

# Appointments to Standing Committee on Company Law Reform

The Financial Secretary has appointed two new members, Professor Low Chee-keong and Ms Christine Chung Wai-yin, to the Standing Committee on Company Law Reform (SCCLR). The Chairman of the SCCLR, Mr John Scott, SC, and eight incumbent members, namely Mr Bruno Arboit, Ms Linda Chan Ching-fan, SC, Mr Clement Chan Kam-wing, Ms Bonnie Chan Yiting, Mr David Fu Yat-hung, Ms Gillian Meller, Mr Keith Pogson and Mr Bernie Ting Wai-cheung, have been re-appointed.

The appointments and re-appointments are for a term of two years starting from February 1, 2019.

A government spokesman said today (January 31), "With the professional background and expertise of its members, the SCCLR has provided valuable advice on the improvement and modernisation of our company law to be commensurate with Hong Kong's status as an international commercial and financial centre.

"We are grateful to the outgoing members, Professor David Donald and Ms Wendy Yung Wen-ye, for their valuable contributions to the SCCLR over the past six years," the spokesman added.

The SCCLR was set up in 1984. It advises the Financial Secretary on amendments to the Companies Ordinance and the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, as well as amendments to the Securities and Futures Ordinance on matters relating to corporate governance and shareholders' protection, as and when necessary.

As from February 1, 2019, the membership list of the SCCLR will be as follows:

Mr John Scott, SC (Chairman)  
Mr Bruno Arboit  
Ms Linda Chan Ching-fan, SC  
Mr Clement Chan Kam-wing  
Ms Bonnie Chan Yiting  
Ms Christine Chung Wai-yin  
Mr David Fu Yat-hung  
Mr David Kidd  
Mr Robert Lee Wai-wang  
Professor Low Chee-keong  
Dr Lewis Luk Tei  
Ms Gillian Meller  
Mr Albert Ng  
Mr Keith Pogson  
Mrs Natalia Seng Sze Ka-mee

Ms Cynthia Tang Yuen-shun  
Mr Bernie Ting Wai-cheung

Ex-officio Members

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Mr David Graham  
Chief Regulatory Officer  
Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited

Mr Stefan Gannon  
Commissioner, Resolution Office  
Hong Kong Monetary Authority

Mr Andrew Young  
Chief Counsel  
Securities and Futures Commission

Ms Ada Chung Lai-ling  
Registrar of Companies

Ms Phyllis McKenna  
Official Receiver

Ms Winnie Ng Ching-ching  
Deputy Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (Financial Services)  
Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau

Dr Stefan Lo Huoy-cheng  
Senior Assistant Law Officer (Civil Law)  
Department of Justice