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Legislative Council

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**Bills Committee on Drug Dependent Persons Treatment
and Rehabilitation Centres (Licensing) Bill**

**Minutes of meeting
held on Friday, 9 March 2001 at 8:30 am
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

- Members Present** : Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (Chairman)
Hon LAW Chi-kwong, JP
Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong, JP
Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung
Dr Hon LO Wing-lok
Hon IP Kwok-him, JP
- Members Absent** : Hon James TO Kun-sun
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, SBS, JP
Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat, JP
- Public Officers Attending** : Ms Mimi LEE
Principal Assistant Secretary for Security (Narcotics)
- Miss Christina CHONG
Assistant Secretary for Security (Narcotics)
- Miss Ann HON
Assistant Director of Social Welfare
- Mrs Lily NG
Senior Social Work Officer

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Ms Brenda LAU
Social Work Officer

Ms Francoise LAM
Government Counsel

Clerk in Attendance : Ms Doris CHAN
Chief Assistant Secretary (2) 4

Staff in Attendance : Mr LEE Yu-sung
Senior Assistant Legal Adviser

Ms Dora WAI
Senior Assistant Secretary (2) 4

I. Meeting with the Administration
(LC Paper Nos. CB(2)1025/00-01(01) and (02))

Committee Stage amendments (CSAs)

Principal Assistant Secretary for Security (Narcotics) (PAS(N)) invited members to note that LC Paper No. CB(2)1025/00-01(01) set out the proposed CSAs to clauses 18, 24 and the Schedule while the other paper set out all the CSAs to the Bill which would be moved by the Secretary for Security.

2. PAS(N) then briefed members on the CSAs to clauses 18, 24 and the Schedule, which had been thoroughly discussed and agreed by members at previous meetings.
3. Members went through all the CSAs and raised no further questions on them.

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4. Members expressed support for the Bill in general. The Chairman said that subject to the support of the House Committee, the Second Reading debate on the Bill could be resumed on either 4 April 2001 or 25 April 2001. PAS(N) undertook to confirm the preferred date with the Secretariat after the meeting.

(Post-meeting note : The Bills Committee reported its deliberations to the

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House Committee on 23 March 2001 recommending resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill on 25 April 2001, and the Bill was passed by the Council on 25 April 2001.)

II. Any other business

5. There being no other business. The meeting ended at 9:00 am.

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