

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## MINUTES

No. 22

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Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 28 March 2007 at 11:00 am  
and Thursday 29 March 2007 at 2:30 pm

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### Members present:

President

The Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai, GBS, JP

The Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP

The Hon Albert HO Chun-yan (absent on 29.3.2007)

Ir Dr the Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP

The Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

The Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, SC, JP

Dr the Hon David LI Kwok-po, GBS, JP (absent on 29.3.2007)

The Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP

Dr the Hon LUI Ming-wah, SBS, JP

The Hon Margaret NG

The Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yea, GBS, JP

The Hon James TO Kun-sun

The Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong

The Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP

The Hon Bernard CHAN, GBS, JP (absent on 29.3.2007)

The Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP

The Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, SBS, JP

The Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung

The Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP

Dr the Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS

The Hon WONG Yung-kan, JP

The Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP

The Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP

Dr the Hon YEUNG Sum

The Hon LAU Chin-shek, JP

The Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP (absent on 29.3.2007)

The Hon LAU Wong-fat, GBM, GBS, JP

The Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP

The Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP

The Hon CHOY So-yuk, JP

The Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo (absent on 28.3.2007)

The Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, GBS, JP (absent on 29.3.2007)

The Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP

The Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP

The Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP

The Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP

The Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip

The Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP (absent on 29.3.2007)

The Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP

The Hon Vincent FANG Kang, JP

The Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH

The Hon LEE Wing-tat

The Hon LI Kwok-ying, MH, JP

Dr the Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, JP

The Hon Daniel LAM Wai-keung, SBS, JP

The Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP

The Hon MA Lik, GBS, JP (absent on 29.3.2007)

The Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP

The Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC

The Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung

Dr the Hon KWOK Ka-ki

Dr the Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung

The Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, SBS, JP

The Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS

The Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC (absent on 29.3.2007)

The Hon CHIM Pui-chung

Prof the Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP

The Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG (absent on 29.3.2007)

The Hon KWONG Chi-kin

The Hon TAM Heung-man (absent on 29.3.2007)

**Public officers attending:**

On 28.3.2007 and 29.3.2007

The Hon Henry TANG Ying-yen, GBS, JP  
The Financial Secretary

The Hon WONG Yan-lung, SC, JP  
The Secretary for Justice

On 28.3.2007

Prof the Hon Arthur LI Kwok-cheung, GBS, JP  
Secretary for Education and Manpower

The Hon Joseph WONG Wing-ping, GBS, JP  
Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology

Dr the Hon Patrick HO Chi-ping, JP  
Secretary for Home Affairs

The Hon Frederick MA Si-hang, JP  
Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

The Hon Ambrose LEE Siu-kwong, IDSM, JP  
Secretary for Security

Prof LAU Siu-kai, JP  
Head, Central Policy Unit

On 29.3.2007

Dr the Hon Sarah LIAO Sau-tung, JP  
Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works

Dr the Hon York CHOW Yat-ngok, SBS, JP  
Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

The Hon Denise YUE Chung-yee, GBS, JP  
Secretary for the Civil Service

**Clerks in attendance:**

On 28.3.2007 and 29.3.2007

Mr Ricky FUNG Choi-cheung, JP, Secretary General

Mrs Justina LAM CHENG Bo-ling, Assistant Secretary General (3)

On 28.3.2007

Mrs Vivian KAM NG Lai-man, Assistant Secretary General (2)

**Tabling of Papers**

The following papers were laid on the table pursuant to Rule 21(2) of the Rules of Procedure:

<b><u>Subsidiary Legislation / Instruments</u></b>	<b><u>No.</u></b>
1. St. Stephen's College Incorporation (Change of Name of the Council of St. Stephen's College and General Amendments) Ordinance 2006 (Commencement) Notice (gazetted on 16.3.2007)	L.N. 44/2007
2. Sewage Services (Sewage Charge) (Amendment) Regulation 2007 (gazetted on 23.3.2007)	L.N. 45/2007
3. Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) (Amendment) Regulation 2007 (gazetted on 23.3.2007)	L.N. 46/2007
4. Particulars Relating to Candidates on Ballot Papers (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Regulation 2007 (gazetted on 23.3.2007)	L.N. 47/2007
5. Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2007 (gazetted on 23.3.2007)	L.N. 48/2007
6. Road Traffic (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulation 2007 (gazetted on 23.3.2007)	L.N. 49/2007
7. Road Traffic (Disabled Person's Parking Permit—Simplification of Application and Renewal Procedure) Regulation 2007 (gazetted on 23.3.2007)	L.N. 50/2007
8. Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2007 (gazetted on 23.3.2007)	L.N. 51/2007
9. Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2007 (gazetted on 23.3.2007)	L.N. 52/2007
10. Technical Memorandum on Procedures and Methods for Sampling and Analysis of Trade Effluents (gazetted on 23.3.2007)	S. S. No. 5 to Gazette No. 12/2007

**Other Papers**

- No.79 - Audited Statement of Accounts of the Hong Kong Rotary Club Students' Loan Fund together with the Director of Audit's Report for the year ended 31 August 2006 (published on 22.3.2007)
- No.80 - Audited Statement of Accounts of the Sing Tao Foundation Students' Loan Fund together with the Director of Audit's Report for the year ended 31 August 2006 (published on 22.3.2007)

**Questions**

Written replies to Questions 1 to 20 were tabled for Members' information.

**Bill**

**Second Reading**

**Appropriation Bill 2007**

The debate on the motion for the Second Reading which had been moved on 28 February 2007 resumed, in accordance with Rule 67(2) of the Rules of Procedure.

10 Members and Hon CHIM Pui-chung spoke on the motion.

While Hon CHIM Pui-chung was speaking, the President left the chair at 1:02 pm temporarily and the President's Deputy, Hon Miriam LAU, took the chair.

Another five Members and Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah spoke on the motion.

At 2:25 pm, while Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah was speaking, the President resumed the chair.

22 more Members spoke on the motion.

The President suspended the meeting at 7:01 pm.

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The Council resumed at 2:30 pm on 29 March 2007 and continued to debate the motion for the Second Reading of the Appropriation Bill 2007.

18 Members spoke on the motion.

Hon Miriam LAU moved that the debate on the motion be adjourned to the meeting to be held on 18 April 2007.

Question on the motion proposed, put and agreed to.

**Next meeting**

The President declared that the next meeting of the Council would be held on 18 April 2007 at 11:00 am.

The Council was adjourned at 6:41 pm on 29 March 2007.

(Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai)  
President

Council Chamber  
Hong Kong