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

**Minutes of meeting  
held on Friday, 4 October 2002 at 10:45 am  
in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building**

**Members present** : Hon IP Kwok-him, JP (Chairman)  
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  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP

**Member absent** : Dr Hon David CHU Yu-lin, JP

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

Mr Alan CHU  
Principal Assistant Secretary  
Security Bureau

Miss May CHAN  
Assistant Secretary  
Security Bureau

Ms Joyce TAM  
Acting E-government Coordinator

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 WONG Wai-man, Raymond  
Assistant Director  
Immigration Department

Mr TSOI Hon-kuen  
Assistant Director  
Immigration Department

Mrs POON LEUNG Kit-ching  
Assistant 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. Meeting with the Administration**

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

2. The Bills Committee requested the Administration to -
  - (a) Explain how a driver would be made aware of the expiry date of his driving licence, if such information would not appear on his smart identity (ID) card;
  - (b) Provide a paper on the provision of registration of persons records to other government departments under existing legislation;
  - (c) Provide information about the fee for a replacement smart ID card, when available;
  - (d) Provide information on the extent and ranking of law enforcement officers to be issued with portable devices for reading smart ID cards;
  - (e) Examine the practical problems likely to be encountered by frontline Police officers in the issuing of fixed penalty tickets against minor traffic offences, when no information on driving licence would be printed on a smart ID card;
  - (f) To consider the need of conducting privacy audit and make its results public; and
  - (g) Arrange a demonstration on the new work processes of SMARTICS in late 2002 or early 2003.
  
3. Ms Emily LAU suggested that the presentation materials provided by the Administration on the new work processes after the implementation of the smart ID card scheme should be uploaded onto the Internet.

## **II. Dates of subsequent meetings**

4. The Chairman reminded members that the next meeting had been scheduled for 11 October 2002 at 9:00 am to receive the views of deputations on the Bill. In view of the number of deputations attending, members agreed that the ending time of the meeting would be revised from 12:00 noon to 11:00 am.

5. Members also agreed that a further meeting be scheduled for 28 October 2002 at 2:30 pm to continue discussion with the Administration.

6. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 12:40 pm.

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**Proceedings of the meeting of the Bills Committee on  
Registration of Persons (Amendment) Bill 2001  
on Friday, 4 October 2002 at 10:45 am  
in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building**

<b>Index</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Action required</b>
000000 - 000240	Chairman	Opening remarks and relevant papers	
000241 - 004726	Admin	Briefing on the Administration's papers for the meeting and presentation on new work processes after the implementation of the smart identity (ID) card scheme	
004727 - 005532	Hon Howard YOUNG Chairman Admin	Whether operation of automatic immigration clearance counters would be fully automatic, how a driver would be made aware of the expiry date of his driving licence, anti-forgery features on the surface of smart identity cards and personal identification numbers for digital certificates	<b>Admin to explain how a driver would be made aware of the expiry date of his driving licence</b>
005533 - 005552	Hon Emily LAU Admin	Provision of hard copies of presentation materials to members	
005553 - 005643	Hon SIN Chung-kai Admin	Demonstration on portable devices for reading smart ID cards	<b>Admin to arrange a demonstration for members</b>
005644 - 011114	Hon Emily LAU Chairman Admin	Publicity on information provided in the presentation, overseas experience of using smart identity cards and privacy audit	<b>Admin to consider the need of conducting privacy audit and making its results public</b>
011115 - 012116	Hon Henry WU Chairman Admin	Anti-forgery aspects of smart identity cards, chips and reading devices	
012117 - 013428	Hon Audrey EU Chairman Hon James TO Admin	Persons responsible for privacy audit, provision of registration of persons records to other government departments and protection against abuse under existing legislation	<b>Admin to provide a paper on the provision of registration of persons records to other government departments under existing legislation</b>
013429 - 014013	Hon LEUNG Fu-wah Chairman Admin	Life of smart ID cards and fee for the replacement of smart ID cards	<b>Admin to provide information about the fee for a replacement smart ID card</b>
014014 - 014553	Hon SIN Chung-kai Admin	Provision of portable devices for reading smart ID cards to law enforcement officers and security measures, provision of information on the extent and ranking of law enforcement officers to be issued with portable devices for reading smart ID cards	<b>Admin to provide information on the extent and ranking of law enforcement officers to be issued with portable devices for reading smart ID cards</b>

014554 - 015021	Hon Miriam LAU Admin	Contingency measures for immigration clearance in the event of equipment or system failure and practical problems likely to be encountered by frontline Police officers in the issuing of fixed penalty tickets against minor traffic offences, when no information about a person's driving licence was printed on a smart ID card	<b>Admin to examine the practical problems likely to be encountered by frontline Police officers in the issuing of fixed penalty tickets against minor traffic offences, when no information about driving licence was printed on a smart ID card</b>
015022 - 015255	Hon Emily LAU Chairman Admin	Change in registration of persons-related information obtainable by other government departments after the use of smart ID cards and invitation of views from Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data on privacy audit	
015256 - 015536	Chairman Hon Emily LAU Hon SIN Chung-kai	Dates of subsequent meetings	

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

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