

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

No. 36

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13 July 2004 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 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
Dr the Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, GBS, 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, SBS, JP

The Hon Margaret NG

The Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee, GBS, JP

The Hon James TO Kun-sun

The Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong

The Hon CHAN Kwok-keung, JP

The Hon Bernard CHAN, JP

The Hon CHAN Kam-lam, JP

The Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, SBS, JP

The Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung

The Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP

The Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat, JP

The Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP

The Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP

Dr the Hon YEUNG Sum

The Hon LAU Chin-shek, JP

The Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP

The Hon LAU Wong-fat, GBS, JP

The Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP

The Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen, GBS, JP

The Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP

The Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo

The Hon SZETO Wah

The Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, GBS, JP

The Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP

The Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP

The Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP

The Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP

The Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung

The Hon LEUNG Fu-wah, MH, JP

Dr the Hon LO Wing-lok, JP

The Hon WONG Sing-chi

The Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, JP

The Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP

The Hon LAU Ping-cheung, SBS

The Hon MA Fung-kwok, SBS, JP

Members absent:

The Hon Kenneth TING Woo-shou, SBS, JP

The Hon HUI Cheung-ching, SBS, JP

The Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP

Dr the Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS

The Hon WONG Yung-kan, JP

The Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung, BBS, JP

The Hon CHOY So-yuk

Dr the Hon LAW Chi-kwong, JP

Dr the Hon TANG Siu-tong, JP

The Hon Henry WU King-cheong, BBS, JP

The Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip

The Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP

Public officers attending:

The Hon Donald TSANG Yam-kuen, GBM, JP

The Chief Secretary for Administration

The Hon Elsie LEUNG Oi-sie, GBM, JP

The Secretary for Justice

The Hon Michael SUEN Ming-yeung, GBS, JP
Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

Prof the Hon Arthur LI Kwok-cheung, GBS, JP
Secretary for Education and Manpower

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

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

Dr the Hon Patrick HO Chi-ping, JP
Secretary for Home Affairs

The Hon Stephen IP Shu-kwan, GBS, JP
Secretary for Economic Development and Labour

The Hon Stephen LAM Sui-lung, JP
Secretary for Constitutional Affairs

The Hon Ambrose LEE Siu-kwong, IDSM, JP
Secretary for Security

The Hon John TSANG Chun-wah, JP
Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology

Prof LAU Siu-kai, JP
Head, Central Policy Unit

Clerk in attendance:

Mr Ricky FUNG Choi-cheung, JP, Secretary General

The Chief Executive's Question and Answer Session

The Chief Executive addressed the Council. He expressed his gratitude to Members for the efforts and contributions they made in the past four years for the prosperity and social development of Hong Kong, and spoke on the relationship between the executive authorities and the legislature. He then took questions from Members.

18 Members asked questions and the Chief Executive replied.

End of Session

The President announced the end of the last meeting of the second term of the Legislative Council.

The meeting ended at 4:13 pm.

(Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai)
President

Council Chamber
Hong Kong