2017 Oversight Work Plan of the NPC Standing Committee: A Partial Translation

NOTES: The titles of all projects are translated, while the focus of only a select few are translated and listed as bullet points. Parts of the Plan that do not include numbered projects are not translated. The NPCSC session to which a project report is submitted (where applicable) as well as the NPC and/or NPCSC body overseeing that project are indicated in parentheses.

I. SPECIAL WORK REPORTS (9)

1. State Council’s report on advancing supply-side structural reform and accelerating the transformation and upgrading of the manufacturing industry
   (27th Session in April; NPC Financial and Economic Affairs Committee)

2. State Council’s report on the state of the environment and fulfillment of environmental protection targets in 2016
   (27th Session in April; NPC Environmental Protection and Resources Conservation Committee)

3. State Council’s report on drug administration
   (28th Session in June; NPC Education, Science, Culture, and Public Health Committee)
   - Implementation of the Drug Administration Law;
   - Achievements of and major problems with recent drug administration work;
   - Progress of reforming the drug review and approval system;
   - Guarantee and supply of medications for children and rare diseases and those urgently needed for clinical use;
   - Supervision and management of vaccines;
   - Supervision and management of pharmaceutical advertisement;
   - Ideas and concrete measures for the next step.

4. State Council’s report on poverty alleviation
   (29th Session in August; NPC Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee and Ethnic Affairs Committee)

5. State Council’s report on protecting grassland ecological environment
   (30th Session in October; NPC Environmental Protection and Resources Conservation Committee)
   - Establishment and implementation of various systems for protecting grassland ecological environment;
   - Supervision and management of grasslands;
   - Main difficulties of and problems with protecting grassland ecological environment;
   - Progress of revising the Grasslands Law;
   - Comments on and suggestions for further promoting the protection of grassland ecological environment.

6. Supreme People’s Court’s report on comprehensively deepening judicial reform by the people’s courts
   (30th Session in October; NPC Internal and Judicial Affairs Committee)
   - Comprehensively promoting case registration system and judicial accountability system;
   - Perfecting trial-centered litigation system and people’s assessor system;
   - Improving enforcement system and system for managing human, financial, and material
resources;
• Establishing mechanisms for judicial transparency;
• Progress and achievement of reforms such as strengthening supervision of and check on judicial activities;
• Difficulties and problems faced;
• Measures and suggestions for further deepening judicial reform.

7. Supreme People’s Procuratorate’s report on comprehensively deepening judicial reform by the people’s procuratorates
(30th Session in October; NPC Internal and Judicial Affairs Committee)
• Actively promoting reform of litigation system, judicial accountability system, and system for managing human, financial, and material resources;
• Perfecting mechanisms for preventing and rectifying unjust, false, and wrongly decided cases;
• Establishing mechanisms for judicial transparency;
• Progress and achievement of reforms such as strengthening supervision of and check on judicial activities;
• Difficulties and problems faced;
• Measures and suggestions for further deepening judicial reform.

8. State Council’s report on the allocation and use of government funds for education
(31st Session in December; NPCSC Budgetary Affairs Commission)
• Recent investment of government funds in education;
• Problems with the allocation and use of government funds for education;
• Feasible recommendations for improving future work.

9. State Council’s report on cultural heritage
(31st Session in December; NPC Education, Science, Culture, and Public Health Committee)
• Reform and development of China’s cultural heritage undertaking;
• Overall coordination of the relationship between cultural heritage protection and economic development, urban-rural construction, and improvement of people’s livelihood;
• Promoting the reasonable use of and giving full play to the functional value of cultural heritage;
• Major problems with cultural heritage work and implementation of relevant laws;
• Ideas, measures, and recommendations for the next step.

II. REPORTS ON DEVELOPMENT PLAN, BUDGET, AND FINAL ACCOUNTS (5)
(NPC Financial and Economic Affairs Committee and NPCSC Budgetary Affairs Commission)

(28th Session in June)
2. State Council’s report on auditing of the execution of the 2016 Central Budget and other fiscal revenues and expenditures
(28th Session in June)
3. State Council’s report on the implementation of the 2017 National Economic and Social Development Plan
(29th Session in October)
4. State Council’s report on the execution of the 2017 Central Budget
(29th Session in October)
5. State Council’s report on the rectification of problems discovered in auditing
(31st Session in December)
III. INSPECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWS (6)

1. **Drug Administration Law**  
   (28th Session in June; NPC Education, Science, Culture, and Public Health Committee)  
   • Recent drug administration work and its main problems;  
   • Progress of reforming the drug review and approval system;  
   • Guarantee and supply of medications for children and rare diseases and those urgently needed for clinical use;  
   • Supervision and management of vaccines;  
   • Supervision and management of pharmaceutical advertisement;  
   • Comments on and suggestions for promoting the implementation of the *Drug Administration Law*.  

2. **Product Quality Law**  
   (28th Session in June; NPC Financial and Economic Affairs Committee)  
   • Overall implementation of the Law, including:  
     ✓ supervision, management, and law enforcement by product quality supervision departments;  
     ✓ coordination and cooperation of departments relevant to product safety;  
     ✓ fulfilment of local governments’ total responsibility for product safety;  
     ✓ fulfilment of enterprises’ subject responsibilities (企业主体责任);  
     ✓ collective social governance of product quality responsibility;  
     ✓ judicial organs’ administration of the Law;  
     ✓ construction and implementation of product quality systems.  
   • Focusing on:  
     ✓ implementation of such systems as supervision and spot check, risk monitoring, damage compensation, and defective product recall;  
     ✓ main problems with product quality work;  
     ✓ main problems with the Law that need revision or improvement;  
     ✓ various sectors’ comments on and suggestions for product quality work.  

3. **Copyright Law**  
   (29th Session in August; NPC Education, Science, Culture, and Public Health Committee)  
   • Overall implementation of the Law and ideas and measures for the next step;  
   • Promoting the creation and use of copyright, literary and artistic creation, and development of the culture industry;  
   • Combatting piracy and strengthening the protection and administration of copyright, especially copyright protection and collective management of copyright in a networked environment;  
   • Main problems with the implementation of the Law;  
   • Suggestions for revising and improving the Law.  

4. **Law on the Prevention and Control of Environmental Pollution Caused by Solid Wastes**  
   (30th Session in October; NPC Environmental Protection and Resources Conservation Committee)  
   • Promotion and implementation of the Law by all regions and departments;  
   • Implementation of major statutory schemes;  
   • Disposal of urban-rural domestic waste, industrial solid waste, hazardous waste, and so forth;  
   • Analyzing major problems with the implementation of the Law;  
   • Researching and proposing suggestions for further implementing, revising, and improving the Law.
5. **Cybersecurity Law and NPCSC Decision on Strengthening the Protection of Network Information**  
(30th Session in October; NPC Internal and Judicial Affairs Committee, in cooperation with NPC Education, Science, Culture, and Public Health Committee and NPC Financial and Economic Affairs Committee)  
- Strengthening of the protection of key information infrastructure in important industries and sectors such as public communications and information services, energy, and transportation;  
- Managing illegal and harmful online information and preserving good environment in cyberspace;  
- Implementation of the systems of registering users’ real identity information and protecting citizens’ personal information.

6. **Seed Law**  
(32nd Session in February 2018; NPC Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee)

IV. **SPECIAL INQUIRIES (3)**

1. In conjunction with the hearing and deliberation of the inspection report on the enforcement of the *Product Quality Law*;  
2. In conjunction with the hearing and deliberation of the State Council’s report on poverty alleviation;  
3. In conjunction with the hearing and deliberation of the inspection report on the enforcement of the *Law on the Prevention and Control of Environmental Pollution Caused by Solid Wastes*.

V. **SPECIAL RESEARCH PROJECTS (5)**

1. **Implementation of the Minor Protection Law**  
(By August; NPC Internal and Judicial Affairs Committee)  
- Improving the guardian system for minors, especially the situations of guardianship of rural left-behind children;  
- Detering school violence and implementing more effective ways to educate and correct minors who commit minor crimes and serious misconduct;  
- Revising the *Minors Protection Law* and relevant legal provisions.

2. **Economic and social development of townships where ethnic minorities live (民族乡)**  
(By October; NPC Ethnic Affairs Committee)

3. **Protection of the rights and interests of overseas Chinese**  
(By October; NPC Overseas Chinese Affairs Committee)  
- Protection of the legitimate rights and interests of overseas Chinese who have returned to China in investment, starting businesses, exit-entry, living, healthcare, and education for their children;  
- Getting hold of the progress of enacting local legislations on protecting the rights and interests of overseas Chinese;  
- Proposing suggestions for and opinions on initiating national legislation on protecting the rights and interests of overseas Chinese as early as possible.

4. **Implementation of the Budget Law**  
(By December; NPCSC Budgetary Affairs Commission)

5. **Standardizing the management of non-tax revenue**  
(By December; NPCSC Budgetary Affairs Commission)