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Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

Minutes of meeting
held on Thursday, 12 October 2017, at 7:00 pm
in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex

Members present : Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP (Chairman)
Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang (Deputy Chairman)
Hon James TO Kun-sun
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, GBS, JP
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, SBS, JP
Hon CHAN Kin-por, GBS, JP
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP
Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, SBS, MH, JP
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, SBS, JP
Hon POON Siu-ping, BBS, MH
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, JP
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, SBS, MH, JP
Hon Alvin YEUNG
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan
Hon CHAN Chun-ying

Member attending : Hon Charles Peter MOK, JP

Members absent : Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP

Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, BBS, JP
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, SBS, JP
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan
Hon CHU Hoi-dick
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka, JP
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP
Hon HUI Chi-fung

Clerk in attendance : Mr Lemuel WOO
Chief Council Secretary (4)6

Staff in attendance : Mr Matthew LOO
Assistant Secretary General 4

Mr YICK Wing-kin
Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 2

Ms Macy NG
Senior Council Secretary (4)6

Miss Katherine CHAN
Council Secretary (4)6

Miss Winnie CHENG
Senior Legislative Assistant (4)1

Ms Carmen HO
Senior Legislative Assistant (4)2

Miss Emma CHEUNG
Senior Legislative Assistant (4)3

Ms Emily LIU
Legislative Assistant (4)6

Miss Ariel SHUM
Clerical Assistant (4)6

I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman

Election of Chairman

Dr Priscilla LEUNG, the incumbent Chairman, presided over the election and called for nominations for the chairmanship of the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services ("the Panel") for the 2017-2018 session. Ms Starry LEE nominated Dr Priscilla LEUNG and Dr Elizabeth QUAT seconded the nomination. Dr LEUNG accepted the nomination. As Dr Priscilla LEUNG was nominated, Mr Dennis KWOK, the incumbent Deputy Chairman, presided over the election of the chairmanship of the Panel. As there was no other nomination, Mr KWOK declared Dr Priscilla LEUNG elected as Chairman of the Panel for the 2017-2018 session.

Election of Deputy Chairman

2. Dr Priscilla LEUNG, the elected Chairman, presided over the election and called for nominations for the deputy chairmanship of the Panel. Mr Alvin YEUNG nominated Mr Dennis KWOK and Dr Fernando CHEUNG seconded the nomination. Mr KWOK accepted the nomination. As there was no other nomination, the Chairman declared Mr Dennis KWOK elected as Deputy Chairman of the Panel for the 2017-2018 session.

II. Schedule of meetings for the 2017-2018 session

3. Members noted the proposed schedule of regular meetings for the Panel which was tabled at the meeting. They agreed that the monthly regular meetings of the Panel for the 2017-2018 session would be held on the fourth Monday of each month at 4:30 pm except for December 2017 and July 2018, which would be held on 20 December 2017 and 18 July 2018 respectively at 4:30 pm. In response to members' concern over the timing of the meeting scheduled for 23 October 2017, the Chairman said that she would liaise with the Administration and would inform members of the confirmed meeting arrangements in due course.

(Post-meeting note: The policy briefing cum meeting in October 2017 was scheduled for 30 October 2017 at 4:30 pm. The schedule of regular meetings for the 2017-2018 session was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)30/17-18 on 17 October 2017.)

Action

III. Items for discussion at the next meeting

Appendix V to LC Paper No. -- List of outstanding items for
CB(4)1/17-18 discussion

Appendix VI to LC Paper No. -- List of follow-up actions
CB(4)1/17-18

4. Members agreed to discuss the following items proposed by the Administration at the meeting in October 2017:

(a) Briefing on the Chief Executive's 2017 Policy Address; and

(b) 2017-2018 Judicial Service Pay Adjustment.

5. Referring to the list of outstanding items for discussion, Mr CHAN Chi-chuen asked whether the public hearing on the Consultation Paper on Gender Recognition issued by the Inter-departmental Working Group on Gender Recognition could be arranged before the end of the consultation period on 31 October 2017.

6. The Chairman said that she would ask the Secretariat to liaise with the Administration on the schedule of the public hearing. In case it could not be scheduled before the end of the consultation period, she would request the Administration in writing to consider in its consultation the views collected by the Panel at the public hearing. Members agreed.

IV. Any other business

7. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 7:10 pm.

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