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**Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene**

**Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Animal Rights**

**Minutes of the meeting**  
**held on Tuesday, 21 February 2017, at 10:45 am**  
**in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex**

**Members present** : Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, JP (Chairman)  
Hon Claudia MO (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, SBS, JP  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, SBS, JP  
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, BBS, JP  
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen  
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, JP  
Hon CHU Hoi-dick  
Hon SHIU Ka-fai  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP  
Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, MH, JP  
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho  
Hon Nathan LAW Kwun-chung

**Members absent** : Hon CHAN Hak-kan, BBS, JP  
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS  
Hon CHAN Han-pan, JP  
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, BBS, MH, JP  
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP  
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, SBS, JP  
Hon Alvin YEUNG  
Hon HUI Chi-fung  
Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH  
Hon KWONG Chun-yu

**Public Officers : Item I  
attending**

Professor Sophia CHAN Siu-chee, JP  
Under Secretary for Food & Health  
Food and Health Bureau

Mr Bill WONG Kwok-piu  
Principal Assistant Secretary for Food and Health  
(Food)3  
Food and Health Bureau

Miss Swing YAU  
Assistant Secretary for Food and Health (Food)5  
Food and Health Bureau

Dr Henry CHEUNG Siu-ming  
Principal Veterinary Officer  
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department

Dr Mary CHOW Ka-wai  
Senior Veterinary Officer (Animal Management)  
Development  
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department

Dr Esther TO Man-wai  
Senior Veterinary Officer (Animal Management)  
Operations  
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department

**Attendance : Animals Asia Foundation Limited  
by invitation**

Miss Karina O'CARROLL  
Animal Welfare Education Manager

**HK Paws Guardian Limited**

Mr Kenneth LUK Ka-jeep  
Director

**Cheung Chau Animal Care**

Miss Ida HO  
Chairlady

Hong Kong Society of Herpetology Foundation

Miss YANG Tsui-shan  
Head of Adoption

Society for Abandoned Animals Ltd

Ms CHAN Suk-kuen  
Founder

Hong Kong Rabbit Society

Ms TONG Nga-yin  
Chairman

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (HK)

Ms Fiona WOODHOUSE  
Deputy Director (Welfare) SPCA

Concern Group for Pets

Ms Iris TSANG Kam-fa  
Treasurer/Secretary

Green Animals Association Ltd.

Ms AU Fung-lin  
Chairman

Animal Saver HK

Ms LAU Hoi-yin  
Chairman

MUB Dog Shelter

Mr CHENG Lik-sing  
Shelter Head

**Clerk in attendance** : Ms Alice LEUNG  
Chief Council Secretary (2) 6

**Staff in attendance** : Miss Connie AU  
Council Secretary (2) 6

Miss Meisy KWOK  
Legislative Assistant (2) 6

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**I. Promotion of responsible pet ownership**  
(LC Paper Nos. CB(2)813/16-17(01) and (02))

The Subcommittee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex A**).

2. At the invitation of the Chairman, Under Secretary for Food and Health briefed members on the work of the Government in promoting responsible pet ownership (LC Paper No. CB(2)813/16-17(01)).

3. The Subcommittee received oral representations from 11 deputations. The Administration was requested to provide written response to major views expressed/suggestions made by deputations as set out in **Annex B**.

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Motion moved by members

*Motion 1*

4. Mr Jeremy TAM moved a motion as follows:

本小組委員會認為漁農自然護理署與屋宇署應研究要求"地盤安全監督"負責地盤所飼養狗隻行為、福利和相關的法律責任，確保地盤遵守漁農自然護理署所訂立的"建築地盤飼養狗隻守則"。

(Translation)

This Subcommittee considers that the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department ("AFCD") and the Buildings Department should consider requiring "safety supervisors" of construction sites to be responsible for the behaviour and welfare of the dogs kept on their construction sites as well as the associated legal liabilities, so as to ensure compliance by construction sites with the "Code of Practice for Keeping Dogs on Construction Sites" issued by AFCD.

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5. The Chairman decided that the motion was directly related to the agenda item, and members agreed to deal with the motion. The Chairman put the motion to vote. All members present voted in favour of the motion. The Chairman declared that the motion was carried.

*Motion 2*

6. Ms Claudia MO moved a motion as follows:

本小組委員會要求當局應着手研究修訂有關棄養動物罰則及跟進程序細節，以提升阻嚇棄養動物作用。

(Translation)

This Subcommittee requests the Administration to proceed to study revising the penalties against animal abandonment and the details of the follow-up procedures, so as to enhance the deterrent effect on animal abandonment.

7. The Chairman decided that the motion was directly related to the agenda item, and members agreed to deal with the motion. The Chairman put the motion to vote. All members present voted in favour of the motion. The Chairman declared that the motion was carried.

*Motion 3*

8. Mr Michael TIEN moved a motion as follows:

有見本港住戶飼養貓隻的數目大幅上升，本小組委員會要求政府加強對貓隻的保障，研究立法規定貓隻主人為貓隻安排植入微型晶片和領取牌照，以便政府及相關機構更容易為捕獲的貓隻尋回主人，同時政府當局亦可藉此找出不負責任的貓主。

(Translation)

In view of the substantial increase in the number of cats kept by households in Hong Kong, this Subcommittee requests the Government to strengthen the protection for cats, consider the introduction of legislation to require cat owners to have their cats microchipped and licensed, so as to enable the Government and relevant organizations to

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more easily locate the owners of the cats caught by them, as well as to facilitate the Government to identify the irresponsible cat owners.

9. The Chairman decided that the motion was directly related to the agenda item, and members agreed to deal with the motion. The Chairman put the motion to vote. All members present voted in favour of the motion. The Chairman declared that the motion was carried.

**II. Any other business**

10. The Chairman advised that the next meeting was scheduled for Monday, 24 April 2017 from 2:15 pm to 4:00 pm to discuss "Efforts in management of stray animals".

*(Post-meeting note: Members were informed vide CB(2)1131/16-17 on 3 April 2017 that the meeting had been rescheduled to start at 2:45 pm and end at 4:30 pm. In addition, as proposed by the Administration and with the concurrence of the Chairman, an item "Management of stray cattle" had been added to the agenda for the meeting.)*

11. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 12:43 pm.

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**Proceedings of the meeting of the  
Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Animal Rights  
on Tuesday, 21 February 2017, at 10:45 am  
in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex**

<b>Time marker</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Subject(s)/Discussion</b>	<b>Action Required</b>
000819 – 000953	Chairman	The Chairman's opening remarks	
<b><i>Item I – Promotion of responsible pet ownership</i></b>			
000954 – 001528	Chairman Admin	Briefing by the Administration on the work of the Government in promoting responsible pet ownership (LC Paper No. CB(2)813/16-17(01))	
001529 – 001849	Chairman Miss Karina O'CARROLL, Animals Asia Foundation Limited	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)846/16-17(01))	
001850 – 002215	Chairman Mr Kenneth LUK Ka- jeep, HK Paws Guardian Limited ("HKPGL")	Presentation of views	
002216 – 002448	Chairman Miss Ida HO, Cheung Chau Animal Care	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)863/16-17(01))	
002449 – 002739	Chairman Miss YANG Tsui-shan, Hong Kong Society of Herpetology Foundation	Presentation of views	
002740 – 003104	Chairman Ms CHAN Suk-kuen, Society for Abandoned Animals Limited	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)813/16-17(04))	
003105 – 003334	Chairman Ms TONG Nga-yin, Hong Kong Rabbit Society	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)813/16-17(05)) (Restricted to members only)	
003335 – 003646	Chairman Ms Fiona WOODHOUSE, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (HK) ("SPCA")	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)813/16-17(06))	

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003647 – 003933	Chairman Ms Iris TSANG Kam-fa, Concern Group for Pets	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)813/16-17(08))	
003934 – 004241	Chairman Ms AU Fung-lin, Green Animals Association Ltd.	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)813/16-17(09))	
004242 – 004502	Chairman Ms LAU Hoi-yin, Animal Saver HK ("ASHK")	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)872/16-17(01))	
004503 – 004830	Chairman Mr CHENG Lik-sing, MUB Dog Shelter	Presentation of views	
004831 – 010107	Chairman Admin	<p>At the invitation of the Chairman, the Administration gave the following consolidated response to the views expressed by deputations:</p> <p>(a) the Government had been actively promoting responsible pet ownership ("RPO") and the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department ("AFCD") had established a dedicated team to implement public education and publicity programmes for disseminating messages on caring for animals and RPO;</p> <p>(b) school seminars and estate talks were organized and advertisements were placed in different media. AFCD welcomed animal welfare organizations ("AWOs") to work jointly with AFCD to promote RPO to schools. AFCD agreed to provide schools with information on those AWOs which were interested in delivering animal welfare education programmes to students;</p> <p>(c) a dedicated website on pet keeping and animal management had been established to enhance the public's knowledge of keeping pet and prospective pet owners could assess their own suitability for keeping pets by completing a corresponding questionnaire on the website;</p> <p>(d) leaflets and an education slideshow DVD in multiple languages were produced and distributed to, among others, domestic</p>	



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		<p>helper agencies in Hong Kong to educate domestic helpers about walking dogs in public places;</p> <p>(e) AFCD had been collaborating with AWOs in its public education and publicity initiatives. It had set aside \$1.5 million in 2016-2017 to provide financial assistance to support AWOs in undertaking various projects and educational activities that aimed at enhancing animal management and promoting animal welfare;</p> <p>(f) with regard to the keeping of dogs on construction sites, the Administration advised that it would conduct inspections to construction sites to check for any non-compliance with the "Code of Practice for Keeping Dogs on Construction Sites" ("Code of Practice") issued by AFCD; and</p> <p>(g) the progress of "Trap-Neuter-Return" trial program would be discussed at the next Subcommittee meeting.</p>	
010108 – 010422	Chairman Ms Claudia MO	<p>Discussion on the difference between the term "pet" and "animal".</p> <p>Ms Claudia MO considered that the Administration should:</p> <p>(a) encourage the public to adopt pets instead of buying them from pet shops; and</p> <p>(b) consider providing adoption services at the Animal Management Centres ("AMCs") of AFCD in order to further reduce the need for euthanasia of animals.</p>	
010423 – 010838	Chairman Mr Nathan LAW Admin	<p>Mr Nathan LAW expressed disappointment that the Administration's efforts in promoting RPO was centred around education and publicity only and it had not actively followed up the recommendations made by the Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Animal Welfare and Cruelty to Animals of the Fifth Legislative Council ("the former Subcommittee"), such as:</p> <p>(a) reviewing and amending the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance (Cap. 169) ("PCAO") and classify "intentional</p>	

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		<p>abandonment of animals" as an act of animal cruelty; and</p> <p>(b) exploring the extension of the microchipping and licensing scheme to cats and other kinds of animals commonly kept as pets.</p> <p>The Administration responded that their review of the definition of and penalty against acts of "cruelty to animals" under PCAO was presented at the last meeting, and other follow-up actions on the recommendations of the former Subcommittee were underway.</p> <p>In response to the enquiry of Mr LAW, the Administration clarified that there were 10 successful prosecutions under PCAO in 2015. The Administration would continue to combat acts of animal cruelty with the concerted efforts of the Government and AWOs through the Animal Watch Scheme ("AWS") and the Inter-departmental Special Working Group.</p> <p>Mr LAW remained of the view that:</p> <p>(a) the small number of successful prosecutions had indicated clearly that there were inadequacies in the current legislations on animal protection which had yielded little, if not none, deterrent effect; and</p> <p>(b) the Administration should impose a duty of care on owners/keepers of animal and non-compliance of which would constitute an offence.</p>	
010839 – 011241	Chairman Mr Jeremy TAM Admin	<p>Mr Jeremy TAM pointed out that according to the Code of Practice, at least one person, preferably a company representative of the site, should take responsibility at all times for the proper behaviour and welfare of, and liabilities for any dogs kept on the site. He enquired if such requirement was mandatory and whether AFCD had maintained a register of the responsible persons.</p> <p>The Administration advised that it was a recommended practice and information on the responsible persons was not readily available at AFCD.</p>	

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		<p>Mr TAM commented that the current arrangement was far from satisfactory as no responsible person would tantamount to saying that no one would be held responsible. He suggested that AFCD and the Buildings Department should consider requiring "safety supervisors" of construction sites to be the person responsible for the behaviour and welfare of the dogs kept on their construction sites as well as the associated legal liabilities, so as to ensure compliance by construction sites with the Code of Practice.</p> <p>The Chairman echoed that problems associated with dogs being kept on construction sites were serious. She concurred with Mr TAM's view that the lack of a designated responsible person was unsatisfactory from enforcement point of view.</p>	
011242 – 011618	Chairman Dr Elizabeth QUAT	<p>Dr Elizabeth QUAT considered that:</p> <p>(a) a comprehensive review should be conducted on the legal provisions regarding the protection of animal welfare and prevention of cruelty to animals with a view to consolidating and updating the relevant legislations into a single piece of animal protection legislation; and</p> <p>(b) the Administration should deploy more resources, financial or otherwise, to assist animal welfare groups to improve and expand their work in the promotion of animal welfare as well as the provision of neutering and animal adoption services.</p>	
011619 – 011953	Chairman Mr Michael TIEN Admin	<p>Mr Michael TIEN pointed out that Taipei had recently introduced a mandatory microchipping scheme for cats and enquired whether the Administration had any plan to introduce a similar arrangement in Hong Kong so as to facilitate cat owners to reclaim their missing cats.</p> <p>The Administration responded that, having regard to the risk posed to public health, the habits and the welfare of dogs and cats, currently only dogs were required to be microchipped, licensed and vaccinated under the Rabies</p>	

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		Regulation (Cap. 421A). The Administration would look into this issue as appropriate.	
011954 – 012333	Chairman Admin	<p>In response to the Chairman's enquiry, the Administration advised that to its knowledge, Taipei was the only place that required mandatory microchipping of cats. As it was less common for owners to walk their cats, the chance of cats going astray was considerably low. Although the existing legislation in Hong Kong did not require cats to be microchipped and licensed, cat owners might took their cats for microchipping of their own volition.</p> <p>In response to the Chairman's enquiry, the Administration explained the funding scope of the \$1.5 million set aside in 2016-2017 to provide financial support for AWOs. AFCD would determine the allocation budget based on actual needs.</p>	
012334 – 012719	Chairman Ms Claudia MO Admin	<p>Noting that there was no successful prosecution against abandonment of animal in the past couple of years, Ms Claudia MO strongly requested the Administration to review the enforcement of relevant legislation on animal abandonment.</p> <p>Ms MO suggested that the Government's policy on keeping of pets in public rental housing should be relaxed to minimize the need for tenants to give up their pets thereby resulting in animal abandonment. The Administration advised that the issue of pet keeping in public rental housing would be discussed in future Subcommittee meeting and her view would be relayed to the relevant bureau for consideration.</p>	
012720 – 013031	Chairman Mr Jeremy TAM Admin	Mr Jeremy TAM said he noticed that although the sales brochure of first-hand residential property was required to provide an extract of the property's Deed of Mutual Covenants ("DMC"), provisions governing the keeping of pets in the premises as stipulated in the relevant DMC were often not incorporated in such extract. In the absence of such information, it could lead to the misunderstanding that pet keeping was allowed when in fact it might not be the case. As this information was particularly important for flat buyers with pets, he suggested that the Administration should	

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		<p>consider requesting residential property developers to incorporate details of the applicable pet keeping restrictions in their sales brochures in order to protect the interest of prospective buyers.</p> <p>The Administration advised that it would relay this suggestion to relevant bureau for consideration.</p>	
013032 – 013359	Chairman Dr Elizabeth QUAT Mr Kenneth LUK Ka-jeep, HKPGL	<p>At the invitation of Dr Elizabeth QUAT, Mr Kenneth LUK gave the following views:</p> <p>(a) there was a need to impose a mandatory requirement in the legislation that there should be a person responsible for the proper behavior and welfare of, and liabilities for any dogs kept on construction sites;</p> <p>(b) more effective measures should be contemplated to deter inappropriate behaviors of pet keepers, e.g. the possibility of introducing a demerit system for pet keepers; and</p> <p>(c) there were occasions where their volunteers were being prosecuted under section 23 of the Rabies Ordinance (Cap. 421) for failure to keep the dogs under control when they claimed the stray dogs from AMCs for receiving further care, and this was unfair for the volunteers.</p> <p>In short, he considered that the legislations on protection of animals should be revamped.</p>	
013400 – 013909	Chairman Mr Nathan LAW Admin	<p>Mr Nathan LAW stressed that the existing legal provisions on prevention of cruelty to animals were far from effective in safeguarding the welfare of animals. He asked whether the Administration would review and amend the relevant legislations, and if yes, the timetable for it.</p> <p>The Administration responded that it would take into account the views and concerns expressed by the Subcommittee on various aspects of animal protection in contemplating the way forward in a holistic manner.</p>	

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013910 – 014419	Chairman Mr Michael TIEN Admin	Mr Michael TIEN enquired and the Administration responded on issues concerning the microchipping of cats.	
014420 – 014520	Chairman Mr Kenneth LUK Ka- jeep, HKPGL	At the invitation of the Chairman, Mr Kenneth LUK enquired about the details of AWS.	
014521 – 014621	Chairman Ms Fiona WOODHOUSE, SPCA	At the invitation of the Chairman, Ms Fiona WOODHOUSE said that PCAO mainly stipulated penalties for cruelty acts to animals but it would be more desirable for the legislation to prescribe what should be done from an animal welfare point of view.	
014622 – 014745	Chairman Ms LAU Hoi-yin, ASHK	At the invitation of the Chairman, Ms LAU Hoi-yin gave her views on the inadequacies in the legislation concerning animal abandonment.	
014746 – 015009	Chairman Admin	The Administration provided a consolidated response to the queries and views expressed by deputations.  The Administration was requested to provide a written response to major views expressed/suggestions made by deputations.	<b>Admin (para. 3 of the minutes refers)</b>
015010 – 015231	Chairman Mr Jeremy TAM	Moving of motion by Mr Jeremy TAM.	
015232 – 015308	Chairman Ms Claudia MO	Moving of motion by Ms Claudia MO.	
015309 – 015453	Chairman Mr Michael TIEN	Moving of motion by Mr Michael TIEN.	
<b><i>Item II – Any other business</i></b>			
015454 – 015941	Chairman Ms Claudia MO	Date of next meeting	

**Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene**

**Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Animal Rights**

**Summary of views expressed/suggestions made by deputations at the meeting on 21 February 2017**

	<b>Major views expressed/suggestions made</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
(1)	<p>Public education was essential to the promotion of responsible pet ownership ("RPO"), the Administration should:</p> <p>(a) allocate more resources for the promotion of RPO;</p> <p>(b) provide seminars as well as training under the formal curriculum of primary and secondary schools on animal welfare, animal care and the principles of RPO. Such programmes could be delivered by related government departments or by funding non-profit making animal welfare groups;</p> <p>(c) educate the public to think carefully before taking on any pet and consider requesting new pet owners to sign an undertaking that reinforces the principles of RPO;</p> <p>(d) consider requiring all shops/animal welfare groups offering pets for sale/adoption to provide prospective owners with information and advice on the appropriate care needed and the associated legal liabilities etc.; and</p> <p>(e) consider requiring all prospective dog owners or domestic helpers who needed to look after dogs to complete a short course to equip them with the essential knowledge on keeping of dogs.</p>	

	<b>Major views expressed/suggestions made</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
(2)	<p>RPO had to be complemented by animal-friendly measures. In this regard, the Administration should review its policies on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) keeping of pets by tenants living in public rental housing and subsidized housing;</li><li>(b) allowing passengers to board public transport with their pets; and</li><li>(c) allowing pets to access public open spaces such as parks under the management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.</li></ul>	
(3)	<p>The Administration should promote adoption of animals and provide financial assistance to non-profit making animal welfare groups engaging in adoption and re-homing work.</p>	
(4)	<p>The Administration should extend the microchipping and licensing scheme to cats in order to help owners reclaim their missing cats and prevent abandonment by irresponsible owners.</p>	
(5)	<p>The Administration should review the definition of "animal" under the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374) and require drivers to stop and report to the Hong Kong Police Force in case of accidents involving knocking down or killing of cats and/or dogs in order to ensure that these animals will not be left suffering unnecessarily. The procedures for carcass collection by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department should also be reviewed, carcasses should be scanned for microchips so that possible owners could be identified.</p>	



	<b>Major views expressed/suggestions made</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
(6)	<p>Regarding the legislations on animal welfare and protection of animals, the Administration should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) improve and consolidate them to reflect the society's demand for a higher standard of animal welfare and impose a positive duty of care on the caretakers and people in charge of the animals;</li><li>(b) review the legislative provisions and prosecution threshold regarding the abandonment of animal in order to achieve a deterrent effect; and</li><li>(c) review the definition of "animal" under the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance (Cap. 139) to cater for the increase in the number and types of animals being bred and traded and brought them under regulation.</li></ul>	
(7)	<p>Regarding the "Trap-Neuter-Return" ("TNR") program, the administration should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) adopt territory-wide TNR program;</li><li>(b) provide more financial assistance to non-profit making animal welfare groups so that they could provide free/low cost neutering for dogs and cats; and</li><li>(c) educate the public through different media on the importance of neutering their dogs and cats to prevent uncontrolled reproduction, improve the welfare of the animals concerned and reduce the possible nuisances caused by the animals to the public.</li></ul>	

	<b>Major views expressed/suggestions made</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
(8)	The Administration should tighten its regulation and control on keeping dogs on construction sites and open storage sites etc. Compliance with the "Code of Practice on Keeping Dogs on Construction Sites" issued by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department should be made mandatory by law and incorporated into the relevant construction contracts.	
(9)	In order to facilitate prospective buyers of residential properties, in particular those with pets, to make an informed decision, the Administration should consider requesting developers of residential properties to include in their sales brochures pertinent information regarding restrictions, if any, on keeping of pets within the premises.	
(10)	With the rising trend in keeping exotic species in the community, the Administration should conduct a review of the exotic pet trade and determine species that could be reasonably and safely kept and traded as pets.	
(11)	There was a view that in order to prevent dogs from going astray, hit by cars or causing nuisance to the public, the Administration should consider requiring all dogs, regardless of their size, be kept on a leash in public places.	

*Deputations making oral representation to the Subcommittee meeting*

<b>Deputations</b>	<b>LC Paper No.</b>
Animals Asia Foundation Limited	CB(2)846/16-17(01)
HK Paws Guardian Limited	-
Cheung Chau Animal Care	CB(2)863/16-17(01)
Hong Kong Society of Herpetology Foundation	-
Society for Abandoned Animals Ltd	CB(2)813/16-17(04)
Hong Kong Rabbit Society	CB(2)813/16-17(05) (Restricted to members only)
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (HK)	CB(2)813/16-17(06)
Concern Group for Pets	CB(2)813/16-17(08)
Green Animals Association Ltd	CB(2)813/16-17(09)
Animal Saver HK	CB(2)872/16-17(01)
MUB Dog Shelter	-

*Written submissions received from deputations not attending the Subcommittee meeting*

<b>Deputations</b>	<b>LC Paper No.</b>
Cats Society (Hong Kong) Limited	CB(2)813/16-17(03)
Animal-Friendly Alliance	CB(2)813/16-17(07)
Mongrel Club	CB(2)813/16-17(10)
AELLA Asia	CB(2)846/16-17(02)
Protection of Animals Lantau South	CB(2)846/16-17(03)