

Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs
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Review of Built Heritage Conservation Policy

PURPOSE

This paper encloses the Home Affairs Bureau's public consultation document on review of built heritage conservation policy. Members are invited to express views on the issues raised in the document.

ISSUES FOR CONSULTATION

2. The Home Affairs Bureau has launched a public consultation exercise on review of built heritage conservation policy with the release of a consultation document on 18 February 2004.

3. The purpose of the review is to take a critical look at Government's past work on built heritage conservation and to consider future directions. The consultation document sets out a number of key policy issues. These include the formulation of a holistic approach to built heritage conservation, and questions relating to the principles and objectives of this work. The consultation period will last for three months until 18 May 2004.

4. After the conclusion of the public consultation exercise, the Home Affairs Bureau will study the views collected and formulate implementation proposals. It will conduct another consultation exercise on the proposed built heritage conservation policy and relevant implementation proposals.

VIEWS SOUGHT

5. Members are invited to give views on the issues raised in the consultation document.

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