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Legislative Council Bills Committee on Karaoke Establishments Bill

Minutes of seventh meeting held on Monday, 28 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 Fred LI Wah-ming, JP
Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat, JP
Hon Howard YOUNG, JP
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP

Member Absent : Hon LAU Kong-wah
Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung
Hon LAU Ping-cheung
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, 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 N H HO
Senior Divisional Officer/Commercial Buildings and
Premises

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 Y L PANG
Superintendent (Licensing)

Department of Justice

Mr J D SCOTT
Senior Assistant Law Draftsman

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. Meeting with the Administration
(LC Paper Nos. CB(2)1408/00-01(02) and (03))

The Committee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex A**).

2. The Administration was requested to provide further information on the following to facilitate the work of the Committee -
- (a) in consultation with the legal adviser to the Bills Committee, to review the drafting of the definition of "karaoke establishment" to reflect the policy intention that recording studios etc were not covered in the definition;
 - (b) on clause 3(1), to explain
 - (i) the types of karaoke establishments exempted under the clause,
 - (ii) whether an application for exemption was required to be made under the clause and the fees, if any, for the application,
 - (iii) the need for clause 3(1)(e) and whether it could be deleted;
 - (c) to advise what premises were exempted from the requirement to apply for a liquor licence, what were the criteria for consideration and the approving authority for such an application;

Clause 5(3)(b) and 5(6)

- (d) to reconsider the need for the requirement to "take into account the views of persons whose place of residence or employment is in the immediate vicinity of the place of the proposed operation" stipulated under clause 5(6);
- (e) to advise whether the requirement of clause 5(6) was applicable to an application for a liquor licence; and
- (f) to advise whether clause 5(3)(b) and 5(6) applied to both new applications and applications for renewal of licence/permit and what is the channel for an aggrieved party to appeal against the decision of the Licensing Authority.

III. Dates of visit and next meeting

3. The Committee agreed that the visit to several karaoke establishments be held on 7 June 2001 at 10:45 am and the next meeting be held on 21 June 2001 at 4:30 am.

(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)

4. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 6:35 pm.

Legislative Council Secretariat
20 November 2001

**Proceedings of the meeting of the Bills Committee on
Karaoke Establishments Bill
on Monday, 28 May 2001 at 4:30 pm
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Time	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required
000005-000037	Chairman	Visit to karaoke establishments	
000038-000044	Mr Fred LI	-ditto-	
000045-000142	Chairman	-ditto-	
000143-000149	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
000150-000154	Chairman	-ditto-	
000155-000159	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
000200-000217	Chairman	Date of next meeting	
000218-000237	Mr Andrew WONG	Proposed time for reporting to the House Committee	
000238-000257	Chairman	-ditto-	
000258-000315	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
000316-000345	Chairman	-ditto-	
000346-000411	Chairman	Period of time for widening and upgrading of internal corridors of existing karaoke establishments (Item 3 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1408/00-01(02) and clause 3(3)(b))	
000412-000521	Adm	-ditto-	
000522-000531	Chairman	Proposed designation of karaoke establishment as a separate land use (Item 4 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1408/00-01(02))	
000532-000759	Adm	-ditto-	
000800-000811	Chairman	Definition of "karaoke establishment" (Item 5 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1408/00-01(02))	
000812-001019	Adm	-ditto-	
001020-001035	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
001036-0010433	Adm Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
001044-001120	Adm	-ditto-	
001121-001122	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
001123-001129	Chairman	-ditto-	
001130-001344	ALA3	-ditto-	

001345-001406	Chairman	-ditto-	
001407-001417	ALA3	-ditto-	
001418-001424	Adm Chairman	-ditto-	
001425-001513	Adm	-ditto-	
001514-001551	Chairman	-ditto-	
001552-001611	Adm	-ditto-	
001612-001731	Adm	-ditto-	
001732-001740	Chairman	-ditto-	
001741-001829	Adm	-ditto-	
001830-001902	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
001903-002005	Chairman	-ditto-	
002006-002024	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
002025-002121	Adm	-ditto-	
002122-002257	Chairman	-ditto-	
002258-002203	Adm Chairman	-ditto-	
002204-002219	Adm	-ditto-	
002220-002251	Chairman	-ditto-	
002252-002332	Adm	-ditto-	
002333-002358	Mr Howard YOUNG Chairman	-ditto-	
002359-002432	Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	
002433-002441	Chairman	-ditto-	
002442-002452	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
002453-002643	Chairman	-ditto-	
002644-002709	ALA3	-ditto-	
002710-002729	Chairman	-ditto-	
002730-002804	ALA3	-ditto-	
002805-003106	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
003107-003125	Chairman	-ditto-	
003126-003137	Adm	-ditto-	
003138-003304	Adm	-ditto-	
003305-003357	Chairman	-ditto-	
003358-003408	Adm	-ditto-	
003409-003524	Chairman	-ditto-	
003525-003554	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
003555-003635	Chairman	-ditto-	√

003636-003827	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Karaoke establishments exempted under clause 3(1)	
003828-003839	Chairman	-ditto-	
003840-003936	Adm	-ditto-	
003937-004014	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004015-004027	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004028-004029	Adm	-ditto-	
004030-004038	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004039-004126	Chairman	-ditto-	
004127-004156	Adm	-ditto-	
004157-004221	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004222-004259	Chairman	-ditto-	
004300-004349	Adm	-ditto-	
004350-004402	Chairman	-ditto-	
004403-004415	Adm	-ditto-	
004416-004419	Chairman	-ditto-	
004420-004425	Adm	-ditto-	
004426-004452	Chairman	-ditto-	
004453-004516	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004517-004526	Chairman	-ditto-	
004527-004535	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004536-004537	Chairman	-ditto-	
004538-004553	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004554-004559	Chairman	-ditto-	
004600-004603	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004604-004613	Chairman	-ditto-	
004614-004649	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
File 2			
000046-000146	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
000147-002001	Chairman	-ditto-	
000202-000223	Adm	-ditto-	
000224-000246	Chairman	-ditto-	
000247-000339	Adm	-ditto-	
000340-000420	Chairman	-ditto-	
000421-000425	Adm	-ditto-	
000426-000629	Adm	-ditto-	
000630-000731	Chairman	-ditto-	

000732-000843	ALA3	-ditto- (LC Paper No. LS77/00-01)	
000844-000858	Chairman	-ditto-	
000859-000957	ALA3	-ditto-	
000958-001056	Chairman	-ditto-	
001057-001128	Adm	-ditto-	
001129-001256	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
001257-001410	Chairman	-ditto-	√
001411-001621	Adm	-ditto-	
001622-001742	Chairman	-ditto- (Paragraph 8 of LegCo Brief)	
001743-001748	Chairman Adm	-ditto-	
001749-001949	Chairman	-ditto-	√
001950-002054	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
002055-002107	Chairman Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
002108-002110	Chairman	-ditto-	
002111-002156	Adm	-ditto-	
002157-002307	Adm	-ditto-	
002308-002417	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
002418-002502	ALA3	-ditto-	
002503-002538	Chairman	-ditto-	
002539-002611	Adm	-ditto-	
002612-002636	Chairman	-ditto-	
002637-002653	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
002654-002712	Chairman	-ditto-	
002713-002737	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
002738-002754	Chairman	-ditto-	
002755-002726	Adm	-ditto-	
002727-002829	Chairman	-ditto-	
002830-002836	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
002837-002853	Chairman	-ditto-	
002854-003001	Adm	-ditto-	
003002-003044	Chairman	-ditto-	
003045-003143	Adm	-ditto-	√
003144-003150	Chairman	-ditto-	
003151-003234	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
003235-003310	Adm	-ditto-	

003311-003312	Chairman	-ditto-	
003313-003333	Adm	-ditto-	
003334-003400	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
003401-003414	Chairman	-ditto-	
003415-003442	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
003443-003514	Chairman	-ditto-	
003515-003527	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
003528-003534	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
003535-003625	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
003626-003638	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
003639-003644	Chairman	-ditto-	√
003645-003655	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
003656-003746	Chairman	-ditto-	
003747-003751	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
003752-003755	Adm	-ditto-	
003756-003806	Chairman	-ditto-	
003807-003811	Adm	-ditto-	√
003812-003846	Chairman	-ditto-	
003847-003856	Adm	-ditto-	
003857-003946	Chairman	-ditto-	√
003947-004009	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
004010-004033	Chairman	-ditto-	
004034-004055	Adm	-ditto-	
004056-004102	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
004103-004157	Chairman	-ditto- Requirement for an individual person to be a karaoke establishment licensee/grantee (Item 1 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1428/00-01(03))	
004158-004334	Adm	-ditto-	
004335-004338	Chairman	-ditto-	
004339-004405	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004406-004413	Chairman	-ditto-	
004414-004459	Mr Andrew WONG	-ditto-	
004500-004506	Chairman	-ditto-	

004507-004522	Adm Chairman	-ditto- Provisional permit/licence granted to certified clubs/licensed hotels or guesthouses (Item 2 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1408/00-01(03))	
004523-004544	Adm	-ditto-	
004545-004547	Chairman	Justifications for clause 5(3)(b) and 5(6) (Item 3 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1408/00-01(03))	
004548-004647	Adm	-ditto-	
File 3			
000004-000245	Adm	-ditto-	
000246-000619	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Need to take into account the views of persons in considering an application for licence/permit (clause 5(3)(b) and 5(b))	
000620-000637	Chairman	-ditto-	
000638-000642	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
000643-000656	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
000657-000702	Chairman	-ditto-	
000703-000724	Adm	-ditto-	
000725-000821	Chairman	-ditto-	
000822-000912	Adm	-ditto-	
000913-001017	Chairman	-ditto-	
001018-001114	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
001115-001155	Chairman	-ditto-	
001156-001158	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
001159-001204	Chairman	-ditto-	
001205-001259	Adm	-ditto-	
001300-001312	Chairman	-ditto-	
001313-001132	Adm	-ditto-	
001333-001336	Chairman	-ditto-	
001337-001343	Adm	-ditto-	
001344-001349	Chairman	-ditto-	
001350-001354	Adm	-ditto-	
001355-001424	Chairman	-ditto-	
001425-001442	Adm	-ditto-	
001443-001533	Chairman	-ditto-	
001534-001539	Adm	-ditto-	
001540-001555	Chairman	-ditto-	
001556-001612	Adm	-ditto-	

001613-001634	Chairman	-ditto-	
001635-001732	Adm	-ditto-	
001733-001744	Chairman	-ditto-	
001745-001749	Adm Chairman	-ditto-	
001750-001747	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
001748-001759	Chariman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
001800-001817	Adm	-ditto-	
001818-001819	Chairman	-ditto-	
001820-001859	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Chairman	-ditto-	
001900-001937	Adm Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
001938-002035	Chairman	-ditto-	
002036-002047	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Chairman	-ditto-	
002048-002123	Chairman	-ditto-	
002124-002140	Adm	-ditto-	
002141-002205	Chairman	-ditto-	
002206-002238	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
002239-002242	Chairman	-ditto-	
002243-002249	Adm Chairman	-ditto-	
002250-002319	Adm	-ditto-	
002320-002325	Chairman	-ditto-	
002326-002337	Adm	-ditto-	
002338-002530	Adm	-ditto-	
002531-002609	Adm	-ditto-	
002610-002627	Chairman	-ditto-	
002628-002632	Adm Chairman	-ditto-	√
002633-002637	Chairman	-ditto-	
002638-002642	Chairman Adm	-ditto-	√
002643-002658	Chairman	-ditto-	
002659-002707	Adm	-ditto-	
002708-002750	Chairman	-ditto-	√

002751-002813	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
002814-002845	Chairman	-ditto-	

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

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