Introduction

The Establishment of the Committee The Public Accounts Committee is established under Rule 72 of the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, a copy of which is attached in *Appendix 1* to this Report.

2. **Membership of the Committee** The following Members are appointed by the President under Rule 72(3) of the Rules of Procedure to serve on the Committee:

Chairman : Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS

Deputy Chairman: Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po, MH, JP

Members : Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo

Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, SBS, JP

Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (until 28 January 2010)

Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC

(with effect from 26 February 2010)

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan

(with effect from 26 February 2010)

Hon Starry LEE Wai-king Hon WONG Yuk-man (until 28 January 2010)

Clerk : Ms Miranda HON Lut-fo

Legal Adviser : Mr Arthur CHEUNG

- 3. According to Rule 72(3) of the Rules of Procedure, the Committee consists of a chairman, a deputy chairman and five members. On 29 January 2010, Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit and Hon WONG Yuk-man resigned from office as Legislative Council Members and ceased to be members of the Committee on the same day. On 26 February 2010, Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah and Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan were elected by the House Committee and appointed by the President of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancies in the membership of the Committee.
- 4. The Committee wishes to thank Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit and Hon WONG Yuk-man for their efforts and contributions in the Committee's examination of the chapter covered in this Report while they were members of the Committee. Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan and Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah did not participate in the study of the chapter covered in this Report, or the preparation of this Report.