Introduction



交通諮詢委員會

交通諮詢委員會(交諮會)在一九六五年十二月成立,是由香港特別行政區行政長官委 任的非法定機構,負責就運輸政策廣泛涉及的事宜以及有關交通事務的重要建議,向 行政長官會同行政會議提出意見,以改善本港客貨運的流通。

交諮會現由15名非官方成員和3名官方成員組成。非官方成員以個人的身分獲得委任。 他們來自學術界、商界、法律界和社會服務界等不同界別,在運輸界沒有直接的既得 利益。交諮會提出的意見均不偏不倚,並能平衡各方的利益。

交諮會通常每月舉行一次會議,以研究和討論對市民有重大影響的交通事宜。當局會 把有關交通運輸範疇的重要建議提交交諮會考慮,委員也會主動討論市民關注的事項。 在交諮會會議上,討論的事項包括主要的鐵路和道路計劃、公共交通服務改善措施, 以及與道路安全有關的立法工作。每次會議結束後,交諮會主席會向傳媒簡報會上討 論的事項,讓市民得悉會議的內容。至於較複雜的事項,交諮會會致函當局詳述意見。 有關決定落實後,交諮會提出的意見便會公開。

交通投訴組在一九八零年成立,隸屬交諮會。組內有18名職員,由一名總行政主任掌管,負責接受和處理市民就交通運輸事宜提出的投訴和建議。該組接到投訴或建議後, 會直接聯絡政府有關部門或交通服務機構,確保有關機構從速處理。該組亦會密切監 察有關方面的跟進行動,並會盡快答覆投訴人。此外,該組更會擬備季報和年報,提 交交諮會審閱,並公開讓市民閲覽。





Transport Advisory Committee

The Transport Advisory Committee (TAC) was established in December 1965. It is a non-statutory body appointed by the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. It is responsible for advising the Chief Executive-in-Council on broad issues of transport policy and major transport-related proposals with a view to improving the movement of both people and freight in Hong Kong.

At present, the TAC comprises 15 non-official and 3 official members. The non-official members are appointed in their personal capacity. They come from a wideranging background, including academic, business, legal, social services fields etc. and have no direct vested interest in the transport sector. Advice tendered by the TAC is always frank and impartial, balancing the interests of all parties.

The TAC usually meets once a month to deliberate and discuss major transport issues affecting the community at large. While the Administration will submit major transport-related proposals to the TAC for their deliberation, TAC members also initiate subjects of public concern for discussion at TAC meetings. Matters discussed at TAC meetings include, amongst others, major railway and road projects, initiatives for improving public transport services, and road safety-related legislative proposals. It has been an established arrangement for the TAC Chairman to meet and brief the media after each meeting to keep the public abreast of TAC's discussions. The TAC will also provide their detailed advice on complex issues in writing to the Administration. The advice tendered by the TAC will be published after final decisions have been taken.

The Transport Complaints Unit (TCU) was established under the auspices of the TAC in 1980 to receive and handle complaints and suggestions from the public on transport matters. Upon receipt of a complaint or a suggestion, the TCU, which comprises 18 staff members and is headed by an Executive Secretary, would contact the relevant government departments or transport services operators direct to ensure that it is processed expeditiously. The TCU will also closely monitor the follow-up actions taken by the responsible parties and will reply to the complainants promptly. In addition, the TCU prepares quarterly and annual reports for the consideration of the TAC, which are also published for public information.

交諮會轄下的小組委員會

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目前,交諮會轄下設有三個小組委員會,即交通投訴組小組委員會、公共交通服務小 組委員會,以及道路安全及交通管理小組委員會。

交通投訴組小組委員會在一九八二年年中成立,負責監督交通投訴組的運作。交通投 訴組若接獲值得注意的投訴和建議,小組委員會會先加以研究,然後決定應否提交交 諮會深入審議。

交諮會其後在一九九九年年中再成立兩個小組委員會,分別負責與公共交通服務以及 道路安全和交通管理有關的事宜,以便成員可集中深入討論具體的議題。影響深遠的 主要交通政策問題,通常會交由小組委員會先行審議,然後再提交交諮會考慮。此安 排可確保複雜的交通事宜在較早階段就能經過深入討論,讓交諮會可以全面權衡各方 面的利弊輕重,才作出結論。



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Sub-Committees Established under the TAC

At present, three sub-committees are set up under the TAC, viz. the TCU Sub-Committee, the Public Transport Services Sub-Committee and the Road Safety and Traffic Management Sub-Committee.

The TCU Sub-Committee was established in mid 1982 to oversee the operation of the TCU. The Sub-Committee also considers noteworthy complaints and suggestions received by the TCU and determines whether they should be referred to the TAC for more detailed deliberation.

To enable more focused and in-depth discussion on specific subjects, two other Sub-Committees were formed in mid 1999 to cover matters related to public transport services, and road safety and traffic management respectively. Major transport policy issues having far-reaching implications are usually considered by the Sub-Committees first before they are submitted to the TAC. This enables more detailed discussion on complex transport issues at an early stage, ensuring that all aspects of the issues are thoroughly explored before the TAC comes to a view on the subject.



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