

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

No. 35

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 7 July 2009 at 3:00 pm

Present:

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

Members present:

President

The Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, 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

Dr the Hon David LI Kwok-po, GBM, GBS, JP

The Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, SBS, JP

Dr the Hon Margaret NG

The Hon James TO Kun-sun

The Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong

The Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP

The Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung

Dr the Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS

The Hon WONG Yung-kan, SBS, 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 Andrew CHENG Kar-foo

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, SBS, JP

The Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH

The Hon LEE Wing-tat

Dr the Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, 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

The Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, GBS, JP

The Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS , JP

The Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC

The Hon CHIM Pui-chung

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

The Hon KAM Nai-wai, MH

The Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan

The Hon Starry LEE Wai-king

Dr the Hon LAM Tai-fai, BBS, JP

The Hon CHAN Hak-kan

The Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po, MH, JP

The Hon CHAN Kin-por, JP

The Hon Tanya CHAN

Dr the Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun

Dr the Hon LEUNG Ka-lau

The Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che

The Hon WONG Sing-chi

The Hon WONG Kwok-kin, BBS

The Hon WONG Yuk-man

The Hon IP Wai-ming, MH

The Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP

The Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee, GBS, JP

Dr the Hon PAN Pey-chyou

The Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun

Dr the Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho, JP

Members absent:

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

The Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, GBS, JP

Public officers attending:

The Hon Henry TANG Ying-yen, GBM, 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

Mr Kenneth CHEN Wei-on, JP
Secretary for Education

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

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

Dr the Hon York CHOW Yat-ngok, GBS, 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

The Hon Mrs Rita LAU NG Wai-lan, JP
Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

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

Clerk in attendance:

Ms Pauline NG Man-wah, Secretary General

The Chief Executive's Question and Answer Session

The Chief Executive attended the Council meeting.

Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung held two paper flowers, spoke aloud and walked across the Chamber. The President ordered him to return to his seat. As Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung ignored the President's order and continued to speak aloud, the President ordered him to withdraw immediately from the Chamber. The Clerk and security staff tried to assist Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung to leave the Chamber, but he refused to do so and continued to speak aloud.

The President suspended the meeting at 3:00 pm.

The Council resumed at 3:04 pm.

When the Chief Executive was about to address the Council, Hon Albert CHAN stood up, displayed a placard and spoke aloud. The President ordered him to sit down. As Hon Albert CHAN ignored the President's order and continued to speak aloud, the President ordered him to withdraw immediately from the Chamber. The Clerk and security staff tried to assist Hon Albert CHAN to leave the Chamber, but he refused to do so and continued to speak aloud. The President suspended the meeting at 3:04:50 pm.

The Council resumed at 3:07 pm.

Hon WONG Yuk-man stood up and spoke aloud. The President ordered him to stop. Ignoring the President's repeated orders, Hon WONG Yuk-man walked across the Chamber and stood in front of the President's podium. The President ordered him to withdraw immediately from the Chamber, but he ignored the order and continued to speak aloud. Assisted by the Clerk and security staff, Hon WONG Yuk-man then left the Chamber.

The Chief Executive addressed the Council.

Fifteen Members asked questions and the Chief Executive replied.

The Chief Executive spoke again.

Hon LEE Wing-tat asked the Chief Executive to explain a point he just made.

The President said that Question and Answer Session should not become a debate and that the Session should come to a close.

When the Chief Executive was leaving the Chamber, some members of the public on the Public Gallery yelled noisily. The President ordered them to keep quiet.

Next meeting

The President declared that the next meeting of the Council would be held on 8 July 2009 at 11:00 am.

The Council was adjourned at 4:35 pm.

(Jasper TSANG Yok-sing)
President
4 August 2009

Council Chamber
Hong Kong