

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**MINUTES**

**No. 23**

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**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 27 April 2016 at 11:00 am  
and Thursday 28 April 2016 at 9:00 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. Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Regulation 2016 (gazetted on 22.4.2016)	47/2016
2. Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Amount of Insurance Cover) (Amendment) Notice 2016 (gazetted on 22.4.2016)	48/2016

Other Papers

1. No. 84 - Qualifications Framework Fund  
Financial statements for the period from 31 July 2014 to  
31 August 2015  
(published on 21.4.2016)
2. No. 85 - Research Endowment Fund  
Financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2015  
(published on 22.4.2016)
3. No. 86 - Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Management  
Board  
Annual Report 2014/2015  
(published on 22.4.2016)
4. No. 87 - Employees Compensation Assistance Fund Board  
Annual Report 2014-2015  
(published on 22.4.2016)
5. No. 88 - Occupational Deafness Compensation Board  
Annual Report 2014/2015  
(published on 22.4.2016)
6. No. 89 - Pneumoconiosis Compensation Fund Board  
Annual Report 2014  
(published on 22.4.2016)
7. No. 90 - Pneumoconiosis Ex Gratia Fund  
Annual Report for the year from 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015  
(published on 22.4.2016)
8. Report of the Bills Committee on Kai Tak Cruise Terminal Bill  
(published on 22.4.2016)

## **Questions**

Written replies to Questions 1 to 17 as set out on the Agenda were supplied to Members.

## **Government Bill**

### Committee stage

— Appropriation Bill 2016 : The Financial Secretary

(During the Committee stage of the Bill, the meeting was suspended at 7:57 pm on 27 April and resumed at 9:00 am on 28 April 2016.)

The Council went into committee to continue the consideration of the Schedule to the Bill. The committee continued the second debate under the theme of “Rule of Law, Governance, Elections and District Administration”. After Members and a public officer had respectively spoken on the amendments, the second debate came to a close.

The committee commenced the third debate under the theme of “Poverty Alleviation, Welfare and Medical Services, Elderly Care, Public Health and Population Policy”, covering 46 amendments proposed by 7 Members to 8 heads as set out in the Official Record of Proceedings. After Members and a public officer had respectively spoken on the amendments, the third debate came to a close.

The committee commenced the fourth debate under the theme of “Land, Housing, Transportation, Environment and Conservation”, covering 69 amendments proposed by 9 Members to 16 heads as set out in the Official Record of Proceedings. Members spoke on the amendments. 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 4 May 2016.

The Council was adjourned at 7:30 pm on 28 April 2016.



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