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**Bills Committee on
Massage Establishments (Amendment) Bill 2001**

**Minutes of the meeting
held on Friday, 28 September 2001 at 2:30 pm
in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building**

Members Present : Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)
Hon Margaret NG
Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong, JP

Members Absent : Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, JP
Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP
Hon LAU Kong-wah

Public Officers Attending : Miss Eliza YAU
Principal Assistant Secretary for Security E

Mr Rick CHAN
Assistant Secretary for Security E3

Mr WONG Che-kwong
Superintendent of Police (Licensing)

Mr John WONG
Senior Government Counsel

Mrs Grace LEUNG
Chief Inspector of Police (Licensing)

Clerk in Attendance : Mrs Sharon TONG
Chief Assistant Secretary (2) 1

Staff in Attendance : Miss Connie FUNG
Assistant Legal Adviser 3

Miss Betty MA
Senior Assistant Secretary (2) 1

Action

The Administration took members through its response to issues raised by members at the meeting on 10 July 2001 [LC Paper No. CB(2)2330/00-01(01)].

2. The Bills Committee deliberated (Index of proceedings to follow).

Admin 3. The Administration was requested to provide further information on the following to facilitate the work of the Committee -

(a) to consider clarifying, during the resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill -

(i) the interpretation of section 4(1) of the Massage Establishments Ordinance (MEO), in particular under what circumstances a massage assistant might or might not be liable to prosecution for assisting in the operation or management of the massage establishment; and

(ii) whether premises other than a massage establishment at which massage service/treatment was administered would fall under the definition of massage establishment in section 2 of MEO and be subject to the control of MEO;

(b) to spell out clearly in the Bill that chiropractors registered under the Chiropractors Registration Ordinance and Chinese medicine practitioners registered or listed under the Chinese Medicine Ordinance would be exempted from the application of MEO; and

(c) to provide the draft Committee Stage amendments to be moved by the Administration.

4. The Bills Committee agreed that the next meeting would be scheduled after consulting members.

Action

5. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 3:30 pm.

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12 October 2001

**Proceedings of the meeting of the Bills Committee on
 Massage Establishments (Amendment) Bill 2001
 on Friday, 28 September 2001, at 2:30 pm
 in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building**

Time	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required
0000 - 0219	Chairman	Administration's response to issues raised at the meeting on 10 July 2001	
0220 - 1220	Admin	Administration's response to issues raised at the meeting on 10 July 2001	
1221 - 1232	Dr TANG Siu-tong	Interpretation of section 4(1) of the Massage Establishments Ordinance (MEO)	
1233 - 1258	Admin	Interpretation of section 4(1) of MEO	
1259 - 1322	Dr TANG Siu-tong	Processing time for licence application/ renewal	
1323 - 1356	Admin	Processing time for licence application/ renewal	
1357 - 1640	Miss Margaret NG	Review of MEO and the related licensing control CSA to proposed section 3(c)	
1641 - 1755	Admin	CSA to proposed section 3(c)	
1756 - 1843	Miss Margaret NG	Review of MEO and the related licensing control	
1844 - 1910	Admin	Review of MEO and the related licensing control	
1911 - 1956	Chairman Admin	Review of MEO and the related licensing control	
1957 - 2105	Miss Margaret NG	Review of MEO and the related licensing control	
2106 - 2128	Chairman	Definition of hair salon and beauty parlour under proposed new section 3(c)	
2129 - 2236	Admin	Definition of hair salon and beauty parlour under proposed new section 3(c)	
2237 - 2311	Chairman	Enforcement of the proposed new section 3(c)	
2312 - 2321	Admin	Enforcement of the proposed new section 3(c)	
2322 - 2422	Chairman	Enforcement of the proposed new section 3(c)	
2423 - 2519	Admin	Enforcement of the proposed new section 3(c)	
2520 - 2729	Chairman	Administration's response to issues raised at the meeting on 10 July 2001	
2730 - 2911	ALA3	Interpretation of section 4(1) of MEO	
2912 - 3037	Chairman	Interpretation of section 4(1) of MEO	
3038 - 3157	Admin	Interpretation of section 4(1) of MEO	
3158 - 3203	Chairman	Interpretation of section 4(1) of MEO	

3204 - 3331	ALA3	Definition of massage establishment in section 2 of MEO	
3332 - 3405	Admin	Definition of massage establishment in section 2 of MEO	
3406 - 3454	Chairman	Definition of massage establishment in section 2 of MEO	
3455 - 3555	Admin	Definition of massage establishment in section 2 of MEO	
3556 - 3651	Miss Margaret NG	Definition of massage establishment in section 2 of MEO	
3652 - 3659	Chairman	Definition of massage establishment in section 2 of MEO	
3700 - 3717	Miss Margaret NG	Definition of massage establishment in section 2 of MEO	
3718 - 3729	Chairman	Definition of massage establishment in section 2 of MEO	
3730 - 3802	Miss Margaret NG	Interpretation of section 4(1) of MEO	
3803 - 3852	Chairman	Interpretation of section 4(1) of MEO	
3853 - 3856	Miss Margaret NG	Interpretation of section 4(1) of MEO	
3857 - 3909	Chairman	Definition of massage establishment in section 2 of MEO	√
3910 - 4003	Miss Margaret NG	Interpretation of section 4(1) of MEO	√
4004 - 4119	Chairman	Exemption of chiropractors under the Bill	
4120 - 4212	Admin	Exemption of chiropractors under the Bill	
4213 - 4224	Chairman	Exemption of chiropractors under the Bill	
4225 - 4237	Admin	Exemption of chiropractors under the Bill	√
4238 - 4259	Dr TANG Siu-tong	Interpretation and enforcement of the proposed new section 3(c)	
4300 - 4311	Admin	Interpretation and enforcement of the proposed new section 3(c)	
4312 - 4332	Chairman	Enforcement of the proposed new section 3(c)	
4333 - 4340	Admin	Enforcement of the proposed new section 3(c)	
4341 - 4433	Miss Margaret NG	Enforcement of the proposed new section 3(c)	
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0200 - 0221	Chairman	Enforcement of the proposed new section 3(c)	
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0227 - 0234	Chairman	Enforcement of the proposed new section 3(c)	
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0337 - 0358	Dr TANG Siu-tong	Interpretation of the proposed new section 3(c)	
0359 - 0405	Chairman	Interpretation of the proposed new section 3(c)	
0406 - 0410	Dr TANG Siu-tong	Enforcement of the proposed new section 3(c)	
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0414 - 0641	Chairman	Enforcement of the proposed new section 3(c)	
0642 - 0655	Admin	Enforcement of the proposed new section 3(c)	
0656 - 0711	Chairman	Enforcement of the proposed new section 3(c)	
0712 - 0713	Dr TANG Siu-tong	Interpretation and enforcement of the proposed new section 3(c)	
0714 - 0721	Chairman	Interpretation and enforcement of the proposed new section 3(c)	
0722 - 0727	Dr TANG Siu-tong	Interpretation and enforcement of the proposed new section 3(c)	
0728 - 0820	Admin	Enforcement of the proposed new section 3(c)	
0821 - 0958	Chairman	Issues to be discussed at the next meeting	
0959 - 1023	Admin	Exemption of Chinese medicine practitioners under the Bill	√
1024 - 1032	Chairman	Response to members' views at next meeting	
1033 - 1035	Admin	Response to members' views at next meeting	√
1036 - 1101	Chairman	Use of the word "scalp" in the Bill	
1102 - 1106	Admin	Use of the word "scalp" in the Bill	
1107 - 1128	Chairman	Date of next meeting	

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