

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

No. 2

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 11 October 2001 at 3:00 pm

Present:

The Hon TUNG Chee-hwa, JP
The Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Members present:

President
The Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai, GBS, JP
The Hon Kenneth TING Woo-shou, JP
The Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP
The Hon David CHU Yu-lin, JP
The Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
The Hon Albert HO Chun-yan
Ir Dr the Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, JP
The Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
The Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, SC, JP
Dr the Hon David LI Kwok-po, GBS, JP
The Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP
Dr the Hon LUI Ming-wah, JP
The Hon NG Leung-sing, JP
The Hon Margaret NG

The Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, JP
The Hon James TO Kun-sun
The Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong
The Hon HUI Cheung-ching, JP
The Hon CHAN Kwok-keung
The Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP
The Hon Bernard CHAN
The Hon CHAN Kam-lam
The Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, SBS, JP
The Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
The Hon SIN Chung-kai
The Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat, JP
Dr the Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong
The Hon WONG Yung-kan
The Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, JP
The Hon Howard YOUNG, JP
The Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung, BBS
The Hon LAU Chin-shek, JP
The Hon LAU Kong-wah
The Hon LAU Wong-fat, GBS, JP
The Hon Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-ye, JP
The Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen, GBS, JP
The Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
The Hon CHOY So-yuk
The Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo
The Hon SZETO Wah
The Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, SBS, JP

The Hon LAW Chi-kwong, JP
The Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP
Dr the Hon TANG Siu-tong, JP
The Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP
The Hon LI Fung-ying, JP
The Hon Henry WU King-cheong, BBS
The Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP
The Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung
The Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip
The Hon LEUNG Fu-wah, MH, JP
Dr the Hon LO Wing-lok
The Hon WONG Sing-chi
The Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee
The Hon IP Kwok-him, JP
The Hon LAU Ping-cheung
The Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP
The Hon MA Fung-kwok

Members absent:

The Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP
Dr the Hon YEUNG Sum

Public officers attending:

The Honourable Donald TSANG Yam-kuen, JP
The Chief Secretary for Administration
The Honourable Antony LEUNG Kam-chung, GBS, JP
The Financial Secretary
The Honourable Elsie LEUNG Oi-sie, JP
The Secretary for Justice
Mr Michael SUEN Ming-yeung, GBS, JP

Secretary for Constitutional Affairs

Mr CHAU Tak-hay, JP
Secretary for Commerce and Industry

Mr Nicholas NG Wing-fui, JP
Secretary for Transport

Mr Dominic WONG Shing-wah, GBS, JP
Secretary for Housing

Mr Joseph WONG Wing-ping, GBS, JP
Secretary for the Civil Service

Miss Denise YUE Chung-yee, GBS, JP
Secretary for the Treasury

Mr LAM Woon-kwong, GBS, JP
Secretary for Home Affairs

Mr Stephen IP Shu-kwan, GBS, JP
Secretary for Financial Services

Mrs Lily YAM KWAN Pui-ying, JP
Secretary for the Environment and Food

Dr YEOH Eng-kiong, JP
Secretary for Health and Welfare

Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee, JP
Secretary for Security

Mr LEE Shing-see, JP
Secretary for Works

Mrs Carrie YAU TSANG Ka-lai, JP
Secretary for Information Technology and Broadcasting

Mrs Fanny LAW FAN Chiu-fun, JP
Secretary for Education and Manpower

Ms Sandra LEE Suk-yee, JP
Secretary for Economic Services

Mr John TSANG Chun-wah, JP
Secretary for Planning and Lands

Dr Edgar CHENG Wai-kin, JP
Head, Central Policy Unit

Clerk in attendance:

Mr Ricky FUNG Choi-cheung, JP, Secretary General

The Chief Executive's Question and Answer Session on the Policy Address

The Chief Executive attended the Council to reply to questions on matters relating to his policy address.

Five Members asked questions and the Chief Executive replied.

Another Member asked a question. At 3:25 pm, while the Chief Executive was answering the question, there was an uproar in the Public Gallery caused by two men yelling noisily and continuously. As the President's order for silence was not heeded, she ordered that the two men be removed and the meeting be suspended as it was not possible for the Council to carry on with its business undisturbed.

The Council resumed at 3:27 pm.

The Chief Executive continued to answer the question.

Another 15 Members asked questions and the Chief Executive replied.

Next meeting

The President declared that the next meeting of the Council would be held on 17 October 2001 at 2:30 pm.

The Council was adjourned at 4:20 pm.

(Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai)
President

Council Chamber
Hong Kong