

Report of My Work on Legislative Council

Office of Hon. Dr. Edward Yiu Chung-yim

21 Jan - 21 Feb 2017

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT

Members Motions/Motion Amendments

Question

- Jan 2017 – Territory-wide survey on the distribution and use of brownfield sites
- Question on: (1) the timetable for conducting the territory-wide survey on brownfield sites; (2) when it will freeze the areas of brownfield sites; and (3) the policies in place to prevent owners of agricultural lands from turning their agricultural lands into brownfield sites
- Details: http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr16-17/english/counmtg/agenda/cm20161207.htm#q_9

2. BILL COMMITTEES IN ACTION

Arbitration and Mediation Legislation (Third Party Funding) (Amendment) Bill 2016

- Amend the Arbitration Ordinance and the Mediation Ordinance to ensure that third party funding of arbitration and mediation is not prohibited by the common law doctrines of maintenance and champerty; and to provide for related measures and safeguards.
- Details: <http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr16-17/english/bills/b201612301.pdf>

Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2017

- Amend the Stamp Duty Ordinance to introduce a new flat rate for the ad valorem stamp duty payable on certain instruments dealing with residential property; and to provide for related matters.
- Details: <http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr16-17/english/bills/b201701272.pdf>

Apology Bill

- Provide for the effect of apologies in certain proceedings and legal matters.
- Details: <http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr16-17/english/bills/b201701271.pdf>

3. ACTIVITIES

Seminar

13 Feb 2017: A Briefing Session of Professional Services Advancement Support Scheme”

Publications and Media Activities

- 12 Jan 2017: 《2267年達至六成公屋目標？》，明報

▪ 16 Jan 2017: 《合作社房屋才可真正解房屋問題》，信報
Every Wednesdays at 8:00pm: Co-host D100 Radio Programme 《反官商鄉黑事件簿》

Every Fridays at 8:00pm: Co-host D100 Radio Programme 《專業議政》

Visits

11 Feb 2017: Zero Food Waste: Food Recycling in Siu Lun Court (Field Trip)