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Rules of procedure for the receipt of oral evidence from the representative of an interested party

- 1. The proceedings before the Committee shall be conducted in English. The representative of the interested party giving oral evidence may do so in the language or dialect of his/her choice. Questions posed of that representative shall be in English. Simultaneous translation of the question and the oral evidence given by the representative shall be provided in English or Chinese as appropriate.
- 2. If an application is made, and if the Committee accede to the application, the legal representative of an interested party may lead the evidence-in-chief of the representative of the interested party. Then, counsel assisting the Committee will pose questions of the representative of the interested party. If no such application is made, counsel assisting the Committee shall pose questions of the representative of the interested party.
- 3. The Committee may itself pose questions of the person giving oral evidence at any time during the giving of that oral evidence. Finally, at the conclusion of questions posed by counsel assisting the Committee, the legal representative of the interested party may pose questions of the representative of the interested party in order to seek to resolve any ambiguities in the evidence.
- 4. The Committee shall determine whether or not evidence given by the representative of the interested party or questions posed of him/her is relevant and may, if necessary, prescribe limits of time for the giving of oral evidence.
- 5. The proceedings of the Committee in receiving oral evidence shall be transcribed and an electronic version of the English and Chinese transcript provided to the interested party, whose representative has given oral evidence, and counsel assisting the Committee once it is available to the Committee. Then, subject to the discretion of the Committee, the transcript shall be uploaded to the Committee's website.
- 6. No photographs or audio/video recordings of the proceedings may be taken or made without the authorisation of the Committee.

The Hon Mr Justice Michael Lunn Chairman, Independent Review Committee on Hong Kong's Franchised Bus Service

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