

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

No. 2

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 13 October 2005 at 3:00 pm

Present:

The Hon Donald TSANG Yam-kuen, GBM
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, 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 Yuen-han, JP
The Hon Bernard CHAN, JP
The Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, 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, GBM, GBS, JP
The Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP
The Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
The Hon CHOY So-yuk, JP
The Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo
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, GBS, 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

Member absent:

The Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, GBS, JP

Public officers attending:

The Hon Rafael HUI Si-yan, GBS, JP
The Chief Secretary for Administration

The Hon Frederick MA Si-hang, JP
The Financial Secretary, and

Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

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 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, JP
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

The Chief Executive's Question and Answer Session on the Policy Address

The Chief Executive addressed the Council.

Six Members asked questions and the Chief Executive replied.

At 3:24 pm, while the Chief Executive was answering a question, a man in the Public Gallery yelled noisily and continuously. The President ordered that the man be removed. The security staff removed the man from the Chamber accordingly.

The Chief Executive continued to answer the question.

Another Member asked a question and the Chief Executive replied.

While Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung was asking his question, he read out several questions from a letter which he said he had sent to the Chief Executive in April this year but had not received a reply. Hon Mrs Selina CHOW raised a point of order about Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung being allowed to ask several questions.

The President stated that she had allowed Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung to speak of the contents of his letter to the Chief Executive. The Member was asking a single question on whether the Chief Executive would reply to his questions in his letter.

Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung continued to ask his question and the Chief Executive replied.

Another eight Members asked questions and the Chief Executive replied.

Next Meeting

The President declared that the next meeting of the Council would be held on 19 October 2005 at 11:00 am.

The Council was adjourned at 4:16 pm.

(Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai)
President

Council Chamber
Hong Kong