration to involve the whole community in the consultation process. They also asked the Administration to defer the implementation of the proposals until details of the arrangements to be worked out had been considered and agreed by the sector and the panel in the coming term.

The various issues arising from the review of the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA)

Scheme were monitored closely by the panel. Members were particularly concerned about the requirement that persons living with family members had to apply for CSSA on a household basis. They were worried that the policy would make it necessary for more and more elderly CSSA recipients to move out in order to retain their eligibility and avoid being a burden to their children. They urged the Administration to allow some flexibility in respect of elderly recipients taking into account the lack of an old age pension scheme in Hong Kong and to improve the record system to facilitate easy retrieval of cases for review.

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

The future system for handling medical complaints was an issue of major concern to the panel. Most members shared the view that the existing system lacked transparency and supported an independent medical ombudsman. In response, the Administration pointed out that the scope of a medical ombudsman was often limited to administrative complaints as it lacked the required expertise to deliver a judgment on allegations of professional misconduct. It agreed that there was a need to enhance the credibility and transparency of the existing mechanism and was exploring improvements in collaboration with the Medical Council of Hong Kong.

As regards members' suggestion of making the Public Complaints Committee (PCC) of the Hospital Authority (HA) independent from HA in order to enhance its credibility, the Administration pointed out that steps had been taken to ensure the impartiality of PCC. As to the suggestion of creating an independent appeal body outside HA, the Administration said that its views on the issue would be included in the forthcoming green paper on health care reform.

The panel was also concerned about the enforcement of the Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Ordinance 1997. Members noted that in view of enforcement problems in certain areas of the

Ordinance, the Administration was exploring the possibility of establishing a Tobacco Control Office under the auspices of the Department of Health.

Members pointed out that there were still many people smoking in shopping malls, lifts and designated no-smoking areas in restaurants. Members observed that most management staff of shopping malls and restaurants were unwilling to interfere when they found people smoking inside such premises for fear of offending their customers or getting into trouble. Many of the offenders were actually aware of the no-smoking requirement but had ignored it since it was not actively enforced by the Government. Members also pointed out that very often, the boundaries of no-smoking areas in restaurants were unclear. In view of the enforcement difficulties encountered, they supported a complete ban on smoking in restaurants. They urged the Administration to review its enforcement measures and tighten up the control of smoking in restricted areas to protect public health.

Members were also concerned about the increasing number of false claims made by health food promoters with wide coverage in the media. Members noted that there had only been one successful prosecution under the Undesirable Medical Advertisements Ordinance since 1998. They considered that the present practice of first issuing a warning letter to anyone found misleading the public by inducing them to use improper medicinal products was unsatisfactory. Many unscrupulous operators had taken advantage of the lenient enforcement policy by mounting a large scale promotion to sell their products. They would then cease operation upon being warned by the Department of Health. Members urged the Administration to step up prosecution to avoid giving the impression that it was not active in enforcing the law. In response to the panel's request, the Administration undertook to review the Ordinance and propose amendments where necessary and to step up prosecution.

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

Air quality was an important agenda item of the panel. As the respirable suspended particulates level was exceptionally high in Hong Kong, and since diesel powered vehicles were the main source of road side pollution, the panel strongly urged the Administration to impose more stringent standards on fuel standards and vehicle emissions, and to identify cleaner alternatives to diesel vehicles.

To facilitate the implementation of control measures on vehicle emissions, the panel reminded the Administration that adequate support measures must be put in place well in advance. For instance, the Administration must ensure sufficient refilling capacity for liquefied petroleum gas vehicles, consistent standards for emission tests, training of vehicle mechanics and availability of maintenance information to the vehicle maintenance trade.

The panel also discussed the problem of some diesel vehicle drivers refilling their vehicles in the Mainland where the sulphur content of the fuel was ten times that in Hong Kong. The panel requested the Administration to introduce measures to encourage drivers crossing the border back to Hong Kong to buy cleaner fuel. Furthermore, to combat the problem of illegal use of marked oil by vehicles, members stressed the need for more effective enforcement by the Customs and Excise Department.

On water quality, the panel expressed serious concern about the quality of the water supplied from Dongjiang. Members were disappointed that the Administration had not strived for better terms to ensure that the water supplied was of the same quality as the regional and national standard of 1988. The panel also took note of the strong criticisms of the Public Accounts Committee on the

mismanagement in negotiating water supply arrangements with the Guangdong authorities and the Administration's failure to disclose all relevant information. The panel suggested that negotiation for a better water supply agreement should be raised from a technical to a political level between the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government and the Guangdong authorities. For the long term benefits of Hong Kong, the panel was of the view that Hong Kong should explore alternative water sources.

In view of the substantial investment of the Strategic Sewage Disposal Scheme and the engineering problems in the deep tunnelling works during Phase I of the Scheme, the panel urged the Administration to seriously review the feasibility of other alternatives. The panel requested that an objective, independent assessment should be made by the international review panel appointed by the Administration to review the scheme and that the review panel should not feel the need to defend the Administration's previous option.

On waste management, the panel emphasized the need for waste reduction at source, and segregation and recycling of reusable materials wherever possible.

The panel was very concerned about the Administration's approach of disposing of waste, particularly by incineration. Members urged the Administration to seriously consider other options instead of expanding the scope of the existing Chemical Waste Treatment Centre to include clinical waste, and constructing new giant incinerators for other forms of waste.

A subcommittee was formed under the panel to provide dedicated attention to environmental hygiene issues. The subcommittee discussed the streamlining of restaurant licensing, hawker control, crematorium service, hygiene standards of public toilets and other issues.

## CHAPTER 4 REDRESS SYSTEM

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The Council operates a redress system under which the public can make representations on or seek solutions to problems arising from Government policies, decisions and procedures. Under the system, Members provide assistance, where justified, to members of the public who are aggrieved by Government actions or policies. They also deal with public representations on Government policies and legislation as well as other matters of public concern.

In groups of six, Members take turns to be on duty each week to oversee the system and to receive petitions as well as representations made by deputations. In addition, they take turns to be on “ward duty” during their duty week to meet individual complainants and to give guidance to staff in processing cases. Staff of the Secretariat provide full-time support service to Members in the operation of the system.

In 1999-2000, 1,133 new cases were received. Of these, 170 were group representations and 963 cases were brought up by individual members of the public. Out of the 1,248 cases dealt with and concluded within the period, Members directly handled 417 cases which constituted 33.4% of the caseload. The remaining 831 cases were handled by Secretariat staff on behalf of Members. In view of the increased complexity of the cases and the increasing awareness of public rights, the qualitative demand on the services grew considerably. In order to resolve some cases expeditiously, Members held 83 case conferences with representatives of the Administration. In addition to cases, over 1,350 telephone enquiries were handled during the year under review.

**Appendix 6** illustrates the nature and outcome of the cases completed. **Appendix 7** is a breakdown of these cases by Government policy bureaux/departments, independent organizations and non-Government organizations.

## **ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT CASES DEALT WITH**

Some of the more common and significant cases dealt with under the redress system are as follows:

### ***Housing Cases***

Housing issues attracted the largest number of cases, totalling 376. These consisted mainly of requests for ex gratia allowance arising from the clearance of squatter areas, applications for public rental housing (PRH) and for transfer of units, splitting of households for unrelated co-tenants, the addition of family members to tenancy, termination of tenancy, and views on housing reform.

Some group cases were about the quality of Home Ownership Scheme (HOS) units including piling faults, sub-standard materials and works, and leakage problems. Other cases were on rehousing arrangements for rooftop dwellers and residents affected by the clearance of temporary housing areas and redevelopment of old PRH estates. Members noted with concern the difficulties faced by some affected residents who had to surrender their homes as a result of clearance operations and move into interim housing units which were far away from their residence, school and place of work. Members urged the Administration to provide interim housing units in urban areas and early allocation of PRH units to affected residents as far as possible.

Two deputations raised objection to the Housing Department's policy for the payment of three months' rent by tenants affected by redevelopment programmes and who failed to surrender their



PRH flats within one month after flat transfer or acquiring another form of subsidized housing. Members shared the deputations' concern and urged the Hong Kong Housing Authority (HKHA) to review the time frame for the surrender of PRH flats. Consequently, HKHA endorsed a relaxation of the time frame concerned from one month to 60 days.

The sharing of common facilities such as balconies and toilets by elderly tenants in converted one-person units had led to confrontation, and the problem was further aggravated when family members arrived from the Mainland for reunion. One deputation approached Members to propose the abolition of such units by phases. Members referred this concern to the Panel on Housing for follow-up, whereupon panel members requested HKHA to abolish such units in the long term. Although HKHA did not accept the proposed abolition on account of a substantial outstanding demand for one-person units, it proposed alternative measures to address the problem. In the short term, HKHA would continue to suspend the conversion of units into one-person units, while tenants who had genuine difficulties in sharing facilities would either be transferred, or encouraged to move to Housing for Senior Citizens or to apply for subsidized HOS units. In addition, converted one-person units would be reverted to their original design when the units became vacant. In the long term, HKHA would increase the production of self contained one-person units and review its policy on converted one-person units in 2001.

The unusual settlement in Beverly Garden, a private sector participation HOS in Tseung Kwan O, which led to cracks on the internal finishes of some units and unevenness in floor slab was also brought to the attention of Members. Being worried that the Strategic Sewage Disposal Scheme tunnel and the reclamation and infrastructure works nearby might contribute to the unusual settlement, the owners requested the Administration to extend the period for structural maintenance and the statutory period of three years for buying-back of the units by HKHA at the original price.

In a case conference with Members, the Administration gave assurances on the structural safety of the buildings. Although the requests for extending the maintenance guarantee and exempting the owners from the statutory buy-back arrangement were not acceded to, the developer agreed to investigate fully into every reported case of defect and follow-up with the owners.

### *Social Welfare Cases*

Social welfare cases, totalling 76, were the second largest category of cases handled during the year. Most of the individual cases were related to applications for Social Security Assistance and views on the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme.

Group cases were mainly concerned with the tightening of CSSA policy on families of new arrivals, on elderly persons living with their family members, and the criteria for assessing the assets of CSSA recipients who were single parents.

A group of parents enlisted Members' assistance in their request for exemption of early education and training centres and special child care centres from the Enhanced Productivity Programme. Under the Programme, the centres which were under the ambit of the Social Welfare Department were required to achieve a 5% productivity gain by 2002-03. Given that the manpower resources in these centres were already tight, parents who had children receiving training there were worried of a possible reduction in staff establishment, or contracting out or reduction in the scope of support service in order to meet the target. Members shared the deputation's worries, and were of the view that such centres should be exempted from the Programme as in the case of education institutions providing similar services under the charge of the Education Department. The Administration subsequently acceded to Members' request.

### ***Immigration Cases***

The Immigration Department attracted the third largest number of cases, totalling 59. Most of the individual cases were about entitlements to the right of abode in Hong Kong, verification of permanent resident status and applications for permanent stay or extension of stay. Other cases were mainly allegations about employment of foreign domestic helpers in non-domestic work, and complaints on services provided to members of the public.

In pursuance of the announcement made by the Administration in June 1999 on a Concession to allow persons, who had arrived in Hong Kong between 1 July 1997 and 29 January 1999 and had claimed the right of abode, to have their status as permanent residents verified in accordance with the Court of Final Appeal decision, a deputation who claimed to represent 3 700 Mainland residents benefitting from the Concession petitioned Members for expediting the relevant application procedures. Members urged the Immigration Department to look into the cases concerned, and monitored the position through regular updates on the number of persons whose permanent resident status had been verified and those who had been issued with Hong Kong Permanent Identity Cards. As regards Members' request for allowing those who were already in Hong Kong and had their status verified to make their applications in Hong Kong instead of having to return to the Mainland for processing their applications, the Immigration Department maintained its position but undertook to establish close liaison with the Mainland authorities to expedite the orderly admission of eligible Mainland residents.

### ***Views Forwarded to the Chief Secretary for Administration's Office***

The Chief Secretary for Administration's Office attracted the fourth largest number of cases, totalling 53. These were mainly views on the administration of the civil service and the policies and operations of various policy bureaux and Government departments, and which had been asked to be

brought to the attention of the Chief Secretary for Administration's Office. These included, for example, the posting of high ranking officials, the discipline of civil servants, the abolition of the two Municipal Councils, and reforms and management issues of the Housing Department.

### ***Police Cases***

The Hong Kong Police Force attracted the fifth largest number of cases, totalling 38. The more common topics were allegations on abuse of power, unfair treatment and improper action by the Police, illegal parking and noise nuisance. Views were also received on how the Police could further improve public law and order in their operations.

A group of officers of the Hong Kong Auxiliary Police petitioned Members against the changes brought about by the integration of the Auxiliary Police with the regular Police Force consequent upon a review on the role of the Auxiliary Police. The deputation was aggrieved that the review had reduced the scope of training and duty hours which they considered would affect their operational competency. The deputation also requested the formation of an Auxiliary Officers association to facilitate communication with the Police management. Members held a case conference with the Police management to pursue the deputation's request. The Police management stressed that as the strength of the regular Police force had improved significantly in recent years, the deployment of Auxiliary Police should be subject to operational need and a balanced deployment of resources. To enhance the operational competency of the Auxiliary Police, the Police management had reminded its staff of the need to provide adequate opportunities for Auxiliary Police to gain practical experience on the ground. It also confirmed that there was no objection to the formation of an association by Auxiliary Police, although due consideration would have to be given to its nature, rules and representation.

## **OTHER SIGNIFICANT CASES**

### ***Resumption of Wah Kai Industrial Centre***

In connection with the resumption of the Wah Kai Industrial Centre in Tsuen Wan to make way for the West Rail project, five deputations representing owners and operators of the Centre as well as individual owners and operators petitioned Members for higher rates and early payment of compensation, provision of financial assistance and postponement of clearance action.

Members handling the case held a total of eight case conferences with the Administration. While Members appreciated that the rates of compensation for owners were based on the open market value of the units resumed, they were concerned that the surrender of the units would disrupt their business and cause hardship to their livelihood. As such, Members were of the view that the case warranted compassionate treatment. Members requested the Administration to consider granting higher and more realistic rates of compensation to help owners and operators tide over their financial difficulties, in particular those who could produce evidence to justify their loss. Members also suggested the provision of low-interest loans to assist the owners and operators to purchase replacement units to continue their business, and greater flexibility in scrutinizing relevant documents to facilitate payment of compensation. Above all, Members requested the Administration to take into account the special circumstances of the owners and operators and avoid confrontation during the clearance exercise. Separately, as the application made by some owners in the name of the Incorporated Owners of the Centre for a judicial review was dismissed resulting in the applicants having to bear the costs, Members urged the Administration and Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation to consider waiving payment of the costs by the owners to alleviate their financial hardship.

In response to Members' concerns and suggestions, the Administration postponed the takeover date

to allow time for resolving complex cases. The Administration undertook to exercise as much flexibility as possible in the scrutiny of documents, and set up a special case group to meet with owners and operators concerned to vet individual cases and expedite payment of compensation. Furthermore, relevant information was provided to owners and operators to help them identify replacement units and re-establish their business. In order to assure Members and affected parties on the reasonableness of the rates of compensation, the Administration referred some cases to the Lands Tribunal for determination. As for other forms of financial assistance, owners and operators were advised that they could apply for short-term loans from banks and seek reimbursement of the accrued interest from the Government. On the question of court costs, the Administration undertook to convey Members' concern to the Secretary for Justice and Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation for consideration.

### ***Redevelopment of the North Point Estate***

In March 2000, HKHA announced the redevelopment of the North Point Estate by February 2002. This was the first estate selected for redevelopment outside the Comprehensive Redevelopment Programme (CRP). Petitions for assistance were immediately received from two deputations comprising domestic and commercial tenants respectively.

The domestic tenants were dissatisfied with the short notice which fell short of the five-year rolling programme for estates under the CRP. They requested higher rates of Domestic Removal Allowance and rehousing in the vicinity through a phased redevelopment of the Estate. Consequent upon a case conference with Members, HKHA announced the grant of a special ex gratia allowance to tenants affected by non-CRP projects where the notice of redevelopment was 30 months or less. However, the request for in situ rehousing was not acceded to, since a phased redevelopment would affect the overall planning of the redevelopment site.

On the other hand, the commercial tenants demanded an enhancement of the rate of special ex gratia allowance from 18 to 36 months to compensate for their loss in capital investment. They also requested HKHA to pay back the premium which they paid at the time of acquiring their tenancy, and the right to participate in restricted tenders for shop premises in commercial centres of HKHA's estates. Members held a case conference with the Administration on the requests. The Administration stressed that it was not possible to grant further compensation to the commercial tenants, nor could the premium be repaid as its value had depreciated three years after commencement of the tenancy. The commercial tenants could bid for commercial premises in HKHA estates through open tender, and for units in markets through restricted tender. Successful bidders in the latter category would benefit from free rental for three months while all other eligible commercial tenants of the Estate would be paid a lump sum in lieu.

### ***Child Illegal Immigrants in Boys' Homes***

Representatives from the Social Work Assistant Branch of the Hong Kong Chinese Civil Servants' Association enlisted Members' assistance for legislative amendments to exclude child illegal immigrants (CIIs) from the Pui Chi Boys' Home and the Begonia Road Juvenile Home. They were concerned with the aggressive and confrontational behaviour of the CIIs, the increasing number of attacks on Social Work Assistants who were not trained in the handling of violent persons, and the bad example they were setting to local children in the Homes.

Members held a case conference with the Administration on the matter. As a short term measure, Members urged the Administration to second disciplined services staff to the two Homes on a trial basis to assist in the control of violent CIIs. They also requested the Administration to establish a mechanism to review suspected cases of false claim of age of CIIs and seek professional opinion from

medical experts. In the long-term, the Administration would explore the possibility of accommodating all CIIs in a separate facility providing the same treatment as that accorded to a child or juvenile in a place of refuge, and examine legislative amendments to resolve the problem.

The Administration subsequently arranged for Civil Aid Service members to assist on a need basis in the Pui Chi Boys' Home, and the appointment of private security guards in the Begonia Road Juvenile Home where necessary. Additional Social Work Assistants and Workshop Instructors were deployed to help maintain order and arrange programmes for the children concerned. An assessment panel was set up to review cases of false claim of age of CIIs. The Administration also undertook to explore the possibility of housing all CIIs in a separate facility, although legislative amendments would not be considered on account of legal policy and human rights objections, and the relatively small number of incidents.

### ***The D15 Road Scheme***

Following gazettal of the Road Scheme of D15, which aimed to improve the local road network at the congested Fo Tan area and provide a secondary access for residents during emergency situation, four deputations petitioned Members to raise objection against the proposed alignment, land resumption and rehousing matters. Another deputation in support of the scheme enlisted Members' assistance for early implementation of the scheme. Members handling the case held two case conferences with the Administration. They urged the Administration to respond proactively to the affected parties by briefing them fully on the impact of the project, the environmental mitigation measures, the compensation and rehousing arrangements. They also requested the Administration to consider the proposals on alternative alignments. In response to the concerns raised, the Administration commissioned a consultancy study on the alternative alignments. Although the alternative alignments were not accepted on structural and safety grounds, the Administration



undertook to keep the need for land resumption to the necessary minimum, provide rehousing for eligible occupants of affected structures, ban heavy vehicles exceeding 5.5 tons from using the road to reduce disturbance to residents, and construct reinforced concrete containment parapet along the flyover to provide better protection to residents. The Road Scheme, which incorporated certain revisions, was subsequently endorsed by the Executive Council for implementation in mid 2001.

## **PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON GROUP**

The Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee of the House Committee, formed in July 1998, is responsible for providing overall co-ordination of all parliamentary liaison activities between the Council and other parliamentary organizations outside Hong Kong, considering proposals for setting up friendship groups with such organizations, and making recommendations to the House Committee. During the reporting period, the subcommittee considered and recommended to the House Committee various proposals to foster closer links with legislatures outside Hong Kong.

## **LUNCHESES WITH CONSULS GENERAL**

To enhance contacts between Members and the diplomatic community in Hong Kong, regular lunches were organized to provide opportunities for Members to make acquaintance of and to exchange views with consular officials on the work of the Council as well as matters of mutual concern. Between August 1999 and June 2000, 13 such lunches were held, which were attended by a total of 87 consular officials.

## **CONTACT WITH DISTRICT COUNCILS**

Members hold on a roster basis a round of meetings with members of the District Councils to exchange views on matters of mutual concern. Each meeting is followed by a luncheon attended by

the President and Members. Issues on matters of policy raised at these meetings are referred to the relevant panels for more in-depth study, while individual cases are taken up by the Complaints Division for follow-up with the Administration.

## **OVERSEAS VISITS BY MEMBERS**

From 13 to 20 February 2000, a delegation of Legislative Council Members visited London, Strasbourg and Berlin, during which they held meetings with senior Government officials, Members of Parliament, leaders of major trades and industries, and representatives of public and private organizations to discuss issues of mutual interests. They also received briefings on a variety of subjects, including urban renewal, environmental protection and economic policies.

## **VISITORS**

At the invitation of the Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee, members of the Australia-Hong Kong Parliamentary Friendship Group visited Hong Kong from 27 February to 2 March 2000 to foster closer links between the two Legislatures. The delegation also held meetings with senior Government officials and business leaders, and were briefed on the latest developments in Hong Kong.

On a regular basis, Members and senior staff of the Council received visiting parliamentarians and delegations referred to the Legislative Council by the Information Services Department of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government and by consuls general in Hong Kong. During the 1999-2000 session, a total of 114 meetings were held with these visitors, who were briefed on the latest developments in Hong Kong. They included members of Legislatures, political and business

leaders, Government officials and prominent persons from various territories. A list of the visitors received during the session is in *Appendix 8*.

## **THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMISSION**

The Legislative Council Commission is a statutory body established under The Legislative Council Commission Ordinance (Cap 443). Chaired by the President of the Council and comprising 12 other Members, the Commission exercises managerial and financial functions in providing, through the Legislative Council Secretariat, administrative support and facilities to the Council independent of the Government. There are three committees under the Commission to carry out specific delegated functions. Membership of the Commission and its committees, and their terms of reference are set out in *Appendix 9*.

## **THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT**

Headed by the Secretary General, the Legislative Council Secretariat comprises nine divisions. Staff of the Secretariat are directly appointed by the Commission. As at 30 June 2000, there were 309 staff in the Secretariat. The organization chart is shown in *Appendix 10*.

### ***Council Business Divisions***

Servicing of Council and committee meetings is undertaken by three Council Business Divisions.

The three divisions respectively provide secretariat and support services for meetings of the Council and its subcommittees. In addition, they assist Members in receiving overseas visitors, service parliamentary liaison activities, and take up coordination work for Members' meetings with District

Councils.

### ***Legal Service Division***

Headed by the Legal Adviser, the division prepares legal reports on bills and subsidiary legislation, and advises committees of the Council on legal matters relating to proceedings of committees. The Legal Adviser is also the Counsel to the Legislature, advising the President and the Clerk to the Council on legal matters in respect of Council proceedings.

### ***Research and Library Services Division***

The division provides research service for the Council and its committees. It also manages the Council Library, which is open to Members and staff of the Secretariat. Members of the public are allowed access to records of open meetings of the Council and its committees and related papers as well as the library collection.

### ***Complaints Division***

The division assists Members in handling complaints and representations from members of the public. It services Members' meetings with complainants and case conferences with Government officials.

### ***Public Information Division***

The division is responsible for the development and implementation of a public information and education programme on the Council.

### ***Translation and Interpretation Division***

The division is responsible for the production of the Hong Kong Hansard - Official Record of Proceedings of the Meetings of the Legislative Council. It also provides translation service in

respect of questions, motions, papers, minutes and other Council and committee papers.

### ***Administration Division***

The division provides secretariat service for The Legislative Council Commission and internal administrative support for other divisions in the Secretariat. It also administers Members' remuneration and claims for reimbursement of operating expenses.

# Appendix 1

## COMPOSITION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, JP (Wholesale and Retail)	Hon Howard YOUNG, JP (Tourism)
Hon Mrs Rita FAN, GBS, JP (Election Committee)	Hon Ronald ARCULLI, JP (Real Estate and Construction)	Hon LAU Wong-fat, GBS, JP (Heung Yee Kuk)
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong (Education)	Hon Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-ye, JP (Transport)
<b>FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES</b>	Hon Ambrose CHEUNG Wing-sum, JP (up to 31 December 1999) (Urban Council)	Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, SBS, JP (Sports, Performing Arts, Culture and Publication)
Hon Kenneth TING Woo-shou, JP (Industrial - First)	Hon HUI Cheung-ching (Import and Export)	Hon LAW Chi-kwong, JP (Social Welfare)
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, JP (Commercial - First)	Hon CHAN Kwok-keung (Labour)	Hon FUNG Chi-kin (Financial Services)
Hon Edward HO Sing-tin, SBS, JP (Architectural, Surveying and Planning)	Hon Bernard CHAN (Insurance)	Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong, JP (Regional Council)
Hon Michael HO Mun-ka (Health Services)	Hon CHAN Wing-chan (Labour)	<b>GEOGRAPHICAL CONSTITUENCIES</b>
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, JP (Engineering)	Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung, JP (Medical)	Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (New Territories East)
Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP (Accountancy)	Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, JP (Textiles and Garment)	Hon Albert HO Chun-yan (New Territories West)
Hon LEE Kai-ming, SBS, JP (Labour)	Hon SIN Chung-kai (Information Technology)	Hon LEE Wing-tat (New Territories West)
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po, JP (Finance)	Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu- hong (Commercial - Second)	Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (New Territories West)
Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah, JP (Industrial - Second)	Hon WONG Yung-kan (Agriculture and Fisheries)	Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, SC, JP (Hong Kong Island)
Hon Margaret NG (Legal)		



Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP  
(Kowloon East)

Hon James TO Kun-sun  
(Kowloon West)

Hon Christine LOH  
(Hong Kong Island)

Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
(Kowloon East)

Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
(New Territories West)

Hon Gary CHENG Kai-nam, JP  
(Hong Kong Island)

Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat, JP  
(New Territories East)

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, JP  
(Kowloon West)

Dr Hon YEUNG Sum  
(Hong Kong Island)

Hon LAU Chin-shek, JP  
(Kowloon West)

Hon LAU Kong-wah  
(New Territories East)

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

Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
(New Territories East)

Hon SZETO Wah  
(Kowloon East)

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

## **ELECTION COMMITTEE**

Hon David CHU Yu-lin

Hon HO Sai-chu, SBS, JP

Hon NG Leung-sing

Prof Hon NG Ching-fai

Hon MA Fung-kwok

Hon CHAN Kam-lam

Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung

Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen, JP

Hon CHOY So-yuk

Hon Mrs FAN HSU Lai-tai, Rita, GBS, JP  
President of the Legislative Council

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Date of Birth : 20 September 1945

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* Master of Social Science (in Psychology), University of Hong Kong (1970-73)
- \* Certificate in Personnel Management, University of Hong Kong (1969-71)
- \* Bachelor of Science (in Chemistry and Physics), University of Hong Kong (1964-67)
- \* St. Stephen's Girls' College (1952-64)

Occupation : Full-time Legislator

Public Service :

- \* Hong Kong Deputy to the Ninth National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China
- \* Chairman of the Board of Trustee of the Association for Celebration of Reunification of Hong Kong with China Charitable Trust Fund
- \* Honorary Adviser of the Hong Kong Federation of Women
- \* President, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Member of the Preparatory Committee for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1995-97)
- \* Convenor of the Celebration Activities Subcommittee of the Preparatory Committee for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1995-97)
- \* Member of the Preliminary Working Committee for the Preparatory Committee for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1993-95)
- \* Convenor of the Social and Security Subgroup of the Preliminary Working Committee for the Preparatory Committee for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1993-95)
- \* Member of the Executive Council (1989-92)
- \* Member of the Legislative Council (1983-92)
- \* Chairman of the Education Commission (1990-92)
- \* Chairman of the Board of Education (1986-89)

Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung, JP  
President's Deputy

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Date of Birth : 23 April 1939

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* M.B.B.S. (Hong Kong)
- \* F.R.C.S. (England)
- \* F.R.C.S. (Edinburgh)
- \* F.R.A.C.S.
- \* F.A.C.S.
- \* F.C.S.H.K.
- \* F.H.K.A.M. (Surgery)

Occupation : Medical Doctor

Public Service :

- \* Chairman, House Committee, Legislative Council
- \* Deputy Chairman, Panel on Health Services, Legislative Council
- \* Chairman, House Committee, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Deputy Chairman, Panel on Health Services, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Member, Legislative Council (Functional Constituency - Medical) (1988-97)
- \* Chairman, House Committee, Legislative Council (1995-97)
- \* Member, Hospital Authority
- \* Vice-President (General Affairs), Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
- \* Honorary Vice President, Chinese Association of STD/AIDS Prevention and Control, The People's Republic of China
- \* Vice Chairman, China AIDS Network
- \* Co-Chairman (Hong Kong), Mainland-Hong Kong Committee on AIDS
- \* Chairman, Hong Kong AIDS Foundation
- \* Chairman, Tuen Mun Hospital Governing Committee
- \* Vice-President, Independent Police Complaints Council
- \* Member, Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong
- \* Member, Advisory Council on the Environment
- \* Member, Provisional Council on Reproductive Technology
- \* Chairman, Hong Kong Kidney Foundation
- \* Chairman, Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care
- \* Chairman, The International Drug Abuse Treatment Foundation
- \* Council Member, Family Planning Association of Hong Kong
- \* Member, Executive Committee, Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society

Hon TING Woo-shou, Kenneth, JP

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Date of Birth : 21 August 1942

Education and Professional Qualifications :

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, University of Illinois, USA (1968)

Occupation : Chairman, Kader Industrial Company Limited

Public Service :

- \* President, Hong Kong Plastics Manufacturers Association Limited
- \* Chairman, Plastics Industry Training Board, Vocational Training Council
- \* Deputy Chairman, Federation of Hong Kong Industries
- \* General Committee Member, The Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong
- \* Honorary President, The Toys Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong Limited
- \* Member, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce
- \* Member, Hong Kong Trade Development Council
- \* Member, Barristers Disciplinary Tribunal Panel
- \* Director and Executive Committee Member, Hong Kong Plastics Technology Centre
- \* Member, Council of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- \* Member, The Selection Committee for the First Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- \* Hong Kong District Affairs Adviser
- \* Member, Hong Kong Productivity Council (1987-90)
- \* Member, Trade Advisory Board (1984-88)
- \* Member, Hong Kong Examination Authority (1983-87)
- \* Member, Consumer Council (1980-87)
- \* Member, Advisory Committee on Second Market, The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
- \* Member, Plastic Committee, Industry and Technology Development Council
- \* Member, Board of Review, Inland Revenue

Hon TIEN Pei-chun, James, JP

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Date of Birth : 8 January 1947

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* M. Sc. in Chemical Engineering, San Jose State University (1970)
- \* B. Sc. in Chemical Engineering, University of Illinois (1968)
- \* Diocesan Boys' School (1964)

Occupation :

- \* Chairman, Manhattan Holdings Limited
- \* Chairman, Manhattan Garments (Int'l) Limited

Public Service :

- \* Chairman, Panel on Economic Services, Legislative Council
- \* Member, The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
- \* General Committee Member, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce
- \* General Committee Member, Federation of Hong Kong Industries
- \* Court Member, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- \* Council Member, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Hon CHU Yu-lin, David

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Date of Birth : 5 March 1944

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* Electrical Engineering Degree, Northeastern University, USA
- \* Management Degree, Northeastern University, USA
- \* M.B.A., Harvard University, USA

Occupation : Managing Director, Wah Tak Fung Holdings Limited

Public Service :

- \* Chairman of Hong Kong War Memorial Pension Advisory Committee (1999 - present)
- \* Member, Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Advisory Committee
- \* Chairman of the Committee on Members' Interests of the Legislative Council
- \* Executive Committee Member of the Helping Hand (12/1997 - present)
- \* Member of the Election Council for the Hong Kong Deputies to the Ninth National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China (11/1997)
- \* Honorary President of the Junior Police Officers' Association of the Hong Kong Police Force (1/1997 - present)
- \* Member of the Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Member of the Selection Committee for the First Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- \* Member of the Preparatory Committee for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1995-97)
- \* Member of the Preliminary Working Committee for the Preparatory Committee for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1993-95)
- \* Member of the Legislative Council (1995-97)
- \* Hong Kong Affairs Adviser (1992-97)
- \* Member of the Consultative Committee on the New Airport and Related Projects (1991-98)
- \* Member of Hong Kong War Memorial Pensions Appeal Board (1991-99)
- \* Member of Action Committee Against Narcotics (1990-92)
- \* Representative of Advisory Council on AIDS (3/1990 - 2/1992)
- \* Lecturer of MED Programme, Chinese University of Hong Kong (1985-89)
- \* Lecturer of Management Programme, Jiao Tong University, Shanghai (1985-89)
- \* Member of Special Committee on Noise, Environmental Protection Advisory Committee (7/1983 - 6/1984)
- \* Member of Hong Kong Pistol Shooting Team (1983-85)
- \* Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Officer (1982-85)

The Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS)

- \* Trustee of HKCSS Trust Fund (1990 - present)
- \* Member of the Executive Committee (1992-93)
- \* Chairman of Committee on Hong Kong - Mainland China Exchange in Social Welfare (1991-95)
- \* Chairman of Management Committee (1989-92)
- \* Chairman of Executive Committee (1989-92)
- \* Chairman of Finance Sub-Committee (1/1989 - 10/1989)

\* Honorary Treasurer (1988-89)

Christian Family Service Centre

\* Convenor of Fund Raising Sub-Committee (1989-96)

\* Member of Board of Directors (1987-97)

\* Member of Finance and Personnel Sub-Committee (1987-88)

Community Chest of Hong Kong

\* Vice Patron (1992/93 - 1997)

\* Member, Former Director Committee (1992/93 - 1997)

\* Member, Corporate Contribution Programme Organizing Committee  
(1992/93 - 1997)

\* Board Member (1981-87, 1990-92)

\* Member, Admissions, Budgets and Allocations Committee (1984-87, 1990-92)

\* Fourth Vice President (1989-90)

\* Chairman, Admissions, Budgets and Allocations Committee (1989-90)

\* Member, Executive Committee (1989-90)

\* Deputy Chairman, Admissions, Budgets and Allocations Committee  
(1987/88 - 1988/89)

\* Member, Campaign Committee (1984-86)

Hon HO Sai-chu, SBS, JP

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Date of Birth : 6 June 1937

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* Graduate of Hong Kong Technical College (now known as the Hong Kong Polytechnic University)
- \* Graduate of Wah Yan College, Hong Kong

Occupation : Director and General Manager, Fook Lee Group of Companies

Public Service :

- \* Chairman, Public Works Subcommittee, Legislative Council
- \* Deputy Chairman, Panel on Welfare Services, Legislative Council
- \* Member, Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
- \* Vice Chairman, Chinese General Chamber of Commerce
- \* Member, Labour Advisory Board
- \* Member, Employees Retraining Board
- \* Permanent Supervisor, Hong Kong Construction Association
- \* Manager, Confucian Ho Kwok Pui Chun College
- \* Manager, Wanchai Kai-Fong Welfare Association School
- \* Director, Ho Iu Kwong Charity Foundation Limited
- \* Chairman, Guangzhou Friendship Liaison Association Limited
- \* Member, Legislative Council (1985-91)
- \* Member, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Board Member, Airport Authority (1995-99)
- \* Member, The Mass Transit Railway Corporation (1989-95)
- \* Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Council (1988-91)
- \* Member, Education Commission (1989-91)
- \* Member, Transport Advisory Committee (1989-95)
- \* Member, Trade Advisory Board (1985-91)



Hon HO Sau-lan, Cyd

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Date of Birth : 24 July 1954

Education and Professional Qualifications : University of Waterloo

Occupation : Legislative Councillor

Public Service : /

Hon HO Sing-tin, Edward, SBS, JP

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Date of Birth : 2 December 1938

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* Bachelor of Architecture, University of Hong Kong
- \* Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Architects
- \* Associate, Royal Institute of British Architects
- \* Registered Architect, Hong Kong Authorized Person, List 1
- \* Registered Architect, Architects Registration Council of the UK
- \* Registered Architect, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards of the USA
- \* Registered Architect, State of California
- \* Registered Architect, State of Texas
- \* Registered Architect, Board of Architects of Singapore
- \* Registered Interior Designer, State of Texas
- \* Honorary Member, Hong Kong Institute of Planners
- \* Honorary Member, Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects
- \* Honorary Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Housing
- \* Member, Institute of Directors
- \* Advisory Professor, Shanghai Tongji University
- \* Advisory Professor, Hunan Yueyang University
- \* Honorary Professor, Department of Architecture, University of Hong Kong

Occupation :

- \* Managing Director, Wong Tung & Partners Limited
- \* Partner, Wong Tung & Partners Limited

Public Service :

- \* Member, Legislative Council (1987-97)
- \* Member, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Member, Legislative Council (1998-00)
- \* Convenor, Standing Lands and Works Panel, Legislative Council (1990-93)
- \* Chairman, Panel on Lands and Works, Legislative Council (1993-94)
- \* Chairman, Panel on Planning, Lands and Works, Legislative Council (1994-00)
- \* Member, Executive Council (1991-92)
- \* Member, Construction Advisory Board (1993-96, 1999-02)
- \* Member, Exchange Fund Investment Limited (1998 - present)
- \* Member, ICAC Advisory Committee on Corruption (1997-00)
- \* Chairman, Council of the Lord Wilson Heritage Trust (1993-02)
- \* Member, Board of Trustees of the Lord Wilson Heritage Trust (1993-02)
- \* Member, Hong Kong Port Development Board (1990-98)
- \* Member, Hong Kong Port and Maritime Board (1998-00)
- \* Member, Board of Hong Kong Industrial Estates Corporation (1989-92)
- \* Chairman, Board of Hong Kong Industrial Estates Corporation (1992-02)
- \* Member, Board of Mass Transit Railway Corporation (1991-00)
- \* Chairman, Business and Professionals Federation of Hong Kong (1994-98)
- \* Member, Selection Committee for the First Government of the HKSAR (1996-97)
- \* China Hong Kong Affairs Adviser (1995-97)

- \* Member, Hong Kong Housing Authority (1986-96)
- \* Member, Hong Kong Housing Authority Building Committee (1984-87)
- \* Chairman, Hong Kong Housing Authority Building Committee (1987-96)
- \* Member, ICAC Complaints Committee (1989-93)
- \* Director, Board of Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation (1988-91)
- \* Chairman, Antiquities Advisory Board (1989-91)
- \* Member, Council of the City Polytechnic of Hong Kong (1988-91)
- \* Convenor, Nine Professional Bodies (1988-91)
- \* Member, Land and Building Advisory Committee (1985-90)
- \* Member, Basic Law Consultative Committee (1985-89)
- \* Member, Hong Kong Town Planning Board (1982-88)

Hon HO Chun-yan, Albert

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Date of Birth : 1 December 1951

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* Bachelor of Laws (Hons.), University of Hong Kong
- \* Post-graduate Certificate in Laws, University of Hong Kong
- \* Solicitor, Supreme Court of Hong Kong
- \* Notary Public

Occupation : Practising Solicitor and Notary Public

Public Service :

- \* Deputy Chairman, Panel on Home Affairs, Legislative Council
- \* Public Member, Board of Review Hearing Tax Appeals
- \* Member, Performing Right Tribunal Hearing Cases concerning Assessment of Performance Royalties
- \* Member, Provisional Regional Council (7/1997 - 12/1999)
- \* Member, Regional Council (1995 - 6/1997)
- \* Elected Member, Legislative Council (1995 - 6/1997)

Hon HO Mun-ka, Michael

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Date of Birth : 6 November 1955

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* Registered General Nurse
- \* Registered Mental Nurse
- \* Diploma in Nursing Administration
- \* Bachelor of Nursing

Occupation : Registered Nurse (Castle Peak Hospital)

Public Service :

- \* Chairman, Panel on Health Services, Legislative Council
- \* Board Member, Nursing Council of Hong Kong
- \* Board Member, Hospital Authority
- \* Member, Elderly Commission
- \* Chairman, Hospital Governing Committee, Shatin Hospital
- \* Council Member, Hong Kong Open Learning Institute (1994-96)
- \* Member, Concern Committee on Medical and Health Policy (1986-89)
- \* Member, Health Care Policy Research Group

Ir Dr Hon HO Chung-tai, Raymond, JP

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Date of Birth : 23 March 1939

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* B.Sc. (Eng.), University of Hong Kong
- \* D.A.S.E., University of Manchester, UK
- \* Ph.D., City University of London, UK
- \* Honorary Doctor of Business Administration, City University of Hong Kong

Occupation : Engineer

Public Service :

- \* Justice of the Peace
- \* Ex-officio Member, Election Committee of the First Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- \* Deputy Chairman, Public Works Subcommittee, Legislative Council
- \* Chairman, Association of Engineers in Society
- \* Advisory Professor, Shanghai Tongji University
- \* Deputy Chairman, Guangdong Daya Bay Nuclear Plant Safety Consultative Committee
- \* Member, Gas Safety Advisory Committee
- \* Member, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Deputy Chairman, Public Works Subcommittee, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Member, LegCo Select Committee to Inquire into the Circumstances Leading to the Problems Surrounding the Commencement of the Operation of the New Hong Kong International Airport at Chek Lap Kok since 6 July 1998 and Related Issues
- \* President, Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (1987-88)
- \* Member, Basic Law Consultative Committee (1986-90)
- \* Hong Kong Affairs Adviser
- \* Member, Election Committee for Hong Kong Deputies to the Ninth National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China
- \* Member, Selection Committee for the First Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- \* Council Chairman, City University of Hong Kong/City Polytechnic of Hong Kong (1992-94)
- \* Chairman, Transport Advisory Committee (1995-97)
- \* Member, Industry and Technology Development Council (ITDC) (1992-94)
- \* Chairman, Technology Committee of the ITDC (1992-94)
- \* Chairman, Executive Committee of Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation (1990-91)
- \* Member, Consultative Committee on the New Airport and Related Projects
- \* Council Member, Vocational Training Council
- \* Member, Occupational Safety and Health Council (1988-95)
- \* Member, Construction Industry Training Authority (1981-93)

Hon LEE Wing-tat

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Date of Birth : 25 December 1955

Education and Professional Qualifications :

\* St. Paul 's College

\* University of Hong Kong

Occupation : Full-time Councillor

Public Service :

\* Chairman, Panel on Housing, Legislative Council

\* Member, Provisional Regional Council (up to 12/1999)

\* Member, Housing Authority (up to 3/2000)

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

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Date of Birth : 12 February 1957

Education and Professional Qualifications :

B. Sc. (Eng.) - Department of Civil Engineering, University of Hong Kong

Occupation : General Secretary, Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions

Public Service :

- \* Member, Legislative Council (1995-97)
- \* Standing Committee Member, Hong Kong Alliance in Support of Patriotic Democratic Movements of China (1989 - present)
- \* Committee Member, Hong Kong Catholic Commission on Labour Affairs (1992-94)
- \* Organizer, Kwun Tong Occupational Health Centre (1978-80)
- \* Executive Secretary, Hong Kong Christian Industrial Committee (1980-90)
- \* Committee Member, Employees Retraining Board (1995 - present)
- \* Committee Member, Construction Advisory Board (1996 - 3/1999)
- \* Committee Member, Committee on Occupational Safety and Health, Labour Advisory Board (2/1999 - present)



Hon LEE Chu-ming, Martin, SC, JP

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Date of Birth : 8 June 1938

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* B.A., University of Hong Kong
- \* Queen's Counsel

Occupation : Barrister-at-law

Public Service :

- \* Legal Adviser, Hong Kong Journalists' Association
- \* Legal Adviser, Hong Kong Medical Association
- \* Legal Adviser, Justice and Peace Commission of the Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church of Hong Kong
- \* Chairman, Democratic Party
- \* Chairman, Executive Committee, Democratic Party
- \* Chairman, Central Committee, Democratic Party

Hon LI Ka-cheung, Eric, JP

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Date of Birth : 23 May 1953

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* St. Paul's Co-educational College
- \* Warwick School, UK
- \* B.A. in Economics (Hons.), University of Manchester, UK
- \* Fellow, Hong Kong Society of Accountants
- \* Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
- \* Fellow, Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators
- \* Certified Public Accountant
- \* Honorary Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Housing

Occupation : Senior Partner, Li, Tang, Chen & Co. Certified Public Accountants

Public Service :

- \* Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Legislative Council
- \* Deputy Chairman, Panel on Financial Affairs, Legislative Council
- \* Chairman, Commission on Youth
- \* Chairperson, Hong Kong Council of Social Service
- \* Vice-Chairman, Independent Police Complaints Council
- \* Director, Exchange Fund Investment Limited (up to 3.1.2000)
- \* Member, Deposit-taking Companies Advisory Committee
- \* Member, User's Committee, Inland Revenue Department
- \* Council Member, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- \* Non-Employer Trustee, Staff Superannuation Scheme, Chinese University of Hong Kong (1983) (1985)
- \* Non-Employer Trustee, Terms of Service "C" Staff Terminal Gratuity Scheme, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- \* Honorary President, Hong Kong PHAB Association
- \* Honorary President, Hong Kong Kindergarten Association
- \* President, Hong Kong Sports Association for the Mentally Handicapped
- \* President, Activities Committee, Eastern District Junior Police Call
- \* Honorary Adviser, Hong Kong AIDS Foundation
- \* Promoter and Director, Gifted Education Foundation Limited
- \* Hong Kong Director, International Bureau for Children's Rights
- \* Honorary Adviser, Hong Kong Outstanding Students' Association
- \* Executive Committee Member, Business and Professionals Federation of Hong Kong
- \* Member, London Business School Regional Advisory Board
- \* Member, Princeton University of USA Council for Hong Kong's Development
- \* Honorary Auditor, Hong Kong Medical Association
- \* Honorary Auditor, Hong Kong Dental Association
- \* Honorary Auditor, Hong Kong Sino-British Fellowship Trust Scholars' Association
- \* Honorary Auditor, Hong Kong Special Schools Council
- \* Member, Children Programming Consultative Committee, Television Broadcasts Limited
- \* Chairman, Advisory Board on Accounting Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Hon LEE Kai-ming, SBS, JP

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Date of Birth : 11 October 1937

Education and Professional Qualifications : Secondary Level

Occupation : Full-time Legislator

Public Service :

- \* Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Manpower of the Legislative Council
- \* Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Public Service of the Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Chairman of the Federation of Hong Kong and Kowloon Labour Unions (1995-01)
- \* Member of the Legislative Council (1995-97)
- \* Member of the Preparatory Committee for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1995-97)
- \* Member of the Selection Committee for the First Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- \* Hong Kong Affairs Adviser (1994-97)
- \* Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Council (1995-01)
- \* Member of the Mandatory Provident Fund Advisory Board (1996-98)
- \* Adjudicator of the Obscene Articles Tribunal (1987-02)
- \* Secretary General of the Federation of Hong Kong and Kowloon Labour Unions (1984-95)
- \* Vice Chairman of the Basic Law Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1985-90)
- \* Non-Executive Director of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority, FSB (1998-01)

Dr Hon LI Kwok-po, David, JP

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Date of Birth : 13 March 1939

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* M.A. (Economics and Law), University of Cambridge
- \* Fellow, Chartered Institute of Bankers
- \* Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
- \* Fellow, British Computer Society
- \* Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, England
- \* Honorary Degree of Doctor of Law, University of Cambridge
- \* Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, University of Warwick
- \* Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, University of Hong Kong
- \* Honorary Degree of Doctor of Social Sciences, Lingnan College

Occupation : Banker (Chairman and Chief Executive, The Bank of East Asia Limited)

Public Service :

- \* Member, Legislative Council (Functional Constituency - Finance) (1998-00)
- \* Chairman, The Chinese Banks' Association, Limited
- \* Member, Hong Kong Association of Banks Committee
- \* Member, Consultative Council, Hong Kong Association of Banks
- \* Member, Banking Advisory Committee
- \* Member, Exchange Fund Advisory Committee
- \* Vice Chairman, One Country Two Systems Research Institute Limited
- \* Chairman, Executive Committee and Council, Hong Kong Management Association
- \* Chairman, Executive Committee and Honorary Treasurer, Finance Council of the Friends of Cambridge University in Hong Kong
- \* Chairman, Executive Committee of St. James' Settlement
- \* Life Patron, The Hong Kong Ballet
- \* Governor, Asian Institute of Management
- \* Treasurer and Vice-Chairman, Council of University of Hong Kong
- \* Member, Court of University of Hong Kong
- \* Honorary Treasurer, University of Hong Kong
- \* Chairman, Finance Committee, University of Hong Kong
- \* Chairman, Universities Joint Committee on Salaries, University of Hong Kong
- \* Member, Honorary Degree Committee, University of Hong Kong
- \* Member, Hong Kong Red Cross Advisory Council
- \* Chairman, Pacific Rim Bankers Program Advisory Board
- \* Trustee, University Graduates Association Scholarship Fund
- \* Vice Patron, Community Chest of Hong Kong
- \* Founder Member, Friends of The Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race
- \* Member, The Asia Society International Council
- \* Member, A Commission on a New Asia
- \* Trustee, Board of Trustees, American Graduate School of International Management (Thunderbird)
- \* Trustee, The Cambridge Foundation
- \* Member, Council of Governors, Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care
- \* Honorary Patron, Sincere Charitable Foundation

- \* Unofficial Justice of the Peace
- \* Patron, Festival Fringe
- \* Honorary Member, The Hong Kong Aviation Club
- \* Honorary Adviser, Hong Kong Arts Festival Society Limited
- \* Honorary Patron, Mandarin Golf and Country Club
- \* Member, American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong
- \* Chairman, East Asian History of Science Foundation
- \* Honorary Adviser, Overseas Graduates Association
- \* Special Adviser, Shimizu Corporation
- \* Member, The Avon International Advisory Council
- \* Member, SEI Center for Advanced Studies in Management Board, The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania
- \* Member, Daimler Benz International Advisory Board
- \* Member, Gulfstream South East Asia Advisory Board
- \* Member, Advisory Committee of ING Beijing Investment Company Limited
- \* Fellow, McKinsey Global Institute
- \* Member, Powergen International Advisory Board
- \* Member, The Asia Society Hong Kong Centre Advisory Committee
- \* Member, Federal Reserve Bank of New York International Capital Markets Advisory Committee
- \* Member, IBM Asia/Pacific Group Advisory Board
- \* Member, IBM Greater China Advisory Board
- \* Member, Jardine Fleming Asian Property Company Advisory Council
- \* Member, Rolls-Royce South East Asia Advisory Board
- \* Hong Kong Affairs Adviser
- \* Member, Land Fund Advisory Committee (1997-98)
- \* Member, Preparatory Committee for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1995-97)
- \* Vice-Chairman, Basic Law Drafting Committee (1985-90)
- \* Member, Preliminary Working Committee, Preparatory Committee for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1993-95)
- \* Member, Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong (1982-85)
- \* Member, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Member, Legislative Council (Functional Constituency - Finance) (1985-97)
- \* Chairman, Banking Training Board of the Vocational Training Council (1985-93)
- \* Member, Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation Managing Board (1982-91)
- \* Chairman, Hong Kong Festival Fringe (1982-86)
- \* Chairman, Appointments Board of Chinese University of Hong Kong (1986-87)
- \* Honorary Adviser, Japan Airlines Hong Kong Office (1991-92)
- \* Governor, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong (1990-91)
- \* Member, Institutes of Biotechnology at Chinese University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Board of Overseers) (1989-95)
- \* The Community Chest of Hong Kong
  - Member, Admissions, Budget and Allocations Committee (1977-79)
  - Deputy Chairman, Admissions, Budget and Allocations Committee (1979-81)
  - Fourth Vice President and Chairman of Admissions, Budget and Allocations Committee, and Executive Committee Member (1981-83)
  - First Vice President and Chairman of the Executive Committee (1983-85)
  - Board Member (1981-87)
- \*The Hong Kong Ballet
  - Chairman, Board of Governors (1987-92)
  - Vice Patron (1992-96)

- \* Chairman, Advisory Committee on Graduate Employment of Hong Kong Polytechnic (1983-85)
- \* Chairman, Hong Kong Polytechnic Advisory Committee on Business and Management Studies (1989-93)
- \* Member, Selection Committee for the First Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- \* Convenor, Investment Committee of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government Land Fund Trust (1986-97)
- \* Member, Bank Austria International Advisory Board (1992-98)
- \* Member, Bank of Montreal International Advisory Council (1992-98)
- \* Member, Caterpillar Asia/Pacific Advisory Council

Hon LI Wah-ming, Fred, JP

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Date of Birth : 25 April 1955

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)
- \* Master of Social Work
- \* Registered Social Worker, Hong Kong

Occupation : Member, Legislative Council

Public Service:

- \* Deputy Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Legislative Council
- \* Deputy Chairman, Panel on Economic Services, Legislative Council
- \* Member, Legislative Council (1991-97)
- \* Chairman, Panel on Welfare Services, Legislative Council (1994-97)
- \* Member, Urban Council (1991-97)
- \* Member, Kwun Tong District Board (1985-94)
- \* Member, Central Standing Committee, Democratic Party (1994 - present)
- \* Member, Court and Council, Hong Kong Baptist University (1991 - present)
- \* Member, Estate Agents Authority (1997 - present)
- \* Member, Queen Elizabeth Foundation for the Mentally Handicapped (1997 - present)
- \* Member, Advisory Board, Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (1991-97)
- \* Member, Advisory Committee on Corruption (1996 - present)
- \* Director, AIDS Concern (1998 - present)
- \* Member, Provisional Urban Council (1997-99)
- \* Director, Senior Citizen Home Safety Association (1997 - present)

Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah, JP

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Date of Birth : 4 April 1938

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* M.Sc.
- \* Ph.D.
- \* P.Eng. / C.Eng.

Occupation : Businessman

Public Service :

- \* Vice President, the Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong
- \* Honorary Chairman, the Hong Kong Electronics Industries Association
- \* Chairman, Electronics Industry Training Board
- \* Member, Electronics Committee, HKITDC
- \* Member, the Hong Kong Productivity Council
- \* Member, Hong Kong International Arbitration Center, HKIAC
- \* Director, Hong Kong Telecom Technology Center
- \* Member, Trade Advisory Board
- \* Member, Selection Committee for the First Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- \* Member, Election Council for the Hong Kong Deputies to the Ninth National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China
- \* Member, Shandong Political Consultative Congress
- \* Vice President, Shandong Province General Chamber of Commerce
- \* Council Member, Vocational Training Council
- \* Member, Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme Authority
- \* Member, HKTDC Electronics Committee



Hon NG Leung-sing

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Date of Birth : 11 July 1949

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* Heung To Middle School
- \* Diploma, University of East Asia, Macau

Occupation : Vice Chairman, China and South Sea Bank Limited

Public Service :

- \* Deputy Chairman, Establishment Subcommittee, Legislative Council
- \* Chinese Representative, Sino-British Land Commission (1988-97)
- \* Trustee, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government Land Fund (1988-97)
- \* Member, Hong Kong Housing Authority and Chairman, Commercial Properties Committee
- \* Member, Corporate and Employee Contribution Programme Organizing Committee, The Community Chest of Hong Kong
- \* Director, Bank of China Group Charitable Foundation Limited
- \* Member, Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Advisory Committee
- \* Member, Admission of Talents Scheme Selection Committee
- \* Member, Hong Kong Council of Social Services Committee
- \* Member, The Council & The Court of The Lingnan University

Date of Birth : 20 November 1939

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* B.E. (Chemical) and M.Sc. (Chemistry), University of Melbourne, Australia
- \* Ph.D. (Chemistry), University of British Columbia, Canada

Occupation : Dean of Science, Chair Professor in Chemistry, Hong Kong Baptist University

Public Service :

- \* Member, Preparatory Committee for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- \* Member, Preliminary Working Committee for the Preparatory Committee for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1994-96)
- \* Member, Selection Committee for the First Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- \* Hong Kong Affairs Adviser
- \* Hong Kong Deputy to the Ninth National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China (1998-03)
- \* Member, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Member, Legislative Council (1998-00)
- \* Deputy Chairman, Panel on Education, Legislative Council
- \* Chairman, Bills Committee on Chinese Medicine Bill, Legislative Council
- \* Member, Research Grants Council, University Grants Committee (UGC)
- \* Member, Panel on Physical Science and Engineering, Research Grants Council, UGC (1993)
- \* Chairman, Physical Science Panel, The First Research Assessment Exercise, Research Grants Council, UGC (1994)
- \* Member, Board of Directors, Hong Kong Industrial Technology Centre Corporation
- \* Member, Advisory Committee, Hong Kong Institution of Biotechnology (1996 - present )
- \* Founding Member, Society of Hong Kong Scholars
- \* Chairman, Society of Hong Kong Scholars (1986, 1990, 1993 and 1994)
- \* Founding Member and Honorary Secretary, Hong Kong Institution of Science (1992-96)
- \* Vice-President, Hong Kong Institution of Science (1996-00)
- \* President, Hong Kong Institution of Science (2000-02)
- \* Director, Institute for Promotion of Chinese Culture
- \* Vice-Chairman, Preparatory Committee of the International Conference on Chinese Culture in the Next Millennium
- \* Adviser, Information Service Centre of Professional Studies
- \* Member, Basic Law Promotion Steering Committee
- \* Member, Complaints Committee, Independent Commission Against Corruption
- \* Member, Council of Advisors on Innovation and Technology
- \* Director, Chinese Culture Research Institute
- \* Director, Society for the Promotion of International Technology of China
- \* Trustee, Chun Hua Eradication of Poverty by Science and Technology Award Scheme (in collaboration with State Science and Technology Commission, China) (1993 - present)

\* Elected by the Foundation for Underdeveloped Regions in China in their  
《全國十大扶貧狀元選舉》 project as one of the ten individuals to be awarded the title  
"fu pin zhuang yuan" 《扶貧狀元》 for highly distinguished contribution towards the  
nation's efforts in helping the underdeveloped regions (1994)

Hon NG, Margaret

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Date of Birth : 25 January 1948

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* B.A. , University of Hong Kong
- \* M.A. , University of Hong Kong
- \* Ph.D. , Boston University
- \* B.A. (Law), University of Cambridge
- \* P.C.LL. (Law), University of Hong Kong
- \* Barrister-at-Law

Occupation : Barrister

Public Service :

- \* Deputy Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure, Legislative Council
- \* Chairman, Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services, Legislative Council
- \* Member, Operations Review Committee, Independent Commission Against Corruption
- \* Member, Panel of Lay Assessors (1979-81)
- \* Member, Shatin District Advisory Board (1980-81)
- \* Member, Shatin District Board (1981-82)
- \* Member, Management and Operations Committee, Hong Kong Housing Authority (1980-83)
- \* Member, Citizen's Advisory Committee on Community Relations, Independent Commission Against Corruption (1981-83)
- \* Member, Executive Council of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service (1984-85)
- \* Adjudicator, Obscene Articles Tribunal (1987-88)
- \* Member, Public Relations Committee for the Community Chest of Hong Kong (1989-90)
- \* Part-time Member, Central Policy Unit (1989-90), (1991-92)
- \* Member, Standing Committee on Language Education and Research (1996)
- \* Member, Town Planning Appeal Board
- \* Member, Legislative Council (1995-97)
- \* Chairman, Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services, Legislative Council (1995-97)

Hon CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, Selina, JP

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Date of Birth : 25 January 1945

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* St. Paul's Co-Educational College (Primary and Secondary Levels)
- \* B.A. in English, University of Hong Kong
- \* Post Graduation Diploma, Rose Bruford College of Speech and Drama, UK
- \* A.D.B., L.R.A.M. in Drama (Teacher and Performer)

Occupation : Full-time Legislator

Public Service :

- \* Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure, Legislative Council
- \* Deputy Chairman, Panel on Security, Legislative Council
- \* Honorary Adviser, Against Child Abuse (1981 - present)
- \* Honorary Adviser, Hong Kong Retail Management Association
- \* Honorary Adviser, Association of Better Business and Tourism Services
- \* Member, Small and Medium Enterprises Committee (1996 - present)
- \* Director, Hong Kong Intellectual Property Society (1996 - present)
- \* Chairman, Hong Kong Tourist Association
- \* Board Member, Airport Authority Hong Kong
- \* Member, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Chairman, Panel on Security, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Member, Legislative Council (1981-97)
- \* Member, Executive Council (1991-92)
- \* President, Zonta Club of Hong Kong (1976-77)
- \* Member, Fight Crime Committee (1976-81)
- \* Member, Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong (1980-84)
- \* Executive Member, Hong Kong Housing Society (1981-84)
- \* Member, Council for the Performing Arts (1982-86)
- \* Member, Council of the Hong Kong Academy for the Performing Arts (1984-88)
- \* Council Member, Family Planning Association of Hong Kong (1984-85)
- \* Chairman, Consumer Council (1984-88)
- \* Member, Hong Kong Housing Authority (1986-88)
- \* Member, Advisory Committee on Corruption, Independent Commission Against Corruption (1986-88)
- \* Member, Education Commission (1990-92)

Hon ARCULLI, Ronald Joseph, JP

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Date of Birth : 2 January 1939

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* St. Joseph's College, Hong Kong (1948-58)
- \* Lincoln's Inn, London (1959-61)
- \* Called to the English Bar and the Hong Kong Bar in 1961
- \* Admitted as solicitor in England and Hong Kong in 1976
- \* Admitted as barrister and solicitor in Victoria, Australia in 1982

Occupation : Managing Partner, Woo Kwan Lee & Lo, Solicitors

Public Service :

- \* Chairman, Finance Committee, Legislative Council
- \* Chairman, Finance Committee, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Deputy Chairman, House Committee, Legislative Council (1995-97)
- \* Chairman, Establishment Subcommittee of the Finance Committee, Legislative Council (1995-97)
- \* Member, Selection Committee for the First Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- \* Member, Executive Committee of the Association for Celebration of Reunification of Hong Kong with China and Convenor, Patent Rights Task Force
- \* Member, Board of Directors, the Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation Limited
- \* Member, Standing Committee on Disciplined Services Salaries and Conditions of Service
- \* Chairman, General Disciplined Services Subcommittee, Standing Committee on Disciplined Services Salaries and Conditions of Service
- \* Member, Ocean Park Corporation Board
- \* Chairman, Council, the Hong Kong Award For Young People
- \* Chairman, Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council
- \* Vice-Chairman, Liberal Party
- \* Member, Executive Committee, Liberal Party
- \* Member, Central Committee, Liberal Party
- \* Steward, Hong Kong Jockey Club
- \* Non-executive Director, the Securities and Futures Commission

Hon MA Fung-kwok

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Date of Birth : 2 July 1955

Education and Professional Qualifications : Post-Secondary Level

Occupation : Veteran Films Maker and Distributor, Media Executive

Public Service :

- \* Member, Culture and Heritage Commission
- \* Member, Projects Vetting Committee of Film Development Fund (1999 - present)
- \* Chairman, Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting, Legislative Council
- \* Member, Film Services Advisory Committee of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1998 - present)
- \* Member, Copyright Tribunal of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1997 - present)
- \* Founding Member and Vice Chairman of Hong Kong, Kowloon and New Territories Motion Picture Industry Association Limited (1987 - present)
- \* Invited Member, All China Youth Federation (1988 - present)
- \* Consultant, Hong Kong United Youth Association (1995 - present)
- \* Director, The Hong Kong Chinese Importers' and Exporters Association (1994 - present)
- \* Member, Hospital Governing Committee of Grantham Hospital (1997 - present)
- \* Deputy Chairman, Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting, Legislative Council (1998-99)
- \* Member, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Deputy Chairman, Panel on Home Affairs, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Co-opted Member, Film and Media Arts Committee of Hong Kong Arts Development Council (1997-98)
- \* Member, Selection Committee for the First Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1996)
- \* Member, Association for Celebration of Reunification of Hong Kong with China (1996)
- \* Member, Hong Kong Artist Association for Celebration of Reunification of Hong Kong with China (1996)
- \* Vice Chairman, Hong Kong United Youth Association (1993-95)
- \* Secretary, Association for Betterment of Hong Kong (1989-90)
- \* Deputy Secretary General, Asian Students Association (1978-80)
- \* President, Hong Kong Federation of Students (1977-78)

Hon TO Kun-sun, James

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Date of Birth : 11 March 1963

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* LL. B., University of Hong Kong
- \* Solicitor of Hong Kong Court

Occupation : Solicitor

Public Service :

- \* Chairman, Panel on Security, Legislative Council
- \* Member, Legislative Council (1991-97)
- \* Elected Member, Sham Shui Po District Board (1991-94)
- \* Elected Member, Yau Tsim Mong District Council (1999 - present)
- \* Member, Fight Crime Committee (1992 - present)
- \* Member, Action Committee Against Narcotics (1994 - present)
- \* Member, Managing Board, Land Development Corporation (1996 - present)
- \* Member, Investor Education Advisory Committee, SFC (1998 - present)
- \* Founding Member, United Democrats of Hong Kong (1990-95)
- \* Founding Member, Democratic Party (1995 - present)



Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong

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Date of Birth : 15 September 1954

Education and Professional Qualifications :

Bachelor of Social Science, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Occupation : Teacher

Public Service :

- \* Member, University Council, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- \* President, Hong Kong Professional Teachers' Union
- \* Member, Education Commission
- \* Member, Central Committee, Democratic Party
- \* Member, Executive Committee, Democratic Party
- \* Member, Standing Committee, Hong Kong Alliance in Support of Patriotic Democratic Movements of China

Hon CHEUNG Wing-sum, Ambrose, JP  
(up to 31 December 1999)

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Date of Birth : 10 January 1951

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* Bachelor of Social Science, University of Hong Kong
- \* Solicitor - Hong Kong, England and Wales

Occupation :

- \* Lawyer
- \* Company Director

Public Service :

- \* Member, Provisional Urban Council
- \* Member, Provisional Sham Shui Po District Board
- \* Chairman, Traffic Accident Victims Advisory Committee
- \* Member, Housing Authority Home Ownership Committee
- \* Member, Sham Shui Po West Area Committee
- \* Member, Sham Shui Po Arts Association
- \* Legal Adviser, Sham Shui Po Sports Association
- \* Honorary Adviser, Mei Ching Sports and Recreation Association
- \* Honorary Adviser, Pok Oi Hospital
- \* Legal Adviser, Lai Wan Kai Fong Association Company Limited
- \* Chairman, Sin To School (a.m.) Teacher-Parents Association
- \* Adviser, Hong Kong Chido Taekwondo Association Limited
- \* Adviser, Mei Sun General Commercial Association Limited
- \* Adviser, (Mei Foo) Church Building Committee of the Heritage Baptist Church
- \* Adviser, Ching Lai Court Owners' Incorporation
- \* Adviser, So Uk Yin Ngai Society
- \* Adviser, Mei Foo Sun Chuen Incorporated Owners (Stage 4)
- \* Adviser, Mei Foo Sun Chuen Incorporated Owners (Stage 6)
- \* Adviser, Mei Foo Sun Chuen Incorporated Owners (Stage 8)

Hon HUI Cheung-ching

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Date of Birth : 4 September 1942

Education and Professional Qualifications : Foshan University

Occupation : Company Director

Public Service :

- \* Deputy Chairman, Panel on Environmental Affairs, Legislative Council
- \* Director, Exchange Fund Investment Limited
- \* President and Honorary President, The Hong Kong Chinese Importers' and Exporters' Association
- \* Member, Standing Committee, The Hong Kong Progressive Alliance
- \* Deputy, The Eighth Guangdong People's Congress
- \* Member, The Sixth and Eighth Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of Guangdong Province
- \* Vice Chairman, Water Safety, The Hong Kong Life Saving Society
- \* Life Honorary President, Hong Kong Winter Swimming Association
- \* Member, The China Overseas Friendship Association

Hon LOH, Christine

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Date of Birth : 1 February 1956

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* St. Paul's Convent School
- \* Island School
- \* Bedford High School, UK
- \* LL.B., University of Hull, UK
- \* LL.M., City University of Hong Kong

Occupation : Politician

Public Service :

- \* Chairman, Panel on Environmental Affairs, Legislative Council
- \* Honorary President, the Marine Biological Association
- \* Honorary Vice President, the Hong Kong Marine Conservation Society
- \* Honorary Adviser, the Society for the Aged
- \* Patron, AIDS Concern
- \* Council Member, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Hon CHAN Kwok-keung

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Date of Birth : 17 January 1946

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* Honorary Fellow Member, Hong Kong Institution of Textile and Apparel
- \* Higher Certificate in Textile Technology, Hong Kong Polytechnic

Occupation : Associate Director, Clothing Industry Training Authority

Public Service :

- \* Member, Standing Executive Committee of The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions
- \* Vice-Chairman, Hong Kong Wearing Apparel Industry Employees' General Union
- \* Member, Social Affairs Committee of The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions
- \* Member, Right and Benefit Committee of The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions
- \* Director, The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions Hong Ling Foundation for the Well-being of The Elderly Limited
- \* Director, The Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation Limited
- \* Member, Construction Advisory Board

Hon CHAN Yuen-han

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Date of Birth : 15 November 1946

Education and Professional Qualifications :

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

Occupation : Labour Service

Public Service :

- \* Chairman, Panel on Welfare Services, Legislative Council
- \* Member, Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Advisory Committee
- \* Member, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Chairman, Panel on Housing, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Member, Selection Committee for the First Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- \* Member, Legislative Council (1995-97)
- \* Deputy Chairman, Panel on Manpower, Legislative Council (1995-97)
- \* Member, Eastern District Board (1988-91)
- \* Vice-Chairman, Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions
- \* Member, Central Standing Committee, Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong
- \* Chairman, Hong Kong Department Stores and Commercial Staff General Union
- \* Hong Kong Affairs Adviser
- \* Director, Women Affairs Committee, Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions (up to 1997)
- \* Director, Social Affairs Committee, Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions (up to 1997)
- \* Director, Education Advancement Society for Workers in Hong Kong and Kowloon
- \* Honorary Chairman, Federation of Hong Kong, Kowloon and New Territories Public Housing Estate Residents and Shopowners Organization
- \* Member, Hong Kong Productivity Council (1994-95)

Hon CHAN, Bernard

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Date of Birth : 11 January 1965

Education and Professional Qualifications : Bachelor of Arts, Pomona College, California, USA

Occupation :

- \* Executive Director, Asia Insurance Company Limited
- \* Deputy Managing Director, Asia Financial Group

Public Service :

- \* Director, The Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation Limited
- \* Member, Insurance Advisory Committee, Hong Kong
- \* Member, Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Advisory Committee, Hong Kong
- \* Member, Insurance Intermediaries Quality Assurance Scheme Steering Committee, Hong Kong
- \* Member, CPPCC Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region
- \* Member, Vocational Training Council, Hong Kong
- \* Member, Business Advisory Group, Hong Kong
- \* Member, Hong Kong Sports Development Board
- \* Director, The Community Chest
- \* Director, The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce
- \* Director, Hong Kong Chiu Chow Chamber of Commerce
- \* Director, Hong Kong United Youth Association
- \* Director, Chiu Chow Association Secondary School
- \* Vice Chairman, Shantou Youth's Federation
- \* Council Member, Lingnan University
- \* Council Member, Oxfam Hong Kong
- \* Executive Committee Member, Business & Professional Federation of Hong Kong
- \* Executive Committee Co-opted Member, the Hong Kong Council of Social Service

Hon CHAN Wing-chan

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Date of Birth : 7 July 1935

Education and Professional Qualifications : Secondary Level

Occupation : Full-time Legislator

Public Service :

- \* Member, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Member, Selection Committee for the First Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- \* Member, Legislative Council (1995-97)
- \* Chairman, Eating Establishment Employees' General Union
- \* Member, Chinese Cuisine Training Institute Training Board
- \* Chairman, Catering Trade Administrative Employees' Association
- \* Honorary President, Hong Kong Federation of Restaurants and Related Trades
- \* Honorary Chairman, the Association for Hong Kong Catering Services Management
- \* Permanent Chairman, Hong Kong Political Economical and Cultural Society
- \* Member, Standing Executive Committee, The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions
- \* Director, The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions Hong Ling Foundation for the Well-being of The Elderly Limited
- \* Vice-Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Committee, The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions (1992-97)
- \* Deputy Director, Social Affairs Committee, The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions
- \* Member, Occupational Safety and Health Council (1993-95)
- \* Member, Catering Trade Safety and Health Committee (1992-95)
- \* Member, Labour Department Panel on Catering Industry
- \* Member, Joint Meeting of Catering Unions and Labour Unions
- \* Adviser, Hotels, Food and Beverage Employees' Association



Hon CHAN Kam-lam

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Date of Birth : 22 January 1949

Education and Professional Qualifications :

Hong Kong Technical College (now known as the Hong Kong Polytechnic University) (1971)

Occupation : Shipping Management Director

Public Service :

- \* Director, Exchange Fund Investment Limited
- \* Deputy Chairman, Finance Committee, Legislative Council
- \* Chairman, Panel on Trade and Industry, Legislative Council
- \* Chairman, Panel on Manpower, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Deputy Chairman, Public Accounts Committee (1997-98)
- \* Member, Legislative Council (1995-97)
- \* Member, Kwun Tong District Council
- \* Kwun Tong Provisional District Board Member (1997-99)
- \* Elected Member, Kwun Tong District Board (1988-97)
- \* Hong Kong District Affairs Adviser
- \* Member, Bilingual Laws Advisory Committee (1995-97)
- \* Council Member, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- \* Vice President, Kwun Tong Resident Union
- \* Director, Kowloon City, Kwun Tong and Wong Tai Sin Residents Association Company Limited
- \* Vice President, Kowloon Federation of Associations
- \* Standing Committee Member, Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong

Hon Mrs LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, Sophie, JP

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Date of Birth : 9 October 1945

Education and Professional Qualifications :

Bachelor of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Illinois, USA

Occupation :

- \* Director, Golden Harvest Dyeing and Weaving Factory Limited
- \* Director, Bay Apparel Limited
- \* Director, Fong Shing Cotton Mill (Hong Kong) Limited
- \* Director, Tai Fong Dyeing and Weaving Factory Limited
- \* Director, Golden Emblem Investment Company Limited

Public Service :

- \* Deputy Chairman, Panel on Public Service, Legislative Council
- \* Honorary President, Federation of Hong Kong Garment Manufacturers (1998 - present)
- \* Director, Federation of Hong Kong Garment Manufacturers (1998 - present)
- \* Member, Regional Advisory Committee, Queen Mary Hospital (1998-02)
- \* Council Member and Director, The Hong Kong Institute of Directors Limited (1997 - present)
- \* Member, Hospital Authority (1990-01)
- \* Member, Plenary Meeting, Hospital Authority (1990-01)
- \* Member, Finance Committee, Hospital Authority (1990-01)
- \* Member, Medical Services Development Committee, Hospital Authority (1990-01)
- \* Member, Public Meeting, Hospital Authority (1990-01)
- \* Member, Planning Committee, Hospital Authority (1990-01)
- \* Member, Audit Committee, Hospital Authority (1990-01)
- \* Chairman, New Territories Regional Advisory Committee, Hospital Authority (1990-02)
- \* Trustee, Charitable Foundation, Hospital Authority (1996 - present)
- \* Permanent Adviser, Yan Chai Hospital (1986 - present)
- \* Chairman, Hospital Governing Committee, Queen Mary Hospital (1997-01)
- \* Permanent Member, The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce (1997 - present)
- \* Member, Textiles Advisory Board (1989-01)
- \* Director, Textiles Council of Hong Kong Limited (1991-01)
- \* Patron Member, Textile Institute (Hong Kong Section) (1995 - present)
- \* Vice-Chairman, Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club (1987 - present)
- \* Honorary Vice-Chairman, Hong Kong Federation of Women (1993 - present)
- \* Member, Administrative Appeals Board (1994-00)
- \* Chairman, Chi Lin Trust Fund for the Aged Committee (1993 - present)
- \* Member, Chi Lin Elderly Service Management Committee (1993 - present)
- \* Member, Court and Council, Hong Kong Baptist University (1996-01)
- \* Member, Personnel Committee, Hong Kong Baptist University (1996-01)
- \* Founding Senior Member, Foundation for Educational Development and Research, University of Hong Kong (1996 - present)
- \* Founder, Elementary Charitable Foundation (1986 - present)
- \* Permanent Honorary President, Friends of Hong Kong Association Limited

- (1996 - present)
- \* Member, Steering Committee for the "Campaign to Promote the Image of the Textiles and Clothing Industry" (1999 - present)
  - \* Member, Law Reform Commission (1999-02)
  - \* Founder & Chairman, The Young Entrepreneurs Development Council Limited (1998 - present)
  - \* Honorary Advisor, Hong Kong Chinese Textile Mills Association (1998-00)
  - \* Member, Disaster Relief Fund Advisory Committee (1998-01)
  - \* Member, The American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong (1998 - present)
  - \* Honorary Advisor, Hong Kong Chiu Chow Chamber of Commerce Limited (1998 - present)
  - \* Honorary President, Chiu Yang Residents Association of Hong Kong Limited (1998 - present)
  - \* Deputy Chairman, Panel on Manpower, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
  - \* Member, Assessment Panel on Energy Efficient Building Award Scheme (1997)
  - \* Chairman, Hong Kong Regional Advisory Committee of Hospital Authority (1996-97)
  - \* Member, Provisional Hospital Authority (1988-90)
  - \* Chairman, Human Resources Committee, Hospital Authority (1990-94)
  - \* Chairman, Supporting Services Development Committee, Hospital Authority (1994-95)
  - \* Member, Standing Committee, Hospital Authority (1990-95)
  - \* Director, Board of Directors, Yan Chai Hospital (1983-86)
  - \* Vice Chairman, Board of Directors, Yan Chai Hospital (1984-85)
  - \* Chairman, Board of Directors, Yan Chai Hospital (1985-86)
  - \* Chairman, Hospital Governing Committee, Castle Peak Hospital (1994-97)
  - \* Member, Hospital Governing Committee, Hong Kong Buddhist Hospital (1991-97)
  - \* Chairman, Hospital Governing Committee, Tsan Yuk Hospital (1993-94)
  - \* Chairman, Maryknoll Medical and Welfare Association (1987-88)
  - \* Adjudicator, Immigration Tribunal (1986-94)
  - \* Member, Central Policy Unit (1993-95)
  - \* Adjudicator, Registration of Persons Tribunal (1987-88)
  - \* Member, Regional Services Appeals Board (1990-96)
  - \* Member, Federation of Hong Kong Garment Manufacturers (1997)
  - \* Member, Hospital Governing Committee, Tsan Yuk Hospital (1994-99)
  - \* Voting Member, Board of Governors, Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital Limited (1988-99)
  - \* Member, Human Resources Committee, Housing Authority (1996-99)
  - \* Director, Queen Mary Hospital Charity Limited (1997-00)
  - \* Chairman, Human Organ Transplant Board (1996-00)
  - \* Honorary Treasurer and Executive Committee Member, Maryknoll Medical and Welfare Association (1982-00)
  - \* Member, Industry and Technology Development Council (1993-99)
  - \* Vice-Chairman and Member, United Nations Children's Fund (1986-00)
  - \* Chairperson, Steering Committee for the "Campaign to Promote the Image of the Textiles and Clothing Industry" (1998-99)

Hon LEUNG Yiu-Chung

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Date of Birth : 19 May 1953

Education and Professional Qualifications :

\* B.A. (Hons.), University of Essex, UK

\* Post-graduate Certificate in Education, University of Hong Kong

Occupation : Teacher

Public Service :

\* Member, Kwai Tsing District Board (1985 - 99)

\* Member, Kwai Tsing District Council (2000 - present)

\* Member, Legislative Council (1995-97) (1998 - 2000)

\* Executive Committee Member, Neighbourhood and Workers Service Centre

\* Standing Committee Member, Hong Kong Alliance in Support of Patriotic  
Democratic Movements of China (1990 - present)

Hon CHENG Kai-nam, Gary, JP

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Date of Birth : 29 May 1950

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* Pui Kiu Middle School
- \* B.A. Degree in Education, University of East Anglia, UK
- \* Diploma of Education, University of Hong Kong

Occupation : Public Relations Consultant

Public Service :

- \* Justice of the Peace
- \* Deputy Chairman, Panel on Housing, Legislative Council
- \* Vice-Chairman, Independent Police Complaints Council
- \* Member, Steering Committee on Promotion of the Basic Law
- \* Member, Estate Agents Authority
- \* Member, Hong Kong Housing Authority
- \* Member, Standing Committee on Disciplined Services Salaries and Conditions of Service
- \* Member, Action Committee Against Narcotics

Hon SIN Chung-kai

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Date of Birth : 15 June 1960

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* M.B.A., Chinese University of Hong Kong
- \* Bachelor of Science, University of Hong Kong
- \* Member, Hong Kong Computer Society
- \* Member, Association for Computing Machinery
- \* Member, Hong Kong Intellectual Property Society
- \* Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- \* Research Board Member, Alliance for Converging Technology

Occupation : Assistant Information Technology Project Manager

Public Service :

- \* Deputy Chairman, Committee on Members' Interests, Legislative Council
- \* Deputy Chairman, Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting, Legislative Council
- \* Member, Information Infrastructure Advisory Committee (1998-00)
- \* Member, Advisory Committee on Code of Practice for Recognized Certification Authorities (2000-01)
- \* Member, IT Task Force, Equal Opportunities Commission
- \* Member, Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Advisory Committee (1998-00)
- \* Director, Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation Limited (1999-00)
- \* Chairman, Kwai Tsing District Board (1994-99)
- \* Member, Kwai Tsing District Board (1985 - 99)
- \* Member, Kwai Tsing District Council (2000 - present)
- \* Member, Legislative Council (1995-97)
- \* Member, Regional Council (1988-94)

Hon WONG Wang-fat, Andrew, JP

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Date of Birth : 11 December 1943

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* B.A. (Hons.), University of Hong Kong
- \* M.P.A., Syracuse University, USA

Occupation :

- \* Member, Legislative Council
- \* Honorary Professor of Government and Public Administration, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Public Service :

- \* Chairman, Panel on Constitutional Affairs, Legislative Council
- \* Member, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Elected President, Legislative Council (1995-97)
- \* President, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Hong Kong Branch (1995-97)
- \* Member, Legislative Council (for New Territories South-East) (1995-97)
- \* Chairman, Finance Committee, Legislative Council (1994-95)
- \* Member, Executive Council (1991-92)
- \* Member, Legislative Council (for New Territories East) (1991-95)
- \* Member, Legislative Council (for New Territories East) (1988-91)
- \* Convenor, Constitutional Development Panel, Legislative Council (1986-94)
- \* Member, Legislative Council (for New Territories East) (1985-88)
- \* Chairman, Finance Committee, Shatin District Board (1982-91)
- \* Member, Shatin District Board (1981-94)
- \* Member, Shatin District Advisory Board (1979-81)
- \* Member, Court of University of Hong Kong (1985 - present)
- \* Ex-officio Executive Committee Member, Heung Yee Kuk (1989 - present)
- \* Justice of the Peace (1989 - present)
- \* Member, Fisheries Development Loan Fund Advisory Committee (1997 - present)
- \* Chairman, Insurance Agents Registration Board, the Hong Kong Federation of Insurers (1997 - present)
- \* Member, Insurance Intermediaries Quality Assurance Scheme Steering Committee (1999 - present)
- \* Member, Travel Industry Council Appeal Panel (1999 - present)
- \* Member, Council of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts (1999 - present)
- \* Member, Convocation Standing Committee, University of Hong Kong (1983 - present)
- \* Chief Editor, Convocation Newsletter, University of Hong Kong (1980 - present)

Dr Hon WONG Yu-hong, Philip

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Date of Birth : 23 December 1938

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* M.Sc. (Engineering), University of California, USA
- \* J.D. (Law), Southland University, USA
- \* Ph.D. (Engineering), California Coast University, USA

Occupation :

- \* Chairman and Chief Executive, Winco Paper Products Company Limited
- \* Vice Chairman, Tai Cheng International (Holdings) Limited

Public Service :

- \* Chairman, Establishment Subcommittee, Legislative Council
- \* Vice-Chairman, The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce
- \* Member, Hong Kong Trade Development Council
- \* Deputy, National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China



Hon WONG Yung-Kan

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Date of Birth : 10 August 1951

Education and Professional Qualifications :

Diploma in Modern Management, South China Teacher's University

Occupation : Fisherman

Public Service :

- \* Hong Kong District Affairs Adviser (1995-97)
- \* Member, Tai Po District Board/District Council (1991-97) (2000 - present)
- \* Member, Tai Po Provisional District Board (1997-99)
- \* Member, Agriculture, Fisheries, Commerce and Industries Committee, Tai Po District Board/Council (1985-01)
- \* Member, Traffic and Transport Committee, Tai Po District Board/Council (1991-01)
- \* Member, Environmental Improvement and Works, Tai Po District Board (1991-97)
- \* Member, Recreation, Sports and Cultural Affairs, Tai Po District Board (1991-97)
- \* Member, Social Services Committee, Tai Po District Board/Council (1991-01)
- \* Convenor, Working Group for Elderly Project, Tai Po District Board (1996-98)
- \* Member, Fish Marketing Advisory Board
- \* Member, Advisory Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries
- \* Chairman, Aquaculture Sub-committee, Advisory Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries
- \* Member, Livestock Sub-committee
- \* Member, Capture Fisheries Sub-committee, Advisory Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries
- \* Member, Wetland Advisory Committee
- \* Member, Working Group on Fisheries Management
- \* Member, Fisheries Development Loan Fund Advisory Committee
- \* Member, Working Group on Artificial Reefs
- \* Member, Mainland Fishermen Deckhands Appeal Board
- \* Member, Working Group on Close Fishing Season in the South China Sea
- \* Member, Marine Fish Scholarship Fund Advisory Committee
- \* Vice-Chairman, New Territories Association of Societies
- \* Member, District Fight Crime Committee, Tai Po
- \* Chairman, Joint Committee of Hong Kong Fishermen's Organizations
- \* Chairman, Federation of Fishermen's Co-operative Societies of Tai Po District New Territories Limited
- \* Director, The Unlimited Liabilities Co-operative Society of Tai Po Hand-liner Fishermen
- \* Chairman, New Territories Fishermen Fraternity Association
- \* Chairman, Federation of Hong Kong Agriculture Associations
- \* President and Chief Executive, Tai Po Dragon Boat Race Committee
- \* Vice Chairman, Tai Po District Resident's Association

Hon TSANG Yok-sing, Jasper, JP

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Date of Birth : 17 May 1947

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* B.A., University of Hong Kong (1968)
- \* Cert. Ed., University of Hong Kong (1981)
- \* M. Ed., University of Hong Kong (1983)

Occupation : Supervisor, Pui Kiu Middle School

Public Service :

- \* Deputy Chairman, Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services,  
Legislative Council
- \* Member, The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
- \* Council Member, Open University of Hong Kong
- \* Member, Standing Committee on Language Education and Research
- \* Member, English Schools Foundation

Hon YOUNG, Howard, JP

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Date of Birth : 30 March 1948

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* B.Sc. (Economics) Part I, London University
- \* British Diploma in Marketing
- \* Member, Chartered Institute of Marketing, UK

Occupation : General Manager, Industry and Hong Kong Affairs, Cathay Pacific Airways

Public Service :

- \* Member, Southern District Council
- \* Member, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Member, Legislative Council (1991-97)
- \* Member, Preparatory Committee for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1995-97)
- \* Member, Election Committee for the First Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- \* Member, Advisory Committee on Travel Agents
- \* Member, Copyright Tribunal
- \* Member, Tourism Strategy Group
- \* Member, Rehabilitation Advisory Committee
- \* Member, ICAC Complaints Committee
- \* Member, Town Planning Appeals Board
- \* Member, Executive Committee, Outward Bound Trust
- \* Member, Central Committee, Liberal Party

Dr Hon YEUNG Sum

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Date of Birth : 22 November 1947

Education and Professional Qualifications : Ph. D.

Occupation : Lecturer, University of Hong Kong

Public Service :

- \* Deputy Chairman, House Committee, Legislative Council
- \* Chairman, Finance Committee, Legislative Council (1995-97)
- \* Vice Chairman, Democratic Party
- \* Constitutional Affairs Spokesperson, Democratic Party
- \* Social Welfare Deputy Spokesperson, Democratic Party
- \* Vice Chairman, United Democrats of Hong Kong (1990-94)
- \* Elected Member, Legislative Council (1991-97)
- \* Executive Committee, Hong Kong Alliance in Support of Patriotic Democratic Movements of China
- \* Board Member, Society for Community Organization
- \* Member, Education Action Group
- \* Member, Social Welfare Advisory Committee (1992-96)

Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung

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Date of Birth : 7 November 1951

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* Chinese Y.M.C.A. College
- \* B. Soc. Sci., The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- \* Diploma in Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Occupation : Principal, Heung To Middle School

Public Service :

- \* Chairman, Panel on Education, Legislative Council (1998-00)
- \* Hong Kong Deputy to the Ninth National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China
- \* President, Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers
- \* Advisor of Wen Wei Po
- \* Vice Chairman of Joint Committee for the Promotion of the Basic Law of Hong Kong
- \* Member, Hong Kong Education Commission
- \* Member, Preparatory Committee of General Teaching Council
- \* Chairman, Sham Shui Po School Liaison Committee (1997 - present)
- \* Honorary Advisor of Hok Yau Club (1999-01)
- \* Member of the Steering Committee on the Reform of the Education Department
- \* Executive Committee Member of the Community Chest Bauhinia Day
- \* Executive Committee Member of the Green China Foundation
- \* Director, Project Hope - Return to School
- \* Honorary President of Kowloon Federation of Associations
- \* Chairman, Civil Education Fund of Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers
- \* Vice-Chairman, Gala of Hua-xia Teachers
- \* Executive Committee Member, Hong Kong Private Schools Association

Hon LAU Chin-shek, JP

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Date of Birth : 12 September 1944

Education and Professional Qualifications : Senior Secondary Level

Occupation : Director, Hong Kong Christian Industrial Committee

Public Service:

- \* Chairman, Panel on Manpower, Legislative Council
- \* Chairman, Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions
- \* Executive Member, Hong Kong Alliance in Support of the Patriotic Democratic Movements in China
- \* Spokesman, Coalition for the Monitoring of Public Utilities
- \* Board of Hong Kong Marrow Match Foundation
- \* Member, Court of The University of Hong Kong

Hon LAU Kong-wah

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Date of Birth : 22 June 1957

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* St. Paul's College
- \* Sir Robert Black College of Education
- \* B. Phil., University of Exeter, UK
- \* M. Phil., City Polytechnic of Hong Kong

Occupation : Legislative Councillor

Public Service :

- \* Deputy Chairman, Panel on Transport, Legislative Council
- \* Member, Shatin District Council
- \* Spokesman, Transport Panel, Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong
- \* Convenor, Civil Force

Hon LAU Wong-fat, GBS, JP

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Date of Birth : 15 October 1936

Education and Professional Qualifications : Ling Shan College

Occupation : Chairman, Wing Tung Yick (Holdings) Limited

Public Service :

- \* Member, The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (1993 - present)
- \* Chairman, Heung Yee Kuk (1980 - present)
- \* Chairman, Tuen Mun District Board (1982 - 99)
- \* Chairman, Tuen Mun District Council (2000 - present)
- \* Chairman, Tuen Mun Rural Committee (1972 - present)
- \* Member, The Drafting Committee for The Basic Law of the HKSAR
- \* Member, The Preparatory Committee for the HKSAR
- \* Member, The Preliminary Working Committee for The Preparatory Committee for the HKSAR
- \* Member, Legislative Council (1985-97)
- \* Member, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Chairman, Provisional Regional Council (1997-99)
- \* Member, Regional Council (1985-97)
- \* President, The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association, Tuen Mun District
- \* President, The Scout Association of Hong Kong, Tuen Mun District
- \* Member, Yan Oi Tong Advisory Board



Hon Mrs LAU Kin-ye, Miriam, JP

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Date of Birth : 27 April 1947

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* B.A. (Hons.), University of Hong Kong
- \* Solicitor, Supreme Court of Hong Kong
- \* Solicitor, Supreme Court of England
- \* Barrister and Solicitor, Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia
- \* Diploma in Chinese Law, University of East Asia

Occupation :

- \* Solicitor and Notary Public
- \* China-Appointed Attesting Officer

Public Service :

- \* Chairman, Panel on Transport, Legislative Council
- \* Chairman, Committee on Members' Interests, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Chairman, Panel on Transport, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Member, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Chairman, Committee on Members' Interests, Legislative Council (1995-97)
- \* Chairman, Panel on Transport, Legislative Council (1991-97)
- \* Member, Legislative Council (1988-97) (Transport and Communication Constituency 1995-97)
- \* Member, Selection Committee for the First Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- \* Chairman, Security and Guarding Services Industry Authority
- \* Chairman, Standing Committee on Disciplined Services Salaries and Conditions of Service
- \* Chairman, Correctional Services Children's Education Trust Committee (1990-99)
- \* Member, Fight Crime Committee
- \* Member, Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong (1990-96)
- \* Chairman, Subcommittee on Guardianship and Custody of The Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong
- \* Member, Regional Council (1986-91)
- \* Member, Hospital Governing Committee, Kowloon Hospital
- \* Member, Hong Kong Port and Maritime Board

Hon LAU Hon-chuen, Ambrose, JP

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Date of Birth: 16 July 1947

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* Bachelor of Laws (Hons.), University of London
- \* Solicitor of the High Court
- \* Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales
- \* Notary Public

Occupation : Solicitor and Notary Public

Public Service :

- \* Chairman, Panel on Financial Affairs, Legislative Council
- \* Member, National Committee of The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
- \* Member, Selection Committee for the First Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- \* Justice of the Peace
- \* China-Appointed Attesting Officer
- \* Member, Managing Board of the Land Development Corporation
- \* Chairman, Board of Review on Education
- \* Member, Court of the University of Hong Kong
- \* Member, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Member, Preparatory Committee for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1995-97)
- \* Hong Kong Affairs Adviser (1993-97)
- \* Member, Legislative Council (1995-97)
- \* Member, Consultative Committee on the New Airport and Related Projects (1991-98)
- \* Member, Preliminary Working Committee for the Preparatory Committee for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1993-95)
- \* President, Law Society of Hong Kong (1992-93)
- \* Chairman, Central and Western District Board (1988-94)
- \* Member, Advisory Committee on Legal Education (1991-95)
- \* Member, Board of Review on Inland Revenue (1985-96)
- \* Member, Bilingual Laws Advisory Committee (1988-97)

Hon LAU Wai-hing, Emily, JP

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Date of Birth : 21 January 1952

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* B.A., Broadcast Journalism
- \* M. Sc., International Relations

Occupation : Legislative Councillor

Public Service :

- \* Deputy Chairman, Panel on Constitutional Affairs, Legislative Council
- \* Directly elected Legislative Councillor (1991-97)

Hon CHOY So-yuk

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Date of Birth : 10 October 1950

Education and Professional Qualifications:

- \* Master of Philosophy, University of Hong Kong (1978)
- \* Bachelor of Science (Hons.), University of Hong Kong (1974)

Occupation : Merchant

Public Service :

- \* Chairman, Panel on Home Affairs, Legislative Council
- \* Chairman, Panel on Information Policy, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Member, Selection Committee for the First Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- \* Member, Eastern District Council
- \* Member, Appeal Board of Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong
- \* Political Consultative Member, Fujian Province and Quanzhou Municipality
- \* Deputy Secretary General, Board of Directors, Overseas Chinese University of China
- \* Permanent Honorary Chairman, South China Athletics Association
- \* Honourable Chairman, Yin Ngai Central Council
- \* Honorary Vice President, Hong Kong Federation of Women
- \* Honorary Chairman, Hong Kong Eastern District Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- \* Director, Fujian Middle School
- \* Vice Chairman, the Fukienese Association
- \* Permanent Honorary Chairman, Gee Tuck General Association Hong Kong Limited
- \* Honorary Chairman, Hong Kong Youth Association

Hon CHENG Kar-foo, Andrew

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Date of Birth : 28 April 1960

Education and Professional Qualifications : B.A., MA., PCLL., Practising Solicitor

Occupation : Solicitor

Public Service :

- \* Member, Southern District Board (1994 -99)
- \* Member, Southern District Council (2000 - present)
- \* Member, Legislative Council (1995-97)
- \* Member, Home School Cooperation Committee, Department of Education (1994 - present)

Hon SZETO Wah

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Date of Birth : 28 February 1931

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* Queen's College
- \* Grantham College of Education
- \* Evening School of Higher Chinese Studies

Occupation : Full-time Legislator

Public Service :

- \* Member, Provisional Urban Council
- \* Member, Legislative Council (1985-97)
- \* Member, Urban Council (1995-97)
- \* Member, Executive Committee, Democratic Party
- \* Chairman, Hong Kong Alliance in Support of Patriotic Democratic Movements of China
- \* Chief Secretary, Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions (1990-92)
- \* President, Hong Kong Professional Teachers' Union (1974-90)
- \* Vice-President, Hong Kong Professional Teachers' Union (1990-96)
- \* Chairman of Senate, Hong Kong Professional Teachers' Union
- \* Chairman, Chinese Textbooks Committee (1986-96)

Hon FOK Tsun-ting, Timothy, SBS, JP

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Date of Birth : 14 February 1946

Education and Professional Qualifications : University of Southern California, USA

Occupation : Merchant

Public Service :

- \* Member, The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
- \* Member, Selection Committee for the First Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- \* President, Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China
- \* President, Hong Kong Football Association
- \* President, Hong Kong Sports Press Association

Hon LAW Chi-kwong, JP

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Date of Birth : 1 November 1953

Education and Professional Qualifications : B.Soc. Sc., M.S.W., M.B.A., D.S.W., R.S.W.

Occupation : Social Work Teacher

Public Service :

- \* Member, Legislative Council (1995-97, 1998 - present)
- \* Member, Social Welfare Advisory Committee (1995 - present)
- \* Member, Housing Authority (2000 - present)
- \* Board Member, Hong Kong Social Workers Association (1982-86, 1988-90, 1995 - present)
- \* Board Member, Social Workers Board of Registration (1997 - present)
- \* Executive Committee Member, Hong Kong Council of Social Service (1990-94, 1995 - present)
- \* Chairman, Committee on Client Information Systems, Hong Kong Council of Social Service (1991 - present)
- \* Member, Social Work Training and Manpower Planning Community, Hong Kong Council of Social Service (1982-86, 1991-95, 1996 - present)
- \* Chairman, Information Technology Committee, Hong Kong Council of Social Service (1998 - present)
- \* Chairman, Senior Citizen Home Safety Association (1996 - present)
- \* Member, Research and Development Committee, Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups (1993 - present)
- \* Member, Management Committee, Hong Kong Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association (1998 - present)
- \* Honorary Secretary, Democratic Party (1994 - present)



Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP

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Date of Birth : 15 December 1949

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* Australia National University, Centre for Continuing Education, studied "Adult Education"
- \* London School of Economics and Political Science University of London, studied "Trade Union Studies"
- \* Honorary Life Fellow, Institute of Commercial Management, UK

Occupation :

- \* Trade Union Officer
- \* Vice-Chairman, Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions

Public Service :

- \* Chairman, Panel on Public Service, Legislative Council
- \* Member, Provisional Legislative Council (1997-98)
- \* Member, Executive Council
- \* Member, Preparatory Committee for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1995-97)
- \* Chairman, Employees Retraining Board
- \* Chairman, Elderly Commission
- \* Member, Vocational Training Board
- \* Member, Standing Commission on Civil Service Salaries and Conditions of Service
- \* Member, Complaints Committee, Independent Commission Against Corruption

Hon FUNG Chi-kin

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Date of Birth : 9 June 1949

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* Secondary Level
- \* Securities Dealer

Occupation : Securities Managing Director

Public Service :

- \* President of the Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange Society
- \* Standing Committee Member of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce
- \* Vice President of the Hong Kong Association for the Advancement of Real Estate and Construction Technology Limited
- \* Member of the Selection Committee for the First Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- \* Member of the Election Committee (Financial Services) of the First Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- \* Council Member of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (1991-97)
- \* Vice Chairman of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (1993-95, 1996-97)
- \* Director of the Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited (1991-94)
- \* Director of the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited (1992-94)
- \* Hong Kong Affairs Adviser (1995-97)

Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong, JP

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Date of Birth : 26 September 1942

Education and Professional Qualifications :

- \* M.B.B.S., Adelaide University of Australia
- \* F.R.C.S., Edinburgh, UK
- \* F.R.C.P.S., Glasgow, UK
- \* F.H.K.A.M. (Surgery)
- \* F.H.K.C.S.

Occupation : Medical Practitioner

Public Service :

- \* Chairman, Yuen Long District Council
- \* Member, Provisional Legislative Council (Chairman, Panel on Health Services) (1997-98)
- \* Member, Legislative Council (1992-95)
- \* Member, Provisional Regional Council
- \* Member, Regional Council (1986-88)
- \* Yuen Long District Board Member (1980-91)
- \* Member, Municipal Services Appeals Board
- \* Member, Administrative Appeal Board
- \* Member, Hospital Governing Committee, Tuen Mun Hospital
- \* Permanent Adviser and former Chairman, Pok Oi Hospital
- \* Hong Kong Affairs Adviser
- \* Council Member, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (1997-98)
- \* Justice of the Peace

**3A - Bills Passed**

<b>Bills</b>	<b>Gazette Date</b>	<b>1st Reading Date</b>	<b>Passage Through LegCo Date</b>
1. Human Reproductive Technology Bill	4.9.98	9.9.98	22.6.2000
2. Adaptation of Laws (No. 5) Bill 1998	23.10.98	11.11.98	13.10.99
3. Adaptation of Laws (No. 7) Bill 1998	6.11.98	18.11.98	5.1.2000
4. Adaptation of Laws (No. 9) Bill 1998	13.11.98	25.11.98	13.10.99
5. Adaptation of Laws (No. 11) Bill 1998	11.12.98	6.1.99	26.6.2000
6. Adaptation of Laws (No. 16) Bill 1998	24.12.98	6.1.99	26.6.2000
7. Electricity (Amendment) Bill 1999	15.1.99	27.1.99	3.11.99
8. Firearms and Ammunition (Amendment) Bill 1999	15.1.99	27.1.99	24.2.2000
9. Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Bill	29.1.99	3.2.99	16.2.2000
10. International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Bill	22.1.99	10.2.99	1.3.2000
11. Adaptation of Laws (No. 2) Bill 1999	29.1.99	10.2.99	26.6.2000
12. Adaptation of Laws (No. 3) Bill 1999	29.1.99	10.2.99	21.6.2000
13. Adaptation of Laws (No. 5) Bill 1999	26.2.99	10.3.99	27.10.99
14. Adaptation of Laws (No. 8) Bill 1999	12.3.99	31.3.99	31.5.2000
15. Securities (Margin Financing) (Amendment) Bill 1999	19.3.99	31.3.99	15.3.2000
16. Shipping and Port Control (Amendment) Bill 1999	19.3.99	31.3.99	3.11.99
17. Adaptation of Laws (No. 10) Bill 1999	1.4.99	21.4.99	15.12.99

	<b>Bills</b>	<b>Gazette Date</b>	<b>1st Reading Date</b>	<b>Passage Through LegCo Date</b>
18.	Organized and Serious Crimes (Amendment) Bill 1999	9.4.99	21.4.99	19.1.2000
19.	Protection of Wages on Insolvency (Amendment) Bill 1999	9.4.99	21.4.99	1.12.99
20.	Provision of Municipal Services (Reorganization) Bill	23.4.99	28.4.99	2.12.99
21.	Trade Marks Bill	16.4.99	5.5.99	31.5.2000
22.	Telecommunication (Amendment) Bill 1999	30.4.99	12.5.99	7.6.2000
23.	Adaptation of Laws (No. 12) Bill 1999	7.5.99	19.5.99	27.6.2000
24.	Adaptation of Laws (No. 13) Bill 1999	7.5.99	19.5.99	27.6.2000
25.	Witness Protection Bill	14.5.99	26.5.99	27.6.2000
26.	Adaptation of Laws (No. 16) Bill 1999	4.6.99	16.6.99	26.6.2000
27.	Customs and Excise Service Children's Education Trust Fund Bill	17.6.99	23.6.99	24.11.99
28.	Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 1999	17.6.99	23.6.99	31.5.2000
29.	Adaptation of Laws (No. 17) Bill 1999	17.6.99	30.6.99	7.6.2000
30.	Dangerous Drugs, Independent Commission Against Corruption and Police Force (Amendment) Bill 1999	17.6.99	30.6.99	27.6.2000
31.	Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 1999	17.6.99	30.6.99	21.6.2000
32.	Evidence (Amendment) Bill 1999	25.6.99	7.7.99	21.6.2000
33.	Housing Managers Registration Bill	25.6.99	7.7.99	17.11.99
34.	Arbitration (Amendment) Bill 1999	25.6.99	7.7.99	5.1.2000
35.	Adaptation of Laws (No. 19) Bill 1999	25.6.99	7.7.99	26.6.2000
36.	Hong Kong Arts Development Council (Amendment) Bill 1999	25.6.99	7.7.99	26.1.2000
37.	Hong Kong Sports Development Board (Amendment) Bill 1999	25.6.99	7.7.99	12.1.2000

<b>Bills</b>	<b>Gazette Date</b>	<b>1st Reading Date</b>	<b>Passage Through LegCo Date</b>
38. Adaptation of Laws (No. 20) Bill 1999	2.7.99	14.7.99	8.12.99
39. Adaptation of Laws (No. 21) Bill 1999	2.7.99	14.7.99	27.10.99
40. Adaptation of Laws (No. 22) Bill 1999	2.7.99	14.7.99	10.11.99
41. Adaptation of Laws (No. 23) Bill 1999	2.7.99	14.7.99	27.10.99
42. Adaptation of Laws (No. 24) Bill 1999	2.7.99	14.7.99	27.10.99
43. Adaptation of Laws (No. 25) Bill 1999	2.7.99	14.7.99	3.11.99
44. Adaptation of Laws (No. 26) Bill 1999	2.7.99	14.7.99	27.10.99
45. Electronic Transactions Bill	9.7.99	14.7.99	5.1.2000
46. Adaptation of Laws (No. 28) Bill 1999	9.7.99	14.7.99	27.10.99
47. Adaptation of Laws (No. 29) Bill 1999	9.7.99	14.7.99	24.11.99
48. Adaptation of Laws (No. 30) Bill 1999	9.7.99	14.7.99	5.1.2000
49. Adaptation of Laws (No. 31) Bill 1999	9.7.99	14.7.99	27.10.99
50. Adaptation of Laws (No. 32) Bill 1999	9.7.99	14.7.99	26.6.2000
51. Adaptation of Laws (No. 33) Bill 1999	9.7.99	14.7.99	26.6.2000
52. Adaptation of Laws (No. 34) Bill 1999	9.7.99	14.7.99	26.6.2000
53. Mass Transit Railway Bill	24.9.99	13.10.99	24.2.2000
54. Legal Aid (Amendment) Bill 1999	30.9.99	13.10.99	3.5.2000
55. Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 1999	30.9.99	13.10.99	12.1.2000
56. District Court (Amendment) Bill 1999	30.9.99	13.10.99	17.5.2000
57. Industrial Training (Construction Industry) (Amendment) Bill 1999	30.9.99	13.10.99	17.11.99
58. Protection of the Harbour (Amendment) Bill 1999	22.10.99	3.11.99	24.11.99
59. Order of Friars Minor in Hong Kong Incorporation Bill	13.8.99 & 20.8.99	10.11.99	8.12.99

<b>Bills</b>	<b>Gazette Date</b>	<b>1st Reading Date</b>	<b>Passage Through LegCo Date</b>
60. Exchanges and Clearing Houses (Merger) Bill	5.11.99	10.11.99	24.2.2000
61. Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 1999	5.11.99	17.11.99	26.6.2000
62. Industrial Training (Clothing Industry) (Amendment) Bill 1999	19.11.99	24.11.99	15.12.99
63. Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Amendment) Bill 1999	19.11.99	1.12.99	12.1.2000
64. Consular Relations Bill	26.11.99	8.12.99	16.2.2000
65. Road Traffic Legislation (Amendment) Bill 1999	26.11.99	8.12.99	26.6.2000
66. Education (Amendment) Bill 1999	3.12.99	15.12.99	15.3.2000
67. Securities (Amendment) Bill 1999	17.12.99	5.1.2000	24.5.2000
68. Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1999	24.12.99	12.1.2000	16.2.2000
69. Companies (Amendment) Bill 2000	7.1.2000	19.1.2000	21.6.2000
70. Insurance Companies (Amendment) Bill 2000	14.1.2000	26.1.2000	24.5.2000
71. Mental Health (Amendment) Bill 2000	14.1.2000	26.1.2000	1.3.2000
72. Building Management (Amendment) Bill 2000	14.1.2000	26.1.2000	27.6.2000
73. Intellectual Property (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2000	14.1.2000	26.1.2000	27.6.2000
74. Dumping at Sea (Amendment) Bill 2000	21.1.2000	26.1.2000	1.3.2000
75. Legislative Council (Amendment) Ordinance 1999 (Amendment) Bill 2000	28.1.2000	16.2.2000	1.3.2000
76. Broadcasting Bill	28.1.2000	16.2.2000	22.6.2000
77. Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2000	3.2.2000	16.2.2000	31.5.2000
78. Urban Renewal Authority Bill	3.2.2000	16.2.2000	27.6.2000

	<b>Bills</b>	<b>Gazette Date</b>	<b>1st Reading Date</b>	<b>Passage Through LegCo Date</b>
79.	Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2000	3.2.2000	16.2.2000	14.6.2000
80.	Family Status Discrimination (Amendment) Bill 2000	3.2.2000	16.2.2000	14.6.2000
81.	Employees' Compensation (Amendment) Bill 2000	3.2.2000	16.2.2000	5.4.2000
82.	Security and Guarding Services (Amendment) Bill 2000	3.2.2000	16.2.2000	12.4.2000
83.	Entertainment Special Effects Bill	11.2.2000	23.2.2000	14.6.2000
84.	Employment (Amendment) Bill 2000	11.2.2000	23.2.2000	26.6.2000
85.	Road Traffic Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2000	25.2.2000	1.3.2000	26.6.2000
86.	Employees' Compensation (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2000	25.2.2000	1.3.2000	26.6.2000
87.	Appropriation Bill 2000	3.3.2000	8.3.2000	5.4.2000
88.	Securities and Futures Legislation (Provision of False Information) Bill 2000	3.3.2000	15.3.2000	26.6.2000
89.	Air Cargo Transhipment (Facilitation) Bill 2000	10.3.2000	15.3.2000	17.5.2000
90.	Revenue Bill 2000	14.3.2000	15.3.2000	5.4.2000
91.	Revenue (No. 2) Bill 2000	24.3.2000	5.4.2000	10.5.2000
92.	Arbitration (Amendment) Bill 2000	26.5.2000	31.5.2000	14.6.2000
93.	Supplementary Appropriation (1999-2000) Bill 2000	2.6.2000	7.6.2000	21.6.2000



### 3B - Bills the Proceedings of which could not be Completed

	<b>Bills</b>	<b>Gazette Date</b>	<b>1st Reading Date</b>
*	1. Interpretation and General Clauses (Amendment) Bill 1999	5.2.99	10.3.99
*	2. Adaptation of Laws (No. 9) Bill 1999	19.3.99	31.3.99
	3. Prevention of Child Pornography Bill	25.6.99	30.6.99
	4. Crimes (Amendment) Bill 1999	25.6.99	30.6.99
	5. Adaptation of Laws (No. 27) Bill 1999	9.7.99	14.7.99
	6. Rehabilitation Centres Bill	22.10.99	10.11.99
	7. Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Bill 1999	19.11.99	1.12.99
	8. Drug Trafficking and Organized Crimes (Amendment) Bill 1999	3.12.99	15.12.99
	9. Landlord and Tenant (Consolidation) (Amendment) Bill 1999	3.12.99	15.12.99
	10. Medical and Health Care (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2000	7.1.2000	19.1.2000
*	11. Town Planning Bill	28.1.2000	16.2.2000
	12. Noise Control (Amendment) Bill 2000	3.2.2000	16.2.2000
	13. Drug Dependent Persons Treatment and Rehabilitation Centres (Licensing) Bill	11.2.2000	23.2.2000
	14. Karaoke Establishments Bill	10.3.2000	15.3.2000
	15. Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2000	9.6.2000	14.6.2000

\* Bills Committee was formed and meetings were held to study the Bill.

# Appendix 4

## MOTION DEBATES HELD

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<b><u>Date of Meeting</u></b>	<b><u>Subject of Motion and Mover</u></b>	<b><u>Wording of Motion and Result</u></b>
13 October 1999	<p>“Protecting the environment” moved by Hon LAW Chi-kwong</p> <p>amendment proposed by Hon LAU Kong-wah</p>	<p>The original motion: “That this Council urges the Government, while striving to achieve social and economic developments, to implement a strategy for sustainable development in Hong Kong, having regard to the balance between economic development and environmental protection and their interactive relationship; the strategy should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) attaching importance to factors relevant to environmental conservation and sustainable development in formulating various social and economic development plans;</li><li>(b) conducting a full review of and making comprehensive laws and policies on the conservation of natural resources to conserve the ecosystem in Hong Kong and enhance its environmental quality, thereby strengthening Hong Kong’s economic competitiveness and creating a good living environment for the next generation in Hong Kong;</li><li>(c) adopting appropriate economic tools and taxation policies so that the prices of commodities, services and development plans can fully reflect their environmental costs and provide resources for the promotion of green efforts;</li><li>(d) using economic means such as introducing private participation and competition to expedite the implementation of infrastructural projects for environmental protection; and</li></ul>

- (e) apart from strengthening the co-operation with the Mainland authorities in promoting environmental protection work, enhancing the co-ordination among various policy bureaux and enforcement departments within the Government as the first step and at the same time encouraging and facilitating the participation of the general public, district bodies and non-Governmental organizations in planning, formulating and implementing environmental protection policies.” was carried.

13 October 1999	“Referendum on the two Municipal Councils ” moved by Hon Fred LI Wah-ming	The motion: “That this Council urges the Government to conduct a referendum on the retention or abolition of the two Municipal Councils, which should be held on the same day as the 1999 District Councils Election; this Council also requests the Government to respect the outcome of the referendum.” was negatived.
20 October 1999	"Motion of Thanks" moved by Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung  amendment proposed by Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming	The original motion: "That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address." was carried.
3 November 1999	“The user-pays principle” moved by Hon James TIEN Pei-chun  amendment proposed by Hon Gary CHENG Kai-nam	The motion as amended by Hon Gary CHENG Kai-nam: “That, to ensure that the various fees charged by Government and quasi-Government organizations are reasonable, fair and affordable to members of the public, this Council urges the Government to adopt effective measures to strengthen cost control in the organizations concerned so as to cut down unnecessary expenditure on bureaucratic administration.” was carried.

3 November 1999	<p>“The composition of the Hong Kong Housing Authority” moved by Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung</p>	<p>The motion: “That, as many housing policies formulated by the Hong Kong Housing Authority (HA) have long been the subject of public criticism and with the recent surfacing of successive problems in the poor quality of public housing flats and substandard piling in housing construction works, this Council considers that the performance of HA, in both formulating policy or supervising construction works, has been very disappointing; this Council also considers that the root of all these problems lies in the fact that HA's members are all appointed by the authorities and lack representativeness and accountability to the public; in this regard, this Council calls on the HA members to resign collectively; at the same time, this Council urges the Government to over-haul the composition of HA by introducing a democratic election element in HA, including grass-roots representatives and enhancing the transparency of its operations, so that HA can be genuinely geared to the needs of and be accountable to the public.” was negatived.</p>
10 November 1999	<p>“Land departure tax” moved by Hon LAU Kong-wah</p> <p>amendment proposed by Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung</p>	<p>The original motion: “That this Council opposes the levying of land departure tax by the Government.” and the proposed amendment to the motion were negatived.</p>
10 November 1999	<p>“Establishing a dedicated investment promotion agency” moved by Hon MA Fung-kwok</p> <p>amendment proposed by Hon SIN Chung-kai</p>	<p>The original motion: “That, in the face of the highly competitive economic environment, this Council urges the Government to establish a dedicated high-level investment promotion agency with specific responsibility for implementing concrete measures to canvass and attract overseas investors to invest in Hong Kong, co-ordinating the Government departments concerned to provide ‘one-stop’ investment services, and studying, selecting and conducting detailed planning for strategic investment projects to be undertaken by the Government in partnership with private enterprises, so as to promote Hong Kong’s overall economic development.” and the proposed amendment to the motion were negatived.</p>

17 November 1999	<p>“Education on media literacy” moved by Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan</p> <p>amendment proposed by Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung</p> <p>amendment to amendment proposed by Hon Albert HO Chun-yan</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung and further amended by Hon Albert HO Chun-yan: “That this Council urges the authorities to promote education on media literacy across the board, opposes the establishment of a Government-appointed press council and hopes that the media will expeditiously set up an effective self-regulatory mechanism which safeguards freedom of speech and of the press, protects personal privacy and preserves public morality.” was carried.</p>
17 November 1999	<p>“The Government’s policy on the engagement of consultants” moved by Hon NG Leung-sing</p>	<p>The motion: “That this Council urges the Government to review the policy on the engagement of consultants in order that it can better meet the social development needs of the Special Administrative Region; the policy should include the following considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) consultants should not be engaged to discharge the duties of Government departments;</li> <li>(b) the reward and punishment mechanism should be strengthened so that the performance of the consultants engaged can be realistically and effectively monitored;</li> <li>(c) ensuring that the expertise of the consultants engaged matches Hong Kong’s actual circumstances so as to achieve the best value for money; and</li> <li>(d) without violating relevant international agreements, paying regard to the interests of the local consulting profession and striving to effect technology transfer when engaging foreign consultancy firms.” was carried.</li> </ul>

24 November 1999	<p>“Freezing and reducing fees and charges” moved by Hon LEE Wing-tat</p> <p>amendment proposed by Hon HO Sai-chu</p>	<p>The original motion: “That, in view of the uncertain economic prospects and the persistently high unemployment rate in Hong Kong, this Council asks the Government to continue to freeze the various Government fees and charges relating to people’s livelihood in the year 2000 and urges the various public utility corporations to reduce their charges in the coming year, in order not to increase the burden on the public and slow down Hong Kong’s economic recovery.” and the proposed amendment to the motion were negatived.</p>
24 November 1999	<p>“Allocation of secondary school places to boys and girls” moved by Hon Christine LOH</p>	<p>The motion: “That this Council urges the Administration to fulfill its responsibility under the law and remove the discriminatory elements in the Secondary School Places Allocation System, and to ensure that, from the year 2000, boys and girls are placed into secondary schools in a manner that does not unlawfully discriminate against either sex.” was carried.</p>
1 December 1999	<p>“Small and medium enterprises” moved by Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee</p>	<p>The motion: “That, as small and medium enterprises (SMEs) are the mainstay of Hong Kong’s economy, this Council urges the Government to provide a positive steer in areas such as financing, information provision, technical support, market development, quality support, infrastructure, environmental support and human resources development, and homogenize the strengths of the Government, the public and private organizations in order to promote the development of SMEs.” was carried.</p>

1 December 1999

“Quality of public housing” moved by  
Hon Gary CHENG Kai-nam

amendment proposed by  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai

The original motion: “That, as the public are losing confidence in public housing after the successive surfacing of problems of poor quality construction and substandard piling works, this Council urges the authorities to face up to the issue and adopt the following measures:

- (a) review and improve the existing mechanism for supervising construction works, including defining clearly the responsibilities of the parties concerned, penalizing substandard project consultancy firms and defaulting officials and enhancing co-operation with the relevant professional institutes, so as to ensure the effectiveness of the supervisory mechanism;
- (b) review and raise the construction, repair and maintenance standards of public housing;
- (c) improve the existing subcontracting practice; and
- (d) revise and improve the contents and arrangements of the existing training programmes for construction workers in order that the trainees can meet the industry’s needs,

so as to ensure the quality of public housing and restore public confidence.”  
was carried.

8 December 1999

“Urban Renewal Authority White  
Bill” moved by  
Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung

The motion: “That this Council notes the Urban Renewal Authority White Bill.” was carried.

8 December 1999	<p>“Establishing an organization for recovering alimony” moved by Hon CHOY So-yuk</p> <p>amendment proposed by Hon Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-yee</p> <p>amendment to amendment proposed by Hon LAW Chi-kwong</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-yee and further amended by Hon LAW Chi-kwong: “That, as the existing mechanism in Hong Kong for the recovery of alimony is ineffective, this Council urges the Government to improve the procedure for recovering alimony so as to enhance its efficiency, and to set up an alimony council to assist in the collection and payment of alimony to single-parent families, in order to prevent them from suffering financial difficulties due to defaulted alimony and enable those people who are eligible for Comprehensive Social Security Assistance to receive assistance payment immediately, so as to meet their urgent needs.” was carried.</p>
15 December 1999	<p>“Long-term transport strategy for Hong Kong” moved by Hon Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-yee</p> <p>amendments proposed by Hon Christine LOH Hon Albert HO Chun-yan</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Albert HO Chun-yan: “That, in order to develop a safe, comfortable, environmentally-friendly and efficient transport system which matches the growth of Hong Kong’s population and economy in the 21st century, this Council urges the Government, in implementing the various proposals contained in ‘Hong Kong Moving Ahead: A Transport Strategy For The Future’, to provide a new transport infrastructure in a timely manner to match population growth; to conduct people-oriented transport and town planning to promote harmony between people and the environment; to optimize the use of space to achieve separation of pedestrian and vehicular traffic; to provide sufficient support facilities to facilitate freight movements; to maximize the functions of various public transport means and ensure that they have room for development individually; to promote fair competition among different means of public transport to provide choices for the public; and to formulate a timetable for implementing the proposals in the transport strategy, as well as to further explore other forward-looking and innovative initiatives to complement the inadequacies in the existing proposals; this Council also urges the Government to play a more proactive monitoring role in Hong Kong’s transport strategy to ensure that the quality of public transport services and the levels of fares are reasonable, so as to safeguard the interests of the public.” was carried.</p>



15 December 1999	<p>“Opposing the legalization of gambling on football matches” moved by Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung</p> <p>amendment proposed by Hon CHOY So-yuk</p>	<p>The original motion: “That this Council opposes the legalization of gambling on football matches, and urges the Government to step up enforcement actions and enhance public education, so as to effectively combat illegal gambling on football matches.” and the proposed amendment to the motion were negated.</p>
5 January 2000	<p>“Assisting Hong Kong’s work force in meeting the economic challenges of the new millennium” moved by Hon David CHU Yu-lin</p> <p>amendments proposed by Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo Hon CHAN Yuen-han Hon LEE Cheuk-yan</p>	<p>The motion as amended by Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo: “That, as the restructuring of Hong Kong's economy towards the high value-added, innovative, high-technology and knowledge-based directions and China’s impending accession to the World Trade Organization will affect the local work force severely, this Council urges the Government to actively formulate a set of stable and long-term policies on education, training, migrants, labour and finance etc. and to train professionals for the high value-added, innovative and high-technology industries in the territory, as well as conducting a comprehensive review on the functions, structures and effectiveness of the Vocational Training Council and the Employees Retraining Board, with a view to upgrading the capability and adaptability of local workers, reducing the unemployment rate and, in particular, assisting the less skilled and less educated in better equipping themselves, so as to meet the restructuring and challenges of the employment market in the new century.” was carried.</p>
5 January 2000	<p>“Establishing a labelling system for genetically-modified foods” moved by Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong</p> <p>amendment proposed by Hon Howard YOUNG</p>	<p>The original motion: “That, as genetically-modified foods represent a new group of products and their effect on human beings and the environment is still uncertain, in order to alleviate consumers’ worries and protect their right to information as well as their right to choose, this Council urges the Government to draw on the experience of most member states of the European Union and expeditiously legislate for a labelling system for genetically-modified foods, conduct strict examinations and tests on the genetically-modified foods on sale locally and enhance consumers’ knowledge of these foods.” was carried.</p>

12 January 2000

“Political reforms” moved by  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing

amendments proposed by  
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun  
Dr Hon YEUNG Sum

The original motion: “That this Council urges the Executive Authorities to conduct a public consultation as soon as possible on the relationship between the executive and the legislature, the ministerial system and the election of the Chief Executive and the Legislative Council by universal and equal suffrage.” was carried.

12 January 2000

“Demand for Compensation from  
Japan” moved by  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan

amendment proposed by  
Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung

The motion as amended by Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung: “That, as the Japanese Government has, since the Second World War ended over fifty years ago, never made any formal apology and reasonable compensation for its invasion of China (including Hong Kong) and the war crimes it committed during that time, but has instead tried to distort the historical facts of its invasion of China by embellishing the invasive war and concealing the war crimes, as well as honouring the war criminals, unlawfully occupying the Diaoyu Islands, expanding its military forces, and is exhibiting an inclination towards restoring militarism, this Council expresses strong regrets about Japan’s policies and behaviours mentioned above and solemnly urges the Japanese Government to take the following actions immediately:

- (a) to offer an official written apology to the Chinese people for waging the war against China (including Hong Kong) and the war crimes it committed during that time, as an indication of its admission of the responsibilities for the invasion and the war crimes;
- (b) to make apologies and compensation to individual victims or their families for the various war crimes it committed, which include the “Nanjing Massacre”, “Unit 731 Scheme”, “use of chemical weapons”, “army sex slaves (comfort women)”, “forced labour” and “forced exchange of war currency”;
- (c) to acknowledge China’s sovereignty over the Diaoyu Islands and to cease all incursions into the Diaoyu Islands, which are our territory;
- (d) to disclose all the existing secret official records of Japan’s invasion of China and the war crimes it committed during that time; and
- (e) to educate the younger generations of Japan on the historical facts of Japan’s invasion of China and to disseminate the message of safeguarding peace and human rights in order to stop the restoration of the militarism trend;

this Council also urges the Central People’s Government and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government to step up education on the history of our ethnicity, build a museum in Hong Kong in memory of the defence against the Japanese invasion, and give appropriate support to the war crimes victims in their demand for compensation from the Japanese Government.” was carried.

19 January 2000

“Enhancing the functions of District Councils” moved by  
Prof Hon NG Ching-fai

The motion: “That, as the two municipal councils have been dissolved and it is necessary to allow the 18 District Councils (DCs) to take on more powers and responsibilities at the district level, this Council urges the Government to ensure that it attaches importance to the DCs’ consultative role, and to expand the DCs’ functions and provide them with additional funding and corresponding powers in deciding on the district affairs relating to community building, improvements to the local environment, provision and management of community facilities, organization of cultural and recreational activities, etc., so as to nurture political talents, promote civic awareness and strengthen social solidarity.” was carried.

19 January 2000

“Creating employment opportunities by providing support for the waste recovery and recycling industries”  
moved by Hon CHAN Kwok-keung

amendment proposed by  
Hon LAW Chi-kwong

The motion as amended by Hon LAW Chi-kwong: “That, as the waste recovery rate in Hong Kong is on the low side, this Council urges the Government to adopt recovery, recycling and reuse as its major strategy for waste reduction, so as to reduce the environmental pollution caused by wastes and, at the same time, to create more employment opportunities for the working population. In this connection, the Administration must:

- (a) implement the “polluter pays” principle and step up publicity and education on waste separation and recovery to enhance public awareness of waste recycling and reuse;
- (b) provide appropriate facilities for the convenient separation and recovery of wastes by the public and collectors of recyclable wastes;
- (c) establish an industrial estate for the environmental industries and provide land and supporting infrastructure, in order to reduce the operating costs of the waste recovery and recycling industries; and
- (d) formulate positive policies and measures, including a policy that gives priority to the procurement of green products in order to increase the demands for these products, as well as introducing commercial eco-labels that are suitable for Hong Kong to promote environmentally responsible purchasing among the public and exploiting the local green market, so as to attract more investors to join the waste recovery and recycling industries.” was carried.

26 January 2000

“Review of Buildings Ordinance”  
moved by Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO  
Chung-tai

amendments proposed by  
Hon Edward HO Sing-tin  
Hon LEE Wing-tat

The motion as amended by Hon Edward HO Sing-tin and Hon LEE Wing-tat: “That, as the existing Buildings Ordinance was enacted many years ago and despite the amendments to certain provisions thereof and the related subsidiary legislation, the concerned legislation fails to meet the practical needs of present-day Hong Kong in the face of continuing and rapid economic development, social evolution, changes in the natural environment and technological advancements, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously consult the industries concerned, conduct a comprehensive review and amend the Buildings Ordinance and related subsidiary legislation, with the objectives of:

- (a) streamlining the vetting procedure;
- (b) defining clearly the powers and responsibilities of authorized persons, registered engineers, other professionals and registered general building contractors or registered specialist contractors, in order to ensure building safety;
- (c) providing incentives to encourage developers to adopt designs and use building materials that are environmentally friendly; and
- (d) enhancing the capability of future buildings, with regard to their structure and planning, in withstanding natural disasters such as earthquakes, flooding, subsidence and natural slope failure, etc.,

meanwhile, the Government should ensure that future building developments tie in with the principles of sustainable development, including the protection of the environment and the promotion of economic development and advanced and new technologies; this Council also urges the Government to impose heavier penalty on building contractors and related persons who contravene the Buildings Ordinance or related subsidiary legislation, so as to strengthen its deterrent effects.” was carried.

26 January 2000

“Assisting import and export trade in seizing the opportunities created by China’s accession to the World Trade Organization” moved by Hon HUI Cheung-ching

The motion: “That, in view of China’s imminent accession to the World Trade Organization and the impact of new competition that Hong Kong’s import and export trade has to face, this Council urges the Government and the relevant support organizations, apart from continuing to consolidate Hong Kong’s established advantageous position and improve the local business environment, to exert all efforts to enhance the competitiveness of our import and export trade, thereby giving Hong Kong a head start in seizing any opportunities that may arise; to this end, the policies to be adopted should include:

- (a) broadening and strengthening the connections between Hong Kong and the Mainland, including setting up more resident business liaison offices in key provinces and cities in the Mainland to provide up-to-date information for Hong Kong businessmen and assist them in exploring business opportunities and solving problems;
- (b) enhancing Hong Kong’s import and export services infrastructure in order to attract enterprises in the Mainland to patronize various import and export services provided in Hong Kong, including those in re-export, transportation, financing, insurance, logistics management, technical processing, quality accreditation and electronic transactions, etc.;
- (c) implementing expeditiously infrastructural projects on cross-border transport and improving cross-border arrangements, including streamlining customs clearance procedures for passenger and freight transport between the Mainland and Hong Kong;
- (d) stepping up trade promotion efforts, and in particular actively canvassing overseas enterprises to co-operate with Hong Kong enterprises (particularly those small and medium ones) in developing the Mainland market; and
- (e) providing additional training and financial support, etc., to upgrade the standards of the trade in such areas as language proficiency, information technology, management, marketing and global vision.” was carried.

16 February 2000	“Opposing the levy of a sales tax” moved by Dr Hon YEUNG Sum	The motion: “That this Council opposes levying a sales tax.” was carried.
16 February 2000	“Preserving natural resources and developing leisure agriculture and fishery trades” moved by Hon WONG Yung-kan	The motion: “That this Council urges the Government to make its best endeavours to preserve the natural resources, create an environment for the sustainable development of agriculture and fisheries and promote the leisure agriculture and fishery trades, in order to keep in line with environmental protection and further developments in green and marine tourism, so that Hong Kong may, while preserving its natural resources, open up new dimensions in agriculture and fisheries to ensure their continued contribution to the economy of Hong Kong.” was carried.
23 February 2000	“Developing the semiconductor industry” moved by Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah  amendment proposed by Hon SIN Chung-kai	The original motion: “That, as semiconductor products are the foundation of technology-based industries and the mainstay of various industries, this Council urges the Government to actively develop the semiconductor industry in Hong Kong, so as to promote economic development and create job opportunities.” was carried.



23 February 2000

“The system of long-term employment for construction workers” moved by  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo

amendments proposed by  
Hon CHAN Wing-chan  
Hon HO Sai-chu

The original motion: “That this Council urges the authorities concerned to adopt positive measures to promote the system of long-term employment for construction workers, which include:

- (a) conducting a comprehensive review on the progress of implementing the ‘Supporting Pledge for Long-term Employment of Construction Workers’ and expediting the implementation of the proposals contained therein;
- (b) taking the lead to restrict the number of tiers involved in the sub-contracting system and require the contractors to employ a certain proportion of long-term workers when awarding Government and Housing Authority construction contracts, as well as encouraging private contractors to employ workers on a long-term basis;
- (c) promoting a registration system for construction workers and establishing a database of human resources in different trades of the industry;
- (d) strengthening the training in skills and job safety for construction workers and facilitating them to acquire multi-faceted skills, so as to upgrade their skills and enhance their awareness in industrial safety; and
- (e) reviewing the contents of trade tests for the construction industry in order to meet the needs of the industry,

so as to provide construction workers with better job security, to ensure stable human resources for the construction industry and thus to upgrade the project quality and safety of the construction industry.” was carried.

1 March 2000

“Accident and emergency services”  
moved by Hon Howard YOUNG

amendments proposed by  
Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong  
Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
Hon Michael HO Mun-ka

The motion as amended by Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong: “That, in view of the fact that the community has yet to reach a consensus on the comprehensive reform in the health care services, this Council opposes the Government’s charging of fees for consultations at the accident and emergency departments of public hospitals; however, in view of the prolonged serious overcrowding at the accident and emergency departments of public hospitals, which has adversely affected the quality of the medical services provided, and in order to ensure that those who are really suffering from acute illnesses can receive speedy medical treatment, this Council urges the Government to allocate adequate resources to ensure that all patients who are in critical conditions can receive speedy medical treatment, and at the same time, to actively introduce and improve other medical services, including operating out-patient services in the vicinity of accident and emergency departments; increasing the quota for consultations in and extending the service hours of out-patient Government clinics according to different demands in various districts, improving the allocation and operating systems of clinics in public housing estates, and promoting the development of comprehensive primary medical services in private housing estates, so that the public can have more choices in medical services, as well as educating and assisting the public, through long-term and continuous publicity and educational efforts, to choose appropriate medical services.” was carried.

1 March 2000

“Alleviating the disparity between the rich and the poor” moved by  
Hon CHAN Wing-chan

amendment proposed by  
Hon LAW Chi-kwong

The original motion: “That, in view of the fact that the structurally imbalanced development of the local economy over the past 20-plus years has resulted in the less skilled and less educated labour being forced out of the market or to take up jobs with lower remuneration, that the financial turmoil has dealt a further blow to the job market, causing a deterioration in the employment environment and a drastic drop in the living standards of the grass-roots labour, and that the Government has cut back the financial assistance to the poor in a bid to tighten expenditure, thereby aggravating the disparity between the rich and the poor, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously formulate a policy of assisting the local labour to re-join the workforce, with a view to alleviating the disparity between the rich and the poor; the specific measures should include:

- (a) formulating a priority employment policy to ensure that local workers will be given priority in employment;
- (b) initiating a ‘re-employment support scheme’ to assist the unemployed in receiving urgent assistance and appropriate bridging-over training to facilitate their re-joining the labour market;
- (c) increasing the investment in human resource training targeted at the needs of the less educated labour and new arrivals to Hong Kong and offering more effective general and technical training; and
- (d) developing emerging industries such as the waste recycling and recovery industry in Hong Kong, in order to provide a certain number of labour-intensive jobs belonging to the less skilled categories, consolidate the local job market and give impetus to social services.” and the proposed amendment to the motion were negatived.

15 March 2000

“Manpower in the information technology industry” moved by  
Hon SIN Chung-kai

amendment proposed by  
Hon MA Fung-kwok

The original motion: “That this Council urges the Government to expeditiously adopt effective measures to tackle the problem of short-term and long-term manpower shortages in the information technology (IT) industry in Hong Kong, including:

- (a) increasing the number of places in IT courses at sub-degree, degree and postgraduate levels to enhance the training of local IT personnel;
- (b) instituting an academic accreditation mechanism for the IT discipline to assess the academic standards of IT personnel without formal training with a view to providing an advancement ladder, and considering the setting up of an IT institute to upgrade the quality of IT personnel in Hong Kong;
- (c) encouraging local educational institutions to offer, individually and jointly with other institutions, various short-term courses and continuing education programmes in the IT field, and the contents thereof should closely tie in with IT development;
- (d) establishing web sites to provide one-stop job-matching services for IT personnel as well as relevant information on training, etc., and at the same time analysing and assessing manpower supply and demand in the market to provide a basis for reviewing the policy on IT training from time to time; and
- (e) motivating the public to pursue further studies in relevant courses by giving an incentive in the form of ‘technology training vouchers’, and encouraging enterprises, by way of offering tax incentives, to provide training aimed at increasing the IT knowledge of their employees.” and the proposed amendment to the motion were negatived.

15 March 2000

“Details of promoting Mandatory Provident Fund schemes”

moved by Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG  
LAU Yau-fun

amendments proposed by  
Hon LAW Chi-kwong  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

amendment to amendment proposed by  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung

The original motion: “That, as the Mandatory Provident Fund schemes will affect the vast majority of industrial and commercial enterprises and employees in Hong Kong, in order to ensure that both employers and employees understand the schemes fully in order to protect their interests, this Council urges the Government and the authorities concerned to explain to this Council expeditiously the details in promoting the schemes and make full efforts to promote and publicize the schemes for their smooth implementation.” was carried.

12 April 2000

“Elderly persons settling in their hometown” moved by  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam

amendments proposed by  
Hon CHOY So-yuk  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming

The motion as amended by Hon Fred LI Wah-ming: “That, as the existing policy fails to meet the needs of the elderly persons who wish to settle in their hometown, this Council urges the Government to:

- (a) extend the ‘Portable Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme’ (PCSSA) to places on the Mainland outside Guangdong;
- (b) address the need for medical services of the elderly PCSSA recipients who settle in the Mainland;
- (c) explore actively the feasibility of establishing ‘estates for the elderly’ in those Mainland cities in which more elderly persons choose to settle; and
- (d) review the absence rule on old age allowance received by the elderly persons who settle in their hometown.” was carried.

12 April 2000

“Sexual violence” moved by  
Hon James TO Kun-sun

amendment proposed by  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing

The motion as amended by Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing: “That, as the problem of sexual violence has all along been neglected in Hong Kong and there has been a lack of integrated measures to appreciate the actual situation, provide services, render legal protection and train the supporting personnel, resulting in appropriate assistance not being effectively provided to the victims, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously set up an inter-departmental working group to enable the relevant Government departments to work in conjunction with non-Government organizations, so as to:

- (a) provide comprehensive and timely “one-stop” emergency support service, and enhance the training of relevant professionals;
- (b) conduct a study on the issue and collate the relevant data;
- (c) review and amend the relevant legislation and procedures; and
- (d) step up community publicity, school education and the control of obscene and indecent articles, so as to enhance public awareness and prevent the occurrence of sexual violence.” was carried.

3 May 2000

“Improving the teaching environment  
in schools” moved by  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong

The motion: “That this Council urges the Government to immediately allocate funding to honour its undertaking to complete the School Improvement Programme for all schools by 2004, so as to ensure that all schools are equipped with adequate basic teaching facilities, including computer rooms, libraries, language rooms, interview rooms for receiving parents, student activity centres, staff common rooms and remedial teaching rooms; the Government should make immediate arrangements for redeveloping or relocating those school premises which are dilapidated, jeopardize the safety of students or suffer from an acute shortage of space, so as to improve the teaching environment and safeguard the interests of students.” was carried.

3 May 2000	“Risk management of information technology-related stocks” moved by Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung	The motion: “That this Council urges that the Government should, having regard to the characteristics of the Hong Kong financial market, expeditiously review the risk management of information technology-related stocks and adopt effective measures as soon as possible to develop an excellent culture of corporate governance, so as to enhance the vitality of the Hong Kong investment market, protect the legitimate rights and interests of investors and provide a level playing field for professional intermediaries in the market.” was carried.
10 May 2000	“Encouraging people to achieve continuous self-improvement” moved by Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen	The motion: “That, as the report of the Commission on Strategic Development has pointed out that ‘the “bubble economy” has generated a “get rich quick” mindset that could seriously undermine the strong work ethic that has long been associated with the Hong Kong workforce. There is also concern that, in some quarters, a dependency culture has developed and with it, increasing and sometimes unrealistic expectations as to both the role of the Government and its ability to provide additional services’, this Council urges the Government, while introducing appropriate policies to improve people’s livelihood, to adopt positive measures to encourage the community to give full play to the Hong Kong spirit which embodies continuous self-improvement, assiduousness and adaptability.” was carried.
10 May 2000	“Opposing Taiwan becoming independent” moved by Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing	The motion: “That this Council opposes Taiwan becoming independent.” was carried.
17 May 2000	“The 4 June incident” moved by Hon SZETO Wah	The motion: “That this Council urges that: the 4 June incident be not forgotten and the 1989 pro-democracy movement be vindicated.” was negated.

17 May 2000

“Minimum wage” moved by  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

The motion: “That this Council urges the Government to legislate for the implementation of a minimum wage system, and to set up a ‘Low Income Commission’ comprising academics and representatives of employees and employers to examine and establish the appropriate minimum wage level and details of implementation, so as to resolve the increasingly serious problem of ‘working poverty’.” was negatived.



24 May 2000

“Environmental protection and tourism” moved by Hon HO Sai-chu

The motion: “That this Council urges the Government to adopt positive measures to enhance the environmental quality of Hong Kong and open up more green tourist attractions with a view to further promoting tourism; such measures should include:

- (a) expediting the designation of more pedestrian precincts in busy areas;
- (b) providing incentives to encourage the use of more environmentally friendly vehicles by the transport operators serving the tourist industry;
- (c) examining the feasibility of sprinkling water regularly on streets with heavy traffic so as to reduce air pollution;
- (d) strengthening and effectively enforcing punitive measures to control excessive vehicle emission and to crack down on the trading of illicit diesel, as well as legislating expeditiously to prohibit vehicle engines from being left idling;
- (e) refraining from undertaking any unnecessary reclamation projects in the harbour as well as improving sewage treatment, so as to maintain the landscape and cleanliness of the Victoria Harbour;
- (f) building a green city by constructing more garden parks, and greening streets and man-made slopes;
- (g) establishing more marine ecological reserves for the development of green marine tourism;
- (h) opening and developing green hill hiking trails on a full scale; and
- (i) conducting a comprehensive comparative study of the environmental quality of Hong Kong and that of the neighbouring cities which are popular with tourists.” was carried.

24 May 2000	<p>“Remarks of official of the Central People’s Government’s Liaison Office” moved by Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming</p>	<p>The motion: “That this Council considers the recent remarks of Mr WANG Fengchao, Deputy Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, regarding Cable Television’s interview of and reports on Ms Annette LU Hsiu-lien to have contravened the Basic Law, seriously undermined Hong Kong’s press freedom and damaged ‘one country, two systems’.” was negatived.</p>
31 May 2000	<p>“Women’s Commission” moved by Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan</p> <p>amendments proposed by Hon Albert HO Chun-yan Hon CHOY So-yuk</p>	<p>The original motion: “That this Council expresses regret that the Women’s Commission to be established by the Government will only play an advisory role and deal with women’s health and welfare issues, and as such cannot effectively protect women’s rights and interests, and urges the Government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) set up a central mechanism to examine various Government policies, public finance and legislative proposals from the angle of safeguarding equality for both sexes;</li> <li>(b) entrust the Women’s Commission with the responsibility for overseeing the operation of the central mechanism and include women representatives from the grassroots in the Commission’s membership; and</li> <li>(c) direct the Chief Secretary for Administration’s Office to provide administrative support to the Commission and co-ordinate the relevant work of the various Government departments.” and the proposed amendments to the motion were negatived.</li> </ul>

31 May 2000

“Drawing up the blueprint for Hong Kong’s social welfare policies over the coming decade” moved by Hon CHAN Yuen-han

amendment proposed by Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun

The original motion: “That, with the rapid social developments and drastic changes in recent years which have worsened the problems faced by individuals, social groups and the community at large, the Government should have expeditiously drawn up a blueprint for social welfare development and implemented reforms in the service systems to meet the public’s needs; however, the Government has, without adequate consultation, rashly implemented a series of measures in the social welfare sector, such as the contracting out of services through competitive bidding, which are reforms in name, but in reality give rise to chaos; at the same time, the Government intends to implement the controversial Lump Sum Grant subvention mode; these measures not only arouse concern among social service organizations about their future development and deal a blow to staff morale, but also cause worries among service users that the service quality may deteriorate; the Government’s approach has undoubtedly ignored the long-term development of social welfare policies; in this regard, this Council urges the Government to:

- (a) draw up the blueprint for the development of Hong Kong’s social welfare policies in the coming decade in order to tie in with the political, economic and social changes in Hong Kong and, by adopting the following measures, formulate social welfare policies which will meet the needs of the public:
  - (i) to review, in conjunction with the social welfare sector, the direction, objectives and development strategy of Hong Kong’s social welfare policies in the 21st century; and
  - (ii) making reference to the approach adopted in the White Paper on Social Welfare into the 1990s and Beyond published in 1990 and consulting extensively the views of various sectors in the community, to prepare a consultation paper on the overall social welfare development; and

(b) before the blueprint for the development of social welfare policies is drawn up, temporarily shelve all reform measures in this regard, including the Lump Sum Grant subvention mode and the contracting out of services through competitive bidding, and review these policies when preparing the consultation paper on the overall social welfare development.” and the proposed amendment to the motion were negated.

7 June 2000 “Investigatory body on medical incidents” moved by Hon Michael HO Mun-ka  
  
amendment proposed by Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung

The original motion: “That this Council urges the Government to establish an independent statutory body with adequate public participation to deal with medical incidents and related complaints; this body should be vested with investigatory powers to ensure that the cases concerned will be dealt with fairly.” and the proposed amendment to the motion were negated.

7 June 2000 “Working hours” moved by Hon LAU Chin-shek

The motion: “That, as there is a tendency for workers in Hong Kong to work increasingly long hours and some are even required to work on rest days, which not only causes harm to their health but also affects their family life, and deprives them of the time for pursuing continuing education, this Council urges the Administration to expeditiously legislate for regulating workers’ working hours.” was negated.

14 June 2000 “Development of the HKSAR’s political system” moved by Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung

The motion: “That this Council urges the Government to consider the views expressed by Members of this Council on the ‘Report on the Development of the Political System of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region’ tabled by the Panel on Constitutional Affairs and related matters.” was carried.

14 June 2000

“Health care reform consultation paper” moved by  
Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung

amendment proposed by  
Hon Michael HO Mun-ka

The original motion: “That this Council expresses disappointment at the Administration’s procrastination in coming up with concrete health care reform proposals for public consultation in spite of its repeated assurances, and urges the Administration to ensure that the proposed reform will provide the public with quality health care which is affordable, accessible and equitable, will be sustainable into the 21st century, and will facilitate professional development to meet the challenges of medical advances and societal needs” was carried.

21 June 2000

“Reducing plastic waste” moved by  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung

amendment proposed by  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

The original motion: “That, as plastic waste keeps increasing in Hong Kong and the incineration of such waste generates a considerable amount of dioxin, causing serious damage to the environment and posing a threat to the health of the public, this Council urges the Government to adopt the following measures:

- (a) promoting researches on and the use of environmentally-friendly cutlery and utensils and packaging materials;
- (b) exploring the feasibility of legislating against the use of styrofoam lunch boxes;
- (c) encouraging industrial and commercial enterprises to reduce the use of non-biodegradable plastic bags, as well as implementing an accountability system whereby producers (manufacturers and importers) are required to set and achieve targets for reducing plastic waste;
- (d) requiring manufacturers to introduce a coding system for plastic packaging and products to facilitate the segregation, recovery and recycling of plastic waste;
- (e) enlarging and providing additional Government refuse collection points, and enhancing their waste-segregation function to facilitate the recovery of plastic waste;
- (f) exploring and developing other methods for the disposal of plastic waste as alternatives to incineration and landfilling; and
- (g) stepping up publicity and promotional efforts to enhance public awareness of the need to reduce plastic waste,

so as to reduce the production of waste, increase the recycling and re-use of non-renewable resources, promote sustainable development in Hong Kong and safeguard the health of the public.” was carried.

21 June 2000

“Assisting the financial services sector in seeking business opportunities in the Mainland market” moved by Hon FUNG Chi-kin

The motion: “That, as Hong Kong’s financial services sector will face intense competition and challenges with a large number of foreign multi-national securities companies entering the Mainland market on a large scale following China’s accession to the World Trade Organization and the further integration of the Mainland market leading to the emergence of a huge stock market, this Council urges the Government to implement the following measures to actively strengthen and promote Hong Kong’s status as an international financial centre and its role as the bridge between the Mainland and overseas markets, so as to increase the business opportunities of the local securities sector:

- (a) to strengthen the link between the financial infrastructure of Hong Kong and of the Mainland by :
  - (i) attracting more quality enterprises to list on Hong Kong’s Main Board or the Growth Enterprise Market, with a view to developing Hong Kong as the main channel for facilitating the flow of venture capital to the Mainland;
  - (ii) facilitating co-operation in the form of inter-market listing; and
  - (iii) encouraging the stock exchanges of the two places to conduct feasibility studies on the joint development of on-line securities trading;

- (b) apart from the continuous efforts to enhance the communication and co-operation between the stock exchanges and regulatory bodies of Hong Kong and of the Mainland, to broaden exchanges between the market participants of the two places, so that local small and medium-sized market participants and Mainland official and trade organizations can establish comprehensive and permanent co-operative mechanisms in areas such as market information, human resources and technology; and
- (c) to strengthen the promotion of the professionalism and resourcefulness of Hong Kong's financial services sector to Mainland and international investors." was carried.

26 June 2000 "Vote of no confidence in the Chairman of the Housing Authority and the Director of Housing" moved by Hon Fred LI Wah-ming

The original motion: "That, in view of the recent successive scandals on public housing involving substandard piling and construction works, this Council has no confidence in the Chairman of the Housing Authority and the Director of Housing." was carried.

amendment proposed by  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung

26 June 2000 "The Government not requiring the two power companies to increase their interconnection capacity and approving their financial plans" moved by Dr Hon YEUNG Sum

The motion: "That, as the Government has not required the Hongkong Electric Company Limited ("HEC") and the CLP Power Hong Kong Limited ("CLP") to increase their interconnection capacity and has approved the financial plans of HEC and CLP to invest a total of \$57 billion up to 2004 for the extension and refurbishment of their electricity generation and supply facilities, thereby increasing the territory's electricity tariffs and the burden on the public in the coming years, this Council regrets the Government's decisions." was negatived.

26 June 2000 "Valedictory Motion" moved by Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung

The motion: "That this Council concludes its work at the completion of its term of office in accordance with the provision of the Basic Law and wishes for the smooth formation of the second Legislative Council to continue to serve the people of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region." was carried.



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Bill 2000***

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Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung  
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Hon Albert HO Chun-yan (until 10.02.00)  
Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye  
Hon MA Fung-kwok  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon HUI Cheung-ching  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Hon FUNG Chi-kin

***Bills Committee on Provision of Municipal Services (Reorganization) Bill***

Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat (Chairman)  
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Hon HO Sai-chu  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan

Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee (until 24.5.00)  
Hon Ronald ARCULLI  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Ambrose CHEUNG Wing-sum (until 31.12.99)  
Hon CHAN Wing-chan  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing  
Hon Howard YOUNG  
Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon CHOY So-yuk  
Hon FUNG Chi-kin  
Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong

***Bills Committee on Electronic Transactions Bill***

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Hon Ronald ARCULLI  
Hon MA Fung-kwok  
Hon CHAN Kwok-keung  
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing  
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***Bills Committee on Broadcasting Bill***

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Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon CHOY So-yuk  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
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***Bills Committee on Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Bill***

Hon Ronald ARCULLI (Chairman)  
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Hon NG Leung-sing  
Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han

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Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing  
Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon CHOY So-yuk  
Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong (since 1.3.99)

***Bills Committee on Witness Protection Bill***

Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)  
Hon David CHU Yu-lin  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Hon Gary CHENG Kai-nam  
Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat

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***Panel on Manpower***

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Hon Michael HO Mun-ka  
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Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon SZETO Wah

***Panel on Public Service***

Hon TAM Yiu-chung (Chairman)  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Michael HO Mun-ka  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon LEE Kai-ming  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon CHAN Kwok-keung  
Hon CHAN Wing-chan  
Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat  
Hon Howard YOUNG  
Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen

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

Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)  
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing

***Panel on Home Affairs***

Hon CHOY So-yuk (Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Edward HO Sing-tin  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon LEE Kai-ming (since 10.2.00)  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (since 10.2.00)  
Hon MA Fung-kwok  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Ambrose CHEUNG Wing-sum (until 31.12.99)  
Hon Christine LOH  
Hon Gary CHENG Kai-nam  
Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat  
Hon LAU Wong-fat  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon FUNG Chi-kin (since 10.2.00)  
Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong (since 10.2.00)

***Panel on Transport***



Hon Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-yee (Chairman)  
Hon LAU Kong-wah (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Edward HO Sing-tin  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
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Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee  
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Hon LAU Chin-shek  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Hon FUNG Chi-kin  
Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong

***Panel on Housing***

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Hon Gary CHENG Kai-nam (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon David CHU Yu-lin  
Hon HO Sai-chu  
Hon Edward HO Sing-tin  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
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Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat  
Dr Hon YEUNG Sum  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo (until 07.10.99)  
Hon SZETO Wah

***Panel on Security***

Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)  
Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon David CHU Yu-lin  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon Gary CHENG Kai-nam

Hon Howard YOUNG  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo

***Panel on Constitutional Affairs***

Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat (Chairman)  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon Margaret NG  
Hon Ronald ARCULLI  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon Ambrose CHEUNG Wing-sum (until 31.12.99)  
Hon Gary CHENG Kai-nam  
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing  
Hon Howard YOUNG  
Dr Hon YEUNG Sum  
Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen  
Hon SZETO Wah

***Panel on Financial Affairs***

Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen (Chairman)  
Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming  
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po  
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Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon Ambrose CHEUNG Wing-sum (until 31.12.99)  
Hon HUI Cheung-ching  
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Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon FUNG Chi-kin

***Panel on Education***

Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung (Chairman)  
Prof Hon NG Ching-fai (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan

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Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
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Hon SZETO Wah

***Panel on Planning, Lands and Works***

Hon Edward HO Sing-tin (Chairman)  
Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon HO Sai-chu  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon Ronald ARCULLI  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon LAU Wong-fat  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung

***Panel on Trade and Industry***

Hon CHAN Kam-lam (Chairman)  
Hon Kenneth TING Woo-shou (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah  
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Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong

***Panel on Economic Services***

Hon James TIEN Pei-chun (Chairman)  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (Deputy Chairman)  
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Hon LEE Wing-tat  
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Hon Ambrose CHEUNG Wing-sum (until 31.12.99)  
Hon HUI Cheung-ching  
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Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon Howard YOUNG  
Hon LAU Chin-shek  
Hon Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon FUNG Chi-kin

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

Hon MA Fung-kwok (Chairman)  
Hon SIN Chung-kai (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Kenneth TING Woo-shou  
Hon David CHU Yu-lin  
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Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Hon LAW Chi-kwong

***Panel on Welfare Services***

Hon CHAN Yuen-han (Chairman)  
Hon HO Sai-chu (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon David CHU Yu-lin  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung  
Hon LEE Kai-ming  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Dr Hon YEUNG Sum  
Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon LAW Chi-kwong

***Panel on Health Services***

Hon Michael HO Mun-ka (Chairman)  
Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon HO Sai-chu  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon LEE Wing-tat (since 10.2.00)  
Hon LEE Kai-ming (since 10.2.00)  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (since 10.2.00)  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
Hon Bernard CHAN  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Hon WONG Yung-kan (since 10.2.00)  
Dr Hon YEUNG Sum  
Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon LAW Chi-kwong  
Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong

***Panel on Environmental Affairs***

Hon Christine LOH (Chairman)  
Hon HUI Cheung-ching (Deputy Chairman)  
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai  
Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (since 10.2.00)  
Prof Hon NG Ching-fai  
Hon Margaret NG  
Hon Ronald ARCULLI  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon CHAN Wing-chan  
Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
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Hon Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon CHOY So-yuk  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon LAW Chi-kwong  
Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong (since 10.2.00)

## **II. Subcommittees of Panels**

### ***Panel on Manpower***

#### ***Subcommittee on Employer and Employee Relations***

Hon LAU Chin-shek (Chairman)  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon LEE Kai-ming  
Hon Ronald ARCULLI  
Hon CHAN Kwok-keung  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo

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

#### ***Subcommittee on Rehousing Arrangements for Residents Affected by Clearance of Squatter Areas***

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (Chairman)  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung

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

#### ***Subcommittee to study the Sales Descriptions of Uncompleted Residential Properties White Bill***

Hon LEE Wing-tat (Chairman)  
Hon HO Sai-chu  
Hon Edward HO Sing-tin  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Hon NG Leung-sing  
Hon Ronald ARCULLI  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon Gary CHENG Kai-nam  
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### ***Panel on Security***

#### ***Subcommittee on Emergency Ambulance Service***

Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)  
Hon David CHU Yu-lin

Hon Howard YOUNG

***Panel on Security***

***Subcommittee on Indebtedness of Police Officers***

Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)

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Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong

Hon Gary CHENG Kai-nam

***Panel on Welfare Services***

***Subcommittee on Welfare Services for Squatter Areas in the New Territories***

Hon CHAN Yuen-han (Chairman)

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Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

Hon LEE Kai-ming

Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung

Hon LAW Chi-kwong

***Panel on Welfare Services***

***Subcommittee on the Issues Arising from the Review of the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme***

Hon CHAN Yuen-han (Chairman)

Hon HO Sai-chu (Deputy Chairman)

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Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

Hon LEE Kai-ming

Hon Fred LI Wah-ming

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Hon LAW Chi-kwong

***Panel on Environmental Affairs***

***Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Environmental Hygiene***

Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong (Chairman)

Hon Fred LI Wah-ming

Hon Christine LOH (until 25.2.00)

Hon CHAN Wing-chan

Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung

Hon WONG Yung-kan

Hon CHOY So-yuk

## ***SUBCOMMITTEES OF LEGISLATION***

### ***Subcommittee to study the Urban Renewal Authority White Bill***

Hon Edward HO Sing-tin (Chairman)  
Hon Gary CHENG Kai-nam (Deputy Chairman)  
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Hon Ronald ARCULLI  
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Hon Christine LOH  
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Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing  
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Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong

### ***Subcommittee on Securities and Futures Bill***

Hon Ronald ARCULLI (Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung  
Hon James TO Kun-sun (until 18.4.00)  
Hon Ambrose CHEUNG Wing-sum (until 31.12.99)  
Hon Christine LOH (until 2.4.00)  
Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing  
Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen  
Hon FUNG Chi-kin

## ***SUBCOMMITTEES OF SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION***

### ***Subcommittee on Immigration (Amendment) Regulation 1999***

Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)  
Hon David CHU Yu-lin  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
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Hon Ronald ARCULLI  
Hon James TO Kun-sun



Hon Gary CHENG Kai-nam  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing

***Subcommittee to Study the Human Organ Transplant (Amendment) (No.2)  
Regulation 1999 and Human Organ Transplant (Amendment) Ordinance 1999 (7  
of 1999) (Commencement) Notice 1999***

Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong (Chairman)  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Michael Ho Mun-ka  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung  
Dr Hon YEUNG Sum  
Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung

***Subcommittee on Road Traffic (Safety Equipment) (Amendment) Regulation 2000  
and Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) (Amendment) (No.  
2) Regulation 2000***

Hon Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-yee (Chairman)  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon CHAN Kwok-keung  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
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***Subcommittee on Road Traffic (Traffic Control) (Amendment) Regulation 2000***

Hon Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-yee (Chairman)  
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Pror Hon NG Ching-fai  
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Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo

***Subcommittee on Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Safety Management)  
Regulation***

Hon LEE Kai-ming (Chairman)  
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun  
Hon HO Sai-chu  
Hon Michael HO Mun-ka

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Hon HUI Cheung-ching  
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Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon CHOY So-yuk  
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***Subcommittee on Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Loadshifting Machinery) Regulation***

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***Subcommittee on Chinese Medicine (Fees) Regulation***

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Hon HO Sai-chu  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
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Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah  
Hon HUI Cheung-ching  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung

***Subcommittee on Regulations Relating to Occupational Safety and Health***

Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo (Chairman)  
Hon HO Sai-chu  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Michael HO Mun-ka  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon LEE Kai-ming (since 27.7.99)  
Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah (since 27.7.99)  
Hon Ronald ARCULLI  
Hon CHAN Wing-chan  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam (until 22.7.99)

Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (until 3.1.99)  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung  
Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong (from 10.11.98 to 27.1.99)

***Subcommittee to study the Organized and Serious Crimes Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 1999***

Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee (Chairman)  
Hon MA Fung-kwok  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon SIN Chung-kai

***Subcommittee to Study three Items of Subsidiary Legislation Gazetted on 9 July and 20 August 1999***

Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen, (Chairman)  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Hon Ronald ARCULLI  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon SIN Chung-kai

***Subcommittee to Study the Italy Order, the South Korea Order and the Switzerland Order Made Under Section 4 of the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Ordinance (Cap. 525)***

***[Formerly Named as Subcommittee to Study Five Resolutions Made Under Section 4 of the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Ordinance (Cap.525)]***

Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)  
Hon David CHU Yu-lin (since 18.11.99)  
Hon Margaret NG  
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing  
Hon Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-yee

***Subcommittee on Financial Resources Rules, Commodities Trading (Accounts and Audit) (Amendment) Rules 2000 and Securities (Margin Financing) (Amendment) Ordinance 2000 (20 of 2000) (Commencement) Notice 2000***

Hon Ronald ARCULLI (Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung  
Hon HUI Cheung-ching  
Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing  
Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen  
Hon FUNG Chi-kin

***Subcommittee on Resolution under section 59 of the Electricity Ordinance (Cap. 406)***

Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai (Chairman)  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Hon Ronald ARCULLI  
Hon HUI Cheung-ching  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Dr Hon YEUNG Sum

***Subcommittee on Resolution under section 3 of the Dogs and Cats Ordinance (Cap. 167) and Dogs and Cats (Amendment) Ordinance 1997 (97 of 1997) (Commencement) Notice 1999***

Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong (Chairman)  
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun  
Hon David CHU Yu-lin  
Hon Michael HO Mun-ka  
Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung  
Hon Ronald ARCULLI  
Hon HUI Cheung-ching  
Hon Christine LOH  
Hon CHAN Kwok-keung  
Hon CHAN Wing-chan  
Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing

***Subcommittee on Resolution under section 4(2) of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (Cap. 109)***

Hon SIN Chung-kai (Chairman)  
Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat  
Hon Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon LAW Chi-kwong

***Subcommittee on Rules of the District Court and District Court Civil Procedure (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2000***

Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon Ronald ARCULLI  
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing  
Hon Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen

***Subcommittee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Exemption) Regulation  
(Specification of Date under Sections 5 and 16) Notice***

Hon Ronald ARCULLI (Chairman)  
Hon David CHU Yu-lin  
Hon HO Sai-chu  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon NG Leung-sing  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
Hon Bernard CHAN  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo

***Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation Relating to 2000 Legislative Council  
Election***

Hon Ronald ARCULLI (Chairman)  
Hon David CHU Yu-lin  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming (until 10.2.00)  
Hon NG Leung-sing  
Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing  
Hon Howard YOUNG  
Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon CHOY So-yuk

***Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation Relating to Mandatory Provident Fund  
Schemes***

Hon Ronald ARCULLI (Chairman)  
Hon HO Sai-chu  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon NG Leung-sing  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
Hon Bernard CHAN  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam  
Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
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## ***SUBCOMMITTEES OF HOUSE COMMITTEE***

### ***Subcommittee on Payment of Honoraria to Government Boards and Committees***

Hon Gary CHENG Kai-nam (Chairman)  
Hon Edward HO Sing-tin  
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po  
Hon CHOY So-yuk

### ***Subcommittee to Consider the Formation of New Panel(s) in Relation to the Provision of Municipal Services***

Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong (Chairman)  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung  
Hon Gary CHENG Kai-nam  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon Howard YOUNG  
Hon Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
Hon CHOY So-yuk

### ***Subcommittee to Follow Up on the Outstanding Capital Works Projects of the Two Provisional Municipal Councils for Inclusion into the Government's Public Works Programme***

Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (Chairman)  
Hon HO Sai-chu  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Edward HO Sing-tin  
Hon LEE Wing-tat  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting  
Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong

### ***Subcommittee on Review of the Operation of the LegCo Redress System***

Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung (Chairman)  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming  
Hon LEE Kai-ming  
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun  
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing

Hon CHOY So-yuk  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo

***Subcommittee on Review of Operating Expenses for Members of the Legislative Council***

Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (Chairman)  
Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Hon NG Leung-sing  
Hon Christine LOH  
Hon Bernard CHAN  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon Howard YOUNG  
Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen

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Hon Edward HO Sing-tin (Chairman)  
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Hon Fred LI Wah-ming  
Prof Hon NG Ching-fai  
Hon Ronald ARCULLI  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
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*Appendix 6*

**REDRESS INFORMATION SYSTEM: NATURE  
AND OUTCOME OF CASES COMPLETED  
BETWEEN 1 OCTOBER 1999 AND 30 SEPTEMBER  
2000**

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Legislative Council Redress Information System  
Nature and Outcome of Cases  
Completed between 01-Oct-1999 and 30-Sep-2000

**Nature of Completed Cases**

Complaint	308	24.7%
Appeal	4	0.3%
Request for Assistance	516	41.3%
Proposal/View	328	26.3%
Enquiry	39	3.1%
Private/Subjudice	28	2.2%
Civil Service Matter	25	2.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.248</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Outcome of Complaint Cases**

Resolved	66	21.4%
Suitable Assistance Given	90	29.2%
Information Given/Referrals Made	110	35.7%
Not Pursued	42	13.7%

**Outcome of Appeal Cases**

Resolved	0	0.0%
Suitable Assistance Given	0	0.0%
Information Given/Referrals Made	1	25.0%
Not Pursued	3	75.0%

**Outcome of Request for Assistance Cases**

Resolved	136	26.4%
Suitable Assistance Given	215	41.7%
Information Given/Referrals Made	132	25.6%
Not Pursued	33	6.3%

**Overall Outcome of Completed Cases**

Resolved	237	19.0%
Suitable Assistance Given	329	26.4%
Information Given/Referrals Made	434	34.8%
Not Pursued	248	19.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.248</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

*Appendix 7*

**REDRESS INFORMATION SYSTEM: ANNUAL  
STATISTICS REPORT BETWEEN 1 OCTOBER 1999  
AND 30 SEPTEMBER 2000**

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# Legislative Council Redress Information System

## Annual Statistics Report

Statistical Breakdown, by Government Policy Bureaux/Departments, Independent Organizations and Non-Government Organizations, of Completed Cases

From 01-Oct-1999 To 30-Sep-2000

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 D : Not pursued

Nature :	Complaint				Appeal				Request for assistance				Proposal/View				Enquiry				Private/ Sub-judice				Civil Service Matter				Total
	Outcome :	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	
<b>Government Policy Bureaux/Departments</b>																													
HOUSING DEPARTMENT	17	17	30	4	0	0	0	0	56	147	54	5	3	1	21	7	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	376
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT	3	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	31	10	8	1	4	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	76
IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT	3	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	13	4	0	2	3	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
CHIEF SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION'S OFFICE	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	44	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
HONG KONG POLICE FORCE	3	5	5	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	38
LANDS DEPARTMENT	1	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
SECURITY BUREAU	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT	1	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	25
CIVIL SERVICE BUREAU	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	24
FOOD & ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	24
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	3	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	23
CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
LABOUR DEPARTMENT	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
PLANNING & LANDS BUREAU	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
TRANSPORT BUREAU	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
HEALTH & WELFARE BUREAU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
EDUCATION & MANPOWER BUREAU	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
HOUSING BUREAU	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11



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 D : Not pursued

Nature :	Complaint				Appeal				Request for assistance				Proposal/View				Enquiry				Private/ Sub-judice				Civil Service Matter				Total				
	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D					
POST OFFICE	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
RATING & VALUATION DEPARTMENT	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
REGISTRATION & ELECTORAL OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TRADE & INDUSTRY BUREAU (up to 30.6.2000)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TREASURY	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TV & ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING AUTHORITY	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & BROADCASTING BUREAU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
LAND REGISTRY	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MARINE DEPARTMENT	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
COMPANIES REGISTRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DRAINAGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AGENCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HK HOUSING AUTHORITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HK MONETARY AUTHORITY	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INDEPENDENT POLICE COMPLAINTS COUNCIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT (up to 30.6.2000)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TASK FORCE ON REORGANIZATION OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TRADE & INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Sub-total</b>	64	79	104	30	0	0	1	2	132	212	118	21	35	19	141	100	0	1	25	1	0	0	2	2	0	3	4	16	1112				
<b>Independent Organizations</b>																																	
JUDICIARY	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	23				
HOSPITAL AUTHORITY	1	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	19				
CONSUMER COUNCIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2				
MANDATORY PROVIDENT FUND SCHEMES AUTHORITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2				
OFC OF PRIVACY COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONAL DATA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2				
EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
<b>Sub-total</b>	1	6	3	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	2	0	0	2	7	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	51				
<b>Non-Government Organizations</b>																																	
NON-GOVERNMENT	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	0	0	3	17	0	0	5	1	0	0	3	16	0	0	0	0	59				
HK HOUSING SOCIETY	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12				
ESTATE AGENTS AUTHORITY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3				
LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2				
SECURITIES & FUTURES COMMISSION	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2				
UNIVERSITY OF HK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2				
HK EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
KOWLOON -CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				

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Outcome :																																	
OPEN UNIVERSITY OF HK	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SHELL HONG KONG LIMITED	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOWNGAS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Sub-total</b>	1	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	9	10	0	1	4	19	0	0	5	1	0	0	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
<b>Total</b>	66	90	110	42	0	0	1	3	136	215	132	33	35	20	147	126	0	1	35	3	0	0	5	23	0	3	4	18	1248				

# Appendix 8

## VISITORS

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### 2 August 1999

Delegation of Mexico  
Senators, Mexico:

Senator Hugo Andrés  
Araujo

Senator Acela Servín  
Murrieta

Mr Salvador de Lara

Mr Porfirio Martínez

### 3 August 1999

Mr John Hunt,  
Director (Trade Policy),  
Department of Trade and  
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### 4 August 1999

Mr Mark Byers,  
Chief Executive, Department  
of Corrections, New Zealand

### 6 August 1999

Mr Henry C K Liu,  
Chairman, Liu Investment  
Group, United States of  
America

### 17 August 1999

Dr Chris Tremewan,  
Director, New Zealand  
Asia Institute, University  
of Auckland, New  
Zealand

### 19 August 1999

Mr Paul Beijer,  
Director, Strategic Export  
Controls Section, Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs,  
Sweden

### 20 August 1999

Mr Lembit Opik,  
Member of Parliament  
(Liberal Democrat),  
United Kingdom

### 24 August 1999

Delegation of the  
Indonesian National  
Resilience Institute:

Mr S Supriadi

Mr Bambang Tri Cahyono

Mr Alexander Musu

Mr Samekto Kardi

Mr Janto Warjanto

Mr D M Sastrawan

### 25 August 1999

Senior Colonel Shi Chenglin,  
Head of the Judicial and  
Legal Affairs Bureau of the  
General Political Office,  
People's Liberation Army,  
People's Republic of China

### 27 August 1999

Mr Giuseppe Baronci  
Director (Bilateral  
Economic Relations),  
Ministry of Foreign Trade,  
Italy

### 7 September 1999

Mr Matthew K Fong,  
Committee of 100, United  
States of America

### 7 September 1999

Mr Clive Parry,  
Head, International Public  
Service Unit at the Cabinet

Office, United Kingdom

### 9 September 1999

Dr Wendy Dobson,  
Professor and Director,  
Institute for International  
Business, University of  
Toronto, Canada

### 17 September 1999

Dr Tan Chin Nam,  
Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Manpower,  
Singapore

### 20 September 1999

Mr Liu Lihua,  
Director-General, Radio  
Regulatory Bureau,  
Ministry of Information  
Industry, People's  
Republic of China

### 23 September 1999

Mr Li Peilong,  
Chief Procurator of the  
First Branch of Shanghai  
Municipal People's  
Procuratorate, People's  
Republic of China

### 23 September 1999

Dr Jeremy Fairbrother,  
Head of Cambridge  
Science Park, Trinity  
College, University of  
Cambridge, United  
Kingdom

### 27 September 1999

Delegation of the House of  
Representatives of the



Republic of the Philippines:	Trade, Canada	<b>4 November 1999</b> Ms Marie-Louise Rossi, Chief Executive, International Underwriting Association of London, United Kingdom
Congresswoman Luwalhati R Antonino Congressman Roque Ablan Congresswoman Rosenda Ann M Ocampo Congressman Ronald M Cosalan	<b>15 October 1999</b> Mr Xia Hongmin, Director General, Department for Supervision on Animals and Plants, State Administration for Entry- Exit Inspection and Quarantine, People's Republic of China	<b>5 November 1999</b> Professor Medard R K Rwelamira, Head/Chief Consultant of the Policy Advisory Unit, Department of Justice, South Africa
<b>4 October 1999</b> Inter-agency delegation from the United States of America:	<b>21 October 1999</b> Ambassador Serbini Ali, Deputy Executive Director, Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Secretariat	<b>8 November 1999</b> Mr Zheng Yijun, Vice-Minister of Construction, People's Republic of China
Mr Joseph Papovich Mr Jesse Feder Mr Mark Koumans Mr Kent Shigetomi Ms Vicki Allums	<b>27 October 1999</b> Delegation of the Ministry of Justice, People's Republic of China	<b>9 November 1999</b> Mr Jamie Cann, Member of Parliament (Labour) and Member of Defence Select Committee, United Kingdom
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Miss Zhou Zheng

**28 June 2000**

Mr Richard Balfe,

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#### ***Terms of Reference***

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

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Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung  
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Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing  
Hon LAW Chi-kwong

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#### ***Terms of Reference***

- (1) To consider personnel matters including staffing resources, appointment, promotion, dismissal, grading, duties, remuneration and other terms and conditions of service of staff of the Secretariat which require the attention of the Commission;
- (2) To approve appointments including acting appointments with a view to promotion of officers at Chief Assistant Secretary level and above; and

- (3) To monitor progress of appointment and personnel matters delegated to the Secretary General.

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### **Committee on Facilities and Services**

#### ***Terms of Reference***

- (1) To consider the accommodation requirements of the Council and the Secretariat;
- (2) To assess the needs of the Council and of individual Members for services and facilities for the conduct of Council business;
- (3) To formulate solutions for meeting needs identified at (1) and (2);
- (4) To consider financial matters relating to (1) to (3) above, and approve procurement of fixed assets costing above \$500,000 but not exceeding \$2,000,000; and
- (5) To monitor the progress and developments relating to the above items.

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- (1) To advise on administrative matters relating to Members' operating expenses; and
- (2) To review the Legislative Council Secretariat's decisions on Members' claims for operating expenses reimbursements.



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*Appendix 10*

**ORGANIZATION CHART OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
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**ORGANIZATION CHART OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT (AS AT 30.6.2000)**

