

## Press Release

### **Establishment of Committee on Review of Post-service Outside Work for Directorate Civil Servants**

The Chief Executive, Mr Donald Tsang, today (30 September) announced the appointment of The Honourable Ronald Arculli, an Executive Council member, to chair an independent committee to review the existing policy and arrangements governing post-service outside work for directorate civil servants. The Chief Executive also announced the appointment of 10 persons to serve on the committee.

In response to public concern on the post-service employment of senior civil servants after leaving the Government, the Chief Executive has decided to set up an independent committee to review the existing policy and arrangements, having regard to the need to balance directorate civil servants' right to work after leaving the Government, public expectation and prevention of conflict of interest.

“The Committee will consult widely and consider submissions and representations from the general public and relevant stakeholders. It will submit its recommendations in mid 2009. The report will be made public,” Mr Tsang said.

The 10 members appointed by the Chief Executive to serve on the committee are -

- Mr Haider BARMA, GBS, JP
- Mr CHAN Mo-po Paul, MH, JP\*
- Professor CHAN Yuk-shee, BBS, JP
- Professor CHEN Hung-yee Albert, JP
- Mr CHEN Nan-lok Philip, SBS, JP
- The Honourable EU Yuet-mee Audrey, SC, JP
- The Honourable HO Chun-yan Albert
- The Honourable LEUNG Kwan-yuen Andrew, SBS, JP
- The Honourable TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP
- Secretary for the Civil Service  
(The Honourable YUE Chung-ye, GBS, JP)

\* Legislative Council Member-elect

The terms of reference of the committee are –

- (a) to review the existing policy and arrangements governing post-service outside work for directorate civil servants;
- (b) in the course of conducting the review in (a) above, to invite and consider submissions and representations; and
- (c) to submit findings and recommendations to the Chief Executive in mid 2009.

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