The Registration Committee considered and recommended the use of the following tests that could be used to demonstrate an applicant's English Language competence:

- (1) International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- (2) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- (3) Cambridge International Examination Certificate of Advanced English-CIE
- (4) University of Cambridge ESOL Examination, Certificate of proficiency in English
- (5) Hong Kong Examination and Assessment Authority, Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination.

Information was obtained from the websites of English Language testing systems and copies of these documents were provided to the Committee to enable it to consider and discuss the relevant standards prior to making its recommendations.

The Committee considered test scores and what they meant, whether the tests included a written as well as an oral communication element and computer based tests.