

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

No. 37

Minutes of the meeting held on Friday 15 July 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

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

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, SBS, JP

The Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, SBS, JP

The Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, 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, GBS, 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, JP

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

The Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP

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

The Hon WONG Yuk-man

Members absent:

The Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, GBS, JP

The Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP

Public officers attending:

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

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

Prof Gabriel Matthew LEUNG, JP
Secretary for Food and Health

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

The Hon Eva CHENG, GBS, JP
Secretary for Transport and Housing

The Hon Gregory SO Kam-leung, 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 President reminded Members that if any Member interrupted the proceedings of the meeting, he would order the Member concerned to withdraw from the Council immediately, so as to ensure that the meeting would proceed smoothly and to allow more Members to ask questions.

While the Chief Executive was about to address the Council, Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung stood up and spoke aloud. The President ordered him to withdraw from the Council immediately. Ignoring the President's order, Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung moved forward and threw several sheets of paper. With the assistance of security staff, Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung left the Chamber.

The Chief Executive addressed the Council.

While the Chief Executive was addressing the Council, some people in the public gallery yelled. The President asked the Secretariat staff to ensure that the meeting would not be interrupted.

The Chief Executive continued to address the Council.

Hon WONG Yuk-man asked a question and the Chief Executive replied.

While the Chief Executive was replying to Hon WONG Yuk-man's question, Hon Albert CHAN stood up and spoke aloud. Hon Albert CHAN then threw some paper planes. The President ordered Hon Albert CHAN to withdraw from the Council immediately. Ignoring the President's order, Hon Albert CHAN kept speaking aloud. With the assistance of the Clerk and security staff, Hon Albert CHAN left the Chamber.

Eleven Members and Hon CHAN Kam-lam asked questions and the Chief Executive replied.

While Hon CHAN Kam-lam was asking his question, Dr Hon Margaret NG raised a point of order on whether it was appropriate for Hon CHAN Kam-lam to refer to a court case which was pending in court.

The President stated that he would consider whether Hon CHAN Kam-lam's question would prejudice the court case after Mr CHAN had raised his question.

Hon CHAN Kam-lam continued to ask his question and the Chief Executive replied.

Two other Members asked questions and the Chief Executive replied.

The Council was adjourned at 4:33 pm.

(Jasper TSANG Yok-sing)
President
23 September 2011

Council Chamber
Hong Kong