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**Bills Committee on
Revenue Bill 2002 and Revenue (No. 2) Bill 2002**

**Minutes of meeting
held on Tuesday, 7 May 2002, at 2:30 pm
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

- Members present** : Hon Margaret NG, (Chairman)
Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, JP
Hon HUI Cheung-ching, JP
Hon CHAN Kam-lam
Hon Howard YOUNG, JP
Hon CHOY So-yuk
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP
- Members absent** : Hon SIN Chung-kai
Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat, JP
- Public officers attending** : Mr Martin GLASS
Deputy Secretary for the Treasury
- Miss Erica NG
Principal Assistant Secretary for the Treasury
- Mr Simon WONG
Assistant Commissioner for Customs and Excise
- Miss Miranda NG
Senior Assistant Law Draftsman
- Mr Edward MAK
Assistant Secretary for the Treasury

Clerk in attendance : Ms Connie SZETO
Chief Assistant Secretary (1)4

Staff in attendance : Ms Bernice WONG
Assistant Legal Adviser 1

Mr S C TSANG
Senior Assistant Secretary (1)7

I Election of Chairman

Ms Margaret NG, the Member who had the highest precedence in the Council amongst those who were present at the meeting, presided over the election of Chairman for the Bills Committee.

2. Ms Margaret NG invited nominations for the chairmanship of the Bills Committee. Ms Margaret NG was nominated by Mr Howard YOUNG and the nomination was seconded by Mr CHAN KAM-lam. Ms Margaret NG accepted the nomination. There being no other nomination, Ms Margaret NG was elected as Chairman of the Bills Committee.

II Meeting with the Administration

The Revenue Bill 2002 and Revenue (No. 2) Bill 2002	--	LC Paper No. CB(3) 543/01-02 issued on 12 April 2002
The Legislative Council Brief issued by the Finance Bureau	--	Ref: FIN CR 2/7/2201/01 and FIN CR 6/7/2201/01 issued on 12 April 2002
The Legal Service Division Reports	--	LC Paper Nos. LS 78 and 79/01-02 issued on 16 April 2002
Marked-up copy of the Revenue Bill 2002	--	LC Paper No. CB(1) 1661/01-02(02) issued on 6 May 2002
Marked-up copy of the Revenue (No. 2) Bill 2002	--	LC Paper No. CB(1) 1661/01-02(03) issued on 6 May 2002
Submission from the Hong Kong Wine Industry Coalition (HKWIC) dated 24 April 2002	--	LC Paper No. CB(1) 1661/01-02(04) issued on 6 May 2002
Administration's response to the submission from the HKWIC	--	LC Paper No. CB(1) 1661/01-02(05) issued on 6 May 2002

3. The Bills Committee deliberated (Index of proceedings attached at the **Annex**).

III Any other business

Meeting with deputations

4. The Bills Committee agreed to meet the following organizations for their views on the Revenue Bill 2002 and Revenue (No.2) Bill 2002:

- (a) Hong Kong Wine Industry Coalition;
- (b) Hong Kong Hotels Association;
- (c) Lan Kwai Fong Holdings Ltd;
- (d) Soho Association; and
- (e) The Federation of Hong Kong Hotel Owners Ltd.

5. The Bills Committee agreed that members might notify the Clerk if they had other suggested organizations to be invited.

(Post-meeting note : Both Lan Kwai Fong Association and Canton Road Association were also invited to present their views to the Bills Committee.)

6. Members also agreed to invite views from District Councils on the two bills and place a notice on the LegCo website to invite views from the public.

Dates of next meetings

7. The Bills Committee agreed to meet with deputations at the next meeting scheduled for **Thursday, 16 May 2002 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm** and to hold another meeting on **Thursday, 23 May 2002 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm** to deliberate on the two bills.

Legislative timetable

8. Members noted that the Public Revenue Protection (Revenue) Order 2002 would expire on 6 July 2002. The Administration wished to resume the Second Reading debate on the two bills latest at the Council meeting on 26 June 2002. They also noted that the Bills Committee had to submit its report to the House Committee on 14 June 2002 if the Administration's timetable was to be met.

9. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 2:50 pm.

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4 July 2002

**Proceedings of the meeting of the
Bills Committee on Revenue Bill 2002 and Revenue (No. 2) Bill 2002
on Tuesday, 7 May 2002 at 2:30 pm
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

Time	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required
000000 - 000821	Ms Margaret NG	Election of Chairman	
000821 - 000923	Chairman	Meeting with the Administration	
000923 - 001059	Administration	Briefing on the Revenue Bill 2002 and Revenue (No.2) Bill 2002	
001059 - 001142	Chairman	ditto	
001142 - 001232	Mrs Selina CHOW	ditto	
001232 - 001251	Chairman	Suggestions on deputations to be met by the Bills Committee	
001251 - 001259	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	ditto	
001259 - 001308	Chairman	ditto	
001308 - 001328	Mrs Selina CHOW	ditto	
001328 - 001432	Chairman	Invitation for views from District Councils	
001432 - 001444	Mrs Selina CHOW	ditto	
001444 - 001502	Clerk	ditto	
001502 - 001521	Mrs Selina CHOW	ditto	
001521 - 001546	Chairman	Dates of next meetings	
001546 - 001613	Clerk	ditto	
001613 - 001629	Chairman	ditto	
001629 - 001633	Clerk	ditto	
001633 - 001635	Chairman	ditto	
001635 - 001640	Clerk	ditto	
001640 - 001702	Chairman	ditto	
001702 - 001709	Clerk	ditto	
001709 - 001714	Chairman	ditto	
001714 - 001717	Mrs Selina CHOW	ditto	
001717 - 001721	Chairman	ditto	
001721 - 001725	Clerk	ditto	
001725 - 001729	Mrs Selina CHOW	ditto	
001729 - 001740	Chairman	ditto	
001740 - 001743	Mrs Selina CHOW	ditto	
001743 - 001747	Mr Howard YOUNG	ditto	
001747 - 001753	Chairman	ditto	
001753 - 001756	Clerk	ditto	
001756 - 001803	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	ditto	
001803 - 001818	Clerk	ditto	
001818 - 001822	Chairman	ditto	

Time	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required
001822 - 001827	Mrs Selina CHOW	ditto	
001827 - 001833	Chairman	ditto	
001833 - 001837	Clerk	ditto	
001837 - 001840	Mrs Selina CHOW	ditto	
001840 - 001844	Chairman	ditto	
001844 - 001901	Clerk	ditto	
001901 - 001921	Chairman	ditto	
001921 - 001927	Mrs Selina CHOW	ditto	
001927 - 001932	Miss CHOY So-yuk	ditto	
001932 - 001941	Chairman	ditto	
001941 - 002000	Mrs Selina CHOW	ditto	
002000 - 002017	Chairman	ditto	
002017 - 002021	Administration	ditto	
002021 - 002034	Chairman	ditto	
002034 - 002040	Administration	ditto	
002040 - 002105	Chairman	ditto	
002105 - 002156	Mr Howard YOUNG	Impact of the two bills on government's revenue	
002156 - 002159	Chairman	ditto	
002159 - 002215	Administration	ditto	
002215 - 002220	Mr Howard YOUNG	ditto	
002220 - 002228	Mr HUI Cheung-ching	ditto	
002228 - 002312	Chairman	Legislative timetable	
002312 - 002409	Administration	ditto	
002409 - 002414	Chairman	ditto	
002414 - 002428	Clerk	ditto	
002428 - 002505	Chairman	ditto	

Note : The audio records of the above proceedings are kept at the Legislative Council Library.

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