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Select Committee to Inquire into the Background of and Reasons for the Delay of the Construction of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link

Work plan

The work plan of the Select Committee is formulated with reference to the actual time spent by the six previous Select Committees at different stages of work and the major areas of study of the Select Committee (LC Paper No. SC(4)(XRL) Paper No.: L1). Members will conduct work in three main stages listed below.

Work plan

Stage I - Preparatory work

2. The main activities during this stage are -
 - (a) to draw up and determine the practice and procedure for the Select Committee;
 - (b) to work out and decide on the areas of study;
 - (c) to decide on the information to be obtained from the relevant parties and analyze the relevant information; and
 - (d) to identify the witnesses to be invited, decide on the order of the witnesses and the main areas of evidence to be obtained.

Stage II - Obtaining and deliberation on evidence from witnesses

3. The main activities during this stage are to obtain evidence from witnesses in respect of the areas of study and to consider the evidence obtained.

The duration of this stage may vary depending on the areas of study, the number of witnesses invited and the complexity of the issues involved.

Stage III - Preparation, discussion and finalization of the report

4. The main activities during this stage are -
 - (a) to deliberate on the evidence obtained;
 - (b) to discuss the approach in drafting the report;
 - (c) to prepare the draft report;
 - (d) to seek the comments of any person(s)/organization(s) against whom adverse comments are intended to be made on the relevant parts of the draft report; and
 - (e) to finalize the report.

5. The Select Committee will proceed as follows -
 - (a) **from mid December 2014 to mid February 2015 (2 months)** - to hold meetings for preparatory work;
 - (b) **from mid February to mid November 2015 (9 months)** - to conduct hearings to receive evidence from witnesses; and
 - (c) **from mid November 2015 to mid April 2016 (5 months)** - depending on the progress of (b), to prepare the report, hold internal deliberations to discuss the draft report, and finalize the report with a view to tabling the report at a Council meeting in April 2016.

Pre-hearing and post-hearing meetings

6. A pre-hearing and a post-hearing closed meeting, each lasting for 30 minutes, will be held for each hearing.