

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**MINUTES**

**No. 34**

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**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 2 July 2014 at 11:00 am**

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**Attendance**

The attendance of Members, public officers and Clerks is in the Official Record of Proceedings.

**Tabling of Papers**

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

<u>Subsidiary Legislation / Instruments</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
1. Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2014 (gazetted on 27.6.2014)	96/2014
2. Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants (Exemption for Appendices II and III Species) (Amendment) Order 2014 (gazetted on 27.6.2014)	97/2014
3. Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 3) Order 2014 (gazetted on 27.6.2014)	98/2014
4. Rules of the High Court (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2014 (gazetted on 27.6.2014)	99/2014

<u>Subsidiary Legislation / Instruments</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
5. Rules of the District Court (Amendment) Rules 2014 (gazetted on 27.6.2014)	100/2014
6. Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Spain) Order (Commencement) Notice (gazetted on 27.6.2014)	101/2014
7. Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance 2012 (Commencement) Notice (gazetted on 27.6.2014)	102/2014

Other Papers

1. No. 110 - Prisoners' Welfare Fund  
Report by the Commissioner of Correctional Services on the  
administration of the Fund for the year ended 31 March 2014  
(published on 26.6.2014)
2. No. 111 - Hong Kong Trade Development Council  
Annual Report 2013/14  
(published on 27.6.2014)
3. No. 112 - The Standing Committee on Legal Education and Training  
Annual Report 2013  
1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013  
(published on 27.6.2014)
4. No. 113 - Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation  
Annual Report 2013-2014  
(published on 27.6.2014)
5. No. 114 - Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation  
Annual Report 2013-14  
(published on 27.6.2014)
6. No. 115 - Construction Industry Council  
Annual Report 2013  
(published on 30.6.2014)
7. No. 116 - Annual Report of The Ombudsman 2014  
(published on 2.7.2014)

8. No. 117 - Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Independent Commission Against Corruption Annual Report 2013 (published on 2.7.2014)
9. No. 118 - Independent Commission Against Corruption Complaints Committee Annual Report 2013 (published on 2.7.2014)
10. Report No. 21/13-14 of the House Committee on Consideration of Subsidiary Legislation and Other Instruments (published on 25.6.2014)
11. Report of the Bills Committee on Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2014 (published on 26.6.2014)
12. Report of the Panel on Home Affairs 2013-2014 (published on 27.6.2014)
13. Report of the Panel on Security 2013-2014 (published on 27.6.2014)
14. Report of the Panel on Constitutional Affairs 2013-2014 (published on 27.6.2014)

## **Addresses**

The Members presenting the papers as set out on the Agenda respectively addressed the Council.

## **Questions**

Six oral questions as set out on the Agenda (i.e. Questions 1 to 6) were put by Members and oral replies were given by the public officers.

Written replies to Questions 7 to 22 as set out on the Agenda were tabled.

## **Bills**

### First Reading and Second Reading

- Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes : Secretary for Financial Services and  
(Amendment) Bill 2014 the Treasury

After the above Bill was read the first time and ordered to be set down for Second Reading under Rule 53(3) of the Rules of Procedure, the public officer moved the Second Reading of the Bill. The President proposed the question on the Second Reading of the Bill and referred the Bill to the House Committee in accordance with Rule 54(4) of the Rules of Procedure. The debate on the Bill was adjourned.

### Resumption of Second Reading debate, Committee stage and Third Reading

- Supplementary Appropriation (2013-2014) : Secretary for Financial Services and  
Bill the Treasury

The debate on the Second Reading of the above Bill, which was moved on 11 June 2014, resumed. Hon Albert CHAN drew the attention of the President to the absence of a quorum. The President then directed the Clerk to summon Members to the meeting.

### **Next meeting**

A quorum was not present 15 minutes after Members had been summoned. The President adjourned the Council in accordance with Rule 17(2) of the Rules of Procedure until 9:30 am on 3 July 2014.

The Council was adjourned at 6:17 pm.



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President  
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Council Chamber  
Hong Kong

29 September 2014