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Subcommittee to consider a mechanism for handling complaints and allegations concerning Members' Operating Expenses Reimbursement claims

Minutes of meeting held on Monday, 1 November 2004 at 8:53 am in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building

Members Present	:	Hon Emily Lau Wai-hing, JP (Chairman) Dr Hon Lui Ming-wah, JP Hon Mrs Selina Chow Liang Shuk-yee, GBS, JP Hon Howard Young, SBS, JP Hon Abraham Shek Lai-him, JP Hon Kwong Chi-kin Hon Tam Heung-man
Members Absent	:	Hon Lee Wing-tat Hon Li Kwok-ying, MH
Member in Attendance	:	Hon Cheung Man-kwong
Clerk in Attendance	:	Mrs Anna Lo Principal Council Secretary (Administration) (PCS(A))
Staff in Attendance	:	Mr Ricky C C Fung, JP Secretary General (SG)
		Mr Y S Lee Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 1 (SALA1)
		Mr Joseph Kwong Accountant (ACCT)

I. Election of Chairman

<u>Dr Lui Ming-wah</u> invited nominations for the chairmanship. He nominated Ms Emily Lau, and the nomination was seconded by Mr Abraham Shek Lai-him.

2. There being no other nominations, Ms Lau was declared Chairman of the Subcommittee.

II. Late Application for Membership

3. The late application for membership from Mr Lee Wing-tat was accepted without objection.

III. Work Plan

4. <u>The Chairman</u> suggested that the Subcommittee might wish to use the Subcommittee report of the last LegCo term as a basis for deliberation in the coming meeting. She also invited members to inform the Secretariat if they come up with new ideas or issues for discussion.

IV. Other Business

5. In reply to <u>Mr Abraham Shek Lai-him</u>, <u>the Chairman</u> said that it was past practice that meetings of the Subcommittee were open to the public, unless members agreed that certain issues had to be discussed in camera.

V. Date of Next Meeting

6. The next meeting would be held on 16 November 2004, Tuesday, at 4:30 pm.

7. The meeting ended at 8:58 am.

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