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**Bills Committee on
Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area Bill**

**Minutes of meeting
held on Tuesday, 20 March 2007, at 8:30 am
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

- Members present** : Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP (Chairman)
Hon KWONG Chi-kin (Deputy Chairman)
Hon Margaret NG
Hon Bernard CHAN, GBS, JP
Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yea, GBS, JP
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo
Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP
- Members absent** : Hon James TO Kun-sun
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS
Hon WONG Yung-kan, JP
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, SBS, JP
Hon CHIM Pui-chung
- Public Officers attending** : Ms Grace LUI
Deputy Secretary for Security
- Mr Alan CHU
Principal Assistant Secretary for Security
- Miss Ada CHAN
Assistant Secretary for Security
- Ms Fanny IP
Senior Assistant Law Draftsman

Ms Cindy YAU
Senior Government Counsel

Mr Paul TSANG
Senior Government Counsel

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

Staff in attendance : Mr LEE Yu-sung
Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 1

Mr Timothy TSO
Assistant Legal Adviser 2

Mr Raymond LAM
Senior Council Secretary (2) 5

Ms CHAU Kwan-bing
Legislative Assistant (2) 8

I. Meeting with the Administration

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

2. The Bills Committee requested the Administration -
 - (a) to provide a paper on issues relating to insurance policies in the proposed Hong Kong Port Area (HKPA) in the following week;
 - (b) to provide a supplementary paper on constitutional and jurisdictional issues by 22 March 2007;
 - (c) to consider providing in the Bill that an order made under clause 10(3) should be subject to the approval of the Legislative Council;
 - (d) to provide information on how the Administration consulted the Judiciary on the proposals in the Bill and the views, if any, of the Judiciary;
 - (e) to advise whether frozen meat would be allowed to be imported through the control point at HKPA; and

(f) to consider adding a provision on the expiry of the Bill.

3. The Administration advised that it would provide a written response to issues raised in the letter dated 1 March 2007 from HON CHEUNG Hok-ming.

II. Date of next meeting

4. The Bills Committee noted that the next meeting would be held on 22 March 2007 at 8:30 am to continue discussion with the Administration.

5. The meeting ended at 10:10 am.

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Legislative Council Secretariat
18 May 2007

**Proceedings of meeting of the
Bills Committee on
Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area Bill
on Tuesday, 20 March 2007, at 8:30 am
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 001924	Chairman Hon Bernard CHAN Admin Deputy Chairman Hon Emily LAU Hon Howard YOUNG	Insurance issues relating to the Bill; progress of discussions between the Administration and the Hong Kong Federation of Insurers on insurance issues relating to the Bill; outstanding papers to be provided by the Administration; discussion of issues relating to the public transport interchange at the proposed Hong Kong Port Area (HKPA) at meetings of the Panel on Transport	Admin to provide a paper on issues relating to insurance policies in the proposed HKPA in the following week; to provide a supplementary paper on constitutional and jurisdictional issues by 22 March 2007
001925 - 004032	Chairman Admin Hon Emily LAU	Examination of clause 10 and Schedule 4; scope of Part 2 of Schedule 4; providing in the Bill that an order made under clause 10(3) should be subject to the approval of the Legislative Council	Admin to consider providing in the Bill that an order made under clause 10(3) should be subject to the approval of the Legislative Council
004033 - 004506	Hon Margaret NG Admin	Information on how the Administration consulted the Judiciary on the proposals in the Bill and the views, if any, of the Judiciary	Admin to provide information on how the Administration consulted the Judiciary on the proposals in the Bill and the views, if any, of the Judiciary
004507 - 004908	Hon Margaret NG Chairman Admin	Timing for provision of the Administration's paper on issues relating to BL18(3)	
004909 - 010218	Chairman Admin Hon Emily LAU Hon Miriam LAU	Examination of clause 11; whether the clause dealt only with transitional arrangements; Administration's process of consultation with the Law Society of Hong Kong on the proposals in the Bill	

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010219 - 010442	Chairman Admin Hon Emily LAU	Examination of clause 12	
010443 - 010519	Admin Chairman	Examination of clause 13	
010520 - 010854	Chairman Admin Hon Emily LAU	Examination of clause 14	
010855 - 010945	Chairman Admin	Examination of clause 15	
010946 - 011019	Chairman Admin	Examination of clause 16	
011020 - 011146	Admin Chairman	Examination of clause 17	
011147 - 011351	Chairman Admin Hon Emily LAU	Incorporation of diagrams/plans indicating the boundary HKPA in Schedule 1	
011352 - 011632	Chairman Hon Emily LAU Admin	Examples to be provided by the Administration on pre-existing rights and obligations covered by paragraph 1(d) of Schedule 2	
011633 - 012139	Chairman Hon Miriam LAU Admin	Schedules 3 and 4; whether frozen meat would be allowed to be imported through the control point at HKPA	Admin to advise whether frozen meat would be allowed to be imported through the control point at HKPA
012140 - 013329	Hon Emily LAU Admin Chairman	Whether the preamble had any legal effect	
012330 - 013401	Hon Miriam LAU Hon Emily LAU Admin Chairman	Legal status of the enacted Ordinance in the event that the land lease for HKPA expired on 30 June 2047 and the Ordinance was not repealed	Admin to consider adding a provision on the expiry of the Bill
013402 - 013412	Hon Emily LAU Admin	Timing for provision of the Administration's paper on the progress of discussions with the Shenzhen authorities on the land development and usage costs for HKPA	

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013413 - 014143	Chairman SALA1 Admin Hon Miriam LAU Hon Emily LAU	Examination of the English version of the Bill; provision of the Administration's response to issues raised in the letter from Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming	
014144 - 014217	Chairman	Date of next meeting	

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