

Report of My Work on Legislative Council

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT

Members Motions/Motion Amendments

- Dec 2016 – “Formulating a housing policy to alleviate the keen housing demand”
- Moved to insert cooperative housing as an option to ease the housing demand
- Details: http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr16-17/english/counmtg/motion/m_papers/cm20161207cb3-194-e.pdf
- Status: Vetoed
- Dec 2016 – “Updating the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines and increasing community facilities to enhance living environment”
- Moved to insert elderly-friendly elements to community facilities, and ensure that the provision of facilities in various districts is consistently in line with the requirements of the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines.
- Details: http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr16-17/english/counmtg/motion/m_papers/cm20161207cb3-193-e.pdf
- Status: Technically withdrawn after conflict amendment moved by other passed

Question

- Dec 2016 – Property Management Services Authority
- Question on the composition of 1) PMSA, 2) its standing committee and 3) consultation committee for the purpose of enacting the subsidiary legislation
- Details: http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr16-17/english/counmtg/agenda/cm20161207.htm#q_9

1. PANELS & SUBCOMMITTEES

Panel on Development

Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project

Panel on Environmental Affairs

Vice – President in the Subcommittee on Refuse Collection and Resource Recovery

Panel on Transport

Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways

Panel on Economic Development

Panel on Financial Affairs

Panel on Housing

Panel on Commerce and Industry

Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

1. **HOUSE COMMITTEE & SUBCOMMITTEES**

Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee

Subcommittees on Subsidiary Legislation

In Action

- Subcommittee on Banking (Disclosure) (Amendment) Rules 2016 and Banking (Specification of Class of Exempted Charges) (Amendment) Notice 2016
- Subcommittee on Construction Workers Registration (Exemption) Regulation and Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 1A) Notice 2016

Work Completed

- Subcommittee on Inland Revenue Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 17E) Notice 2016
- Subcommittee on Marine Parks (Designation) (Amendment) Order 2016

Other Subcommittees

- Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Relating to the Three-runway System at the Hong Kong International Airport
- Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Bazaars

1. **BILL COMMITTEES IN ACTION**

Arbitration (Amendment) Bill 2016

- Amend to clarify that disputes over intellectual property rights may be arbitrated and that it is not contrary to the public policy of Hong Kong to enforce arbitral awards involving intellectual property rights
- To update the Arbitration (Parties to New York Convention) Order
- Details: <http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr16-17/english/bills/b201612021.pdf>

Fire Services (Amendment) Bill 2016

- Amend to empower the Chief Executive in Council to make regulations for a scheme for fire safety risk assessment, and certification on compliance with fire

safety requirements, by registered fire engineers for certain premises and for regulating registered fire engineers; and to make related amendments.

- Details: <http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr16-17/english/bills/b201611181.pdf>

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REDRESS SYSTEM

Date	Case	Details
20161104	炮仗坊小店自救組	Meet with interested groups
20161125	關注中九龍幹線大聯盟	Meet with interested groups
20161129	守護加園聯盟 – 加多近街	Meet with interested groups
20161213	炮仗坊小店自救組	Meet with Government officials
20161216	鶴園春田商住大聯盟	Meet with interested groups
20161219	中西區關注組 (閣麟街及吉士笠街)	Meet with interested groups
20161229	新田小磧村民生關注組	Meet with interested groups
20170104	中西區關注組 (閣麟街及吉士笠街)	Meet with Government officials
20170105	乾坑村民自救組	Meet with interested groups
20170123	關注中九龍幹線大聯盟	Meet with Government officials
20170223	鶴園春田商住大聯盟	Meet with Government officials

1. ACTIVITIES

Sha Lo Tung (沙螺洞)

- Dec 2016: Site Visit to Sha Lo Tung

29 Dec 2016 and 5 Jan 2017: Follow-up letters to Lands Department

Status: Land Swap was proposed in the Policy Address 201 to protect Sha Lo Tung

West Kowloon Cultural District

- Jan 2017: Press Conference in response on the issue
- Jan 2017: Letter to Equal Opportunities Commission, request for an investigation to the

selection criteria for the design architect of the Hong Kong Palace Museum, which stated in the latest paper “a local Chinese architect who must understand Chinese arts and cultures” was a key consideration when filling the post.

2030+

- Dec 2016: Discussion section for the LegCo assistants on the topic “Air pollution, traffic and housing in 2030”.

Drafting a response paper on the basis of the discussions with various group in civil society.

Competition Ordinance

- Dec 2016: Letter to the Competition Commission expressing the concern over the advisory bulletin published on 28 Nov 2016.
- Dec 2016: Meeting with Rasul Butt, Senior Executive Director of the Competition Commission.

Policy Address

8 Dec 2016: Meeting with the Chief Secretary discussing our policy proposals

24 Dec 2016: Submission to the Chief Secretary on the 2017 Policy address with 42 proposals covering various areas including housing, development, environment protection and constitutional development.

Collaboration with other LegCo members and Groups

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Alliance was formed with 6 other Functional Constituency LegCo members to provide the public with a professional point of view on LegCo issues. Recent activities included joint press conference concerning the policy address and coordination of D300+ which lead to the win of 325 seats.

D300+

A group of democrats formed D300+ as a platform to gather members of Election Committee. Bi-weekly meetings were held to exchange thoughts and discuss strategy.

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19 Jan 2017 – Letter to LegCo President Andrew Leung Kwan-yuen, condemning the banish of Hon. Lau Siu-lai, requesting him to resign as LegCo President immediately

16 Jan 2017 – Letter to acting Chief Secretary for Administration, showing concern on the absence of appointed official in the motion debate in council meeting

10 Jan 2017 – Letter to Panel on Security, requesting special meeting to discuss the arrangement of airport security regarding syndicated intimidation and violent acts

9 Jan 2017 – Statement concerning the attack of Nathan Law Kwun-chung in the HK airport

28 Dec 2017 – Request to call a special meeting in House Committee on the construction of Palace Museum in WKCD

Community Engagement

Visited the “waste-no-mall” station in Yuen Long to learn more on their weekly up-cycling workshop

“Tin Kwong Ride”

Commenced a research project on the feasibility to add cycle track on Hong Kong Island

Co-organized the 7th Eastbound “Tin Kwong Ride” (10 Jan 2017)

Public Education – EYCPD

- Dec 2016: A guided tour of heritage in Central and Sheung Wan
- 12 Dec 2016: Test Scientifically the Determinants of Housing Price in HK
- 17 Dec 2016: Co-organize a seminar discussing “Revitalization of River”
- 4 Jan 2017: Explore the professional way to install drains in renovating buildings

- Jan 2017: 2030+ Low/Zero Carbon Infrastructure for Climatic Mitigation

Publications and Media Activities

- Dec 2016: 《辣招加辣扭曲市場 割盤遍地開花》，信報財經月刊
- Dec 2016: 新書《民主與香港管治》發佈講座，進一步多媒體有限公司
- 15 Dec 2016: 《盤點梁振英任內房屋政策，迎難而上還是空頭支票？》姚松炎、BEN LEI，端傳媒，<https://theinitium.com/article/20161215-opinion-edwardyiu-cycleung/>
- 30 Dec 2016: 《香港機場三跑覆核結果，衝擊環評條例存在意義》，端傳媒，<https://theinitium.com/article/20161230-opinion-edwardyiu-threerunway/>
- 1 Jan 2017: 《實質利率向上 港樓價或回落》，信報財經月刊

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

7-8 Jan 2017: Invited by New Power Party in Taiwan to participate a forum on democracy

14 Jan 2017: Representatives from AIOB (Asian Institute of Building) visited EYO