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Report of the Committee on Members' Interests of the Seventh Legislative Council to be tabled at the Council meeting of 22 October 2025

Purpose

This report gives an account of the work of the Committee on Members' Interests ("CMI") of the Seventh Legislative Council ("LegCo") during its four-year term.

Background and meetings held

2. CMI is a standing committee of LegCo. Its terms of reference are set out in Rule 73(1) of the Rules of Procedure ("RoP"). The membership list is in [Appendix](#). During the term, CMI did not hold any closed meetings for handling complaints against Members.

Proposals to improve the system on performance of duties by Members of LegCo

3. Members of the Seventh LegCo reached a consensus on the need to formulate a clear and comprehensive code with a view to enhancing self-supervision and self-improvement as well as transparency of LegCo's operation. The draft Code for Members of the Legislative Council ("the Code") consolidates and refines the existing comprehensive requirements in a systematic manner, makes clear the requirements on Members' conduct, ethics and performance of duties, establishes a mechanism for imposing sanctions on Members according to the gravity of the misconduct, and enhances the mechanism for declaration of Members' interests.

4. To tie in with the implementation of the Code, the functions of CMI would be expanded¹ and CMI would be renamed as the “Legislative Council Supervisory Committee” to reflect that the Committee is established by LegCo to assist it in discharging important supervisory functions. Furthermore, for the purpose of implementing the Code, CMI agreed to:

- (a) amend the existing Procedure of the Committee on Members’ Interests for Handling Complaints (“the Procedure”);
- (b) include gifts worth HK\$1,000 or more received by Members arising out of their membership of the Council as “registrable interests”, and clarify the requirements of RoP 83(5); and
- (c) update and merge the current Guidelines on Registration of Interests and the Registration Form on Members’ Interests.

5. With the support of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and the House Committee, the motions giving effect to the proposals to improve the system on performance of duties by Members were passed at the Council meeting of 23 July 2025. The proposals will come into operation on the day on which the eighth term of office of LegCo begins.

Complaints handled

6. During the term, CMI handled four complaints containing allegations against a total of eight Members. One of these complaints involved alleged breach of RoP 83 by a Member. After consideration pursuant to the Procedure, CMI decided not to take further action on the complaint as there was no evidence to support the allegations. Another complaint alleged five Members for having a conflict of interest in their participation in an event. CMI decided, after consideration pursuant to the Procedure, not to consider the complaint as the complainant had not provided relevant information to support

¹ The expanded functions of CMI include:

- (a) studying and formulating guidelines on matters relating to the monitoring of Members’ performance of duties;
- (b) regularly reviewing the effectiveness of the Code and, if necessary, making recommendations for amending the Code for the House Committee’s consideration and approval; and
- (c) considering any complaints about Members’ breaches of the Code, the relevant requirements of RoP and other relevant requirements, including misconduct relating to matters such as registration and declaration of Members’ interests, claims for reimbursement of operating expenses or applications for advance of operating funds, and Members’ conduct, ethics and work performance, and investigating such complaints as appropriate pursuant to the Procedure.

the allegations. The remaining two complaints lodged against two Members respectively were concerning issues outside the purview of CMI.

7. Pursuant to the Procedure, the Members under complaint were provided with a copy of the complaints for information, and the complainants were informed accordingly.

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