Women's Commission

Labour and Welfare Bureau's Consultation on Women Issues for the 2019 Policy Address

Purpose

This paper briefs Members on the arrangement of the Labour and Welfare Bureau's (LWB) consultation which seeks to collect views from local women's groups on women issues for the 2019 Policy Address.

Background

2. The Chairperson of Women's Commission (WoC) suggested in July 2019 that LWB collect views from local women's groups on women issues for the 2019 Policy Address. The Secretary for Labour and Welfare has accepted the suggestion.

Arrangement

3. LWB plans to organise three consultation sessions on 27 August am, 28 August am and 28 August pm 2019 at Tai Po Community Centre, Lam Tin (East) Community Hall, and Leighton Hill Community Hall respectively. Some 300 women groups and another 300 Gender Focal Points of non-government organisations, listed companies and district councils will be invited to attend one of the three consultation sessions. Each invited organisation can nominate not more than two representatives to attend the session.

Advice Sought

4. Members are invited to note and give views, if any, on the consultation arrangement.

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