

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

No. 14

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 12 January 2005 at 2:30 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
The Hon Albert HO Chun-yan
Ir Dr the Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, S.B.St.J., 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 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 Yuen-han, 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
Dr the Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS
The Hon WONG Yung-kan, 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 Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
The Hon CHOY So-yuk
The Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo
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 Albert CHAN Wai-yip
The Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, JP
The Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP
The Hon Vincent FANG Kang, JP
The Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH

The Hon LEE Wing-tat

The Hon LI Kwok-ying, MH

Dr the Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long

The Daniel LAM Wai-keung, BBS, JP

The Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP

The Hon MA Lik, JP

The Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP

The Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC

The Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung

Dr the Hon KWOK Ka-ki

Dr the Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung

The Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, SBS, JP

The Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS

The Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC

The Hon CHIM Pui-chung

The Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP

The Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG

The Hon KWONG Chi-kin

The Hon TAM Heung-man

Public officers attending:

The Hon Donald TSANG Yam-kuen, GBM, JP
The Chief Secretary for Administration

The Hon Henry TANG Ying-yen, GBS, JP
The Financial Secretary

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

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

Dr the Hon Sarah LIAO Sau-tung, JP
Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works

The Hon Frederick MA Si-hang, JP
Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

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

Dr the Hon York CHOW Yat-ngok, SBS
Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

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

Clerk in attendance:

Mr Ricky FUNG Choi-cheung, JP, Secretary General

Tabling of Papers

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

- No.51 - Report on the Administration of the Fire Services Department Welfare Fund, together with the Director of Audit's Report and Audited Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 31 March 2004 (published on 5.1.2005)

The Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region presents the Policy Address to the Council

The Chief Executive attended the Council.

When the Chief Executive was about to start his policy address, Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung rose and interrupted the proceeding by speaking aloud to the Chief Executive. The President told him that it was not the time for him to express his view.

As Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung continued to speak aloud, the President suspended the meeting at 2:31 pm and left the Chamber with the Chief Executive.

When the Council resumed at 2:39 pm, the President stated that during the break, she had explained to Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung in her office that his conduct deviated from the Council's procedure. She then asked Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung if he would promise not to interrupt the Chief Executive's address again.

Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung spoke aloud in protest against the Chief Executive and then left the meeting.

The President invited the Chief Executive to address the Council.

The Chief Executive presented the 2005 Policy Address.

Next meeting

The President declared that the next meeting of the Council would be held on 13 January 2005 at 3:00 pm.

The Council was adjourned at 4:09 pm.

(Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai)
President

Council Chamber
Hong Kong