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Paper for the House Committee meeting on 23 October 2015

**Priority allocation of a debate slot for a motion debate on
the Report of the Subcommittee on Hawker Policy**

Purpose

This paper invites Members to consider the request of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene ("the Panel") made under Rule 14A(h) of the House Rules ("HR") for the priority allocation of a debate slot for a motion debate on the Report of the Subcommittee on Hawker Policy ("the Subcommittee Report") at the Council meeting of 11 November 2015.

The Subcommittee Report

2. The Subcommittee was appointed by the Panel on 9 July 2013 to study and review the hawker policy, and the first Subcommittee meeting was held on 15 April 2014. The Subcommittee held a total of nine meetings, including two public hearings to meet with 77 deputations/individuals. Upon completion of its work in early October 2015, the Subcommittee submitted a report to the Panel (LC Paper No. CB(4)1497/14-15)¹. In its report, the Subcommittee has made a number of observations on the hawker policy in Hong Kong, and recorded its views on the principles for policy formulation and proposed measures drawn up by the Administration, as well as put forward 32 recommendations on how the hawking trade can be further developed and on the way forward.

Motion debate

3. As the subject of hawker policy straddles a range of issues and there are widespread concerns from hawkers/hawker associations, residents, customers, shop operators, non-government organizations, academics and other stakeholders

¹ Available at http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr14-15/english/panels/fseh/fseh_hp/reports/fseh_hpcb4-1497-e.pdf.

over the policy and its implementation, the Subcommittee has proposed that the approval of the House Committee ("HC") be sought for the priority allocation of a debate slot under HR 14A(h) for moving a motion for debate on the Subcommittee Report at the Council meeting of 11 November 2015. The wording of the motion is in the **Appendix**. The debate will provide an opportunity for Members to express their views on the subject and for the Administration to respond.

4. HR 14A(h) provides that Panels and their subcommittees may request for priority allocation of debate slots, which shall be put forward to HC for consideration on a case-by-case basis. As the Subcommittee was dissolved upon completion of its work on 5 October 2015, the Subcommittee had proposed that the Panel, as the parent committee of the Subcommittee, should make the request to HC. It had also been proposed that in addition to the debate on the Subcommittee Report, only one other debate on a Member's motion not intended to have legislative effect should be held at the Council meeting of 11 November 2015. At its meeting held on 15 October 2015, the Panel noted and agreed to the above proposed arrangements.

5. Subject to HC's agreement to allocate a debate slot, the Panel will designate Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, Chairman of the former Subcommittee as well as the Deputy Chairman of the Panel in the 2015-2016 session, to move the motion for debate on the Subcommittee Report at the Council meeting of 11 November 2015. Pursuant to HR 14A(h), should HC accede to the Panel's request to allocate a slot to Mr HO for moving the motion, the debate slot will not be counted as Mr HO's own slot.

Advice sought

6. Members are invited to consider the Panel's request for the priority allocation of a debate slot under HR 14A(h) set out in paragraphs 3 to 5 above.

Council Business Division 4
Legislative Council Secretariat
20 October 2015

2015 年 11 月 11 日(星期三)

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"小販政策小組委員會的報告"提出的議案

議案措辭

"本會察悉小販政策小組委員會的報告。"

(Translation)

**Motion on "Report of the Subcommittee on Hawker Policy" to be moved
by Hon Steven HO Chun-yin
at the Council meeting of Wednesday, 11 November 2015**

Wording of the Motion

"That this Council notes the Report of the Subcommittee on
Hawker Policy."