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Meetings of the Legislative Council and its Committees

The Legislative Council and its Committees will hold 17 open meetings and two closed meetings during the week from 7 January 2008 to 11 January 2008 in the Legislative Council Building. Details of the meetings are as follows (Information is subject to change. Please refer to the “LegCo Calendar” on the Legislative Council homepage (www.legco.gov.hk) for the latest details of meetings.):

Date	Time	Meeting
7 January 2008 (Monday)	10:45 am	Meeting of Panel on Financial Affairs – Chamber (to discuss the congestion in securities trading networks; and the Investor Participant Accounts administered by the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited)
	2:30 pm	Meeting of Panel on Housing – Chamber (to discuss the land supply for public housing development; proposal to resume the Home Ownership Scheme and the Tenants Purchase Scheme; and district and local open spaces adjoining Choi Wan Road public housing development)
	4:30 pm	Meeting of Bills Committee on Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Bill – Conference Room A (to meet with the Administration)
8 January 2008 (Tuesday)	8:30 am	Special meeting of Panel on Environmental Affairs – Chamber (to discuss the provision of sewerage facilities at Tai Po Tai Wo Road and Mang Kung Uk in Port Shelter; and to meet with deputations and the Administration to discuss the public consultation on banning idling vehicles with running engines)
	10:45 am	Meeting of Panel on Security – Conference Room A (to discuss the subcommittee on Police's Handling of Searches of Detainees - The way forward; legislative proposal to implement the obligations on extradition under the Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia; Review Report on the Use of Handguns in the Hong Kong Police Force; and police's handling of reports or complaints about press articles)

8 January 2008 (Tuesday)	2:30 pm	Meeting of Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene – Conference Room A (to discuss the amendment to the Colouring Matter in Food Regulations; introduction of a composite licence for the manufacture and sale of various types of ready-to-eat food items; and rationalization of the time limit for prosecutions against unauthorized building works in premises licensed by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department)
	4:30 pm	Meeting of Bills Committee on Prevention of Bribery (Amendment) Bill 2007 – Conference Room A (to meet with the Administration)
9 January 2008 (Wednesday)	8:30 am	Meeting of Public Works Subcommittee – Conference Room A
	11 am	Legislative Council meeting – Chamber
10 January 2008 (Thursday)	9 am	Meeting of Bills Committee on Race Discrimination Bill – Chamber (to meet with deputations and the Administration)
	2:30 pm	Meeting of The Legislative Council Commission – Conference Room C (closed meeting)
	3:30 pm	Meeting of Public Accounts Committee – Conference Room C (closed meeting)
	4:30 pm	Public hearing of Public Accounts Committee – Chamber (subjects: Hong Kong Tourism Board: Corporate governance and administrative issues; and Hong Kong Tourism Board: Planning, execution and evaluation of marketing activities)
	4:45 pm	Meeting of Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement – Conference Room B (to discuss the report on the Review of Remuneration Package for Members of the Fourth-Term Legislative Council by the Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the Executive Council and the Legislature of the HKSAR)

11 January 2008 (Friday)	8:30 am	Meeting of Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways – Conference Room A (to discuss the South Island Line)
	9:30 am	Meeting of Panel on Home Affairs – Chamber (to discuss the review of charging for estate beneficiaries support services; report of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) on its follow-up to the Concluding Observations of the Human Rights Committee on HKSAR's second periodic report under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; and future development of private museums - Hong Kong Maritime Museum)
	10:45 am	First Meeting of Subcommittee on Tsing Sha Control Area (Tolls, Fees and Charges) Regulation – Conference Room A (to elect the Chairman; and to meet with the Administration)
	2:30 pm	House Committee Meeting – Chamber
	3 pm	Finance Committee Meeting – Chamber

End/Friday, 4 January, 2008

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