

# 立法會 *Legislative Council*

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## **Paper for the House Committee meeting on 24 October 2003**

### **Vacancy in the Committee on Rules of Procedure**

#### **Purpose**

This paper invites the House Committee to endorse the recommendation that a Member be elected to fill a vacancy in the Committee on Rules of Procedure (CRoP) arising from a member's withdrawal from the Committee.

#### **Background**

2. Under Rule 74(2) of the Rules of Procedure, CRoP shall consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and 10 members who shall be appointed by the President in accordance with an election procedure determined by the House Committee. Members of CRoP serve on the Committee until the end of a Legislative Council term. The current membership of CRoP is as follows:

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP (Chairman)  
Hon Margaret NG (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Kenneth TING Woo-shou, JP  
Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, SC, JP  
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP  
Hon NG Leung-sing, JP  
Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat, JP  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, JP  
Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen, GBS, JP  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP  
Hon Henry WU King-cheong, BBS, JP  
Hon IP Kwok-him, JP

3. Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yea has written to the President to resign from CRoP due to her heavy commitments in other Legislative Council duties. As a result, there is a need to elect a Member to fill the vacancy in CRoP.

### **Recommendation**

4. It is recommended that the election be held at the House Committee meeting to be held on 31 October 2003. In accordance with the election procedure agreed by the House Committee on 13 October 2000, the election of members to CRoP is by way of nominations made orally at the meeting of the House Committee. In making the nominations, Members should have regard for the need to ensure that CRoP's membership is broadly balanced and representative of the membership of the Council. If there are more nominations than places available, an election by a show of hands will be conducted.

5. The House Committee's recommendation in regard to the member elected will then be submitted to the President for appointment.

### **Decision sought**

6. Members are invited to endorse the recommendation in paragraph 4 above.

Legislative Council Secretariat  
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