

Ref : CB2/BC/9/04

LC Paper No. CB(2) 1276/05-06

(These minutes have been seen by the Administration)

Bills Committee on Public Health and Municipal Services (Amendment) Bill 2005

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 20 February 2006 at 9:00 am in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

Members present	:	Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP (Chairman) Hon WONG Yung-kan, JP Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP Hon Daniel LAM Wai-keung, BBS, JP Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, SBS, JP
Members absent	:	Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki
Public Officers attending	:	Mr Vincent LIU Principal Assistant Secretary (Food & Environmental Hygiene) 2 Health, Welfare and Food Bureau Miss Wendy AU Assistant Secretary (Food & Environmental Hygiene) 5 Health, Welfare and Food Bureau Ms Rhonda LO Assistant Director (Operations) 3 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department Mr YIP Wing-sang Senior Assistant Law Officer (Civil Law) Department of Justice

		Ms Carmen CHU Senior Government Counsel Department of Justice
Clerk in attendance	:	Mrs Constance LI Chief Council Secretary (2)5
Staff in attendance	:	Mr Stephen LAM Assistant Legal Adviser 4 Miss Josephine SO Council Secretary (2)1

I. Confirmation of minutes of meeting

[LC Paper No. CB(2)1143/05-06]

The minutes of meeting on 6 February 2006 were confirmed.

II. Meeting with the Administration

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

Administration's response to outstanding issues [LC Paper No. CB(2)1144/05-06(01)]

3. <u>The Bills Committee</u> noted the Administration's paper providing information on measures taken by the Lands Department to prevent mosquito breeding on fenced government land [LC Paper No. CB(2)1144/05-06(01)].

Draft Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Administration [LC Paper No. CB(2)1144/05-06(02)]

4. <u>The Bills Committee</u> examined the draft Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) proposed by the Administration. <u>The Administration</u> explained that the purpose of the proposed CSAs was to maintain the current arrangement to hold only the appointed contractor responsible for any mosquito breeding problem in the building site, as the appointed contractor had ultimate responsibility for the management of the building site. The proposed amendments to clauses 2(a), 2(d) and 2(e) in the Bill

were to improve the clarity of the clauses concerned in order to reflect the policy intent.

5. <u>Members</u> did not raise further comments or queries on the Bill or the draft CSAs.

III. Any other business

6. <u>The Chairman</u> concluded that the Bills Committee had completed the scrutiny of the bill, and a report would be provided to the House Committee.

7. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 9:14 am.

Council Business Division 2 Legislative Council Secretariat 1 March 2006

Proceedings of the meeting of the Bills Committee on Public Health and Municipal Services (Amendment) Bill 2005 on Monday, 20 February 2006 at 9:00 am in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000001-000406	Chairman Admin	Measures taken by the Lands Department to prevent mosquito breeding on fenced government land	
		The Administration's proposed draft CSAs to clauses 2(a), 2(d) and 2(e) in the Bill	
		Purpose and effect of the proposed CSAs	
000407-001236	ALA4 Admin Chairman Hon Daniel LAM	Effect of CSAs to clause 2(e)	
001237-001343	Chairman	Report to House Committee	Clerk

Council Business Division 2 Legislative Council Secretariat 1 March 2006