

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE
HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

RESOLUTION

(Pursuant to Rule 77(1) and (2) of the Rules of Procedure of the
Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)

RESOLVED that –

- (a) the amended terms of reference and list of corresponding bureaux/bodies in respect of the existing 18 Panels formed by resolutions made and passed by this Council at its meetings of 8 July 1998, 20 December 2000, 9 October 2002, 11 July 2007 and 2 July 2008, the renaming of the Panel on Home Affairs as the Panel on Home Affairs, Culture and Sports, and the renaming of the Panel on Commerce and Industry as the Panel on Commerce, Industry, Innovation and Technology, as recommended by the House Committee, set out in the Schedule, be approved; and
- (b) this Resolution is to come into operation on the day on which it is made and passed by the Legislative Council.

SCHEDULE

<u>Panel on</u>	<u>Corresponding Bureau/Body</u>	<u>Policy Areas</u>	<u>Terms of Reference</u>
1. Manpower	(a) Labour and Welfare Bureau (b) Education Bureau	labour, manpower planning, vocational training and education, and qualifications framework	Part 1
2. Commerce, Industry, Innovation and Technology	(a) Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (b) Innovation, Technology and Industry Bureau (c) Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau	commerce, industry, business and services promotion, innovation and technology, intellectual property protection and inward investment promotion	Part 2
3. Public Service	(a) Civil Service Bureau (b) Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau	matters relating to the civil service and Government-funded public bodies, and other public service organizations	Part 3
4. Administration of Justice and Legal Services	(a) Judiciary (b) Department of Justice (c) Administration Wing of the Chief Secretary for Administration's Office	matters relating to the administration of justice and legal services	Part 4
5. Home Affairs, Culture and Sports	(a) Home and Youth Affairs Bureau (b) Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau	district, community and rural matters, civic education, building management, youth matters, women matters, Family Council, provision of leisure and cultural services, development of arts and culture, public entertainment, sports and recreation	Part 5

<u>Panel on</u>	<u>Corresponding Bureau/Body</u>	<u>Policy Areas</u>	<u>Terms of Reference</u>
6. Transport	Transport and Logistics Bureau	transport	Part 6
7. Housing	Housing Bureau	private and public housing	Part 7
8. Security	(a) Security Bureau (b) Independent Commission Against Corruption	security, public order, public safety, corruption-related matters, nationality and immigration	Part 8
9. Constitutional Affairs	(a) Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau (b) Labour and Welfare Bureau	matters relating to implementation of the Joint Declaration and the Basic Law, relations between the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government and the Central People's Government and other Mainland authorities, electoral matters, district organizations, human rights, personal data protection and press freedom	Part 9
10. Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene	Environment and Ecology Bureau	food safety, environmental hygiene, agriculture and fisheries	Part 10
11. Financial Affairs	Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau	financial and finance matters	Part 11
12. Education	Education Bureau	education	Part 12
13. Development	Development Bureau	lands, buildings, planning, water supply, development-related heritage conservation, Public Works Programme and other works matters	Part 13
14. Welfare Services	(a) Labour and Welfare Bureau (b) Home and Youth Affairs Bureau	welfare, rehabilitation services, poverty and social enterprise	Part 14

<u>Panel on</u>	<u>Corresponding Bureau/Body</u>	<u>Policy Areas</u>	<u>Terms of Reference</u>
15. Information Technology and Broadcasting	(a) Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (b) Innovation, Technology and Industry Bureau (c) Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau	information technology, telecommunications, broadcasting, film services and creative industry	Part 15
16. Economic Development	(a) Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (b) Transport and Logistics Bureau (c) Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau	matters relating to economic infrastructure and services, including air and sea transport facilities and services, postal services, consumer protection, competition policy and tourism	Part 16
17. Health Services	Health Bureau	medical and health services	Part 17
18. Environmental Affairs	Environment and Ecology Bureau	environmental matters, energy matters (including energy supply and safety), conservation, sustainable development and weather information services	Part 18

Legislative Council

Panel on Manpower

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to labour, manpower planning, vocational training and education, and qualifications framework.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
4. To monitor and examine, to the extent it considers necessary, the above policy matters referred to it by a member of the Panel or by the House Committee.
5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

Legislative Council

Panel on Commerce, Industry, Innovation and Technology

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to commerce, industry, business and services promotion, innovation and technology, intellectual property protection and inward investment promotion.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
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Legislative Council

Panel on Public Service

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to the civil service and Government-funded public bodies, and other public service organizations.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
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5. To make reports to the Council or to the House Committee as required by the Rules of Procedure.

Legislative Council

Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine, consistent with maintaining the independence of the Judiciary and the rule of law, policy matters relating to the administration of justice and legal services, including the effectiveness of their implementation by relevant officials and departments.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
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Legislative Council

Panel on Home Affairs, Culture and Sports

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to district, community and rural matters, civic education, building management, youth matters, women matters, Family Council, provision of leisure and cultural services, development of arts and culture, public entertainment, sports and recreation.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
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Legislative Council

Panel on Transport

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to transport.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy area prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
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Legislative Council

Panel on Housing

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to private and public housing.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
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Legislative Council

Panel on Security

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to security, public order, public safety, corruption-related matters, nationality and immigration.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
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Legislative Council

Panel on Constitutional Affairs

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to implementation of the Joint Declaration and the Basic Law, relations between the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government and the Central People's Government and other Mainland authorities, electoral matters, district organizations, human rights, personal data protection and press freedom.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
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Legislative Council

Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to food safety, environmental hygiene and agriculture and fisheries.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
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Legislative Council

Panel on Financial Affairs

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to financial and finance matters.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
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Legislative Council

Panel on Education

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to education.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy area prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
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Legislative Council

Panel on Development

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to lands, buildings, planning, water supply, development-related heritage conservation, Public Works Programme and other works matters.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
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Panel on Welfare Services

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to welfare, rehabilitation services, poverty and social enterprise.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
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Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to information technology, telecommunications, broadcasting, film services and creative industry.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
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Panel on Economic Development

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to economic infrastructure and services, including air and sea transport facilities and services, postal services, consumer protection, competition policy and tourism.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
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Panel on Health Services

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to medical and health services.
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Panel on Environmental Affairs

Terms of Reference

1. To monitor and examine Government policies and issues of public concern relating to environmental matters, energy matters (including energy supply and safety), conservation, sustainable development and weather information services.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of views on the above policy matters.
3. To receive briefings and to formulate views on any major legislative or financial proposals in respect of the above policy areas prior to their formal introduction to the Council or Finance Committee.
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