

**Subcommittee on
Resolution under section 3 of the
Dogs and Cats Ordinance (Cap. 167) and
Dogs and Cats (Amendment) Ordinance 1997 (97 of 1997)
(Commencement) Notice 1999**

Summary of members' views on the Dangerous Dogs Regulation

Member Subject	Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong, JP	Hon James TIEN Pei- chun, JP	Hon David CHU Yu- lin	Hon Michael HO Mun-ka	Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP	Hon Ronald ARCULLI, JP	Hon HUI Cheung- ching	Hon Christine LOH	Hon CHAN Kwok-keung	Hon CHAN wing- chan	Dr Hon LEONG Che- hung, JP	Hon Emily LAU Wai- hing, JP
<u>Control of fighting dogs</u>												
- Leash and muzzle for fighting dogs in all indoor and outdoor public places	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	Disagreed. Leashing and muzzling in indoor public places but only leashing in outdoor public places.	Agreed. Fighting dogs have caused well documented injuries and there is no place in Hong Kong for these breeds which are bred to be aggressive.	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed. Certain indoor public places such as indoor venues for dog shows should however be exempted.	Agreed. Certain indoor public places such as indoor venues for dog shows should however be exempted.	Agreed	Disagreed
- No requirement for fighting dogs to be neutered	Agreed	Agreed	Disagreed	Disagreed	Disagreed	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	Disagreed	Disagreed	Agreed	Agreed
- Proposal for granting ex-gratia payments to dog owners who surrender their fighting dogs for destruction should be deleted	Agreed	Agreed	Disagreed	Disagreed	Agreed. This proposal may lead to abuse.	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed (but not the amount proposed). A lower amount is better.	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	Disagreed

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<u>Control on known dangerous dogs</u>												
- Leash and muzzle for known dangerous dogs in all indoor and outdoor public places	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	Disagreed. Leashing and muzzling in indoor public places but only leashing in outdoor public places.	Agreed. Dogs which have already shown they are aggressive should be controlled.	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed. Certain indoor public places such as indoor venues for dog shows should however be exempted.	Agreed. Certain indoor public places such as indoor venues for dog shows should however be exempted.	Agreed	Disagreed
- A known dangerous dog should be neutered	Disagreed	Disagreed	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	Disagreed	Disagreed	Unsure	Disagreed	Disagreed	Disagreed	Disagreed

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<p><u>Control on other dogs apart from fighting and known dangerous dogs</u></p> <p>- Leash for all dogs including large dogs in all indoor and outdoor public places</p> <p>- No muzzling is required for large dogs in all indoor public places</p> <p>- No muzzling is required for large dogs in all outdoor public places</p>	<p>Agreed</p> <p>Disagreed</p> <p>Agreed</p>	<p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p>	<p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p>	<p>Disagreed</p> <p>Disagreed</p> <p>Agreed</p>	<p>Disagreed</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p>	<p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p>	<p>Agreed</p> <p>Disagreed</p> <p>Agreed</p>	<p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p>	<p>Agreed. Certain indoor public places such as indoor venues for dog shows should however be exempted.</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p>	<p>Agreed. Certain indoor public places such as indoor venues for dog shows should however be exempted.</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p>	<p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p>	<p>Disagreed</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p>
<p>Views on other parts of the Regulation</p>								<p>The regulation needs to be reviewed again since parts of it pertaining to fighting and large dogs are unsatisfactory.</p>				