

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## MINUTES

### No. 23

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**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 6 April 2011 at 11:00 am  
and Thursday 7 April 2011 at 9:00 am**

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#### **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 Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, GBS, JP

The Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung

Dr the Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS (absent on 6.4.2011)

The Hon WONG Yung-kan, SBS, JP (absent on 7.4.2011)

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 Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, GBS, JP (absent on 6.4.2011)

The Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP

The Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, SBS, JP

The Hon LI Fung-ying, SBS, JP

The Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, SBS, JP

The Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP (absent on 7.4.2011)

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 (absent on 7.4.2011)

The Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP

The Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, GBS, JP

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, JP

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

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 IP Wai-ming, MH

The Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP

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

Dr the Hon PAN Pey-chyou

(absent on 7.4.2011)

The Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun

Dr the Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho, JP

The Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC

The Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (absent on 6.4.2011)

The Hon Tanya CHAN

The Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (absent on 7.4.2011)

The Hon WONG Yuk-man

**Public officers attending:**

On 6.4.2011 and 7.4.2011

The Hon John TSANG Chun-wah, GBM, JP  
The Financial Secretary

On 6.4.2011

The Hon Michael SUEN Ming-yeung, GBS, JP  
Secretary for Education

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

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

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

The Hon Mrs Carrie LAM CHENG Yuet-ngor, GBS, 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

Mr Gregory SO Kam-leung, JP  
Under Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

On 7.4.2011

Miss Adeline WONG Ching-man, JP  
Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs

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

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

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

Prof the Hon K C CHAN, SBS, JP  
Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Ms Florence HUI Hiu-fai, JP  
Under Secretary for Home Affairs

**Clerks in attendance:**

On 6.4.2011

Ms Pauline NG Man-wah, Secretary General

On 6.4.2011 and 7.4.2011

Mrs Constance LI TSOI Yeuk-lin, Assistant Secretary General (1)

Miss Odelia LEUNG Hing-ye, Assistant Secretary General (2)

## **Tabling of Papers**

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

<u>Subsidiary Legislation / Instrument</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2011 (gazetted on 1.4.2011)	50/2011

## **Other Papers**

- No. 85 - Vocational Training Council  
Annual Report and Financial Report 2009/2010 (published on 1.4.2011)
- No. 86 - Hong Kong Rotary Club Students' Loan Fund  
Audited financial statements together with the Report of the Director of Audit for the year ended 31 August 2010 (published on 4.4.2011)
- No. 87 - Sing Tao Charitable Foundation Students' Loan Fund  
Audited financial statements together with the Report of the Director of Audit for the year ended 31 August 2010 (published on 4.4.2011)

Report No. 18/10-11 of the House Committee on Consideration of Subsidiary Legislation and Other Instruments (published on 31.3.2011)

## **Questions**

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

## **Bills**

Appropriation Bill 2011

### **Resumption of Second Reading debate**

The debate on the Second Reading which was moved on 23 February 2011 resumed.

Four Members spoke on the motion.

Hon CHIM Pui-chung spoke on the motion and declared that he did not have a Mandatory Provident Fund account.

Another Member spoke on the motion.

Hon Jeffrey LAM spoke on the motion and declared that he had bought a new car prior to the announcement of the Budget.

A Member and Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che spoke on the motion.

While Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che was speaking, the President left the chair at 1:05 pm temporarily and the President's Deputy, Hon Miriam LAU, took the chair.

Eight Members and Hon Frederick FUNG spoke on the motion.

At 3:10 pm, while Hon Frederick FUNG was speaking, the President resumed the chair.

Three other Members spoke on the motion.

Hon Fred LI spoke on the motion and declared that he was a member of the Consumer Council.

Ten more Members spoke on the motion.

The President suspended the meeting at 6:26 pm.

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The Council resumed at 9:00 am on 7 April 2011 and continued to debate the motion for the Second Reading of the Appropriation Bill 2011.

A Member spoke on the motion.

Hon Tommy CHEUNG spoke on the motion and declared that he was a cigar smoker.

Thirteen Members and Hon James TO spoke on the motion.

While Hon James TO was speaking, the President left the chair at 12:33 pm temporarily and the President's Deputy, Hon Miriam LAU, took the chair.

Four other Members and Hon Andrew CHENG spoke on the motion.

At 1:45 pm, while Hon Andrew CHENG was speaking, the President resumed the chair.

Six more Members spoke on the motion.

Hon Miriam LAU moved that the debate on the motion be adjourned to the meeting to be held on 13 April 2011.

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 13 April 2011 at 11:00 am.

The Council was adjourned at 3:07 pm.

(Jasper TSANG Yok-sing)  
President  
15 July 2011

Council Chamber  
Hong Kong