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Bills Committee on Human Organ Transplant (Amendment) Bill 2001

**Minutes of the sixth meeting
held on Monday, 14 June 2004 at 5:00 pm
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

- Members present** : Dr Hon LO Wing-lok, JP (Chairman)
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, SBS, JP
Dr Hon LAW Chi-kwong, JP
Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung
- Members absent** : Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong, JP
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP
- Public Officers attending** : Mr Thomas YIU, JP
Deputy Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food (Health)
- Mrs Ingrid YEUNG
Principal Assistant Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food
(Health) 2
- Mr Paul CHENG
Assistant Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food (Health) 4
- Dr T H LEUNG
Deputy Director of Health

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Dr Heston KWONG
Principal Medical and Health Officer(3)
Department of Health

Miss Shandy LIU
Senior Government Counsel, Department of Justice

Clerk in attendance : Miss Mary SO
Chief Council Secretary (2) 4

Staff in attendance : Mr LEE Yu-sung
Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 1

I. Meeting with the Administration

(LC Paper Nos. CB(2)2757/03-04(01) and CB(2)2792/03-04(01))

The Bills Committee deliberated (Index of proceedings at **Annex**).

2. Mrs Sophie LEUNG said that a new provision should be added to the Human Organ Transplant Ordinance (the Ordinance) setting out clearly the functions and purview of the Human Organ Transplant Board to avoid misunderstanding of what the Board was empowered to do. The Administration agreed, and would move Committee Stage amendment (CSA) along the lines suggested by Mrs LEUNG.

3. As the Administration would not move CSAs to put it beyond doubt in the Ordinance that same sex marriage recognised by law or by court overseas and domestic partnerships registered overseas should be treated in the same manner as the marital relationship referred to in the proposed section 5A(1)(a)(ii), Ms Cyd HO said that she might move her own CSAs to that effect.

4. Members did not raise any objection to the proposed CSAs to be moved by the Administration set out in LC Paper No. CB(2)2757/03-04(01).

5. Members agreed to submit a report to the House Committee on 18 June 2004 recommending the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 7 July 2004. The deadline for giving notice to move CSAs was 26 June 2004.

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6. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 6:00 pm.

Council Business Division 2
Legislative Council Secretariat
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**Proceedings of the 6th meeting of the Bills Committee on
Human Organ Transplant (Amendment) Bill 2001
on Monday, 14 June 2004 at 5:00 pm
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000947	Chairman, Mrs Sophie LEUNG, Administration and SALA1	Functions of the Human Organ Transplant Board (the Board) The Administration agreed to move Committee Stage amendment (CSA) to include functions of the Board in the Human Organ Transplant Ordinance	✓ (Admin to provide the draft CSA after the meeting for members' consideration)
000948 - 001040	Ms Cyd HO	Ms HO indicated her intent to move CSAs concerning transplant applications involving homosexual couples	
001041 - 005505	Chairman, Administration, SALA1, Mr Michael MAK and Dr LAW Chi-kwong	Briefing by the Administration on the proposed CSAs to be moved by the Administration (LC Paper No. CB(2)2757/03-04(01))	
005506 - 005600	Chairman	Closing remarks	