

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Ensuring the conduct of fair elections”
moved by Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 23 January 2008**

Motion as amended by Hon TAM Yiu-chung

“That, as there were a number of incidents of violence, intimidation and provocation which were allegedly related to elections during the District Council Election and the Legislative Council Hong Kong Island Geographical Constituency By-election at the end of last year, and there were controversies arising from grey areas in various aspects such as the use of exit poll results, distributing ad hoc election news in the constituencies by media syndicates on the polling day, and releasing television and MTR advertisements by media syndicates echoing the campaign slogans of individual candidates, the employment of electoral staff and the provision of community services, etc, causing the public to query whether the election results might have been affected; this Council urges the Government to review existing legislation and guidelines, and take appropriate measures to improve the regulation of various acts related to elections, so as to ensure that the various levels of election are conducted fairly.”