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**Legislative Council**

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

**Minutes of meeting  
held on Thursday, 22 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 James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Bernard CHAN, GBS, JP  
Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP  
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, SBS, JP
- Members absent** : Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS  
Hon WONG Yung-kan, JP  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, 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 Camy YOONG  
Clerical Assistant (2) 1

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## **I. Meeting with the Administration**

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

2. The Bills Committee requested the Administration -
  - (a) to explain whether the road network in the Ha Tsuen area would be expanded in line with the increase in 115 hectares of land for open storage and port back-up use;
  - (b) to explain the measures to be adopted to address traffic congestion arising from the commissioning of the Shenzhen Bay Bridge (SBB), the future plans in respect of land use and new road networks in the vicinity of SBB, how the public transport interchange at the Hong Kong Port Area (HKPA) would be fully utilised, and how adequate public transport service to/from HKPA would be provided;
  - (c) to advise on the response time for the Mainland rescue parties in emergency incidents in the vicinity of SBB;

- (d) to advise on the arrangements for the deployment of divers in emergency rescue operations near SBB; and
- (e) to consider providing in the Bill that, for the avoidance of doubt, the obligations under existing private contracts would not be affected by clause 8.

3. The Administration advised that it would, in its paper on the progress of discussions with the Shenzhen authorities on the land development and usage costs for HKPA, highlight the point that the land and waters underneath HKPA belonged to the Mainland side. The Administration also advised that it would work out the operational arrangements for cases occurring at the boundary.

4. The Bills Committee requested the Secretariat to prepare a background brief on the traffic and transport arrangements upon the commissioning of SBB and its impact on traffic in Northwest New Territories.

## **II. Date of next meeting**

5. The Bills Committee noted that the next meeting would be held 10 minutes after the fire drill to be held immediately after the House Committee meeting on 23 March 2007 to continue discussion with the Administration.

6. The meeting ended at 10:35 am.

**Proceedings of meeting of the  
Bills Committee on  
Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area Bill  
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000000 - 000124	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000125 - 000358	Admin Chairman	Administration's paper entitled "Administration as a closed area" (LC Paper No. CB(2)1366/06-07(01))	
000359 - 001041	Admin Hon Margaret NG Chairman	Administration's paper entitled "Restrictions on cross-boundary movement for quarantine reasons" (LC Paper No. CB(2)1379/06-07(01))	
001042 - 001319	Admin Chairman	Administration's paper entitled "Examples of exercise of statutory powers under section 32 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap.1)" (LC Paper No. CB(2)1396/06-07(01))	
001320 - 001624	Chairman Admin Hon Howard YOUNG	Administration's response on the regulation of oyster rafts in Deep Bay (LC Paper No. CB(2)1385/06-07(01))	
001625 - 005848	Chairman Hon Miriam LAU Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming Hon Howard YOUNG Hon Emily LAU Admin	Administration's response to questions raised by Hon CHEUNG Hok Ming; whether the road network in the Ha Tsuen area would be expanded in line with the increase in 115 hectares of land for open storage and port back-up use; measures to be adopted to address traffic congestion arising from the commissioning of the Shenzhen Bay Bridge (SBB); future plans in respect of land use and new road networks in the vicinity of SBB; how the public transport interchange at the Hong Kong Port Area (HKPA) would be fully	<b>Admin to explain whether the road network in the Ha Tsuen area would be expanded in line with the increase in 115 hectares of land for open storage and port back-up use; to explain the measures to be adopted to address traffic congestion arising from the commissioning of SBB, the future plans in respect of</b>

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		utilised; how adequate public transport service to/from HKPA would be provided	<b>land use and new road networks in the vicinity of SBB, how the public transport interchange at HKPA would be fully utilised, and how adequate public transport service to/from HKPA would be provided</b>
005849 - 010034	Hon Emily LAU Chairman Admin	Administration's paper entitled "Land development and Usage Costs for the Hong Kong Port Area" (LC Paper No. CB(2)1250/06-07(01))	
010035 - 013407	Chairman Admin Hon Emily LAU	Administration's supplementary paper on emergency rescue arrangement; advise on the response time for the Mainland rescue parties in emergency incidents in the vicinity of SBB; arrangements for the deployment of divers in emergency rescue operations near SBB	<b>Admin to advise on the response time for the Mainland rescue parties in emergency incidents in the vicinity of SBB; to advise on the arrangements for the deployment of divers in emergency rescue operations near SBB</b>
013408 - 014235	Admin Chairman Hon Emily LAU Hon James TO	Administration's paper entitled "A case occurring across the boundary" (LC Paper No. CB(2)1402/06-07(01)); operational arrangements in cases occurring at the boundary	
014236- 020643	Admin Hon James TO Chairman	Administration's paper entitled "Examples to illustrate the operation of clause 8" (LC Paper No. CB(2)1402-06-07(02)); providing in the Bill that, for the avoidance of doubt, the obligations under existing private	<b>Admin to consider providing in the Bill that, for the avoidance of doubt, the obligations under existing private contracts</b>

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		contracts would not be affected by clause 8	<b>would not be affected by clause 8</b>

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