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Legislative Council

LC Paper No. CB(2)273/07-08
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Bills Committee on Attachment of Income Order
(Application to Government and Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2007

Minutes of the 4th meeting
held on Wednesday, 10 October 2007, at 8:30 am
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building

Members present : Hon CHOY So-yuk, JP (Chairman)
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan
Hon Margaret NG
Hon James TO Kun-sun
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP

Member absent : Hon CHAN Yuen-han, SBS, JP

Public Officers attending : Mrs Alice CHEUNG
Principal Assistant Secretary for Home Affairs (2)

Mr Patrick LEE
Assistant Secretary for Home Affairs (3)2

Ms Phyllis POON
Senior Government Counsel (Ag)

Clerk in attendance : Miss Betty MA
Chief Council Secretary (2) 4

Staff in attendance : Mr Stephen LAM
Assistant Legal Advisor 4

Mr Chris LAI
Senior Council Secretary (2) 7

Action

I. Meeting with the Administration

[The Bill, LC Paper Nos. LS113/06-07, CB(2)2674/06-07(01), CB(2)2790/06-07(01) and CB(2)2808/06-07(01)]

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

Proposed Committee Stage amendments by the Administration

2. Principal Assistant Secretary for Home Affairs (2) explained to members the draft Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) to be moved by the Administration (LC Paper No. CB(2)2790/06-07(01)). Members considered the draft CSAs proposed by the Administration in conjunction with the marked-up copy of CSAs prepared by the Legal Service Division.

3. The Bills Committee completed scrutiny of the Bill, and agreed to the proposed amendments.

II. Any other business

Legislative timetable

4. Members agreed that the Bills Committee would make a report on its deliberations on the Bill to the House Committee on 2 November 2007. Members supported the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 14 November 2007. The Chairman added that the deadline for giving notice to move CSAs was 5 November 2007.

5. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 8:56 am.

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Time marker	Speaker(s)	Subject(s)	Action required
000000 - 000802	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000803 - 001250	Chairman Admin	Draft Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Administration (LC Paper No. CB(2)2790/06-07(01))	
001251 - 001354	Mr James TO ALA4	Discussion on Mr James TO's concern about the need to add a transitional provision to cater for the situation where an application for an Attachment of Income Order (AIO) in respect of the wages or salary payable to a maintenance payer by the Government had been commenced but not yet determined upon commencement of the Amendment Ordinance	
001355 - 001453	Chairman Ms Margaret NG	Proposed amendments to replace the retrospective validation provision of the Amendment Bill	
001454 - 002133	Chairman Admin Ms Margaret NG	Clause-by-clause examination of the Bill	
002134 - 002351	Chairman Mr Albert HO	Report of the Bills Committee to the House Committee on 2 November 2007 Resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill on 14 November 2007	

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