

## **Foreword**

### **Public submissions**

This Appendix contains 323 public submissions received by the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau and the Commission on Strategic Development from January 2004 to early July 2007. These submissions set out specific views relating to the attainment of the ultimate aim of selecting the Chief Executive and electing all the members of the Legislative Council by universal suffrage in accordance the Basic Law.

2. There are a number of submissions from senders who prefer to keep their views confidential or did not respond to our request for consent to publish the submissions. These submissions are not included in the Appendix.

3. The submissions are arranged, where possible, in chronological order of the date of submission.

### **Commercial lines contained in submissions**

4. For submissions that came by electronic mail, we have removed advertising message, if any, contained therein. The contents of these submissions are otherwise published in their entirety.

### **Handling of personal data**

5. In order to safeguard privacy, we have removed senders' personal data, such as residential addresses, email addresses, identity card numbers and telephone numbers, where provided, when publishing their submissions in this Appendix.

6. Where the senders requested anonymity, we respect their wishes and have removed their names from the relevant submissions.

## **Copyright handling**

7. Some submissions contained newspaper cuttings or extracts of books/ magazines. As these articles involve copyright, they are not published in this paper unless the senders have shown that they have obtained written consent from the publisher or the copyright owner concerned.