

**立法會**  
**Legislative Council**

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**Bills Committee on  
Vocational Training Council (Amendment) Bill 2004**

**Minutes of the third meeting  
held on Tuesday, 1 February 2005 at 10:45 am  
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

**Members present** : Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, S.B.St.J., JP (Chairman)  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP  
Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP  
Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS

**Members absent** : Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah, JP  
Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP  
Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP

**Public Officers attending** : Mr Edward YAU  
Deputy Secretary for Education and Manpower

Mrs Carrie WILLIS  
Executive Director  
Vocational Training Council

Ms Phyllis POON  
Government Counsel

Mr Gary AU  
Assistant Secretary for Education and Manpower

**Attendance by invitation** : Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education Teachers' Association

Ms Vivian CHENG  
President

Mr TANG Sing-sum  
Vice President

Technical Education Graduate Staff Association

Mr Sunny SUNG Po-kwong  
President

Mr Eddy CHAN Fuk-cheung  
Secretary

Federation of Trade Unions in Vocational Training Council  
(also representing Vocational Training Council Instructors &  
Training Centre Teaching Staff Association, Association of  
Inspectors of Apprentices, Hong Kong Institute of Vocational  
Education Staff Association, Vocational Training Council Skills  
Centres Staff Association, Vocational Training Council  
Industrial Training Officer Grade Association and Vocational  
Training Council Clerical Staff Association)

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Mr CHEUNG Fook-kwong  
Chairman

Mr Edward TSANG Hing-lok  
Secretary

Mr Kenneth WONG Lai-yin  
Committee Member

Mr YUNG Hon-kwong  
Committee Member

Mr TSUI Kin-man  
Committee Member

Mr Joseph LEE Hung-kwong  
Committee Member

Mr Derek PANG Chun-hoi  
Committee Member

Education and Manpower Bureau Technical Education and  
Industrial Training Staff Association

Mr Tony TAM Wai-keung  
Chairman

Mr Kent NG Ngai-keung  
Secretary

The VTC Executive Officer Grade Association

Ms LAU Ka-man  
Secretary

Mr TAM Ching-keung  
Treasurer

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

**Staff in attendance** : Miss Kitty CHENG  
Assistant Legal Adviser 5

Miss Betty MA  
Senior Council Secretary (2)1

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**I. Meeting with deputations and the Administration**

(LC Paper Nos. CB(2)504/04-05(01), CB(2)509/04-05(01), CB(2)529/04-05(01) and (02), CB(2)671/04-05(01) and (02), CB(2)752/04-05(01) to (03) and CB(2)796/04-05(01))

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

Meeting with deputations

2. The Bills Committee received views of the following deputations on the Bill -

(a) Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education Teachers' Association

- (b) Technical Education Graduate Staff Association
- (c) Federation of Trade Unions in Vocational Training Council, Vocational Training Council Instructors & Training Centre Teaching Staff Association, Association of Inspectors of Apprentices, Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education Staff Association, Vocational Training Council Skills Centres Staff Association, Vocational Training Council Industrial Training Officer Grade Association and Vocational Training Council Clerical Staff Association
- (d) Education and Manpower Bureau Technical Education and Industrial Training Staff Association
- (e) The VTC Executive Officer Grade Association

Meeting with the Administration

3. The Bills Committee requested the Administration to provide a response to the following -
  - (a) to consider spelling out explicitly that accumulated surpluses from the account of extra-territorial activities could be transferred to the Vocational Training Council (VTC) in Hong Kong; and
  - (b) to consider members' views regarding the costs charged to non-Hong Kong persons in enrolling in extra-territorial programmes organised by VTC under the principle of no subsidy to be provided by the Government.

**II. Date of next meeting**

4. Members agreed that the next meeting would be held on 28 February 2005 at 4:30 pm.
5. The meeting ended at 12:35 pm.

**Proceedings of the meeting of the  
Bills Committee on  
Vocational Training Council (Amendment) Bill 2004  
on Tuesday, 1 February 2005 at 10:45 am  
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

<b>Time marker</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Action Required</b>
000000 - 000222	Chairman	Welcoming remarks	
000223 - 001005	Representative of Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education Teachers' Association	Presentation of views (LC Paper Nos. CB(2)529/04-05(01) and CB(2)796/04-05(01))	
001006 - 001351	Representative of Technical Education Graduate Staff Association	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)529/04-05(02))	
001352 - 001612	Representative of Federation of Trade Unions in Vocational Training Council	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)509/04-05(01))	
001613 - 002233	Representative of Education and Manpower Bureau Technical Education and Industrial Training Staff Association	Presentation of views (LC Paper Nos. CB(2)504/04-05(01) and CB(2)752/04-05(01))	
002234 - 002556	Representative of The VTC Executive Officer Grade Association	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)752/04-05(02))	
002557 - 003103	Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong Administration	Operation of extra-territorial activities by the Vocational Training Council (VTC) in the Mainland.	
003104 - 004127	Hon LI Fung-ying Administration	Accreditation of programmes organised by VTC in the Mainland; employees' compensation for VTC staff working in the Mainland	

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004128 - 004408	Hon WONG Kwok-hing Chairman Administration	Job security and conditions of service of VTC staff working in the Mainland; Administration's response to concerns raised by SATEIT	
004409 - 005622	Chairman Administration	Administration's response to issues raised by members at the last meeting. (LC Paper No. CB(2)671/04-05(01))	
005623 - 010821	Hon WONG Ting-kwong Administration Chairman Hon WONG Kwong-hing	Whether accumulated surpluses from extra-territorial activities could be transferred to VTC; employer-employee relationship between VTC and its staff working outside Hong Kong.	<b>Admin to consider spelling out explicitly that accumulated surpluses from extra-territorial activities could be transferred to VTC</b>
010822 - 010920	Hon WONG Ting-kwong Administration	Meaning of "any other reason" in the proposed new section 17(4) of the Bill.	
010921 - 011627	Chairman ALA5 Administration	Meaning of "subsidy" in the proposed Committee Stage amendments to the proposed section 6(4) of the Bill.	
011628 - 013212	Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong Administration Chairman	Whether full costs should be charged to non-Hong Kong persons in enrolling in extra-territorial programmes organised by VTC.	<b>Admin to consider members' views on costs charged to non-Hong Kong persons in enrolling in extra-territorial programmes organised by VTC</b>
013213 - 013541	Hon LI Fung-ying Administration	Meaning of "Hong Kong person" in the proposed new section 6(5) of the Bill.	
013542 - 013812	Hon WONG Ting-kwong Administration	Costs to be charged to non-Hong Kong persons in enrolling in extra-territorial activities organised by VTC.	

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013813 - 014017	Hon Howard YOUNG	Arrangements for providing subsidy by the Government for VTC to carry out activities outside Hong Kong.	
014018 - 014347	Chairman	Date of next meeting.	

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