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Legislative Council
Bills Committee on Karaoke Establishments Bill

Eighth meeting
held on Tuesday, 9 October 2001 at 10:45 am
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

Members Present : Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)
Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat, JP
Hon LAU Kong-wah
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP
Hon LAU Ping-cheung
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP

Members Absent : Hon David CHU Yu-lin, JP
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP
Hon Howard YOUNG, JP
Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung

Public Officers Attending : Security Bureau

Mrs J CHOK
Deputy Secretary for Security

Mr S W HUI
Principal Assistant Secretary for Security

Fire Services Department

Mr C C LEE
Chief Fire Officer/Fire Safety

Mr NG Bong-loy
Senior Divisional Officer/
Commercial Buildings and Premises

Buildings Department

Mr MO Kim-ming
Assistant Director/New Buildings 1

Mr YIP So
Acting Chief Building Surveyor/Legal

Home Affairs Department

Mr YICK Tze-kai
Acting Chief Officer (Licensing Authority)

Mr LI Yam-yee
Acting Senior Building Surveyor
(Licensing Authority)1

Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Mr Kevin CHOI
Acting Assistant Director (Headquarters)

Mr WONG Siu-wing
Senior Superintendent (Licensing)

Department of Justice

Mr J D SCOTT
Senior Assistant Law Draftsman

Ms F LAM
Government Counsel

Clerk in Attendance : Mrs Percy MA
Chief Assistant Secretary (2)3

Staff in Attendance : Miss Connie FUNG
Assistant Legal Adviser 3

Miss Yvonne YU
Senior Assistant Secretary (2)7

I. Confirmation of minutes of meeting

(LC Paper No. CB(2)2240/00-01)

The minutes of the meeting on 3 May 2001 were confirmed.

II. Meeting with the Administration

(LC Paper Nos. CB(2)2395/00-01(01), 1408/00-01(03), 1895/00-01(01)-(02) and 2382/00-01(01))

2. The Committee deliberated (Index of proceedings attached at **Annex A**).
3. The Administration was requested to provide further information on the following to facilitate the work of the Committee:
 - (a) to consider whether the time taken for the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department to issue letter of requirements to an applicant for a karaoke establishment permit in a licensed restaurant (i.e. 44 days) could be shortened, having noted that Buildings Department could formulate and advise on its requirements within 14 days for an application for both a new restaurant licence and a karaoke establishment permit (Item 5 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1408/00-01(03) refers);
 - (b) to provide statistics on reported crimes occurring in karaoke boxes and karaoke nightclubs in 2000 (LC Paper No. CB(2)2395/00-01(01) refers);
 - (c) to reconsider the definition of "karaoke establishment" under the Bill having regard to members' concern that private clubs providing karaoke might fall under the definition and that only exceptional cases should be exempt under clause 3(1)(e); and
 - (d) to compare the key features of the proposed licensing scheme with those in Taiwan and Japan, e.g. the required fire and building safety requirements, the consultation process and the requirement that the grantee/licensee should be an individual person.

III. Any Other Business

4. The Committee agreed to hold the next two meetings at 8:30 am on 17 and 22 October 2001.

(Post-meeting note : The meeting on 17 October 2001 was subsequently cancelled on the advice of the Chairman)

5. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 12:40 pm.

Legislative Council Secretariat

1 November 2001

**Proceedings of the meeting of the Bills Committee on
Karaoke Establishments Bill
on Tuesday, 9 October 2001 at 10:45 am
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Time	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required
000001-000557	Chairman	Confirmation of minutes of meeting	
000558-000717	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Statistics on reported crimes in respect of karaoke establishments (LC Paper No. CB(2)2395/00-01(01))	
000718-000721	Chairman	- ditto -	
000722-000849	Adm	- ditto -	
000850-000854	Chairman	- ditto -	
000855-001115	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
001116-001225	Mr Andrew WONG	- ditto -	
001226-001557	Adm	- ditto -	
001258-001407	Chairman	- ditto -	
001408-001414	Adm	- ditto -	√
001415-001416	Chairman	- ditto -	
001417-001423	Adm	- ditto -	
001424-001432	Chairman	- ditto -	
001433-001444	Adm	- ditto -	
001445-001459	Chairman	- ditto -	
001500-001518	Ms Audrey EU	- ditto -	
001519-001537	Chairman	- ditto -	
001538-001544	Adm	- ditto -	
001545-001606	Chairman	- ditto -	
001607-001621	Chairman Ms Audrey EU	- ditto -	
001622-001632	Adm	- ditto -	
001633-001712	Ms Audrey EU	- ditto -	
001713-001733	Adm	- ditto -	
001734-001949	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
001950-001958	Chairman	- ditto -	
001959-002004	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
002005-002010	Mr Andrew WONG	- ditto -	
002011-002015	Chairman	- ditto -	
002016-002041	Mr Andrew WONG	- ditto -	

002042-002054	Chairman	- ditto -	
002055-002137	Ms Audrey EU	- ditto -	
002138-002253	Chairman	- ditto -	
002254-002503	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Processing time for an application for a karaoke establishment permit in a licensed restaurant (Item 5 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1408/00-01(03))	
002504-002517	Adm	- ditto -	
002518-002529	Chairman	- ditto -	
002530-002646	Adm	- ditto -	
002647-002654	Chairman	- ditto -	
002655-002715	Adm	- ditto -	
002716-002720	Chairman	- ditto -	
002721-002812	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
002813-002858	Adm	- ditto -	
002859-002946	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
002947-003031	Chairman	- ditto -	
003032-003113	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
003114-003125	Chairman	- ditto -	
003126-003129	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
003130-003136	Chairman	- ditto -	
003137-003222	Adm	- ditto -	
003223-003225	Chairman Adm	- ditto -	
003226-003248	Chairman	- ditto -	
003249-003312	Adm	- ditto -	√
003313-003331	Chairman	- ditto -	
003332-003343	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
003344-003407	Chairman	- ditto -	
003408-003455	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
003456-003428	Chairman	- ditto -	
003529-003539	Adm	- ditto -	
003540-003541	Chairman	- ditto -	
003542-003555	Adm	- ditto -	
003556-003605	Chairman	- ditto -	
003606-003651	Adm	- ditto -	
003652-003708	Chairman	- ditto -	
003709-003731	Adm	- ditto -	
003732-003826	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
003827-003828	Chairman	- ditto -	

003829-003843	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
003844-004050	Chairman	Definition of "karaoke establishment" (Item 6 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1408/00-01(03))	
004051-004142	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
004143-004154	Chairman	- ditto -	
004155-004213	Adm	- ditto -	
004214-004237	Chairman	- ditto -	
004238-004304	Adm	- ditto -	
004305-004327	Chairman	- ditto -	
004328-004343	Adm	- ditto -	
004344-004348	Chairman	- ditto -	
004349-004353	Adm	- ditto -	
004354-004403	Chairman	- ditto -	
004404-004436	Adm	- ditto -	
004437-004507	Chairman	- ditto -	
004508-004531	Adm	- ditto -	
004532-004537	Chairman	- ditto -	
004538-004541	Adm	- ditto -	
004542-004559	Chairman	- ditto -	
004600-004632	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
004633-004635	Chairman	- ditto -	
004636-004642	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
File2			
000152-000227	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
000228-000229	Chairman	- ditto -	
000230-000240	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
000241-000305	Chairman	- ditto -	
000306-000325	Adm	- ditto -	
000326-000333	Chairman	- ditto -	
000334-000403	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
000404-000415	Chairman	- ditto -	
000416-000426	Adm	- ditto -	
000427-000457	Chairman	- ditto -	
000458-000511	Adm	- ditto -	
000512-000640	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
000641-000645	Chairman	- ditto -	
000646-000706	Adm	- ditto -	
000707-000718	Chairman	- ditto -	

000719-000819	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
000820-000830	Chairman	- ditto -	
000831-000922	Adm	- ditto -	
000923-000928	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
000929-000937	Adm	- ditto -	
000938-001038	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
001039-001050	Chairman	- ditto -	
001051-001053	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
001054-001057	Chairman	- ditto -	
001058-001211	Adm	- ditto -	
001212-001246	Chairman	- ditto -	
001247-001252	Adm	- ditto -	
001253-001257	Chairman	- ditto -	
001258-001305	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
001306-001323	Chairman	- ditto -	
001324-001337	Adm	- ditto -	
001338-001356	Chairman	- ditto -	
001357-001439	Adm	- ditto -	
001440-001506	Chairman	- ditto -	
001507-001646	Adm	- ditto -	
001647-001657	Chairman	- ditto -	
001658-001707	Ms Audrey EU	- ditto -	
001708-001709	Chairman	- ditto -	
001710-001716	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
001717-001732	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
001733-001751	Chairman	- ditto -	
001752-001935	Adm	- ditto -	
001936-002126	Ms Audrey EU	- ditto -	
002127-002235	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- ditto -	
002236-002301	Chairman	- ditto -	
002302-002304	Adm	- ditto -	√
002305-002311	Chairman	- ditto -	
002312-002337	Mr Andrew WONG	- ditto -	
002338-002348	Chairman	- ditto -	
002349-002403	Mr Andrew WONG	- ditto -	
002404-002435	Chairman Mr Andrew WONG	- ditto -	

002436-002921	Chairman	Comparison of proposed licensing scheme with those in other countries (Item 1 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1895/00-01(02) ; Meaning of the conclusions in paragraph 6.5 of the RIA Report (Item 2 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1895/00-01(02))	
002922-003135	Adm	Coroner's report and court judgement relating to the major fire occurred at Top One Karaoke in 1997 (Item 3 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1895/00-01(02))	
003136-003435	Chairman	Consultation with the trade (Item 4 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1895/00-01(02)); General conditions imposed by the Fire Services Department for alteration works undertaken by a karaoke in operation (Item 5 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1895/00-01(02))	
003436-003520	Adm	General conditions imposed by the Fire Services Department for alteration works undertaken by a karaoke in operation (Item 5 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1895/00-01(02))	
003521-003658	Chairman	-ditto-	
003659-003755	Adm	-ditto-	
003756-003835	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
003836-003839	Chairman	-ditto-	
003840-003917	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
003918-003927	Chairman	-ditto-	
003928-003946	Adm	-ditto-	
003947-003956	Chairman	-ditto-	
003957-004042	Adm	-ditto-	
004043-004104	Chairman	-ditto-	
004105-004211	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004212-004334	Chairman	Rules on automatic sprinkler system (Item 6 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1895/00-01(02))	
004335-004348	Adm Chairman	-ditto-	
004349-004423	Adm	-ditto-	
004424-004438	Chairman	-ditto-	
004439-004547	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Comparison of proposed licensing scheme with those in other countries (Item 1(c) of LC Paper No. CB(2)1895/00-01(02))	
004548-004559	Chairman	-ditto-	
004600-004607	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004608-004645	Adm	-ditto-	

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000218-000306	Adm	-ditto-	
000307-000338	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
000339-000407	Chairman	-ditto-	
000408-000451	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
000452-000549	Chairman	-ditto-	
000550-000616	Adm	-ditto-	
000617-000714	Chairman	-ditto-	
000715-000719	Adm	-ditto-	√
000720-000846	Chairman	Definition of "karaoke establishment" (Item 1 of LC Paper No. CB(2)2382/00-01(01))	
000847-001035	ALA3	-ditto-	
001036-001059	Mr LAU Kong-wah Chairman	-ditto-	
001100-001106	Chairman	-ditto-	
001107-001149	Adm	-ditto-	
001150-001153	Mr LAU Kong-wah	-ditto-	
001154-001259	Chairman	-ditto-	
001300-001317	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
001318-001459	Chairman	Clause 3(1) (Item 2 of LC Paper No. CB(2)2382/00-01(01))	
001500-001521	Adm Chairman	-ditto-	
001522-001530	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
001531-001624	Adm Chairman	Premises exempted from applying for a liquor licence (Item (3) of LC Paper No. CB(2)2382/00-01(01))	
001625-001635	Chairman	-ditto-	
001636-001647	Mr LAU Kong-wah	A letter dated 26 September 2001 from Karaoke Requirements Concern Group (LC Paper No. CB(2)2358/00-01(01))	
001648-002027	Chairman	Date of the next meetings	
002028-002114	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Proposal to invite Karaoke Requirements Concern Group and other relevant parties to the Bills Committee meeting	
002115-002148	Chairman	-ditto-	
002149-002202	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
002203-002251	Chairman	-ditto-	
002252-002317	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	

002318-002410	Chairman	-ditto-	
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Note : The audio records of the above proceedings are kept at the LegCo Library

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