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**Subcommittee on
Subsidiary Legislation Relating to the Shenzhen Bay Port
Hong Kong Port Area**

**Minutes of meeting
held on Tuesday, 5 June 2007, at 10:45 am
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

- Members present** : Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP (Chairman)
Hon James TO Kun-sun
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS
Hon KWONG Chi-kin (Deputy Chairman)
- Members absent** : Hon Margaret NG
Hon Bernard CHAN, GBS, JP
Hon WONG Yung-kan, JP
Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP
- Public Officers attending** : Ms Grace LUI
Deputy Secretary for Security
- Mr Alan CHU
Principal Assistant Secretary for Security (D)
- Mrs Apollonia LIU
Principal Assistant Secretary for Security (E)
- Miss Ada CHAN
Assistant Secretary for Security
- Mr Henrique KOO
Assistant Commissioner of Police (Operations)

Mr David CHIU
Assistant Director of Immigration (Control)

Miss Angie LI
Government Counsel

Clerk in attendance : Mrs Sharon TONG
Chief Council Secretary (2) 1

Staff in attendance : Mr KAU Kin-wah
Assistant Legal Adviser 6

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 Police agreed to consider the need for giving additional guidance to frontline officers on the handling of special circumstances in closed areas.
3. The Subcommittee noted the amendments proposed by Hon James TO to the Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area (Permission to Enter) Notice.
4. The Chairman concluded that the Subcommittee had concluded its deliberations on the five items of subsidiary legislation relating to the Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area and a written report on the deliberations of the Subcommittee would be submitted to the House Committee on 15 June 2007. He informed members that the deadline for giving notice to amend the five items of subsidiary legislation at the Council meeting on 27 June 2007 would be 20 June 2007.
5. The meeting ended at 12:20 pm.

**Proceedings of meeting of the
Subcommittee on
Subsidiary Legislation Relating to the Shenzhen Bay Port
Hong Kong Port Area
on Tuesday, 5 June 2007, at 10:45 am
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000156	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000157 - 002913	Hon James TO Admin Chairman ALA6	Interpretation of the term "immediate vicinity" in the Schedule to the Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area (Permission to Enter) Notice (the Notice); part (a) of the amendment proposed by Hon James TO to the Notice; whether the phrase "without reasonable excuse" should be added after the term "leave" in column 3 of items 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the Schedule to the Notice; giving additional guidance to frontline officers on the handling of special circumstances in closed areas	
002914 - 010959	Hon James TO Admin Chairman Hon WONG Ting-kwong ALA6	Situation where a person wanted to return to the Mainland immediately after entering the Hong Kong side; part (b) of the amendment proposed by Hon James TO to the Notice	
011000 - 012208	Break		
012209 - 012419	Chairman Hon James TO Admin ALA6	Situation where a person wanted to return to the Mainland immediately after entering the Hong Kong side; whether there was a need for adding new item 3A, as proposed by Hon James TO, to the Schedule to the Notice	

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012420 - 012849	Hon James TO Admin Chairman	Whether there was a need to incorporate the element of "for the sole purpose of returning to Shenzhen" in the Schedule to the Notice	
012850 - 012904	Chairman	Reporting the deliberations of the Subcommittee to the House Committee; relevant deadlines	
012905 - 013132	Hon James TO Chairman Admin	Whether the term "directly" in column 3 of items 1, 2 and 3 of the Schedule to the Notice should be amended as "without undue delay"	

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