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Meetings of the Legislative Council and its Committees

The Legislative Council and its Committees will hold 20 open meetings and five closed meetings during the week from 15 December 2008 to 19 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) for the latest details of meetings.):

Date	Time	Meeting
15 December 2008 (Monday)	8:30 am	Public Works Subcommittee Meeting – Conference Room A
	9:30 am	Meeting of The Legislative Council Commission – Conference Room C (closed meeting)
	10:45 am	Meeting of Panel on Public Service – Conference Room A (to discuss the grade structure reviews: recommendations of the advisory committees; and the draft Civil Service Code)
	2 pm	Meeting of the Public Accounts Committee – Conference Room B (closed meeting)
	2:30 pm	Public hearing of the Public Accounts Committee – Conference Room A (subject: Administration of the DesignSmart Initiative)
	2:30 pm	Meeting of Panel on Constitutional Affairs – Chamber (to discuss the Electoral Affairs Commission Report on the 2008 Legislative Council (LegCo) Election; financial provision for the Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data in 2008-2009; and the report of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) under the International Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination)

15 December 2008 (Monday)	4:30 pm	Meeting of Panel on Environmental Affairs – Conference Room A (to discuss the District Cooling System at the Kai Tak Development ; 341DS - Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage 2A - construction of the sewage conveyance system and upgrading of Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works and preliminary treatment works; and 348DS - North District and Tolo Harbour sewerage, sewage treatment and disposal - regional sewerage works, part 1 - sewerage upgrade)
16 December 2008 (Tuesday)	8:30 am	Special meeting of Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways – Chamber (to discuss the Kwun Tong Line service disruption on 8 December 2008 and review of recent railway incidents)
	8:30 am	Meeting of the Public Accounts Committee – Conference Room C (closed meeting)
	9 am	Public hearing of the Public Accounts Committee –Conference Room A (subject: Reduction and recovery of municipal solid waste)
	10:45 am	Meeting of Panel on Economic Development – Chamber (to discuss the report on the public consultation on the competition law; and the proposal to replace and upgrade meteorological facilities for the Hong Kong International Airport: A funding proposal)
	2:30 pm	Meeting of Panel on Commerce and Industry – Conference Room A (to discuss the progress update on the support measures for small and medium enterprises arising from the global financial turmoil; and the follow-up to the Copyright (Amendment) Ordinance 2007: (a) refined proposals in relation to the copying and distribution offence under section 119B of the Copyright Ordinance for the Safe Harbour Regulation; and (b) Rental Rights for Comics)
	2:30 pm	Meeting of Panel on Housing – Chamber (to discuss the review of Marking Scheme for Estate Management Enforcement in Public Housing Estates; the findings of the Comprehensive Structural Investigation on Ping Shek Estate and way forward; and to meet with The Link Management Limited and the Administration to discuss the management of retail and car parking facilities in public housing estates after the divestment by the Housing Authority)

16 December 2008 (Tuesday)	4:30 pm	Meeting of Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services – Conference Room A (to discuss the proposed research outline on class action in selected places; the criminal legal aid fee system; limited liability partnership for legal practice; and the solicitors' rights of audience)
	4:30 pm	Special meeting of Panel on Economic Development – Chamber (to discuss an item proposed by the Environment Bureau; and the progress update on Hong Kong Disneyland)
17 December 2008 (Wednesday)	9 am	Meeting of the Public Accounts Committee – Conference Room C (closed meeting)
	9:30 am	Establishment Subcommittee Meeting – Conference Room A
	11 am	Legislative Council Meeting – Chamber
18 December 2008 (Thursday)	8:30 am	Special meeting of Panel on Financial Affairs – Chamber (to discuss issues relating to the Government's "buy-back" proposal for Lehman Brothers-related Minibonds)
	10:45 am	Special meeting of Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene – Chamber (to meet with the deputations to discuss the hawker licence fee and public market stall rental waiver; and to discuss the report on the recent avian influenza outbreak)
	2:30 pm	Meeting of Panel on Manpower – Conference Room A (to discuss the creation of job opportunities and employment-related support services; the legislative proposals to enhance the enforcement of Labour Tribunal awards; and the latest financial position of the Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund)

19 December 2008 (Friday)	8:30 am	Meeting of Panel on Transport – Chamber (to discuss the Hong Kong - Zhuhai - Macao Bridge; the proposed creation of two Chief Engineer posts in the Highways Department; and PWP Item 6720TH - Widening of Tolo Highway/Fanling Highway between Island House Interchange and Fanling - Stage 1)
	10:45 am	Meeting of Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Leman Brothers-related Minibonds and Structured Financial Products – Conference Room A (closed meeting)
	2 pm	Meeting of Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project – Conference Room B (to elect a Chairman(and a Deputy Chairman))
	2:30 pm	Meeting of Panel on Development – Conference Room A (to discuss Heritage conservation - an update on key initiatives; measures to foster a quality and sustainable built environment; the amendments to the Land Titles Ordinance; PWP Item no. 5729CL "Disposal of contaminated sediment - dredging, management and capping of sediment disposal facility at Sha Chau")

Ends/Friday, 12 December 2008