

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

No. 1

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 10 October 2007 at 11:00 am

Present:

The Hon Donald TSANG Yam-kuen, GBM
The Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Members present:

President

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

The Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP

The Hon Albert HO Chun-yan

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, GBM, GBS, JP

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-yee, GBS, JP

The Hon James TO Kun-sun

The Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong

The Hon CHAN Yuen-han, SBS, JP
The Hon Bernard CHAN, GBS, JP
The Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP
The Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, GBS, JP
The Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
The Hon SIN Chung-kai, SBS, JP
Dr the Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS
The Hon WONG Yung-kan, SBS, JP
The Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP
The Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP
Dr the Hon YEUNG Sum, JP
The Hon LAU Chin-shek, JP
The Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP
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
The Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, GBS, JP
The Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP
The Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, SBS, JP
The Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP
The Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, SBS, JP
The Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip
The Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP
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 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
The Hon CHIM Pui-chung
Prof the Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP
The Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG, JP
The Hon KWONG Chi-kin
The Hon TAM Heung-man

Public officers attending:

The Hon Henry TANG Ying-yen, GBS, JP
The Chief Secretary for Administration
The Hon John TSANG Chun-wah, JP
The Financial Secretary
The Hon WONG Yan-lung, SC, JP
The Secretary for Justice
The Hon Michael SUEN Ming-yeung, GBS, JP
Secretary for Education

The Hon Frederick MA Si-hang, JP
Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

The Hon Stephen LAM Sui-lung, JP
Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs

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

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

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

The Hon TSANG Tak-sing, JP
Secretary for Home Affairs

The Hon Matthew CHEUNG Kin-chung, GBS, JP
Secretary for Labour and Welfare

Prof the Hon Ceajer CHAN Ka-keung, SBS, JP
Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

The Hon Mrs Carrie LAM CHENG Yuet-ngor, JP
Secretary for Development

The Hon Edward YAU Tang-wah, JP
Secretary for the Environment

The Hon Eva CHENG, JP
Secretary for Transport and Housing

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

Clerk in attendance:

Mr Ricky FUNG Choi-cheung, JP, Secretary General

Tabling of Papers

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

<u>Subsidiary Legislation / Instruments</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
1. Human Reproductive Technology Ordinance (Commencement) Notice 2007 (gazetted on 27.7.2007)	164/2007
2. Human Reproductive Technology (Licensing) Regulation (Commencement) Notice (gazetted on 27.7.2007)	165/2007
3. Frontier Closed Area (Permission to Enter) (Amendment) Notice 2007 (Commencement) Notice (gazetted on 10.8.2007)	167/2007
4. Immigration (Places of Detention) (Amendment: Lok Ma Chau Spur Line Control Point) Order 2007 (Commencement) Notice (gazetted on 10.8.2007)	168/2007
5. Immigration Service (Designated Places) (Amendment: Lok Ma Chau Spur Line Control Point) Order 2007 (Commencement) Notice (gazetted on 10.8.2007)	169/2007
6. Fugitive Offenders (Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism) Order (Commencement) Notice (gazetted on 31.8.2007)	171/2007
7. Import and Export (General) Regulations (Amendment of Seventh Schedule) (Turkey) Notice 2007 (gazetted on 14.9.2007)	173/2007
8. Legal Practitioners (Risk Management Education) Rules (Appointment of Commencement Date) Notice 2007 (gazetted on 14.9.2007)	174/2007
9. Antiquities and Monuments (Declaration of Proposed Monument) (No. 45 Stubbs Road) Notice (gazetted on 15.9.2007)	175/2007
10. Public Health and Municipal Services (Setting Aside Places for Use as Public Pleasure Grounds) (No. 2) Order 2007 (gazetted on 21.9.2007)	176/2007
11. Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Amendment of Fourth Schedule) (No. 2) Order 2007 (gazetted on 21.9.2007)	177/2007

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| 12. Tax Reserve Certificates (Rate of Interest)
(No. 4) Notice 2007 (gazetted on 28.9.2007) | 178/2007 |
| 13. Hazardous Chemicals Control (General)
Regulation (gazetted on 5.10.2007) | 180/2007 |
| 14. Hazardous Chemicals Control (Fees) Regulation
(gazetted on 5.10.2007) | 181/2007 |
| 15. Hong Kong Airport (Control of Obstructions)
(Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2007 (gazetted
on 5.10.2007) | 182/2007 |
| 16. Construction Industry Council Ordinance
(Commencement) Notice 2007 (gazetted on
5.10.2007) | 183/2007 |
| 17. Waste Disposal (Amendment) Ordinance 2006
(Commencement) Notice 2007 (gazetted on
5.10.2007) | 184/2007 |

Other Paper

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| No. 1 | - | The Legislative Council Commission
Annual Report 2006-2007 (published on 8.10.2007) |
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The Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region presents the Policy Address to the Council

The Chief Executive attended the Council meeting.

When the Chief Executive was about to address the Council, the proceedings were interrupted by Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung who remained standing, spoke aloud to the Chief Executive and displayed a placard. The President repeatedly ordered him to stop talking. The President also warned him that she would rule that he had breached the Rules of Procedure and would order him to withdraw from the Council if he did not stop talking. As Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung ignored the President's repeated warnings, the President ordered him to withdraw immediately from the Chamber and not to return for the remainder of the meeting.

Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung continued to speak aloud for a short while and then resumed his seat. As Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung had already sat down, the President allowed him to stay at the meeting.

The Chief Executive presented the 2007-2008 Policy Address.

Next meeting

The President declared that the next meeting of the Council would be held on 11 October 2007 at 3:00 pm.

The Council was adjourned at 12:52 pm.

(Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai)
President

Council Chamber
Hong Kong