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Information Paper

**Committee on Members' Interests to take up the responsibility
to handle complaints and allegations
concerning Members' Operating Expenses Reimbursement Claims**

Purpose

This paper informs Members that the Committee on Members' Interests (CMI) has, in principle, agreed to take up the responsibility to handle complaints and allegations concerning Members' Operating Expenses reimbursement claims, as recommended by the Subcommittee to Consider a Mechanism for Handling Complaints and Allegations Concerning Members' Operating Expenses Reimbursement Claims (the Subcommittee) in its paper, LC Paper No. AS335/04-05, tabled at House Committee Meeting on 17 June 2005.

Deliberations

The CMI made the above decision at its meeting held on 27 June 2005. The CMI will hold meetings to consider ways to carry out the responsibility, including expansion of CMI's terms of reference, the basis and means in which such complaints and allegations may be dealt with, as well as the appropriate sanctions. The CMI intends to come up with concrete proposals by late October 2005, and consult Members accordingly.