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Proposed Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement

Purpose

This paper presents information on the previous Subcommittee on Review of Operating Expenses for Members of the Legislative Council to facilitate Members' consideration of the terms of reference of the proposed subcommittee discussed at the meeting of the House Committee on 13 October 2000.

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

- 2. The Subcommittee was formed at the House Committee meeting on 10 July 1998. It was appointed to look into the financial arrangement for the reimbursement of Members' operating and setting up expenses and other related matters. It comprised 10 members. A membership list of the Subcommittee is at the **Appendix**.
- 3. Two reports were made by the Subcommittee to the House Committee on 4 September 1998 and 25 June 1999 recommending three main proposals:
 - (a) to advance operating funds to Members;
 - (b) to revise the level of financial resources provided to Members in carrying out their duties;
 - (c) to review the policy of the Housing Authority in allocating offices to Members and the way rental rates are set.

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For discussion

4. Members may wish to consider making the terms of reference of the proposed subcommittee as broad as possible so that all matters relating to Members' remuneration and operating expenses reimbursements may be referred to the subcommittee for consideration.

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

Membership

Hon LAU Wai-hing, Emily Chairman

Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung Deputy Chairman

Hon Bernard Chan Member Hon HO Sau-lan, Cyd Member Hon LAU Hon-chuen, Ambrose Member Hon LI Wah-ming, Fred Member Hon Christine LOH Member Hon NG Leung-sing Member Hon WONG Yung-kan Member Hon Howard YOUNG Member

(Total: 10 Members)