

**立法會**  
**Legislative Council**

LC Paper No. CB(2)798/17-18  
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**Bills Committee on Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2017**

**Minutes of meeting**  
**held on Wednesday, 17 January 2018, at 9:00 am**  
**in Conference Room 3 of the Legislative Council Complex**

- Members present** : Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS (Chairman)  
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP  
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding  
Hon SHIU Ka-fai
- Members absent** : Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki  
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP  
Hon KWONG Chun-yu
- Public Officers attending** : Items I
- Miss Amy YUEN Wai-yin  
Deputy Secretary for Food and Health (Health) 2
- Dr Tina CHAN Siu-mui  
Assistant Director of Health (Special Health Services)
- Dr Jeff LEE Pui-man  
Head (Tobacco Control Office)  
Department of Health
- Ms Lonnie NG Wah-chi  
Senior Government Counsel  
Department of Justice
- Miss Queenie WU Chung-yi  
Government Counsel  
Department of Justice

**Clerk in attendance** : Miss Josephine SO  
Chief Council Secretary (2) 2

**Staff in attendance** : Miss Joyce CHAN  
Assistant Legal Adviser 1

Ms Wendy LO  
Senior Council Secretary (2) 2

Miss Cally LAI  
Legislative Assistant (2) 2

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Action

**I. Meeting with the Administration**

(LC Paper Nos. CB(2)408/17-18(01), CB(2)526/17-18(01) & (02), CB(2)686/17-18(01) and CB(2)692/17-18(01))

The Bills Committee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).

2. The Bills Committee received the Administration's briefing on its response to issues raised at the meeting on 21 November 2017 (LC Paper Nos. CB(2)408/17-18(01) & CB(2)526/17-18(01)).

*(At 9:10 am, a voting bell was rung to notify members of the Public Works Subcommittee ("PWSC") that voting would take place at the PWSC meeting being held concurrently in Conference Room 1. The Chairman initially ordered that the Bills Committee meeting be suspended for 20 minutes to allow members to participate in the voting at the meeting of PWSC held in Conference Room 1. Prof Joseph LEE however suggested continuing the Bills Committee's discussion. The Chairman thus decided to continue the meeting.)*

Committee stage amendments ("CSAs") to the Bill

3. The Administration took members through the finalized version of its proposed CSAs to the Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2017 ("the Bill"), as set out in Annex B to LC Paper No. CB(2)526/17-18(01). Members raised no objection to CSAs to be moved by the Administration.

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Legislative timetable

4. The Chairman concluded that the Bills Committee had completed the scrutiny of the Bill. Members agreed that the Chairman would report the deliberations of the Bills Committee to the House Committee on 26 January 2018, supporting the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill. Members noted that the Administration would later advise on the proposed date for resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill. The Secretariat would inform members of the legislative timetable in due course.

*(Post-meeting note: Members were informed vide LC Paper No. CB(2)745/17-18 on 22 January 2018 that the Administration would give notice for resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 7 February 2018.)*

**II. Any other business**

5. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 9:20 am.

Council Business Division 2  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
31 January 2018

**Proceedings of meeting of the  
Bills Committee on Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2017  
on Wednesday, 17 January 2018, at 9:00 am  
in Conference Room 3 of the Legislative Council Complex**

<b>Time marker</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Action Required</b>
000701 - 000718	Chairman	The Chairman's opening remarks.	
000719 - 001430	Chairman Admin	Administration's briefing on its response to issues raised at the meeting on 21 November 2017 (LC Paper No. CB(2)526/17-18(01)).	
001431 - 002004	Chairman Admin	Administration's briefing on the finalized version of the draft Committee stage amendments ("CSAs") proposed by the Administration to the Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2017 ("the Bill"), with the aid of the marked-up copy of the Bill showing the draft CSAs prepared by the Legal Service Division (LC Paper No. CB(2)692/17-18(01)).  Members raised no objection to CSAs to be moved by the Administration.	
002005 - 002229	Chairman Admin	Administration's briefing on its response to the draft CSAs proposed by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LC Paper No. CB(2)686/17-18(01)).	
002230 - 002512	Chairman Admin Prof Joseph LEE	Chairman's concluding remarks.  Completion of scrutiny, resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill and date of reporting the Bills Committee's deliberations to the House Committee.	