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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

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**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**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Action required</b>
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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13 November 2001