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Subcommittee on Road Traffic (Driving Licences)
(Amendment) Regulation 2021

Minutes of the first meeting
held on Monday, 30 August 2021, at 2:30 pm
in Conference Room 2A of the Legislative Council Complex

Members present : Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP (Chairman)
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP
Hon CHAN Han-pan, BBS, JP
Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing, MH
Hon LUK Chung-hung, JP

Members absent : Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, SBS, JP
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP

Member attending : Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP

Public officers : **Agenda item II**
attending

Transport and Housing Bureau

Mr Edward MAK Chun-yu
Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing
(Transport)³

Mr Percy LEUNG Siu-to
Principal Assistant Secretary for Transport and
Housing (Transport)6

Miss Tiana WONG Tsz-ning
Assistance Secretary for Transport and Housing
(Transport)6B

Transport Department

Ms Candy KWOK Wai-ying
Assistant Commissioner/Administration and
Licensing

Mr Curtis CHIU Ho-ming
Chief Transport Officer/Driving Services

Department of Justice

Miss Elaine NG Pui-kei
Senior Government Counsel

Miss Annet LAI Chau-mei
Acting Senior Government Counsel

Clerk in attendance : Ms Wendy JAN
Chief Council Secretary (4)1

Staff in attendance : Ms Doreen WAN
Assistant Legal Adviser 9

Ms Mina CHAN
Senior Council Secretary (4)8

Ms Prima LAI
Legislative Assistant (4)1

I. Election of Chairman

Mr Frankie YICK, the member of the highest precedence among members of the Subcommittee present at the meeting, presided over the election of Chairman of the Subcommittee. He called for nominations for the chairmanship of the Subcommittee.

2. Mr LUK Chung-hung nominated Mr Frankie YICK and the nomination was seconded by Ms Elizabeth QUAT. Mr YICK accepted the nomination. As Mr YICK was nominated for the chairmanship, Mr CHAN Han-pan, the member of the second highest precedence among members present at the meeting, presided over the election of Chairman.

3. As there was no other nomination, Mr CHAN Han-pan declared Mr Frankie YICK elected as the Chairman of the Subcommittee. Mr YICK then took the chair.

4. Members considered it not necessary for the Subcommittee to elect a Deputy Chairman.

II. Meeting with the Administration

[L.N. 154 of 2021, THB(T)L3/7/18, LC Paper Nos. LS107/20-21, CB(4)1453/20-21(02) and (03)]

5. The Subcommittee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).

6. Members agreed that written views on the Road Traffic (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 ("the Amendment Regulation") would be invited from the public by posting a notice on the website of the Legislative Council.

(Post-meeting note: A total of 25 submissions were received from the public, and circulated to members vide LC Paper Nos. CB(4)1508/20-21 and CB(4)1511/20-21 on 7 and 8 September 2021 respectively. The Administration's consolidated response to the submissions was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)1543/20-21 on 16 September 2021.)

7. The Administration was requested to provide supplementary information on the respective numbers of fixed penalty tickets and traffic summons issued in the past three years in respect of illegal driving training activities, and the relevant penalties for those convicted.

(Post-meeting note: The supplementary information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)1512/20-21 on 8 September 2021.)

8. The Subcommittee had completed consideration of the policy aspect of and examination of the provisions of the Amendment Regulation. Members raised no objection to the Amendment Regulation and would not propose any amendments.

9. Assistant Legal Adviser 9 confirmed that no difficulties were identified in relation to the legal and drafting aspects of the Amendment Regulation.

III. Any other business

10. Members agreed that the Chairman would move a motion at the Council meeting of 8 September 2021 to extend the scrutiny period of the Amendment Regulation to the Council meeting of 6 October 2021. Members noted that if the scrutiny period was extended, the deadline for giving notice of motion for amendment, if any, was 28 September 2021.

(Post-meeting note: The scrutiny period of the Amendment Regulation was extended to the Council meeting of 6 October 2021. Members were informed that the Chairman would report the deliberations of the Subcommittee at the meeting of the House Committee on 24 September 2021 vide LC Paper No. CB(4)1555/20-21 on 17 September 2021.)

11. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 4:09 pm.

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Time Marker	Speaker(s)	Subject(s)	Action required
Agenda Item I - Election of Chairman			
000353 – 000515	Mr Frankie YICK Mr LUK Chung-hung Ms Elizabeth QUAT Mr CHAN Han-pan	Election of Chairman	
000516 – 000656	Chairman	Opening remarks Invitation of written views on the Road Traffic (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 ("the Amendment Regulation") from the public	
Agenda Item II - Meeting with the Administration			
000657 – 001045	Chairman Administration	Briefing by the Administration on the Amendment Regulation	
001046 – 001555	Chairman Mr CHAN Han-pan Administration	Discussion on the application requirements for a licence of private driving instructor ("PDI") or restricted driving instructor ("RDI") of driving schools	
001556 – 002201	Chairman Mr LUK Chung-hung Administration	Discussion on trade consultation, the mandatory induction course for new licence applicants of PDI and RDI of driving schools, and the mandatory refresher course for licence renewal	
002202 – 003327	Chairman Ms Elizabeth QUAT Mr CHAN Han-pan Administration	Discussion on measures to ensure training quality and competence of driving instructors	
003328 – 003620	Chairman Mr CHAN Han-pan Administration	Discussion on the exploration of more suitable driving training and test venues	

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003621 – 004837	Chairman Ms Alice MAK Mr LUK Chung-hung Administration	Discussion on measures to shorten the waiting time for driving tests and the impact of the refined mechanism for issuing new PDI licences on the driving instructor trade	
004838 – 005500	Chairman Ms Elizabeth QUAT Administration	Continuation of discussion on the measures to ensure sufficient number of experienced and competent driving instructors in the local market of driver training	
005501 – 005954	Chairman Ms Alice MAK Administration	Continuation of discussion on measures to shorten the waiting time for driving tests and the impact of the refined mechanism for issuing new PDI licences on the driving instructor trade	
005955 – 010744	Chairman Mr CHAN Han-pan Administration	Discussion on measures to increase the number of driving training and test sites and to tackle illegal driving training activities	
010745 – 011212	Chairman Ms Elizabeth QUAT Administration	Discussion on the Administration's policy on the issue of new PDI licences and the penalties for illegal driving training activities	
011213 – 012439	Chairman Mr LUK Chung-hung Ms Elizabeth QUAT Mr CHAN Han-pan Administration	Discussion on whether there was monopoly of the driving school market, the marking scheme for tendering exercises for operating driving schools on Government short-term tenancy sites, training quality of driving instructors and ways to better balance the interests of all stakeholders	
012440 – 012613	Chairman Administration	Summary of members' deliberations	
012614 – 014029	Chairman Administration Assistant Legal Adviser 9	Examination of the Amendment Regulation	
Agenda Item III - Any other business			
014030 – 014227	Chairman Mr CHAN Han-pan	Legislative timetable Closing remarks	