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**Bills Committee on  
Registration of Persons (Amendment) Bill 2001**

**Minutes of meeting  
held on Tuesday, 7 January 2003 at 10:45 am  
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

**Members present** : Hon IP Kwok-him, JP (Chairman)  
Dr Hon David CHU Yu-lin, JP  
Hon Margaret NG  
Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Hon Howard YOUNG, JP  
Hon LAU Kong-wah  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, JP  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP  
Hon Henry WU King-cheong, BBS, JP  
Hon LEUNG Fu-wah, MH, JP

**Member absent** : Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP

**Public Officers attending** : Mr Michael WONG  
Deputy Secretary  
Security Bureau

Mr Alan CHU  
Principal Assistant Secretary  
Security Bureau

Ms Anne TENG  
Assistant Secretary  
Security Bureau

Mr Michael STONE  
E-government Coordinator  
Commerce, Industry and Technology Bureau

Ms Joyce TAM  
Principal Assistant Secretary  
Commerce, Industry and Technology Bureau

Miss Sabrina LAW  
Assistant Secretary  
Commerce, Industry and Technology Bureau

Mr Gilbert MO  
Deputy Law Draftsman  
Department of Justice

Mr WONG Tat-po  
Deputy Director  
Immigration Department

Mr Raymond WONG Wai-man  
Assistant Director  
Immigration Department

Mr MAK Kin-ming  
Principal Immigration Officer  
Immigration Department

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

**Staff in attendance** : Mr Arthur CHEUNG  
Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 2

Mr Raymond LAM  
Senior Assistant Secretary (2) 5

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**I. Confirmation of minutes of meeting held on 17 December 2002**

The minutes of the meeting held on 17 December 2002 were confirmed.

## II. Meeting with the Administration

2. The Bills Committee continued to examine the Bill clause-by-clause (index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).

3. The Bills Committee requested the Administration -

### Clause 9

- (a) To consider whether the thumb-print or index finger-print of a person should be used in the verification of fingerprint with smart card readers;

### Clause 10

- (b) To consider revising the proposed Regulation 4A -
  - (i) To reflect clearly that the inclusion of information, particulars and data referred to in the Regulation was of a voluntary nature;
  - (ii) considering (i), to provide that the inclusion of information, particulars and data in an identity card or a chip referred to in the Regulation required the consent of the cardholder;
  - (iii) To specify the class of information that might be included for a prescribed purpose;
  - (iv) To the effect that it would not empower the Commissioner of Registration or any person acting pursuant to a permission given by the Commissioner to include any information at will in an identity card or a chip, using the pretext that this was necessary for a prescribed purpose;
  - (v) To the effect that the purposes of inclusion of information or particulars or storage of data in an identity card or a chip had to be provided for in the principal ordinance or the regulation itself instead of Schedule 5; and
- (c) To improve the drafting of the proposed Regulation 4A, having regard to the views expressed by members and the legal adviser to the Bills Committee.

4. The Administration undertook to provide members with the Committee Stage amendments to clause 8 of the Bill to amend "officer of the Immigration Department" as "member of the Immigration Service".

### **III. Dates of subsequent meetings**

5. Members noted that the next meeting had been scheduled for Monday, 13 January 2003 at 10:45 am to continue discussion with the Administration. They agreed that a further meeting be scheduled for Tuesday, 28 January 2003 at 10:45 am to continue discussion with the Administration.

6. The meeting ended at 12:30 pm.

Council Business Division 2  
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