



**The EAA Board Appoints the Chairpersons of
Standing Committees and Panel**

(20 November 2018) The Board of the Estate Agents Authority (“EAA”) held its meeting today and appointed the chairpersons of its five standing committees and one panel to oversee the various aspects of the EAA work.

The EAA Board is the highest decision-making authority of the EAA. It sets overall strategic direction and policies of the EAA, and supervises and monitors the performance of the EAA Administration. Chaired by Prof. William LEUNG Wing-cheung, SBS, JP, the EAA Board now has 19 members including the Chairman, Vice-chairman and 17 ordinary members appointed by the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of whom three were newly appointed. Board members come from varied backgrounds with diverse knowledge, experience and expertise, including the sectors of real estate agency, business, legal, surveying, finance, accounting professions and academia. The full list of the EAA Board members is published on the EAA’s website.

The chairpersons of the standing committees / panel and their corresponding key area of work are as follows:

Standing committee/Panel	Key area of work	Chairperson
Strategic Development & Management Committee	Responsible for mapping the strategic development of the EAA, examines strategic issues of long-term significance	Prof. William LEUNG Wing-cheung, SBS, JP
Disciplinary Committee	Receives and inquires into complaints lodged against licensed estate agents, metes out disciplinary sanctions to non-compliant licensees	Ms Elaine LIU Yuk-ling, JP



Licensing Committee	Oversees licensing matters, considers and recommends licensing requirements for estate agents, and approves or refuses applications for licences brought before it	Ms Jane Curzon LO, JP
Practice and Examination Committee	Oversees practice and examination matters, formulates practice circulars and guidelines on various aspects of estate agency work	Mr Simon SIU Chak-yu, BBS, JP
Professional Development Committee	Formulates and oversees the implementation of the Continuing Professional Development Scheme with a view to raising the competence of licensees	Ms Imma LING Kit-sum
*Section 28 Investigation Panel	Formulates guidelines for and procedures on the selection of cases for investigation, as well as oversees the conduct of investigation under section 28 of the Estate Agents Ordinance to ensure its full compliance	Mr Simon SIU Chak-yu, BBS, JP

* The Panel is not a standing committee, it meets as and when needed.

The EAA Board meeting today also discussed and endorsed other administrative matters and received work progress reports from the Administration.

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