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**Bills Committee on
Independent Police Complaints Council Bill**

**Minutes of meeting
held on Thursday, 6 March 2008, at 2:30 pm
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

- Members present** : Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP (Chairman)
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
Hon Margaret NG
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, JP
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
- Members absent** : Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah, SBS, JP
Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP
Hon James TO Kun-sun
Hon Bernard CHAN, GBS, JP
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS
Hon WONG Yung-kan, SBS, JP
Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, GBS, JP
Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP
Hon Daniel LAM Wai-keung, SBS, JP
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP
Hon KWONG Chi-kin
- Public Officers attending** : Mrs Jessie TING, JP
Deputy Secretary for Security
- Ms Manda CHAN
Principal Assistant Secretary for Security

Ms Jane LEE
Assistant Secretary for Security

Mr MA Wai-luk
Assistant Commissioner of Police (Service Quality
Wing)

Ms WONG Ching-han
Senior Inspector of Police

Ms Fanny IP
Senior Assistant Law Draftsman

Ms Lonnie NG
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 Raymond LAM
Senior Council Secretary (2)5

I. Meeting with the Administration

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

2. The Bills Committee requested the Administration -
 - (a) to reconsider establishing a platform for communication between the Police and vulnerable groups on a regular basis; and
 - (b) to consider revising the scope of reportable complaints as previously suggested by the Bills Committee, and revising the substitutes proposed for the Chinese and English version of the terms "reportable complaint" and "non-reportable complaint" having regard to the views expressed by members.
3. The Chairman recalled that a deputation had alleged at the Bills Committee meeting on 6 December 2007 that there were cases where Police

officers forewarned another Police officer of the complaint against him. He asked the Secretariat to request the deputation to provide further information for forwarding to the Administration for follow-up.

4. The Bills Committee agreed to invite representatives of the Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) to join the meeting at which IPCC's further submission regarding its observations on the Administration's response of January 2008 and the Administration's response to IPCC's further submission were to be discussed.

II. Date of next meeting

5. The Bills Committee noted that the next meeting had been scheduled for 13 March 2008 at 10:45 am to continue discussion with the Administration.

6. The meeting ended at 4:05 pm.

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**Proceedings of meeting of the
Bills Committee on
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on Thursday, 6 March 2008, at 2:30 pm
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Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 001442	Chairman	Relevant papers	
001443 - 002200	Admin	Briefing on the Administration's response to issues raised by members at the meeting on 22 January 2008 (first batch) (LC Paper No. CB(2)1260/07-08(01))	
002201 - 002528	Hon LEE Cheuk-yan Admin	Explanation as to why in the past three years, only one case categorised as a non-reportable complaint was amended to "reportable complaint" after reconsideration by the Complaints Against Police Office at the Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC)'s request	
002529 - 002629	Chairman Admin	Allegations made by a deputation at the Bills Committee meeting on 6 December 2007 that there were cases where Police officers forewarned another Police officer of the complaint against him	
002630 - 003027	Chairman Hon Emily LAU Admin	Establishing a platform for communication between the Police and vulnerable groups on a regular basis	Admin to reconsider establishing a platform for communication between the Police and vulnerable groups on a regular basis

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
003028 - 003242	Admin	Briefing on the Administration's response to issues raised by members at the meeting on 22 January 2008 (second batch) (LC Paper No. CB(2)1281/07-08(01))	
003243 - 010409	Hon Emily LAU Chairman Hon Margaret NG Dr Hon Joseph LEE Admin	Scope of reportable complaints; substitutes for the Chinese and English version of the terms "reportable complaint" and "non-reportable complaint"; whether the terms could be replaced by "pursuable complaint" and "non-pursuable complaint"	
010410 - 010649	Hon Emily LAU Chairman Clerk Admin	Further submission from IPCC regarding its observations on the Administration's response of January 2008; invitation of representatives of IPCC to join the meeting at which the further submission and the Administration's response to IPCC's further submission were to be discussed	
010650 - 012649	Admin Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung Hon Emily LAU Hon Audrey EU Dr Hon Joseph LEE Chairman	Scope of reportable complaints; substitutes for the Chinese and English version of the terms "reportable complaint" and "non-reportable complaint"	Admin to consider revising the scope of reportable complaints as previously suggested by the Bills Committee and revising the substitutes proposed for the Chinese and English version of the terms "reportable complaint" and "non-reportable complaint", having regard to the views expressed by members

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
012650 - 013434	Hon Emily LAU Chairman Admin	Date of next meeting; whether the Bills Committee should commence clause-by-clause examination of the Bill at the next meeting	

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