

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

No. 16

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 3 February 2016 at 11:00 am
and Thursday 4 February 2016 at 9:00 am**

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. Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2016 (gazetted on 29.1.2016)	20/2016
2. Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution) Regulation (Repeal) Regulation (gazetted on 29.1.2016)	21/2016

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3. Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution) Regulation
(gazetted on 29.1.2016) 22/2016
4. Trainee Solicitors (Amendment) Rules 2015 (Commencement)
Notice
(gazetted on 29.1.2016) 23/2016

Other Papers

1. No. 63 - Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications
Annual Report 2014/15
(published on 28.1.2016)
2. No. 64 - Vocational Training Council
Annual Report and Financial Report 2014/2015
(published on 28.1.2016)
3. Report No. 11/15-16 of the House Committee on Consideration of Subsidiary Legislation and Other Instruments
(published on 27.1.2016)
4. Report of the Bills Committee on Deposit Protection Scheme (Amendment) Bill 2015
(published on 28.1.2016)
5. Report of the Bills Committee on Promotion of Recycling and Proper Disposal (Electrical Equipment and Electronic Equipment) (Amendment) Bill 2015
(published on 28.1.2016)
6. Report of the Bills Committee on Property Management Services Bill
(published on 29.1.2016)

Questions under Rule 24(4) of the Rules of Procedure

Two urgent questions under Rule 24(4) of the Rules of Procedure as set out on the Agenda were put by the Members and oral replies were given by the public officer.

Questions

(After completion of Question 1, the meeting was suspended at 12:48 pm and resumed at 1:19 pm on 3 February 2016.)

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

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

Bill

Committee stage

— Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2014 : Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

(During the Committee stage of the Bill, the meeting was suspended at 8:01 pm on 3 February and resumed at 9:00 am on 4 February, and was suspended at 12:57 pm and resumed at 1:30 pm on 4 February 2016.)

The Council went into committee to continue the consideration of the Bill. The committee continued the first debate on Hon CHAN Kam-lam's first group of amendments to amend clauses 18, 19, 24, 75, 76 and 78. Members spoke in the debate. Hon LEE Cheuk-yan spoke and drew the attention of the Chairman's Deputy to the absence of a quorum. The Chairman's Deputy then directed the Members to be summoned.

Next meeting

After 15 minutes had expired, a quorum was not present. The Council then resumed. The President adjourned the Council in accordance with Rule 17(2) of the Rules of Procedure until 11:00 am on 17 February 2016.

The Council was adjourned at 3:18 pm on 4 February 2016.



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President
Legislative Council

Council Chamber
Hong Kong

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