

**立法會**  
**Legislative Council**

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LC Paper No. CB(2)805/07-08  
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the Administration)

**Bills Committee on  
Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2007**

**Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting  
held on Friday, 7 December 2007, at 10:45 am  
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

- Members present** : Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Chairman)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon Margaret NG  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han, SBS, JP  
Hon Bernard CHAN, GBS, JP  
Dr Hon YEUNG Sum, JP  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP  
Hon CHOY So-yuk, JP  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP  
Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
Hon KWONG Chi-kin
- Members absent** : Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC  
Hon TAM Heung-man

**Public Officers :** Miss Eliza LEE  
**attending** Deputy Secretary for Labour and Welfare (Welfare)1

Miss Hinny LAM  
Principal Assistant Secretary for Labour and Welfare (Welfare)2

Ms Winnie LEUNG  
Assistant Secretary for Labour and Welfare (Welfare)2A

Mrs Anna MAK  
Assistant Director (Family and Child Welfare)  
Social Welfare Department

Mr Gilbert MO  
Deputy Law Draftsman (Bilingual Drafting & Administration)  
Department of Justice

**Clerk in** : Miss Mary SO  
**attendance** Chief Council Secretary (2) 5

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

Ms Maisie LAM  
Council Secretary (2) 2

Ms Sandy HAU  
Legislative Assistant (2) 5

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Action

**I. Confirmation of minutes of meeting**

[LC Paper No. CB(2)522/07-08]

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 October 2007 were confirmed.

**II. Meeting with the Administration**

[LC Paper No. CB(3)709/06-07 and CB(2)2456/06-07(02)]

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

Action

Clause-by-clause examination of the Bill

3. The Administration was requested to provide a response in writing to the following issues raised by members -

- (a) to specify that the Director of Social Welfare could be the "next friend" referred to in the Bill;
- (b) to continue to cover a child living with the applicant under the Domestic Violence Ordinance (Cap. 189);
- (c) to align "excluding" in the amended section 3(1)(c) with "enter and remain" in the amended section 3(1)(d); and
- (d) to provide further details on the anti-violence programme referred to in new section 3(1A), such as the duration of the whole programme; whether it would be fee charging, if so, what was the amount; and method to be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the programme.

**III. Date of next meeting**

4. Members agreed to hold the meeting within two weeks to continue clause-by-clause examination of the Bill.

5. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 12:45 pm.

Council Business Division 2  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
11 January 2008

**Proceedings of the sixth meeting of  
Bills Committee on Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2007  
on Friday, 7 December 2007, at 10:45 am  
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Time marker	Speaker	Subject	Action required
000000 - 000216	Chairman	Confirmation of minutes of meeting on 16 October 2007	
000217 - 000348	Chairman Admin	Awaiting the Administration's response to the including same sex couples in the Domestic Violence Ordinance (Cap. 189)	
000349 - 000428	Chairman	Clause-by-clause examination of the Bill	
000429 - 002341	Admin Chairman Mr TAM Yiu-chung Ms Audrey EU	<i>Long title of the Bill</i>  The Administration was requested to specify that the Director of Social Welfare could be the "next friend" referred to in the Bill	✓ (Admin to provide a written response)
002342 - 002400	Admin	<i>Clause 1 - Short title</i>	
002401 - 002618	Admin	<i>Clause 2 - Commencement</i>	
002619 - 003323	Admin	<i>Clause 3 - Interpretation</i>	
003324 - 015642	Admin Chairman Miss Margaret NG Mr TAM Yiu-chung Ms Miriam LAU Dr YEUNG Sum Mr LEUNG Kwok-hung Ms LI Fung-ying Ms Emily LAU SALA1 Ms Audrey EU	<i>Clause 4 - Power of District Court to grant injunction</i>  The Administration was requested -  (a) to continue to cover a child living with the applicant under the Domestic Violence Ordinance (Cap. 189);  (b) to align "excluding" in the amended section 3(1)(c) with "enter and remain" in the amended section 3(1)(d); and  (c) to provide further details on the anti-violence programme referred to in new section 3(1A), such as the duration of the whole programme; whether it would be fee charging, if so, what was the amount; and method to be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the programme.	✓ (Admin to provide a written response)
015643 - 015758	Chairman Admin	Date of next meeting	