

## Introduction

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It should be noted that this report is intended for general information only and certain functions of the Council have accordingly been simplified and/or presented in form of an information document. If readers are interested in reading more specific details of relevant statutory functions of the Council and/or its subsidiary bodies, they may refer to the provisions under the Chinese Medicine Ordinance, Cap 549 of the Laws of Hong Kong and subsidiary legislations (http://www.elegislation.gov.hk).

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