## 立法會 Legislative Council

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# Bills Committee on Drug Trafficking and Organized Crimes (Amendment) Bill 2000

Minutes of fifth meeting held on Wednesday, 4 July 2001 at 8:30 am in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

Members : Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)
Present Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, SC, JP

Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP

Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po, GBS, JP

Hon NG Leung-sing, JP Hon Margaret NG

Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee, JP

Hon Henry WU King-cheong, BBS

Hon IP Kwok-him, JP

**Members** : Hon Bernard CHAN

**Absent** Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen, GBS, JP

Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP

Hon WONG Sing-chi

**Public Officers**: Ms Mimi LEE

**Attending** Acting Commissioner for Narcotics

Mr Robert LEE

Senior Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions

Department of Justice

Mr Geoffrey FOX Senior Assistant Law Draftsman Department of Justice

Mr John WONG Senior Government Counsel Department of Justice

Mr IP Lau-chuen Chief Superintendent, Narcotics Bureau Hong Kong Police Force

Mr Oscar KWOK Acting Superintendent, Organized Crime and Triad Bureau Hong Kong Police Force

Ms Diana WONG Group Head (Financial Investigation) Customs and Excise Department

Clerk in : Miss Flora TAI

Attendance Chief Assistant Secretary (2)2

**Staff in** : Mr Stephen LAM

**Attendance** Assistant Legal Adviser 4

Miss Yvonne YU

Senior Assistant Secretary (2)7

#### **Action**

## I. Confirmation of minutes of meeting

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The minutes of the meeting on 16 March 2001 were confirmed.

#### II. Meeting with the Administration

Members noted that the Administration had prepared draft Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) to address members' concerns about proposed sections 25 and 25A of the Drug Trafficking (Recovery of Proceeds) Ordinance and the Organized and Serious Crimes Ordinance. Since the Administration had not finished the consultation with relevant professional bodies and the legal profession on the draft CSAs, and the proposals regarding sections 25 and 25A were quite separate from those in the rest of the Bill, it was therefore proposed that the Bills Committee should discuss proposals in respect of provisions other than sections 25 and 25A. The Committee deliberated and decided that discussion should not be continued until the Administration was ready to revert to the Bills Committee on sections 25 and 25A (Index of proceedings attached at **Annex A**).

#### **III.** Any Other Business

- 2. <u>Members</u> agreed that the Clerk would liaise with the Administration on the date of the next meeting.
- 3. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 9:20am.

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### Proceedings of the meeting of the Bills Committee on Drug Trafficking and Organized Crimes (Amendment) Bill 2000 on Wednesday, 4 July 2001 at 8:30 am in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

Time			Speaker	Subject(s)	Action
					required
0108	-	0255	Miss Margaret NG	Confirmation of minutes of meeting	
0256	-	0612	Admin	Report of follow-up actions taken by the Administration since the last meeting	
0613	-	0621	Miss Margaret NG	Public consultation with the professional bodies	
0622	-	0625	Admin	- ditto -	
0626	-	0631	Miss Margaret NG	- ditto -	
0632	-	0647	Admin	- ditto -	
0648	-	0703	Miss Margaret NG	Views on discussion on proposals in respect of provisions other than sections 25 and 25A of Cap. 405 and Cap. 455	
0704	-	0754	Mr Martin LEE	- ditto -	
0755	-	0848	Admin	- ditto -	
0849	-	0937	Mr IP Kwok-him	- ditto -	
0938	-	0943	Miss Margaret NG	- ditto -	
0944	-	1038	Mrs Selina CHOW	- ditto -	
1039	-	1202	Miss Margaret NG	- ditto -	
1203	-	1230	Dr David LI	Objection to legislative proposals in respect of sections 25 and 25A of Cap. 405 and Cap. 455	
1231	-	1314	Miss Margaret NG	Proposal to withdraw sections 25 and 25A	
1315	-	1512	Admin	- ditto -	
1513	-	1548	Miss Margaret NG	- ditto -	
1549	-	1618	Admin	- ditto -	
1619	-	1620	Miss Margaret NG	- ditto -	
1621	-	1738	Admin	- ditto -	
1739	-	1908	Miss Margaret NG	- ditto -	
1909	-	1916	Admin	- ditto -	
1917	-	1926	Miss Margaret NG	- ditto -	
1927	-	2047	Mrs Selina CHOW	Views on discussion on proposals in respect of provisions other than sections 25 and 25A of Cap. 405 and Cap. 455	
2048	-	2127	Dr David LI	Objection to legislative proposals in respect of sections 25 and 25A of Cap. 405 and Cap. 455	

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2128	-	2249	Mr Martin LEE	Views on discussion on proposals in respect of provisions other than sections 25 and 25A of Cap. 405 and Cap. 455	
2250	-	2501	Admin	- ditto -	
2502	-	2617	Miss Margaret NG	- ditto -	
2618	-	2838	Chairman	- ditto -	
2839	-	2951	Mr Martin LEE	- ditto -	
2952	-	3014	Chairman	- ditto -	
3015	-	3201	Mrs Selina CHOW	- ditto -	
3202	-	3205	Chairman	- ditto -	
3206	-	3327	Miss Margaret NG	- ditto -	
3328	-	3333	Chairman	- ditto -	
3334	-	3422	Admin	- ditto -	
3423	-	3427	Chairman	- ditto -	
3428	-	3521	Mr IP Kwok-him	- ditto -	
3522	-	3612	Chairman	- ditto -	

Note: The audio records of the above proceedings are kept at the LegCo Library

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