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Legislative Council

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**Legislative Council
Bills Committee on Karaoke Establishments Bill**

**Minutes of ninth meeting
held on Monday, 22 October 2001 at 8:30 am
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Members Present : Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)
Hon David CHU Yu-lin, JP
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP
Hon Howard YOUNG, JP
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP
Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung
Hon LAU Ping-cheung
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP

Member Absent : Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat, JP
Hon LAU Kong-wah

Public Officers Attending : Security Bureau

Mr S W HUI
Principal Assistant Secretary for Security

Mr Damian CHAN
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
Senior Building Surveyor (Licensing Authority) 1

Mr LI Yam-yee
Building Surveyor (Support)

Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Miss Winnie SO
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)75/01-02)

The minutes of the meeting on 2 April 2001 were confirmed.

II. Meeting with the Administration

(LC Paper No. CB(2)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) Under clause 5(3)(b) and (6), the licensing authority might take into account the views of persons whose place of residence or employment was in the immediate vicinity of the place of the proposed operation in considering an application for a licence/permit for operating a karaoke establishment. The Administration was requested to advise the following -
 - (i) why was it necessary for the licensing authority to consider the suitability of the premises and the area for operating a karaoke establishment if the applicant had already been granted a liquor licence for the same premises;
 - (ii) whether other licensing authorities would take into account the same factors in considering an application for a licence for operation and if so to provide the relevant regulations and guidelines for members' reference;
 - (iii) what objective criteria would be adopted by the licensing authority in considering views of persons given under clause 5(6), bearing in mind that common grounds for objection such as fighting or urinating in public place were more related to the operation of the premises, and not the suitability of the premises and the area;
 - (b) whether the time taken by the licensing authority to advise a person applying for renewal of a licence/permit of its decision could be shortened; and
 - (c) whether a karaoke establishment with a liquor licence was allowed to continue operation if its application for renewal of a karaoke establishment licence/permit was rejected.

III. Any Other Business

4. The Committee agreed to hold the next two meetings at 10:45 am on 15 and 16 November 2001.

5. At the suggestion of Mr Tommy CHEUNG, the Committee agreed to meet with the Karaoke Requirements Concern Group and its advisers at one of the meetings scheduled.

6. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 10:35 am.

Legislative Council Secretariat

13 November 2001

**Proceedings of the meeting of the Bills Committee on
Karaoke Establishments Bill
on Monday, 22 October 2001 at 8:30 am
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Time	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required
000016-000231	Chairman	Confirmation of minutes Premises exempted from the requirements to apply for a liquor licence (Item 3 of LC Paper No. CB(2)2382/00-01(01))	
000232-000444	Adm	-ditto-	
000445-000508	Chairman	-ditto-	
000509-000535	Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	
000536-000551	Adm	-ditto-	
000552-000620	Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	
000621-000631	Adm Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	
000632-000711	Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	
000712-000714	Adm	-ditto-	
000715-000724	Adm	-ditto-	
000725-000753	Adm Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	
000754-000759	Chairman Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	
000800-000805	Chairman	Need to take into account the views of persons in considering an application for licence/permit (clause 5(3)(b) and (6)) (Item 4 of LC Paper No. CB(2)2382/00-01(01))	
000806-000936	Adm	-ditto-	
000937-001045	Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	
001046-001100	Chairman Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	
001101-001114	Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	
001115-001211	Adm	-ditto-	
001212-001224	Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	
001225-001247	Adm	-ditto-	
001248-001319	Chairman	-ditto-	
001320-001327	Adm	-ditto-	
001328-001359	Chairman	-ditto-	
001400-001414	Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	
001415-001422	Adm	-ditto-	

001423-001530	Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	
001531-001610	Adm	-ditto-	
001611-001617	Chairman	-ditto-	
001618-001713	Adm	-ditto-	
001714-001901	Mr Howard YOUNG	-ditto-	
001902-001948	Adm	-ditto-	
001949-002209	Ms Audrey EU	-ditto-	
002210-002229	Adm	-ditto-	
002230-002302	Ms Audrey EU	-ditto-	
002303-002434	Adm	-ditto-	
002435-002526	Mr Michael MAK	-ditto-	
002527-002618	Chairman	-ditto-	
002619-002641	Adm	-ditto-	
002642-002708	Chairman	-ditto-	
002709-002711	Adm	-ditto-	
002712-002759	Chairman	-ditto-	
002800-002946	Adm	-ditto-	
002947-002959	Chairman Adm	-ditto-	
003000-003005	Chairman	-ditto-	
003006-003039	Adm Chairman	-ditto-	√
003040-003123	Mr Michael MAK	-ditto-	
003124-003129	Chairman Adm	-ditto-	
003130-003204	Mr Michael MAK Chairman	-ditto-	
003205-003218	Mr Michael MAK	-ditto-	
003219-003245	Chairman	-ditto-	
003246-003444	Adm	-ditto-	
003445-003534	Adm	-ditto-	
003535-003539	Chairman	-ditto-	
003540-003652	Adm	-ditto-	
003653-003659	Chairman	-ditto-	
003700-003917	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
003918-003939	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
003940-003947	Chairman	-ditto-	

003948-004208	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004209-004239	Chairman	-ditto-	
004240-004302	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004303-004305	Chairman	-ditto-	
004306-004451	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004452-004459	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004500-004605	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004606-004612	Chairman	-ditto-	
004613-004619	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004620-004642	Chairman	-ditto-	
004643-004659	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004700-004711	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004712-004721	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004722-004733	Chairman	-ditto-	
004734-004741	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Chairman	-ditto-	
004742-004749	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004750-004826	Chairman	-ditto-	
004827-004849	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004850-004928	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
004929-005011	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
005012-005053	Chairman	-ditto-	
005054-005115	Adm	-ditto-	
005116-005134	Chairman	-ditto-	
005135-005211	Adm	-ditto-	
005212-005240	Chairman	-ditto-	
005241-005250	Adm	-ditto-	
005251-005351	Chairman	-ditto-	
005352-005356	Adm	-ditto-	
005357-005422	Chairman	-ditto-	
005423-005439	Adm	-ditto-	
005440-005515	Chairman	-ditto-	
005516-005523	Adm Chairman	-ditto-	√
005524-005535	Chairman	-ditto-	

005536-005643	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
005644-005656	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
005657-005712	Chairman	-ditto-	
005713-005726	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
005727-005736	Chairman	-ditto-	
005737-005806	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
005807-005826	Chairman	-ditto-	
005827-005840	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
005841-005902	Chairman	-ditto-	
005903-010234	Ms Audrey EU	-ditto-	
010235-010242	Chairman	-ditto-	
010243-010337	Adm	-ditto-	
010338-010439	Chairman	-ditto-	
010440-010607	Ms Audrey EU	-ditto-	
010608-010622	Adm	-ditto-	
010623-011012	Adm	-ditto-	
011013-011039	Ms Audrey EU	-ditto-	
011040-011134	Chairman	-ditto-; Renewal of licence/permit of a karaoke establishment; and Appeal against decision of licensing authority (Item 6 of LC Paper No. CB(2)2382/00-01(01))	
011135-011242	Adm	-ditto-	
011243-011255	Chairman	-ditto-	
011256-011349	Adm	-ditto-	
011350-011543	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
011544-011554	Chairman	-ditto-	
011555-011650	Adm	-ditto-	
011651-011657	Adm	-ditto-	
011658-011702	Chairman	-ditto-	
011703-011710	Adm	-ditto-	
011711-011740	Chairman	-ditto-	
011741-011842	Adm	-ditto-	
011843-011848	Chairman	-ditto-	
011849-011904	Adm	-ditto-	
011905-012020	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
012021-012029	Chairman	-ditto-	
012030-012051	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	

012052-012122	Chairman	-ditto-	
012123-012301	Adm	-ditto-	
012302-012335	Chairman	-ditto-	
012336-012351	Adm	-ditto-	
012352-012410	Chairman	-ditto-	
012411-012556	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
012557-012609	Chairman	-ditto-	
012610-012619	Adm	-ditto-	√
012620-012655	Chairman	-ditto-	
012656-012719	Adm	-ditto-	
012720-012735	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Chairman	-ditto-	
012736-012802	Chairman	-ditto-	
012803-012808	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
012809-012817	Chairman	-ditto-	
012818-012821	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
012822-012845	Chairman	-ditto-	
012846-012902	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
012903-012942	Chairman	-ditto-	
012943-013027	Adm	-ditto-	
013028-013036	Chairman	-ditto-	
013037-013148	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
013149-013159	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
013200-013214	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
013215-013237	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
013238-013252	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
013253-013325	Chairman	-ditto-	
013326-013337	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
013338-013419	Chairman	-ditto-	
013420-013434	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
013435-013554	Chairman	-ditto-	
013555-013618	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
013619-013629	Adm	-ditto-	
013630-013641	Chairman	-ditto-	
013642-014005	Adm	-ditto-	
014006-014011	Chairman	-ditto-	

014012-014216	ALA3	-ditto-	
014217-014340	Chairman	-ditto-	
014341-014425	ALA3	-ditto-	
014426-014507	Chairman	-ditto-	
014508-014543	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
014544-014555	Chairman	-ditto-	
014556-014605	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
014606-014639	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
014640-014705	Chairman	-ditto-	
014706-014713	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Chairman	-ditto-	
014714-014827	Chairman Adm	-ditto-	√
014828-015151	Chairman Ms Audrey EU	Dates of next meetings	
015152-015156	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Proposal to invite Karaoke Requirements Concern Group and relevant parties to Bills Committee meetings	
015157-015203	Chairman	-ditto-	
015204-015206	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
015207-015213	Chairman	-ditto-	
015214-015219	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
015220-015229	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
015230-015324	Chairman	-ditto-	
015325-015339	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
015340-015342	Chairman	-ditto-	
015343-015413	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
015414-015547	Chairman	-ditto-	
015548-015604	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
015605-015624	Chairman	-ditto-	
015625-015705	Adm	-ditto-	
015706-015719	Chairman	-ditto-	
015720-015725	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	-ditto-	
015726-015820	Chairman	Dates of next meetings	

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