# 立法會 Legislative Council

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## LegCo Panel on Welfare Services

# Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 11 October 2001 at 12:35 pm in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building

**Members**: Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP (Chairman)

**Present** Hon LAW Chi-kwong, JP (Deputy Chairman)

Hon Bernard CHAN

Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, SBS, JP

Hon LI Fung-ying, JP

Hon Henry WU King-cheong, BBS Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee

**Members** : Hon David CHU Yu-lin, JP

Absent Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP Dr Hon YEUNG Sum Hon CHOY So-yuk Hon WONG Sing-chi

**Clerk in** : Ms Doris CHAN

**Attendance** Chief Assistant Secretary (2) 4

**Staff in** : Miss Mary SO

**Attendance** Senior Assistant Secretary (2) 8

## I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman

Mr LAW Chi-kwong invited nominations for the chairmanship of the Panel for the 2001-2002 session in accordance with the election procedures set out in Appendix IV of the House Rules.

#### Election of Chairman

- 2. <u>Mrs Sophie LEUNG</u> nominated Miss CHAN Yuen-han and <u>Mr Bernard CHAN</u>, <u>Mr Henry WU and Mr Frederick FUNG</u> seconded the nomination. <u>Miss CHAN</u> accepted the nomination. As there were no other nominations, <u>Mr LAW</u> declared Miss CHAN elected as Chairman of the Panel.
- 3. <u>The Chairman</u> took the chair and called for nominations for the deputy chairmanship of the Panel.

## **Election of Deputy Chairman**

4. <u>Mrs Sophie LEUNG</u> nominated Mr LAW Chi-kwong and <u>Mr Bernard CHAN</u>, <u>Mr Henry WU and Mr Frederick FUNG</u> seconded the nomination. <u>Mr LAW</u> accepted the nomination. As there were no other nominations, <u>the Chairman</u> declared Mr LAW elected as Deputy Chairman of the Panel.

# II. Schedule of meetings for the 2001-2002 session

5. <u>Members</u> agreed to hold regular meetings on the second Monday of each month at 10:45 am. As the second Monday of February 2002 fell on the eve of the Lunar New Year, <u>members</u> agreed that the meeting should be advanced to the first Monday, 4 February 2001 at 10:45 am. <u>Members</u> also agreed that the next meeting should be held on 12 November 2001

## III. Discussion items for next meeting

- 6. <u>Members</u> agreed to discuss measures to address poverty at the next meeting to be held on 12 November 2001 and to invite deputations to give views on the matter.
- 7. <u>Members</u> noted the list of items proposed by the Administration for discussion at the future meetings of the Panel from November 2001 to April 2002 (LC Paper No. CB(2) 19/01-02 issued on 10 October 2001). In view of the numerous items for discussion proposed by members in the last legislative session (Appendix V to LC Paper No. CB(2) 2/01-02 issued on 8 October 2001), <u>members</u> agreed to request the Administration to give a timetable for discussion of the proposed items in the aforesaid two papers.

## Action

8. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 12:56 pm.

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