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Legislative Council

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**Legislative Council
Bills Committee on Karaoke Establishments Bill**

**Minutes of sixth meeting
held on Friday, 18 May 2001 at 4:30 pm
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Members Present : Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)
Hon David CHU Yu-lin
Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat, JP
Hon Howard YOUNG, JP
Hon LAU Kong-wah
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP
Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung
Hon LAU Ping-cheung
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP

Member Absent : Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP

Public Officers Attending : Security Bureau

Mrs J CHOK
Deputy Secretary for Security

Mr S W HUI
Principal Assistant Secretary for Security

Fire Services Department

Mr C C LEE
Chief Fire Officer/Fire Safety

Mr T W LAM
Senior Divisional Officer/Commercial Buildings and
Premises (Acting)

Buildings Department

Mr K M MO
Assistant Director/New Buildings 1

Mr C K LO
Chief Building Surveyor/Legal

Home Affairs Department

Mr H K YUEN
Chief Officer (Licensing Authority)

Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Mr K S NG
Senior Superintendent (Licensing)

Mr Y L PANG
Superintendent (Licensing)

Department of Justice

Ms F LAM
Government Counsel

Clerk in Attendance : Mrs Percy MA
Chief Assistant Secretary (2)3

Staff in Attendance : Miss Connie FUNG
Assistant Legal Adviser 3

Miss Yvonne YU
Senior Assistant Secretary (2)7

I. Confirmation of minutes of meetings

(LC Paper Nos. CB(2)1473/00-01 and CB(2)1568/00-01)

The minutes of the meetings on 3 and 26 March 2001 were confirmed.

II. Meeting with the Administration

(LC Paper Nos. CB(2)1494/00-01(02), CB(2)1408/00-01(03) and CB(2)1153/00-01(02))

2. The Committee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex A**).
3. The Administration was requested to provide further information on the following to facilitate the work of the Committee -
 - (a) to provide statistics on complaints lodged to the Police in respect of vice-related activities in different types of karaoke establishments in the past;
 - (b) to reconsider the proposal under the Bill that the licence/permit should be issued/granted to an individual person;
 - (c) to provide further justifications for clause 5(3)(c) which provided that the grant/issue of a permit/licence should not be contrary to the public interest;
 - (d) to consider redrafting section 3 of Schedule 2 of the Karaoke Establishments (Licensing) Regulation to the effect that the premises should be structurally suitable to withstand a live load to the satisfaction of the relevant licensing authority;
 - (e) to elaborate on the circumstances under which the enforcement officers needed to invoke the power under clause 13; and
 - (f) on clause 19 on forfeiture of apparatus and equipment used for karaoke, to provide a comparison with other similar legislative provisions.

III. Any Other Business

4. The Committee agreed to hold the next two meetings on 28 May and 21 June 2001 at 4:30 p.m.

(Post-meeting note : The meeting on 21 June 2001, which was rescheduled to 24 July 2001, was subsequently cancelled on the instruction of the Chairman.)

5. The Committee agreed that the visit to karaoke establishments be scheduled on 7 June 2001 at 10:45 am.
6. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 6:50 p.m.

Legislative Council Secretariat

13 November 2001

**Proceedings of the meeting of the Bills Committee on
Karaoke Establishments Bill
on Friday, 18 May 2001 at 4:30 pm
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Time	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required
000000-000156	Chairman	Confirmation of minutes of meetings	
000157-000343	Adm	Licensing control on karaoke establishments (Items 1 and 2 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1494/00-01(02))	
000344-000401	Chairman	-ditto-	
000402-000448	Mr LAU Ping-cheung	Maximum penalties under the proposed Karaoke Establishments (Licensing) Regulation	
000449-000453	Chairman	-ditto-	
000454-000456	Adm	-ditto-	
000457-000515	Mr LAU Ping-cheung	-ditto-	
000516-000625	Chairman	-ditto-	
000626-000735	Adm	-ditto-	
000736-000751	Chairman	-ditto-	
000752-000757	Adm Chairman	-ditto-	
000758-000846	Mr Andrew WONG	Licensing control on karaoke establishments	
000847-000903	Adm	-ditto-	
000904-000911	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
000912-000940	Adm	-ditto-	
000941-001004	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
001005-001042	Adm	-ditto-	
001043-001126	Chairman	-ditto-	
001127-001225	Adm	-ditto-	
001226-001305	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
001306-001332	Adm	-ditto-	
001333-001341	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
001342-001408	Chairman	-ditto-	
001409-001453	Adm	-ditto-	
001454-001500	Chairman	-ditto-	
001501-001528	Adm	-ditto-	
001529-001535	Chairman	-ditto-	
001536-001539	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	

001540-001632	Chairman	-ditto-	
001633-001756	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
001757-001802	Chairman	-ditto-	
001803-001815	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
001816-001822	Chairman	-ditto-	
001823-001909	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
001910-001952	Chairman	-ditto-	
001953-002104	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
002105-002124	Chairman	-ditto-	
002125-002135	Ms Audrey EU	Public safety considerations	
002136-002205	Adm	-ditto-	
002206-002230	Chairman	-ditto-	
002231-002438	Ms Audrey EU	Justifications for clause 5(3)(b) and (6)	
002439-002441	Chairman	-ditto-	
002442-002453	Adm	Statistics on complaints lodged to the Police in respect of vice-related activities in karaoke establishments	√
002454-002553	Chairman	Justifications for clause 5(3)(b) and (6)	
002554-002743	Adm	-ditto-	
002744-002927	Ms Audrey EU	-ditto-	
002928-002936	Adm	-ditto-	
002937-003037	Chairman	-ditto-	
003038-003102	Adm	-ditto-	
003103-003131	Adm	-ditto-	
003132-003250	Chairman	-ditto-	
003251-003349	Adm	-ditto-	
003350-003623	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
003624-003626	Chairman	-ditto-	
003627-003646	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
003647-003701	Mr Andrew WONG Chairman	-ditto-	
003702-003712	Chairman	-ditto-	
003713-003721	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
003722-003753	Chairman	-ditto-	
003754-003821	Adm	-ditto-	
003822-003855	Chairman	-ditto-	
003856-003937	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Statistics on complaints lodged to the Police in respect of vice-related activities in karaoke establishments	
003938-003940	Chairman	-ditto-	

003941-003953	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
003954-004005	Chairman	-ditto-	
004006-004029	Adm	-ditto-	
004030-004037	Chairman	-ditto-	
004038-004050	Adm	-ditto-	
004051-004115	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004116-004135	Chairman	-ditto-	
004136-004138	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004139-004319	Chairman	-ditto-	
004320-004429	Mr Andrew WONG	Requirement for an individual person to be a karaoke establishment licensee/grantee	
004430-004510	Chairman	-ditto-	
004511-004524	Ms Audrey EU	-ditto-	
004525-004527	Chairman	-ditto-	
004528-004655	Ms Audrey EU	-ditto-	
File 2			
000041-000218	Ms Audrey EU	-ditto-	
000219-000327	Adm	-ditto-	
000328-000345	Chairman	-ditto-	
000346-000437	Adm	-ditto-	
000438-000439	Chairman	-ditto-	
000440-000538	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
000539-000606	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
000607-000623	Chairman	-ditto-	
000624-000604	Adm	-ditto-	√
000605-000749	Chairman	The consultant's regulatory impact assessment; statistics on fatalities and 36-month toleration (Items 3,4 and 5 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1494/00-01(02))	
000750-001018	Adm	Live load of 5kPa (Item 6 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1494/00-01(02))	
001019-001036	Chairman	-ditto-	
001037-001112	Adm	-ditto-	
001113-001129	Chairman	-ditto-	
001130-001149	Adm	-ditto-	
001150-001157	Chairman	-ditto-	
001158-001221	Adm	-ditto-	
001222-001427	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
001428-001431	Chairman	-ditto-	

001432-001728	Adm Chairman	-ditto-	
001729-001808	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
001809-001853	Adm	-ditto-	
001854-001927	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
001928-001939	Chairman	-ditto-	
001940-001948	Chairman Adm	-ditto-	
001949-002006	Chairman	-ditto-	
002007-002008	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
002009-002025	Chairman	-ditto-	
002026-002222	Adm	-ditto-	
002223-002241	Chairman	-ditto-	
002242-002249	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
002250-002256	Chairman	-ditto-	
002257-002306	Adm Chairman	-ditto-	√
002307-002331	Adm	-ditto-	
002332-002353	Chairman	-ditto-	
002354-002403	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
002404-002407	Chairman	-ditto-	
002408-002407	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
002417-002450	Chairman	-ditto-	
002451-002457	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Definition of "karaoke establishment"	
002458-002501	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
002502-002518	Chairman	-ditto-	
002519-002542	Adm	-ditto-	
002543-002548	Chairman	-ditto-	
002549-002604	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
002605-002608	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Chairman	-ditto-	
002609-002615	Chairman	-ditto-	
002616-002657	ALA3	-ditto-	

002658-002836	Chairman	Suitable area of karaoke establishments (Item 7 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1494/00-01(02)); Decision of former Urban Council and Regional Council (Item 8 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1494/00-01(02)); and Meaning of "public interest" (Item 4 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1153/00-01(02))	
002837-002947	Adm	Meaning of "public interest"	
002948-003000	Chairman	-ditto-	
003001-003005	Adm	-ditto-	
003006-003031	Chairman	-ditto-	
003032-003040	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
003041-003047	Adm	-ditto-	
003048-003150	Chairman	-ditto-	
003151-003156	Adm Chairman	-ditto-	
003157-003211	Adm	-ditto-	√
003212-003319	Chairman	-ditto-	
003320-003806	Adm	Scope of powers on inspection of karaoke establishments (Clauses 13(1)(b)(ii) to (iv) and 19); (Item 6 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1153/00-01(02))	
003807-003811	Chairman	-ditto-	
003812-004013	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004014-004105	Adm	-ditto-	
004106-004109	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004110-004145	Chairman	Forfeiture of apparatus and equipment (clause 19)	
004146-004159	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004200-004206	Chairman	-ditto-	
004207-004221	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004222-004226	Chairman	-ditto-	
004227-004231	Adm	-ditto-	
004233-004323	Chairman	-ditto-	
004324-004335	Adm Chairman	-ditto-	
004336-004343	Chairman	-ditto-	
004344-004350	Adm	-ditto-	
004351-004417	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004418-004421	Chairman	-ditto-	
004422-004515	Mr LAU Kong-wah	-ditto-	

004516-004530	Chairman	-ditto-	
004531-004606	Mr LAU Kong-wah	-ditto-	
004607-004649	Ms Audrey EU	-ditto-	
File 3			
000145-000302	Ms Audrey EU	-ditto-	
000303-000325	Adm	-ditto-	√
000326-000350	Chairman	-ditto-	
000351-000447	Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	
000448-000515	Chairman	-ditto-	
000516-000521	Mr Howard YOUNG Chairman	-ditto-	
000522-000608	Adm	-ditto-	
000609-000620	Ms Audrey EU	-ditto-	
000621-000628	Chairman	-ditto-	
000629-000643	Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	
000644-000733	Mr LAU Kong-wah	-ditto-	
000734-000910	Chairman	-ditto-	
000911-000935	Ms Audrey EU	-ditto-	
000936-001009	Chairman	-ditto-	
001010-001028	Adm	-ditto-	
001029-001040	Chairman	-ditto-	
001041-001042	ALA3	-ditto-	
001043-001048	Chairman	-ditto-	
001049-001057	Ms Audrey EU	-ditto-	
001058-001119	Mr LAU Kong-wah	-ditto-	
001120-001128	Chairman	-ditto-	
001129-001215	Mr LAU Kong-wah	Inspection of karaoke establishments (clause 13)	
001216-001259	Chairman	-ditto-	
001300-001333	Adm	-ditto-	
001334-001343	Chairman Adm	-ditto-	
001344-001356	Adm	-ditto-	
001357-001404	Chairman	-ditto-	
001405-001415	Mr LAU Kong-wah	-ditto-	
001416-001417	Ms Audrey EU	-ditto-	
001418-001425	Chairman	-ditto-	

001426-001431	Mr LAU Kong-wah Mr Tommy CHEUNG Chairman	-ditto-	
001432-001446	Chairman	-ditto-	
001447-001459	Mr LAU Kong-wah Chairman	-ditto-	
001500-001515	Mr LAU Kong-wah	-ditto-	
001516-001527	Adm Mr LAU Kong-wah	-ditto-	
001528-001534	Adm	-ditto-	
001535-001553	Chairman	-ditto-	
001554-001624	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
001625-001645	Chairman	-ditto-	
001646-001726	Mr LAU Kong-wah	-ditto-	
001727-001732	Chairman	-ditto-	
001733-001742	Adm	-ditto-	
001743-001757	Mr LAU Kong-wah	-ditto-	
001758-001810	Chairman	-ditto-	
001811-001812	Mr LAU Kong-wah	-ditto-	
001813-001902	Chairman	-ditto-	√
001903-001909	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG Mr Howard YOUNG	Proposed visit to karaoke establishments	
001910-001915	Chairman	-ditto-	
001916-001924	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
001925-002040	Chairman	-ditto-	
002041-002051	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	
002052-002123	Chairman	Dates of next meeting	
002124-002151	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	
002152-002123	Chairman	-ditto-	
002124-002131	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	
002132-002235	Chairman Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	

002236-002252	Chairman	-ditto-	
002253-002316	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
002317-002426	Chairman	-ditto-	
002427-002437	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Chairman	-ditto-	
002438-002504	Chairman	-ditto-	
002505-002514	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
002515-002551	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
002552-002620	Chairman	-ditto-	

Note : The audio records of the above proceedings are kept at the LegCo Library

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