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**Panel on Economic Services and Panel on Planning, Lands and Works
Joint Meeting on 28 February 2005**

Motion on the Development of Heliport Facilities in Hong Kong

Hon Howard YOUNG moved the following motion:

The Panel on Economic Services and the Panel on Planning, Lands and Works urge the Government to expedite the provision of a permanent commercial heliport and associated facilities in the urban area, and allow the heliport at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre to accommodate both commercial uses by helicopter operators and government uses under the principle of no unlawful reclamation.

Amendments to Hon Howard YOUNG's motion

(i) Hon Albert CHAN moved the following amendment:

To add “, under the principle of no reclamation,” after “the Government to” and to delete “, under the principle of no unlawful reclamation,” after “in the urban area, and”.

(ii) Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO moved the following amendment :

To delete “in the urban area” after “associated facilities” and substitute with “in the central business district of the Hong Kong Island”.

Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO will move the following revised amendment if Hon Albert CHAN's amendment is carried:

To add “locate the heliport and associated facilities in the Central Business District as far as possible, as well as” after “in the urban area, and”.

(iii) Hon CHAN Kam-lam moved the following amendment :

To delete “the provision of a permanent commercial heliport and associated facilities in the urban area, and, under the principle of no unlawful reclamation, allow the heliport at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre to accommodate both commercial uses by

helicopter operators and government uses.” after “urge the Government to expedite”, and substitute with “the construction of a permanent heliport and associated facilities to accommodate both commercial uses and government uses at the site outside the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.”.

Hon CHOY So-yuk moved the following amendment to Hon CHAN Kam-lam’s amendment:

To add “,under the principle of no reclamation,” before “expedite”.