

Report on Public Consultation on Review of Policy on Private Recreational Leases

Explanatory Notes for Publication of Submissions

Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) has launched a six-month public consultation from 20 March 2018 to 19 September 2018 to gauge views from the public and stakeholders on the review of Private Recreational Leases (PRLs) policy. During the public consultation period, members of the public and the stakeholders could submit their views through the following channels:

1. by post;
2. by facsimile (2519 7404);
3. by email (pri_consultation@hab.gov.hk).

We have received a total of 4 250 submissions from different organisations or individuals. These include submissions sent to HAB direct and the public opinions referred to HAB for reference by government bureaux/departments.

Except for submissions for which the senders have requested that their views be kept confidential, the above submissions are published on this webpage and arranged, where possible, according to the date of receipt. We have not published 244 submissions for which the senders have requested for confidentiality. Besides, we have removed the names on the submissions for which the senders have requested for anonymity. Due to the large amount of submissions received, there may be errors and omissions in the compilation. We will make the appropriate amendments as appropriate.

Advertisements and Offensive Contents in the Submissions

We have removed all advertisements and offensive contents in the submissions. The content of the submissions is otherwise published in its entirety.

Handling of Personal Data

In order to protect the privacy of the senders, we have removed the personal data of the senders, such as email addresses, identity card numbers, membership numbers, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, residential addresses and signatures, etc.

For some of the written submissions, the senders have not provided valid contact information and we are not able to ascertain whether they wish to disclose their identity when the views are published. Hence, we have removed their names from

their submissions.

Handling of Copyright

Some submissions received contain newspaper cuttings, maps, published articles, information from the internet or extracts of books and magazines. As the information involves copyright, they are not published unless the senders have obtained written consent from the publishers or the copyright owners concerned.

Submissions Received after the End of PC

31 submissions received after the end of public consultation have been recorded, but not included in the analysis.