

**Select Committee to Inquire into Matters relating to
the Post-service Work of Mr Leung Chin-man**

**Further information provided by Mr Andrew Wong in response to
the Clerk to Select Committee's letter of 26 May 2010**

1.	<p>At the hearing of the Select Committee held on 21 March 2009, you gave evidence that in considering Mr LEUNG Chin-man's application for taking up post-service work with New World China Land Limited, you had overlooked Mr LEUNG's involvement in the Hunghom Peninsula case. You recalled Mr Michael SUEN Ming-yeung handling the case as Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands, but it did not occur to you that Mr LEUNG could have probably participated. Please advise/clarify:</p>
(a)	<p>whether you had attended any meetings during which issues relating to the Hunghom Peninsula development were discussed when you served as Director of Administration from August 2000 to March 2004; if yes, please provide the name(s) and date(s) of such meeting(s), and confirm whether Mr LEUNG was present at the meeting(s);</p> <p><i>Mr Wong's Response : When I served as Director of Administration from August 2000 to March 2004, I attended the following meetings –</i></p> <p>(a) <i>the Policy Committee meeting held on 24 October 2002 to discuss the comprehensive market-oriented housing policy. In the paper submitted to this meeting, there was a brief reference to the fact that the two Private Sector Participation Scheme (PSPS) projects (viz. at Hung Hom Bay and Ngau Chi Wan) were awaiting disposal. Mr C M LEUNG was present at the meeting. According to my recollection, there was no discussion at the meeting on these two projects;</i></p> <p>(b) <i>the Policy Committee meeting held on 27 February 2003 to discuss the disposal of the overhung subsidized home ownership flats. In the paper submitted to this meeting, there was a brief mention that the negotiation with the developers of the two PSPS projects was underway for lease modifications to enable them to</i></p>

	<p><i>sell the flats in the open market. Mr C M LEUNG was not present at the meeting. According to my recollection, there was no discussion at the meeting on the two PSPS projects; and</i></p> <p><i>(c) the Senior Officials Meeting held on 13 February 2004, at which the media coverage on, amongst others, the sale of the Hunghom Peninsula flats was reported. Mr C M LEUNG was not present at the meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Other than the above, I could not recall that I had attended any other meetings at which the Hunghom Peninsula development was touched upon when I served as Director of Administration from August 2000 to March 2004.</i></p>
(b)	<p><i>when and how you were first aware of Mr LEUNG's involvement in the Hunghom Peninsula case; and</i></p> <p><i>Mr Wong's Response : I became aware of Mr LEUNG's involvement in the Hunghom Peninsula case after it was reported in the media in early August 2008.</i></p>
(c)	<p><i>whether you were aware of Mr LEUNG's involvement in the Hunghom Peninsula case when you considered Mr LEUNG's application.</i></p> <p><i>Mr Wong's Response : At the time when I considered Mr LEUNG's application, I was not aware of Mr LEUNG's involvement in the Hunghom Peninsula case.</i></p>