

**Legislative Council Panel on Constitutional Affairs**

**Mechanism for amending the Basic Law**

**Issues for public consultation**

- (1) The parties within the HKSAR who/which may initiate the amendment process;
- (2) The procedure for obtaining consent of the three concerned parties in the HKSAR;
- (3) The form of the amendment proposal;
- (4) The need to consult the public on the amendment proposal;
- (5) The means to ensure that the amendment proposal does not contravene the established basic policies of the People's Republic of China regarding Hong Kong;
- (6) The mechanism for amending an amendment proposal;
- (7) The need and appropriateness to underpin the process by local legislation and to regulate by local legislation the manner in which LegCo Members and local deputies to the National People's Congress discharge their constitutional duties and responsibilities; and
- (8) The need to consult the people of HKSAR on an amendment to the Basic Law proposed by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress and the State Council.