

CHAPTER 16

LOOKING FORWARD

16.1 The 2016 ECSS Ordinary Elections and the 2017 CE Election were smoothly conducted in an open, honest and fair manner on 11 December 2016 and 26 March 2017 respectively. The EAC was satisfied with the overall electoral arrangement. Its review and recommendations made on the electoral procedures and arrangements are set out in **Chapter 14**.

16.2 The EAC remains committed to fulfilling its mission of safeguarding the integrity of public elections in Hong Kong. It will continue with its efforts in keeping a vigilant watch over every election to ensure that openness, fairness and honesty are upheld in the conduct of every election. The EAC welcomes positive and constructive comments to bring about improvements in the arrangements for future elections.

16.3 The EAC recommends that this report be made public, at a time the CE thinks appropriate, so that the public will have a clear understanding of how the EAC conducted and supervised the 2016 ECSS Ordinary Elections and the 2017 CE Election.

