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**Legislative Council Secretariat****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 19 open meetings and two closed meetings during the week from 8 December 2008 to 12 December 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>
8 December 2008 (Monday)	8:30 am	Meeting of Panel on Health Services – Conference Room A (to discuss the advance directives in relation to medical treatment; and enhancing quality patient care - beyond incident reporting and complaint management in Hospital Authority)
	9 am	Joint meeting of Panel on Development and Panel on Housing – Chamber (to elect a Chairman; and to discuss lift safety)
	10:15 am	Special meeting of Panel on Development – Chamber (to discuss the creation of a Principal Assistant Secretary for Development post and a Government Town Planner post in Planning and Lands Branch of Development Bureau; the creation of two time-limited Chief Engineers (D1) Directorate posts in the Civil Engineering and Development Department; and the public facilities in private developments)
	10:45 am	Meeting of Panel on Welfare Services – Conference Room A (to discuss the proposed amendment to the Domestic Violence Ordinance; replacement of the Computerised Social Security System; and the proposal to appoint subcommittee(s) under the Panel)
	2:30 pm	Meeting of Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting – Conference Room A (to discuss the assignment of Available Spectrum in 1800 MHz Band for Provision of Mobile Public Services; and Information Security)

8 December 2008 (Monday)	4:30 pm	Meeting of Panel on Education – Conference Room A (to discuss the recurrent funding for University Grants Committee-funded institutions in the 2009-2010 to 2011-2012 triennium and establishment of Research Endowment Fund; and the development of the new Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination system and further improvement to the examination processes)
9 December 2008 (Tuesday)	8:30 am	Meeting of the Public Accounts Committee – Conference Room C <b>(closed meeting)</b>
	9 am	Public hearing of the Public Accounts Committee – Chamber (subject: Management of public markets)
	11 am	Legislative Council Members' meeting with The Ombudsman – Conference Room A (to receive a briefing on the work of The Ombudsman's Office in the previous year)
	2:30 pm	Meeting of Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene – Conference Room A (to discuss the conversion of a Directorate Administrative Officer post into an Assistant Director of Municipal Services post in the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD); enforcement against unauthorised display of bills and posters; and to meet with the deputations to discuss the operation of the Pest Control Section under FEHD)
	2:30 pm	Meeting of Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Lehman Brothers-related Minibonds and Structured Financial Products – Chamber (to discuss the proposed major areas of study and the approach to be adopted)
	4:30 pm	Meeting of Subcommittee on Police's Handling of Sex Workers and Searches of Detainees – Conference Room B (to elect a Chairman; and to meet with the Administration)
10 December 2008 (Wednesday)	10:30 am	Meeting of Subcommittee on Improving Air Quality – Conference Room A (to elect a Chairman and a Deputy Chairman)
	11 am	Legislative Council Meeting – Chamber (If the business on the agenda cannot be finished, the meeting will resume at 9 am on the following day)

11 December 2008 (Thursday)	9 am	Legislative Council Meeting – Chamber (Continuation of the Council meeting of December 10 if necessary)
	11 am	Meeting of The Legislative Council Commission – Conference Room C <b>(closed meeting)</b>
	2 pm	Special meeting of Panel on Transport – Conference Room A (to meet with the Administration and deputations to discuss the New Territories Taxi Fare Adjustment Application)
	4:30 pm	Meeting of Bills Committee on Public Health and Municipal Services (Amendment) Bill 2008 – Conference Room A (to meet with the Administration)
12 December 2008 (Friday)	8:30 am	Meeting of Panel on Home Affairs – Chamber (to discuss the procurement of third party risks insurance by owners' corporations (OCs) and issues related to building management; major Upgrade of Multimedia Information System (MMIS); conversion of Yau Ma Tei Theatre and Red Brick Building into a Xiqu Activity Centre; and improvement works for Mong Kok Stadium)
	10:45 am	Meeting of Subcommittee on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Indonesia) Order, Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Japan) Order and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Sri Lanka) Order – Conference Room B (to elect a Chairman; and to meet with the Administration)
	2:30 pm	House Committee Meeting – Chamber
	3 pm	Finance Committee Meeting – Chamber

Ends/Friday, 5 December 2008

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