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House Committee of the Legislative Council

Minutes of the 14th meeting held in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex at 2:30 pm on Friday, 29 January 2016

Members present:

Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, GBS, JP (Chairman)

Hon MA Fung-kwok, SBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP

Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP

Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP

Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP

Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, GBS, JP

Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP

Hon Vincent FANG Kang, SBS, JP

Hon WONG Kwok-hing, BBS, MH

Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP, PhD, RN

Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, GBS, JP

Hon WONG Ting-kwong, SBS, JP

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, JP

Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP

Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai, SBS, JP

Hon CHAN Hak-kan, JP

Hon CHAN Kin-por, BBS, JP

Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che

Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP

Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee, GBS, JP

Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP

Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC

Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung

Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip

Hon WONG Yuk-man

Hon Claudia MO

Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, BBS, JP

Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP

Hon NG Leung-sing, SBS, JP

Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS

Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, JP

Hon WU Chi-wai, MH

Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai

Hon Charles Peter MOK, JP

Hon CHAN Chi-chuen

Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok

Hon CHAN Yuen-han, SBS, JP

Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, BBS, MH, JP

Hon Kenneth LEUNG

Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP

Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

Hon KWOK Wai-keung

Hon Dennis KWOK

Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, SBS, JP

Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung

Hon SIN Chung-kai, SBS, JP

Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan

Hon IP Kin-yuen

Hon POON Siu-ping, BBS, MH

Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, JP

Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, SBS, MH, JP

Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan

Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun, BBS, MH, JP

Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS

Members absent:

Hon Albert HO Chun-yan

Hon James TO Kun-sun

Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung

Dr Hon LAU Wong-fat, GBM, GBS, JP

Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP

Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau

Hon WONG Kwok-kin, SBS

Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS

Hon CHAN Han-pan, JP

Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, JP

Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, SBS, JP

Hon TANG Ka-piu, JP

Clerk in attendance:

Miss Flora TAI Clerk to the House Committee

Staff in attendance:

Secretary General Mr Kenneth CHEN, SBS Ms Connie FUNG Legal Adviser

Miss Odelia LEUNG Deputy Secretary General Assistant Secretary General 1 Ms Anita SIT Ms Dora WAI Assistant Secretary General 3 Assistant Secretary General 4 Mr Matthew LOO Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 1 Mr Timothy TSO Mr Stephen LAM Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 2 Mr Kelvin LEE Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 3 Ms Amy YU Principal Council Secretary 1 Ms Hallie CHAN Head (Public Information) Chief Council Secretary (2)6 Ms Alice LEUNG Miss Rachel DAI Assistant Legal Adviser 2 Miss Karen LAI Senior Council Secretary (2)6

Mr Richard WONG Council Secretary (2)6

Mr Ringo LEE Senior Legislative Assistant (2)1 Ms Anna CHEUNG Senior Legislative Assistant (2)3

Mr Arthur KAN Legislative Assistant (2)7

Action

I. **Confirmation of verbatim transcript/minutes of meetings**

(a) Verbatim transcript of the special meeting held on 8 January 2016

(LC Paper No. CB(2)766/15-16)

Minutes of the 13th meeting held on 22 January 2016 **(b)** (LC Paper No. CB(2)740/15-16)

The above two sets of verbatim transcript/minutes of meetings were confirmed.

II. **Matters arising**

Report by the Chairman on his meeting with the Chief Secretary for Administration

2. The Chairman said that there was nothing special to report.

III. Business arising from previous Council meetings

(a) Legal Service Division report on bill referred to the House Committee in accordance with Rule 54(4)

Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill 2016 (LC Paper No. LS31/15-16)

- 3. At the invitation of the Chairman, <u>Legal Adviser</u> ("LA") briefed Members on the report prepared by the Legal Service Division ("LSD") on the Bill.
- 4. <u>Mr SIN Chung-kai</u> considered it necessary to form a Bills Committee to study the Bill in detail. <u>Members</u> agreed. The Chairman and Mr SIN Chung-kai agreed to join the proposed Bills Committee.
- (b) Legal Service Division report on subsidiary legislation gazetted on 22 January 2016 and tabled in Council on 27 January 2016 (LC Paper No. LS29/15-16)
- 5. At the invitation of the Chairman, <u>LA</u> briefed Members on the report prepared by LSD on 11 items of subsidiary legislation (i.e. L.N. 9 to L.N. 19) which were gazetted on 22 January 2016 and tabled in Council on 27 January 2016.
- 6. <u>Ms Emily LAU</u> considered it necessary to form a subcommittee to study the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration of Electors) (Legislative Council Geographical Constituencies) (District Council Constituencies) (Amendment) Regulation 2016 (L.N. 10), the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration) (Electors for Legislative Council Functional Constituencies) (Voters for Election Committee Subsectors) (Members of Election Committee) (Amendment) Regulation 2016 (L.N. 11), and the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration of Electors) (Rural Representative Election) (Amendment) Regulation 2016 (L.N. 12) in detail. <u>Members</u> agreed. Ms Emily LAU and Mr TAM Yiu-chung agreed to join the proposed subcommittee.
- 7. <u>Members</u> did not raise any question on the other eight items of subsidiary legislation.
- 8. <u>The Chairman</u> reminded Members that the deadline for amending these items of subsidiary legislation would be the Council meeting of 24 February 2016, or that of 16 March 2016 if extended by a resolution of the Council.

IV. Further business for the Council meeting of 3 February 2016

Meeting arrangement for the Council meeting of 3 February 2016

9. The Chairman informed Members that the meeting would start at 11:00 am and be suspended at around 8:00 pm on Wednesday, 3 February 2016. The meeting would resume at 9:00 am and be suspended at around 8:00 pm on Thursday, 4 February 2016. The meeting would resume at 9:00 am and be adjourned at around 1:00 pm on Friday, 5 February 2016, as meetings of the House Committee ("HC") and the Finance Committee had been scheduled for that afternoon.

(a) <u>Tabling of papers</u>

Report No. 11/15-16 of the House Committee on Consideration of Subsidiary Legislation and Other Instruments (LC Paper No. CB(2)742/15-16)

10. <u>The Chairman</u> said that the Report covered one item of subsidiary legislation and the period for amending this item would expire at the Council meeting of 3 February 2016. No Member had indicated intention to speak on the subsidiary legislation.

(b) **Questions**

(LC Paper No. CB(3)335/15-16)

- 11. <u>The Chairman</u> said that Mr Albert HO and Mr Paul TSE had replaced their oral questions.
- (c) Bills resumption of debate on Second Reading, Committee Stage and Third Reading
 - (i) Deposit Protection Scheme (Amendment) Bill 2015
 - (ii) Promotion of Recycling and Proper Disposal (Electrical Equipment and Electronic Equipment) (Amendment) Bill 2015
 - (iii) Property Management Services Bill
- 12. <u>The Chairman</u> said that the Second Reading debate on the above three Bills would be resumed at the meeting.

V. Advance information on business for the Council meeting on 17, 18 and 19 February 2016

Members' motion

Motion of Thanks

(LC Paper No. CB(2)754/15-16(01))

- 13. <u>The Chairman</u> informed Members that he, as Chairman of HC, would move the Motion of Thanks, and the deadline for giving notice of amendments was Saturday, 6 February 2016.
- 14. <u>Members</u> agreed to adopt for the debate on the 2016 Policy Address the same arrangements as those for the debates on the Policy Addresses in the past three years, which were largely the same as those for the debates on the Policy Addresses in the Fourth Legislative Council ("LegCo"). The debate would be held on three consecutive days in five sessions and each session would be dedicated to a group of policy areas.
- 15. <u>Members</u> also agreed to the proposed grouping of policy areas for the five debate sessions as set out in the Annex to the Director of Administration's letter dated 26 January 2016.

VI. Position on Bills Committees and subcommittees

(LC Paper No. CB(2)741/15-16)

16. <u>The Chairman</u> said that as at 28 January 2016, there were 15 Bills Committees, seven subcommittees under HC and seven subcommittees on policy issues under Panels in action. Four subcommittees on policy issues under Panels were on the waiting list.

VII. LegCo Fun Day 2016

(LC Paper No. PI22/15-16)

17. The Chairman invited Members' views on the proposal for holding the LegCo Fun Day before the end of the current legislative term and forming an organizing committee chaired by the HC Chairman and comprised Members and representatives of the LegCo beat reporters to decide on the details of the Fun Day. Members agreed to the proposal.

VIII. Any other business

18. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 2:39 pm.

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