

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

No. 19

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 6 March 2002 at 2:30 pm

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

Dr 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

The Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, 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-yee, 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

Dr the Hon YEUNG Sum

The Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung, BBS

The Hon LAU Kong-wah

The Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, 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 LAU Chin-shek, JP

The Hon LAU Wong-fat, GBS, JP

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

Mr LEE Shing-see, JP
Secretary for Works

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

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

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

Mr Timothy TONG Hin-ming, JP
Secretary for Security

Mr Patrick LAU Lai-chiu, JP
Acting Head, Central Policy Unit

Clerks in attendance:

Mr Ricky FUNG Choi-cheung, JP, Secretary General

Tabling of Papers

The following papers were laid on the table pursuant to Rule 21(2) of the Rules of Procedure:

<u>Subsidiary Legislation / Instruments</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
1. Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Rules 2002 (gazetted on 1.3.2002)	26/2002
2. Tax Reserve Certificates (Rate of Interest) (No. 3) Notice 2002 (gazetted on 1.3.2002)	27/2002

Other Papers

- No.64 - Estimates for the year ending 31 March 2003
Volume IA - General Revenue Account
Volume IB - General Revenue Account
(published on 6.3.2002)
- No.65 - Estimates for the year ending 31 March 2003
Volume II - Fund Accounts
(published on 6.3.2002)

Questions

Written replies to Questions 1 to 20 were tabled for Members' information.

Bill

First Reading

Appropriation Bill 2002

The Bill was read the first time and ordered to be set down for Second Reading pursuant to Rule 53(3) of the Rules of Procedure.

Second Reading

Appropriation Bill 2002

The Financial Secretary moved the Second Reading and addressed the Council.

Question on the Second Reading proposed. The President stated that in accordance with Rules 67 and 71 of the Rules of Procedure, the debate on the second reading of the Bill was adjourned and the Estimates were referred to the Finance Committee for examination before the debate on the Bill resumed.

Members' Motions

Proposed resolution under the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance

Hon Mrs Selina CHOW moved the following motion and addressed the Council:

Resolved that in relation to the Drug Dependent Persons Treatment and Rehabilitation Centres (Licensing) Ordinance (10 of 2001) (Commencement) Notice 2002, published in the Gazette as Legal Notice No. 20 of 2002 and laid on the table of the Legislative Council on 6 February 2002, the period for amending subsidiary legislation referred to in section 34(2) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) be extended under section 34(4) of that Ordinance to the meeting of 13 March 2002.

Question on the motion proposed, put and agreed to.

Next Meeting

The President declared that the next meeting of the Council would be held on 13 March 2002 at 2:30 pm.

The Council was adjourned at 3:33 pm.

(Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai)
President

Council Chamber
Hong Kong