

新聞稿 Press Release

Meetings of the Legislative Council and its Committees

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The Legislative Council and its Committees will hold 27 open meetings and two closed meetings during the week from 26 May 2008 to 31 May 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](http://www.legco.gov.hk)) for the latest details of meetings.):

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
26 May 2008 (Monday)	8:30 am	Meeting of Bills Committee on Race Discrimination Bill – Conference Room A (to meet with the Administration to examine the Bill clause by clause)
	8:30 am	First meeting of Subcommittee on Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) (Amendment) Regulation 2008 – Conference Room B (to elect a Chairman; and to meet with the Administration)
	10:45 am	Meeting of Panel on Economic Development – Chamber (to discuss the development and operation of low-cost carriers in Hong Kong; and the tourism development on outlying islands)
	11:30 am	Meeting of Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development – Conference Room A (to meet with the Administration to discuss the funding proposal for the West Kowloon Cultural District)

	1 pm	Meeting of Bills Committee on Air Pollution Control (Amendment) Bill 2008 – Conference Room A (to meet with the Administration to examine the Bill clause by clause)
	2:30 pm	Meeting of Panel on Environmental Affairs – Conference Room A (to discuss banning idling vehicles with running engines; and the public consultation on mandatory implementation of Building Energy Codes)
	2:30 pm	Meeting of Subcommittee on Pension Benefits Ordinance (Established Offices) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2008 – Chamber (to meet with the Administration and deputations)
	4:30 pm	Meeting of Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services – Conference Room A (to discuss the Interim Research Report on "Legal aid systems in selected places" prepared by the Research and Library Services Division of the Legislative Council Secretariat; the five-yearly review of the criteria for assessing the financial eligibility of legal aid applicants; creation of posts to strengthen the establishment of judges and judicial officers and the directorate structure of the Judiciary Administration; and the system for determination of judicial remuneration)
27 May 2008 (Tuesday)	8:30 am	Meeting of Bills Committee on Product Eco-responsibility Bill – Conference Room A (to meet with the Administration)
	10:45 am	Meeting of Bills Committee on Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2007 – Conference Room A (to meet with the Administration)

	11 am	Meeting of Bills Committee on Independent Police Complaints Council Bill – Chamber (to continue the discussion on the Bill)
	1:30 pm	Meeting of Panel on Manpower – Chamber (to discuss the proposal to adjust the rate and proportion of distribution of the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levy payable under the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Ordinance and improve the compensation for persons with occupational deafness under the Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance; the Wage Protection Movement for cleaning workers and security guards: Assessment criteria for overall review in October 2008; and the preparatory work for introducing a statutory minimum wage for cleaning workers and security guards if the Wage Protection Movement fails to yield satisfactory results - Definition of a statutory minimum wage)
	2:30 pm	Meeting of Panel on Development – Conference Room A (to discuss the work of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Joint Task Force on Boundary District Development; the study on Land Use Planning for the Closed Area - Draft Concept Plan; the review of the measures to promote green features in building developments; mandatory building inspection scheme and mandatory window inspection scheme; a strategy for total water management in Hong Kong; and the cycle track network in the New Territories)
	4:30 pm	Meeting of Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty – Conference Room B (to discuss the draft report on "Development of social enterprise")
	4:30 pm	Meeting of Bills Committee on Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2007 – Chamber (to meet with the Administration)
28 May 2008 (Wednesday)	9 am	Meeting of Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to the Provision of Boarding Places, Senior Secondary Education and Employment Opportunities for Children with Special Educational Needs – Conference Room B <b>(closed meeting)</b>
	9 am	Establishment Subcommittee Meeting – Conference Room A

	11 am	Legislative Council Meeting – Chamber
29 May 2008 (Thursday)	2:30 pm	Special meeting of Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services – Conference Room A (to discuss the demand for and supply of legal and related services)
	2:30 pm	Meeting of Bills Committee on Revenue Bill 2008 – Chamber (to meet with the Administration and deputations)
	4:30 pm	Meeting of the Public Accounts Committee – Conference Room B <b>(closed meeting)</b>
30 May 2008 (Friday)	8:30 am	Meeting of Bills Committee on Fixed Penalty (Smoking Offences) Bill – Conference Room A (to meet with the Administration to examine the Bill clause by clause)
	8:30 am	Meeting of Bills Committee on Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2008 – Conference Room B (to meet with the Administration)
	8:30 am	Special meeting of Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting – Chamber (to discuss the issues relating to the recent losses of portable electronic storage devices containing personal data held by government departments/public hospitals and online leakage of confidential information held by the Immigration Department)
	10:45 am	Meeting of Subcommittee on Elderly Services – Conference Room A (to discuss the draft report of the Subcommittee on Elderly Services)
	10:45 am	Meeting of Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development – Chamber (to meet with the Administration to discuss the funding proposal for the West Kowloon Cultural District)

	2:30 pm	House Committee Meeting – Chamber
	3 pm (or immediately following the House Committee meeting, whichever is later)	Meeting of Bills Committee on Prevention of Bribery (Amendment) Bill 2007 – Chamber (to meet with the Administration)
31 May 2008 (Saturday)	9 am	Special meeting of Panel on Development – Chamber (to meet with the Administration and deputations to discuss the provision of public facilities in private developments)

Ends/Friday, 23 May 2008

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