

**立法會**  
**Legislative Council**

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LC Paper No. CB(2) 1524/05-06  
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**Subcommittee on**  
**Waste Disposal Ordinance (Amendment of Fourth Schedule)**  
**Notice 2006 and Public Health (Animals and Birds)**  
**(Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) Regulation 2006**

**Minutes of the meeting**  
**held on Friday, 10 March 2006 at 2:50 pm**  
**in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

**Members present** : Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP (Chairman)  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang, JP  
Hon Daniel LAM Wai-keung, BBS, JP  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC  
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

**Members Absent** : Hon WONG Yung-kan, JP  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, SBS, JP  
Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG

**Public officers attending** : Mr Eddy CHAN  
Deputy Secretary (Food & Environmental Hygiene)  
Health, Welfare and Food Bureau  
  
Mr Wallace LAU  
Principal Assistant Secretary (Food & Environmental Hygiene) 1  
Health, Welfare and Food Bureau

Dr Thomas SIT Hon-chung  
Assistant Director (Inspection and Quarantine)  
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department

Mr Edmond HO  
Principal Environmental Protection Officer  
(Waste & Water Science)  
Environmental Protection Department

Mrs WALLER CHAN Kit-mui, Emme  
Senior Assistant Law Officer (Civil Law)  
Department of Justice

Miss IP Wan-yok, Leonora  
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 Betty MA  
Senior Council Secretary (2)1

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**I Meeting with the Administration**  
[LC Paper Nos. CB(2) 1345/05-06(01) – (03)]

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

2. The Chairman said that as an application for judicial review on whether the legislative amendments had breached Article 105 of the Basic Law had been filed with the court, it was inappropriate for the Subcommittee to continue discussion on making compensation to owners of backyard poultry.

3. The Administration briefed the Subcommittee on the proposed arrangement for

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pet poultry and racing pigeons as detailed in its paper. To allow those persons who kept poultry as pets immediately before the legislation that banned backyard poultry came into effect to continue to do so, the Administration proposed to move a motion at the Council meeting on 29 March 2006 to amend the subsidiary legislation to allow such persons as exempt persons under the legislation. The Administration elaborated on the proposed amendments to the subsidiary legislation which was tabled at the meeting.

*(Post-meeting note : The Administration's proposed amendments were issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2) 1372/05-06(01) on 13 March 2006.)*

4. The Subcommittee requested the Administration to –
  - (a) consider stipulating in the legislation that the exemption permit holders should notify the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation of the death of the pet poultry concerned and surrender the exemption permit to the Director; and
  - (b) provide a copy of the conditions for issuing the exemption permit.

**II Any other business**

5. Members agreed to hold the next meeting on 14 March 2006 at about 11:00 am, immediately after the meeting of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene scheduled for that morning.

6. The meeting ended at 4:25 pm.

Council Business Division 2  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
27 March 2006

**Proceedings of the meeting of the Subcommittee on  
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<b>Time Marker</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Action required</b>
000000-000403	Chairman	Compensation for affected owners of backyard poultry	
000404-000839	Admin Chairman	Administration's proposed arrangement for exemption to owners of pet poultry and racing pigeons	
000840-001217	Mr Daniel LAM Admin Chairman	Scope of the proposed exemption permit for pet poultry	
001218-002502	Ms Emily LAU Admin Chairman ALA4	Conditions for granting exemption permits  Proof required for obtaining an exemption permit	<b>Admin to provide further information (para 4(a) of the minutes)</b>
002503-004309	Dr KWOK Ka-ki Admin Chairman	Criteria for issuing an exemption permit  Whether exemption permits would be issued to persons who wished to keep pet poultry after 13 February 2006	<b>Admin to provide a copy of the conditions for granting exemption permits</b>
004310-004915	Mr Alan LEONG Admin Chairman	Operational details for issuing exemption permit for pet poultry	
004916-005048	ALA4 Admin	Persons eligible for exemption permits	

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005049-005327	Ms Emily LAU Mr Daniel LAM Mr Vincent FANG Admin	Implementation of the proposed exemption permit scheme	
005849-011133	Chairman Admin Ms Emily LAU Mr Vincent FANG ALA4	Definition of pet poultry  Whether exemption permits would be issued to persons who wished to keep pet poultry after 13 February 2006	
011134-011735	Mr Vincent FANG Admin Chairman	Issuance of exhibition licence for racing pigeons	
011736-012149	Ms Emily LAU Admin Chairman	Fees for exemption permit and exhibition licence	
012150-012427	Mr Vincent FANG Admin	Number of applications for exemption permits	
012428-013621	ALA4 Admin	Issues raised by ALA4 in his letter dated 22 February 2006 to the Administration [LC Paper No CB(2)1226/05-06(05)]	
013622-013724	Chairman Ms Emily LAU Admin	Timetable for introducing amendments to Cap 139	
013725-013926	Chairman	Date of next meeting	