

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

No. 20

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 12 April 2017 at 11:00 am
and Thursday 13 April 2017 at 9:00 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 / Instrument</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
Solicitors (Professional Indemnity) (Amendment) Rules 2016 (Commencement) Notice (gazetted on 31.3.2017)	49/2017

Other Papers

1. No. 82 - Employees Retraining Board
Annual Report 2015-16
(published on 7.4.2017)

2. No. 83 - Supplemental Report of the Public Accounts Committee on Report No. 67 of the Director of Audit on the Results of Value for Money Audits
(April 2017 — P.A.C. Report No. 67A)
(published on 12.4.2017)
3. Report No. 15/16-17 of the House Committee on Consideration of Subsidiary Legislation and Other Instruments
(published on 6.4.2017)
4. Report of the Bills Committee on Private Columbaria Bill
(published on 10.4.2017)

Address

Hon Abraham SHEK, Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, addressed the Council on the Committee's Report No. 67A.

Questions

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

Government Bills

Resumption of Second Reading debate

— Appropriation Bill 2017 : Financial Secretary

(During the Second Reading debate on the Bill, the meeting was suspended at 7:56 pm on 12 April and resumed at 9:00 am on 13 April 2017.)

The debate on the Second Reading of the above Bill, which was moved on 22 February 2017, resumed. After Members had spoken, the question on the motion that the debate on the Second Reading of the Bill be adjourned to the meeting of 26 April 2017 was proposed, put and agreed to.

— Private Columbaria Bill : Secretary for Food and Health

The debate on the Second Reading of the above Bill, which was moved on 23 November 2016, resumed. After Members and the public officer had spoken, the question on the Second Reading of the Bill was put and agreed to.

Next meeting

The President declared that the next Council meeting would be held on 26 April 2017 at 11:00 am.

The Council was adjourned at 6:36 pm on 13 April 2017.



(Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen)
President
Legislative Council

Chamber
Legislative Council Complex, Hong Kong

18 May 2017