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Bills Committee on Interest on Arrears of Maintenance Bill 2001

**Minutes of the 10th meeting
held on Wednesday, 16 April 2003 at 2:30 pm
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

Members Present : Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan
Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung, BBS
Dr Hon LAW Chi-kwong, JP

Members Absent : Dr Hon David CHU Yu-lin, JP
Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, JP
Hon CHOY So-yuk
Hon LI Fung-ying, JP
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP

Public Officers Attending : Mrs Nancy HUI
Principal Assistant Secretary for Home Affairs

Mr Enoch YUEN
Assistant Secretary for Home Affairs

Ms Francoise LAM
Senior Government Counsel

Ms Vida WAI
Senior Systems Manager
Information Technology Services Department

Clerk in Attendance : Ms Doris CHAN
Chief Assistant Secretary (2) 4

Staff in Attendance : Mr LEE Yu-sung
Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 1

Miss Mary SO
Senior Assistant Secretary (2) 8

I. Meeting with the Administration
(LC Paper Nos. CB(2)1720/02-03(01) and (02))

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

2. The Administration was requested to brief the Panel on Home Affairs on the computer software for calculation of interest on maintenance arrears prior to the commencement of the Ordinance, and the Secretary for Home Affairs was requested to give such an undertaking in his speech during the resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill.

3. Members agreed that the Chairman should, on behalf of the Bills Committee, move Committee Stage amendments to set the surcharge ceiling at 100% of the amount of maintenance arrears.

4. Members further agreed to the list of follow-up actions set out in LC Paper No. CB(2)1559/02-03(02) tabled at the meeting.

II. Date of next meeting

5. Members agreed that there was no need to hold a further meeting. Members further agreed that a report summarising the deliberations of the Bills Committee and recommending the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 14 May 2003 be submitted for the House Committee meeting on 25 April 2003.

6. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 3:24 pm.

**Proceedings of the 10th meeting of the
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Time Marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000147	Chairman	Welcoming remarks	
000148 - 000337	Administration	Briefed members on the Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) proposed by the Administration as set out in LC Paper No. CB(2) 1720/02-03(01)	
000338 - 003358	Chairman, Administration and SALA1	Clause-by-clause examination of the Bill and CSAs proposed by the Administration	
003359 - 004124	Chairman, Ms Cyd HO, Administration, Mr Albert HO and Dr LAW Chi-kwong	Development of computer software for calculation of interest on maintenance arrears as set out in LC Paper No. CB(2) 1720/02-03(02) The Administration was requested to brief the Panel on Home Affairs on the computer software for calculation of interest on maintenance arrears prior to the commencement of the Ordinance, and the Secretary for Home Affairs was requested to give such an undertaking in his speech during the resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill	✓ (Admin to follow-up)
004125 - 004416	Chairman and Clerk	List of follow-up actions as set out in LC Paper No. CB(2) 1559/02-03(02)	✓ (Clerk to follow-up)
004417 - 004711	Chairman, Dr LAW Chi-kwong, SALA1, Mr Albert HO and Ms Cyd HO	CSAs to be moved by the Chairman, on behalf of the Bills Committee, to set the surcharge ceiling at 100% of the amount of maintenance arrears	
004712 - 004817	Chairman and Clerk	Submission of the Bills Committee report to the House Committee	
004818 - 004845	Chairman	Closing remarks	

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