

LegCo Public Accounts Committee to hold public hearing tomorrow

The following is issued on behalf of the Legislative Council Secretariat:

The Legislative Council (LegCo) Public Accounts Committee (PAC) will hold a public hearing on "Highways Department: Maintenance of public footpaths" (Chapter 1) of the Director of Audit's Report No.77 at 9am tomorrow (May 17) in Conference Room 1 of the LegCo Complex.

Eight witnesses have been invited to appear before the above hearing to respond to points raised in the Report and answer questions asked by the PAC members.

The programme for the public hearing is as follows:

Subject: Highways Department: Maintenance of public footpaths (Chapter 1 of the Director of Audit's Report No.77)

Date: May 17 (Tuesday)

Time: 9am

Venue: Conference Room 1

Witnesses:

Secretary for Transport and Housing
Mr Frank Chan

Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) 1
Mrs Sharon Yip

Principal Assistant Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) 5
Miss Gillian Lam

Director of Highways
Mr Jimmy Chan

Deputy Director of Highways
Mr Ng Wai-keung

Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories East
Mr Pang Chi-chiu

Commissioner for Transport
Miss Rosanna Law

Assistant Commissioner for Transport/Urban
Mr Patrick Ho

The PAC is chaired by Mr Chan Chun-ying, and its Deputy Chairman is Mr

Paul Tse. Other members include Ms Yung Hoi-yan, Mr Luk Chung-hung, Mr Lau Kwok-fan, Mr Tony Tse and Professor Nelson Lam.