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**Paper for the House Committee meeting  
on 26 November 2010**

**Priority allocation of a debate slot to the  
Select Committee to Inquire into Matters Relating to the  
Post-service Work of Mr LEUNG Chin-man**

**Purpose**

This paper invites the House Committee to consider the request of the Select Committee to Inquire into Matters Relating to the Post-service Work of Mr LEUNG Chin-man ("the Select Committee") for priority allocation of a debate slot to its Chairman to move a motion for debate on its Report at the Legislative Council ("LegCo") meeting of 15 December 2010.

**Background**

2. On 10 December 2008, the Council appointed by resolution a select committee to inquire into the post-service work of Mr LEUNG Chin-man, former Permanent Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands (Housing) and Director of Housing, and related matters. In the performance of its duties, the Select Committee is authorized to exercise the powers to order the attendance of witnesses to give evidence and the production of papers, books, records or documents by witnesses under section 9(1) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382). A copy of the resolution passed by LegCo is in **Appendix I**.

## **Motion debate on the Report of the Select Committee**

3. As at the date of this paper, the Select Committee has held 90 meetings and obtained evidence from 24 witnesses in 23 public hearings. The Select Committee is at the final stage of its deliberations and drafting of the Report of its inquiry. The Select Committee will table its Report at the Council meeting of 8 December 2010.

4. The matters inquired by the Select Committee are of wide public concern. For the purpose of enabling Members and public officers to express views on the findings and observations of the Select Committee, the Select Committee has decided that its Chairman, Hon LI Fung-ying, should move a motion on its Report for debate at the Council meeting of 15 December 2010. The wording of the motion is in **Appendix II**.

5. According to Rule 13(a) of the House Rules ("HR"), no more than two debates with no legislative effect initiated by Members should be held at each regular Council meeting. Rule 14A of the HR provides for the arrangements for allocation of slots for debates to chairmen of committees of the Council. Under HR 14A(h), committees and subcommittees of the Council may make a request for priority allocation of debate slots and such request shall be put forward to the House Committee for consideration on a case-by-case basis. Should the House Committee accede to such a request, the debate slot shall not be counted as the mover's own slot.

6. Pursuant to HR 14A(h), the Select Committee requests the House Committee to consider the priority allocation of a debate slot to its Chairman to move a motion for debate on its Report at the Council meeting of 15 December 2010. If the House Committee accedes to the request, the Select Committee suggests that there should only be one other motion debate without legislative effect at that Council meeting.

7. Members may wish to note that the House Committee had previously endorsed the request of three select committees for priority allocation of debate slots for debate on their reports at Council meetings. These included the Select Committee to inquire into the circumstances leading to the problems surrounding the commencement of the operation of the new Hong Kong International Airport at Chek Lap Kok since 6 July 1998 and related issues, the Select Committee on Building Problems of Public Housing Units (on its First Report), and the Select Committee to inquire into the handling of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome outbreak by the Government and the Hospital Authority.

8. The Select Committee also requests that, similar to the previous debates on the reports of the above three select committees, the speaking time limit for the debate on its Report at the Council meeting of 15 December 2010 should be 15 minutes for each Member.

**Advice sought**

9. Members are invited to consider the requests of the Select Committee in paragraphs 6 and 8 above.

Council Business Division 2  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
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2008年12月10日(星期三)  
立法會會議席上  
李鳳英議員就"委任專責委員會"  
提出並獲通過的議案

議案措辭

"本會委任一個專責委員會，調查審批前房屋及規劃地政局常任秘書長(房屋)及房屋署署長梁展文先生在離職後於新世界中國地產有限公司和其他房地產機構從事工作，以及該等工作是否與梁先生任職屋宇署署長、房屋及規劃地政局常任秘書長(房屋)及房屋署署長期間曾參與制訂或執行的重大房屋或土地政策及根據該等政策作出的決定有任何關連，從而產生任何潛在或實際利益衝突，以及有關事宜，並根據上述調查的結果，就規管首長級公務員離職後從事工作的政策及安排，以及其他有關事宜作出建議；而該委員會在執行其職務時獲授權根據《立法會(權力及特權)條例》(第382章)第9(2)條行使該條例第9(1)條所賦予的權力。"

**Motion on "Appointment of a select committee"  
moved by Hon LI Fung-ying  
which was passed at the Legislative Council meeting  
of Wednesday, 10 December 2008**

**Wording of the Motion**

"That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the vetting and approval for Mr LEUNG Chin-man, former Permanent Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands (Housing) and Director of Housing, to take up post-service work with New World China Land Limited and other real estate organizations, and whether there was any connection between such work and the major housing or land policies which Mr LEUNG had taken part in their formulation or execution and decisions which he had made pursuant to such policies while serving as Director of Buildings, Permanent Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands (Housing) and Director of Housing, that had given rise to any potential or actual conflict of interest, as well as related matters, and based on the results of the above inquiry, to make recommendations on the policies and arrangements governing post-service work of directorate civil servants and other related matters; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance."

2010年12月15日(星期三)  
立法會會議席上  
李鳳英議員就"專責委員會報告"  
擬提出的議案

議案措辭

"本會通過《調查有關梁展文先生離職後從事工作的事宜專責委員會報告》。"

**Motion on "Report of the Select Committee"  
to be moved by Hon LI Fung-ying  
at the Legislative Council meeting  
of Wednesday, 15 December 2010**

**Wording of the Motion**

"That this Council endorses the Report of the Select Committee to Inquire into Matters Relating to the Post-service Work of Mr LEUNG Chin-man."