

# Government extends term of Commission on Children

The Government announced today (May 5) the extension of the term of the Commission on Children for seven months from June 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022.

The Commission on Children was established on June 1, 2018, and its major functions are to develop policies, set strategies and priorities related to the development and advancement of children, and oversee the implementation of relevant policies and services, as well as promote children's rights and fund public educational projects.

A spokesman for the Labour and Welfare Bureau said that an extension of the term of the Commission on Children for seven months would allow sufficient time for the new-term Government to consider the future mode of operation and membership composition of the Commission. In the past four years, the Commission and its four Working Groups have fully collaborated with the current-term Government on the pro-child principle and policy objective. The Government expressed gratitude to members for their efforts and fully acknowledged their accomplishments.

The membership list of the Commission with effect from June 1, 2022, is as follows:

Chairperson

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Chief Secretary for Administration

Vice-chairperson

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Secretary for Labour and Welfare

Non-official Members

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Mr Peter Au Yeung Wai-hong  
Miss Bakar Fariha Salma Deiya  
Miss Kelly Cheng Hui-kiu  
Ms Janus Cheng  
Mr Chow Wai-chung  
Ms Kathy Chung Lai-kam  
Mr Dennis Ho Chi-kuen  
Dr Patrick Ip  
Dr Sanly Kam Shau-wan  
Mrs Priscilla Lui Tsang Sun-kai  
Ms Shalini Mahtani  
Mr Kenny Ng Kwan-lim  
Ms Michelle Tam Chi-yun

Dr Sandra Tsang Kit-man  
Mr Gary Wong Chi-him  
Dr Lilian Wong Hiu-lei  
Ms Kathy Wong Kin-ho  
Dr Wong Kwai-yau

Ex-officio Members

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Secretary for Education  
Secretary for Food and Health  
Secretary for Home Affairs  
Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs  
Director of Social Welfare  
Director of Health  
Director of Home Affairs  
Chairperson of Family Council  
Chairperson of Women's Commission