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

**Minutes of meeting
held on Saturday, 24 March 2007, at 9:00 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 WONG Yung-kan, JP
Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP
- Member attending** : Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, SC, JP
- Members absent** : Hon Bernard CHAN, GBS, JP
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, SBS, JP
Hon CHIM Pui-chung
- Public Officers attending** : Ms Grace LUI
Deputy 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

Attendance by invitation : Hong Kong Bar Association

Mr P Y LO
Council Member

Mr LIN Feng

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

Miss Helen DIN
Legislative Assistant (2) 1

I. Meeting with the Administration

The Bills Committee received the views of the Hong Kong Bar Association and deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).

2. The Bills Committee requested the Administration -

- (a) to explain whether the Decision of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress on Authorising the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to Exercise Jurisdiction over the Hong Kong Port Area (HKPA) at the Shenzhen Bay Port was a national law; and

- (b) to provide a response to the issues raised by the Hong Kong Bar Association in respect of land use and insurance in HKPA and right of abode for children born in HKPA of Mainland women.

II. Date of next meeting

- 3. The Bills Committee noted that the next meeting would be held on 29 March 2007 at 10:45 am to continue discussion with the Administration.
- 4. The meeting ended at 11:00 am.

Council Business Division 2
Legislative Council Secretariat
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**Proceedings of meeting of the
Bills Committee on
Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area Bill
on Saturday, 24 March 2007, at 9:00 am
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000436	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000437 - 001637	Representative of the Hong Kong Bar Association Chairman	Presentation of the views of the Hong Kong Bar Association on the Bill (LC Paper No. CB(2)1404/06-07(01))	
001638 - 001807	Chairman Admin	Administration's response to the issue raised by the Hong Kong Bar Association on paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to the Bill	
001808 - 003627	Hon James TO Representatives of the Hong Kong Bar Association	Whether the Decision of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress on Authorising the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to Exercise Jurisdiction over the Hong Kong Port Area (HKPA) at the Shenzhen Bay Port (the NPCSC's Decision) should be included in Annex III to the Basic Law (BL); relationship between the NPCSC's Decision and BL20	
003628 - 010541	Hon Margaret NG Representatives of the Hong Kong Bar Association Chairman	Administration's consultation with the Hong Kong Bar Association on the proposals in the Bill; whether the legislative approach adopted by the Administration was the most prudent one; issues relating to tenancy, insurance, and right of abode for Mainland children born in HKPA; effect of clause 6 of the Bill	
010542 - 012429	Hon Emily LAU Representatives of the Hong Kong Bar	Relationship between the NPCSC's Decision, BL18 and BL20; whether BL20 could be	

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	Association	used for imposing restrictions on the rights of by Hong Kong residents; land lease for HKPA	
012430 - 020132	Hon Martin LEE Deputy Chairman Hon Margaret NG Hon Emily LAU Hon James TO Admin Chairman Representatives of the Hong Kong Bar Association	Whether the NPCSC's decision was a national law	
020133 - 020420	Chairman Admin	Provision of the Administration's response to issues raised at the meeting; Administration's process of consultation with the Hong Kong Bar Association	Admin to explain whether the NPCSC's Decision was a national law; to provide a response to the issues raised by the Hong Kong Bar Association in respect of tenancy, insurance, and right of abode for children born in HKPA of Mainland women
020421 - 020515	Hon Emily LAU Admin Chairman	Date of next meeting	