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House Committee of the Legislative Council

**Extract from the minutes of the 3rd meeting
held in the Legislative Council Chamber
at 2:30 pm on Friday, 17 October 2008**

Members present :

Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP (Chairman)
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP (Deputy Chairman)
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po, GBM, GBS, JP
Dr Hon Margaret NG
Hon James TO Kun-sun
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong
Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, GBS, JP
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS
Hon WONG Yung-kan, SBS, JP
Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP
Hon LAU Wong-fat, GBM, GBS, JP
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo
Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, SBS, JP
Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, SBS, JP
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP
Hon Vincent FANG Kang, SBS, JP
Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH
Hon LEE Wing-tat
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, JP
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP

Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, SBS, JP
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC
Hon CHIM Pui-chung
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP
Hon KAM Nai-wai, MH
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai, BBS, JP
Hon CHAN Hak-kan
Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po, MH, JP
Hon CHAN Tanya
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che
Hon WONG Sing-chi
Hon WONG Kwok-kin, BBS
Hon WONG Yuk-man
Hon IP Wai-ming, MH
Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee, GBS, JP
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou
Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho, JP

Members absent :

Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, GBS, JP
Hon CHAN Kin-por, JP
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun

Clerk in attendance :

Mrs Vivian KAM Clerk to the House Committee

Staff in attendance :

Ms Pauline NG	Secretary General
Mr Jimmy MA, JP	Legal Adviser
Mrs Constance LI	Assistant Secretary General 1

Mrs Justina LAM	Assistant Secretary General 3
Mrs Percy MA	Assistant Secretary General (Special Duty)
Mr LEE Yu-sung	Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 1
Mr Arthur CHEUNG	Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 2
Mrs Sharon TONG	Principal Council Secretary (Complaints)
Mr Andy LAU	Principal Council Secretary (Administration)
Mr Simon WONG	Chief Public Information Officer
Miss Polly YEUNG	Chief Council Secretary (1)5
Miss Odelia LEUNG	Chief Council Secretary (2)6
Mr Arthur LEUNG	Chief Council Secretary (3)1
Ms Miranda HON	Chief Council Secretary (3)3
Ms Clara TAM	Assistant Legal Adviser 9
Ms Amy YU	Senior Council Secretary (2)3
Ms Alice LEUNG	Senior Council Secretary (2)6
Miss Lolita SHEK	Senior Council Secretary (3)1
Ms Dora WAI	Senior Council Secretary (3)3
Ms Jessica CHAN	Senior Council Secretary (3)4
Ms Serena CHU	Senior Council Secretary (3)5
Mr Ringo LEE	Senior Legislative Assistant (2)1
Mr Arthur KAN	Legislative Assistant (2)7

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XV. Proposal to appoint a select committee to investigate the case of Mr LEUNG Chin-man

(Letter dated 11 October 2008 from Hon LEE Wing-tat to the Chairman of the House Committee (LC Paper No. CB(2) 38/08-09(02))

63. Mr LEE Wing-tat referred Members to his letter dated 11 October 2008 proposing the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the case of Mr LEUNG Chin-man. He said that in view of the wide public concern over the appointment of Mr LEUNG, who had served as the Permanent Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands (Housing) and Director of Housing, by New World China Lands Limited, he considered it necessary for LegCo to appoint a select committee to inquire into the processing of Mr LEUNG's application for post-service work by the relevant policy bureaux and the Advisory Committee on Post-service Employment of Civil Servants. Mr LEE further said that after the commencement of the Fourth LegCo, he had sought the view of Members on the proposed appointment of a select committee. Many Members had expressed support for the proposal, and some Members had indicated objection. He appealed to Members to support the appointment of a select committee. He added that subject to Members' support for his proposal, a subcommittee

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should be set up to undertake the necessary preparatory work, including drawing up the terms of reference of the select committee and making proposals on its membership.

64. Mr Tommy CHEUNG said that Members belonging to the Liberal Party supported the proposed appointment of a select committee to investigate the case of Mr LEUNG Chin-man.

65. Mr IP Kwok-him said that Members belonging to the Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong supported the proposed appointment of a select committee.

66. Mr WONG Kwok-kin said that Members belonging to the Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions also supported the proposed appointment of a select committee.

67. Mr Abraham SHEK said that Members belonging to the Alliance did not support the appointment of a select committee.

68. Ms Audrey EU said that Members belonging to the Civic Party supported the proposed appointment of a select committee.

69. The Chairman put to vote the proposal that a select committee be appointed by LegCo to inquire into the case of Mr LEUNG Chin-man. The result was: 40 Members voted in favour of and 4 Members voted against the proposal, and no Member abstained. The proposal was supported.

70. The Chairman proposed that a subcommittee be formed to undertake the necessary preparatory work. Members agreed. The following Members agreed to join: Ir Dr Raymond HO, Dr Margaret NG, Mr James TO, Mrs Sophie LEUNG, Mr LAU Kong-wah, Ms Emily LAU, Mr Abraham SHEK, Mr LEE Wing-tat, Mr LEUNG Kwok-hung, Mr Ronny TONG, Prof Patrick LAU, Ms Cyd HO, Miss CHAN Tanya, Mr WONG Yuk-man, Mr IP Wai-ming and Dr PAN Pey-chyou.

71. The Chairman said that the LegCo Secretariat would issue a circular to invite Members to join the Subcommittee.

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