

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

No. 28

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 19 May 2011 at 3:00 pm

Present:

The Hon Donald TSANG, 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

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

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-yea, GBS, JP

The Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP

The Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo

The Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP

The Hon LI Fung-ying, SBS, JP

The Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, SBS, JP

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

Dr the Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP

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-yea, GBS, JP

Dr the Hon PAN Pey-chyou

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

The Hon Tanya CHAN

The Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip

Members absent:

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

The Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, GBS, JP

The Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, SBS, JP

The Hon LEE Wing-tat

The Hon WONG Yuk-man

Public officers attending:

The Hon Henry TANG Ying-yen, GBM, GBS, JP
The Chief Secretary for Administration

The Hon John TSANG Chun-wah, GBM, 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 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-ye, GBS, JP
Secretary for the Civil Service

The Hon TSANG Tak-sing, GBS, 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, 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

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 addressed the Council.

While the Chief Executive was addressing the Council, Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung stood up and spoke aloud. The President ordered him to sit down and not to contravene the Rules of Procedure. The Chief Executive then continued to address the Council.

While the Chief Executive was addressing the Council, Hon Albert CHAN stood up and spoke aloud. The President ordered him to sit down but Hon Albert CHAN ignored the President's order and continued to stand up. The President stated that if any Member interrupted the Chief Executive again and contravened the Rules of Procedure, he would have to request the Member concerned to withdraw from the Council. As Hon Albert CHAN kept on speaking aloud, the President ordered him to immediately withdraw from the Council. Hon Albert CHAN then left the Chamber and the Chief Executive continued with his address.

Three Members asked questions and the Chief Executive replied.

After the President had called upon Hon IP Kwok-him to ask his question, Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung threw a container. The President ordered Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung to immediately withdraw from the Council. Ignoring the President's order, Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung threw a bunch of paper flowers and a pair of swimming trunks. With the assistance of the security staff, Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung left the Chamber. Hon IP Kwok-him then asked his question and the Chief Executive replied.

Four other Members and Hon LAU Kong-wah asked questions and the Chief Executive replied.

After the Chief Executive had answered Hon LAU Kong-wah's question, Dr Hon Margaret NG requested the Chief Executive to elucidate a point made in his reply. The President said that he would let Hon LAU Kong-wah ask a supplementary question before inviting the Chief Executive to decide whether to make an elucidation.

Hon LAU Kong-wah asked a supplementary question. The Chief Executive replied and then elucidated the point raised by Dr Hon Margaret NG.

Five more Members asked questions and the Chief Executive replied.

The Council was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

(Jasper TSANG Yok-sing)
President
22 August 2011

Council Chamber
Hong Kong