

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

No. 19

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 2 March 2016 at 11:00 am,
Thursday 3 March 2016 at 9:00 am and Friday 4 March 2016 at 9:00 am**

Attendance

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

Taking of Legislative Council Oath

Hon Alvin YEUNG made the affirmation.

Tabling of Papers

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

Subsidiary Legislation / Instruments

L.N. No.

1. Rating (Exemption) Order 2016
(gazetted on 24.2.2016)

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<u>Subsidiary Legislation / Instruments</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
2. Revenue (Reduction of Business Registration Fees) Order 2016 (gazetted on 24.2.2016)	37/2016
3. Fugitive Offenders (Netherlands) (Amendment) Order 2016 (gazetted on 26.2.2016)	38/2016
4. Securities and Futures (Short Position Reporting) (Amendment) Rules 2016 (gazetted on 26.2.2016)	39/2016

Other Papers

1. No. 72 - Estimates
for the year ending 31 March 2017
General Revenue Account
- Consolidated Summary of Estimates
- Revenue Analysis by Head
(published on 25.2.2016)
2. No. 73 - The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts
Annual Report 2014/15 and Consolidated Financial Statements
for the year ended 30th June 2015
(published on 25.2.2016)
3. No. 74 - Correctional Services Department Welfare Fund
Report by the Commissioner of Correctional Services of
Hong Kong Incorporated on the Administration of the Fund
and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2015
(published on 25.2.2016)
4. No. 75 - Government Flying Service Welfare Fund
Report by the Controller, Government Flying Service
on the Administration of the Fund and Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 March 2015
(published on 25.2.2016)
5. Report No. 14/15-16 of the House Committee on Consideration of Subsidiary
Legislation and Other Instruments
(published on 24.2.2016)

Questions

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.

Government Bills

First Reading and Second Reading

- Employment (Amendment) Bill 2016 : Secretary for Labour and Welfare
- The Hong Kong Institute of Education (Amendment) Bill 2016 : Secretary for Education
- Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2016 : Secretary for Food and Health

After the above Bills were read the first time and ordered to be set down for Second Reading under Rule 53(3) of the Rules of Procedure, the public officers moved the Second Reading of the Bills respectively. The President's Deputy proposed the questions on the Second Reading of the Bills respectively and referred the Bills to the House Committee in accordance with Rule 54(4) of the Rules of Procedure. The debates on the Bills were adjourned.

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 then moved a motion under Rule 40(4) of the Rules of Procedure that further proceedings of the committee of the whole Council be now adjourned.

Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2014: Motion under Rule 40(4) of the Rules of Procedure that further proceedings of the committee of the whole Council be now adjourned

(During the debate on this motion, the meeting was suspended at 8:04 pm on 3 March and resumed at 9:00 am on 4 March, and was adjourned at 1:02 pm on 4 March 2016. The debate would continue at the next Council meeting of 16 March 2016.)

The Chairman proposed the question on the motion. Members and the public officer spoke respectively.

Next meeting

The Council resumed. The President declared that the next Council meeting would be held on 16 March 2016 at 11:00 am.

The Council was adjourned at 1:02 pm on 4 March 2016.



(Jasper TSANG Yok-sing)
President
Legislative Council

Council Chamber
Hong Kong

23 June 2016