

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

No. 18

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 24 February 2016 at 11:00 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. Maximum Amount of Election Expenses (Chief Executive Election) (Amendment) Regulation 2016 (gazetted on 19.2.2016)	34/2016
2. International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) (ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office) Order (gazetted on 19.2.2016)	35/2016

Other Papers

1. No. 67 - Hong Kong Arts Development Council
Annual Report 2014-2015
(published on 18.2.2016)
2. No. 68 - Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority
Financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2015 and
Report on Activities September 2014 – August 2015
(published on 19.2.2016)
3. No. 69 - Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund
Report of the Trustee on the Administration of the Fund
for the year ended 31 August 2015
(published on 23.2.2016)
4. No. 70 - Estimates
for the year ending 31 March 2017
Volume I – General Revenue Account (Page 1 to 532)
Volume I – General Revenue Account (Page 533 to 982)
(published on 24.2.2016)
5. No. 71 - Estimates
for the year ending 31 March 2017
Volume II – Fund Accounts
(published on 24.2.2016)
6. Report No. 13/15-16 of the House Committee on Consideration of Subsidiary
Legislation and Other Instruments
(published on 18.2.2016)

Questions

Written replies to Questions 1 to 22 as set out on the Agenda were supplied to Members.

Bills

First Reading and Second Reading

- Appropriation Bill 2016 : The Financial Secretary

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 Estimates to the Finance Committee for examination in accordance with Rule 71(11) of the Rules of Procedure. The debate on the Bill was adjourned.

(The meeting was suspended at 12:24 pm and resumed at 3:00 pm on 24 February 2016.)

Committee stage

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

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 CHAN Chi-chuen drew the attention of the Chairman to the absence of a quorum. The Chairman 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 2 March 2016.

The Council was adjourned at 4:16 pm on 24 February 2016.

(Post-meeting note: After the Council was adjourned, the Legislative Council Secretariat reviewed the video recording and confirmed that there were a total of 35 Members in the Chamber when the summoning bell had rung for 15 minutes, and that a quorum was present.)



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Hong Kong

23 June 2016