

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## MINUTES

No. 19

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Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 27 February 2008 at 11:00 am

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### 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

The Hon Mrs Anson CHAN, GBM, JP

**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 K C CHAN, 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

After the President had taken her seat, Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung remained standing, displayed an object, and said that he wished to present it to the Financial Secretary. The President asked him to stop talking as it was not in compliance with the Rules of Procedure. The President also asked him to put down that object. As Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung did not comply, the President asked security staff to take the object away from the Chamber for him. A security assistant took away the object accordingly and Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung then took his seat.

### **Tabling of Papers**

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

- No.73 - Education Scholarships Fund  
Audited Statement of Accounts together with the Auditor's Report and Trustee's Report on Administration of the Fund for the year ending 31 August 2007 (published on 22.2.2008)
  
- No.74 - Estimates  
for the year ending 31 March 2009  
Volume IA - General Revenue Account  
Volume IB - General Revenue Account  
(published on 27.2.2008)
  
- No.75 - Estimates  
for the year ending 31 March 2009  
Volume II - Fund Accounts  
(published on 27.2.2008)

### **Questions**

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

### **Bills**

#### **First Reading**

#### **Appropriation Bill 2008**

The Bill was read the first time and ordered to be set down for Second Reading pursuant to Rule 53(3) of the Rules of Procedure.

**Second Reading**

**Appropriation Bill 2008**

The Financial Secretary moved the Second Reading and addressed the Council.

Question on the Second Reading proposed. In accordance with Rules 67 and 71 of the Rules of Procedure, the President adjourned the debate on the second reading of the Bill and referred the Estimates to the Finance Committee for examination.

**Next Meeting**

The President declared that the next meeting of the Council would be held on 5 March 2008 at 11:00 am.

The Council was adjourned at 12:42 pm.

(Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai)  
President

Council Chamber  
Hong Kong