

**立法會**  
**Legislative Council**

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

**Minutes of meeting  
held on Monday, 2 April 2007, at 4:30 pm  
in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building**

- Members present** : Hon KWONG Chi-kin (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Margaret NG  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP
- Members absent** : Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP (Chairman)  
Hon Bernard CHAN, GBS, JP  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS  
Hon WONG Yung-kan, JP  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, 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 Camy YOONG  
Clerical Assistant (2) 1

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

As the Chairman was out of town, the Deputy Chairman took the chair of the meeting.

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

3. The Bills Committee requested the Administration -

(a) to consider amending the term "must be" in the Administration's proposed Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) to the definition of "Relevant Date" in clause 2(1), having regard to the views expressed by members; and

(b) to consider whether there was a need for the definition of "laws of Hong Kong" in clause 2(1).

4. The Bills Committee agreed that the views of the Hong Kong Bar Association and the Law Society of Hong Kong would be sought on the CSAs to clause 6 proposed by the Administration.

**II. Date of next meeting**

5. The Bills Committee noted that the next meeting would be held on 3 April 2007 at 4:30 pm to continue discussion with the Administration.

6. The meeting ended at 6:30 pm.

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4 June 2007

**Proceedings of meeting of the  
Bills Committee on  
Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area Bill  
on Monday, 2 April 2007, at 4:30 pm  
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<b>Time marker</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Action Required</b>
000000 - 000519	Deputy Chairman	Opening remarks	
000520 001941	Admin Deputy Chairman Hon Emily LAU Hon James TO SALA1	Administration's proposed Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) to the definition of "Particularized Description" and "public officer" in clause 2(1)	
001942 - 003957	Admin Deputy Chairman Hon James TO Hon Miriam LAU Hon Margaret NG	Administration's proposed CSAs to the definition of "Relevant Date" in clause 2(1)	<b>Admin to consider amending the term "must be" in the Administration's proposed CSAs to the definition of "Relevant Date" in clause 2(1)</b>
003958 - 004107	Admin Deputy Chairman	Administration's proposed CSAs to the Chinese text of the definition of "court "	
004108 - 005455	Hon Margaret NG Admin Hon Emily LAU SALA1 Deputy Chairman	Whether there was a need for the definition of "laws of Hong Kong" in clause 2(1)	<b>Admin to consider whether there was a need for the definition of "laws of Hong Kong" in clause 2(1)</b>
005456 - 005620	Hon Emily LAU Admin Deputy Chairman	Administration's proposed CSAs to clause 3	
005621 - 005920	Admin Deputy Chairman Hon Margaret NG	Administration's proposed CSAs to clause 5	
005921 - 013008	Hon Margaret NG Deputy Chairman Hon Emily LAU Hon Miriam LAU Admin	Administration's proposed CSAs to clause 6	

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013009 - 013304	Admin	Administration's proposed CSAs to clause 8	
013305 - 013443	Admin	Administration's proposed CSAs to clause 9	
013444 - 013520	Admin	Administration's proposed CSAs to clause 10	
013521 - 014323	Admin Hon Margaret NG Deputy Chairman	Administration's proposed CSAs to clause 14 and clause 6	
014324 - 015610	Admin Deputy Chairman Hon Emily LAU	Administration's proposed CSAs Schedule 1	
015611 - 015659	Hon Margaret NG Deputy Chairman	Seeking the views of the Hong Kong Bar Association and the Law Society of Hong Kong on the CSAs to clause 6 proposed by the Administration	
015700 - 015737	Deputy Chairman	Date of next meeting	