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Bills Committee on United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Bill

Minutes of the 11th meeting held on Thursday, 27 June 2002 at 8:30 am in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

Members : Hon LAU Kong-wah (Chairman)

Present Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan

Hon Albert HO Chun-yan Hon LEE Cheuk-yan Hon Margaret NG

Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee, JP

Hon James TO Kun-sun

Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat, JP Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, JP

Hon Howard YOUNG, JP Dr Hon YEUNG Sum

Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP

Members: Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP
Absent Hon CHAN Kam-lam

Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen, GBS, JP

Public Officers: Mrs Regina IP, JP **Attending**Secretary for Security

Mr Timothy TONG, JP

Deputy Secretary for Security

Ms Mimi LEE

Principal Assistant Secretary for Security (Narcotics)

Mr Johann WONG

Principal Assistant Secretary for Security

Ms Judy Maguire Consultant (Narcotics)

Mrs Wendy CHOI

Assistant Secretary for Security

Mr Geoffrey Fox

Senior Assistant Law Draftsman

Mr John Hunter

Deputy Principal Government Counsel

Treaties and Law Unit

International Law Division

Mr Lawrence PENG

Senior Government Counsel

Law Drafting Division

Clerk in : Ms Doris CHAN

Attendance Chief Assistant Secretary (2) 4

Staff in : Ms Bernice WONG

Attendance Assistant Legal Adviser 1

Miss Mary SO

Senior Assistant Secretary (2) 8

Ms Janet SHUM

Senior Assistant Secretary (2) 9

I. Motions by Hon LEE Cheuk-yan and Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan

(LC Paper Nos. CB(2)2424/01-02(01) and CB(2)2429/01-02(01))

The Hon LEE Cheuk-yan withdrew his motion.

2. The Bills Committee passed, without objection, a motion proposed by Hon Cyd Ho, the wording of which was as follows -

"That this Bills Committee expresses deep regret that the Executive has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Bill on 10 July 2002 before scrutiny of the Bill has been completed, which is at variance with the established practice of the Legislative Council."

II. Meeting with the Administration

(LC Paper Nos. CB(2)2424/01-02(02) to (04))

- 3. The Bills Committee deliberated (Index of proceedings at the **Annex**).
- 4. The Administration agreed to consider the following -
 - (a) To further amend new clause 2(5) which specified that nothing in this Ordinance shall require a legal practitioner to disclose any privileged communications or restrict the privilege against self-discrimination, taking into account views expressed by deputations.
 - (b) To consider revising clause 13 which provided for forfeiture of certain terrorist property, in particular, sub-clauses 13 (1) and (4).
 - (c) To move the new clause 10(4) relating to the obtaining of evidence and information to clause 2 since its application was not restricted to clause 10.

III. Date of next meeting

- 5. <u>Members</u> noted that the next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 27 June 2002 at 2:30 pm.
- 6. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 10:45 am.

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7 October 2002

Annex

Bills Committee on United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Bill Meeting on Thursday, 27 June 2002 at 8:30 am in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

Time	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required
000000 - 000053	Chairman	Way forward	
000053 - 000136	Mr LEE Cheuk-yan	Withdrawal of motion tabled on 25 June 2002	
000136 - 000341	Ms Cyd HO	Moved a motion to express deep regret that the Executive had given notice to resume Second Reading debate on the Bill before the scrutiny of the Bill was completed	
000341 - 000405	Chairman	Ditto	
000405 - 000527	Miss Margaret NG	Ditto	
000527 - 000558	Mr James TO	Ditto	
000558 - 000732	Chairman	Ditto	
000732 - 000909	Administration, Chairman	Ditto	
000909 - 001126	Ms Cyd HO	Ditto	
001126 - 001527	Administration	Reasons why the Administration had given notice to resume Second Reading debate on the Bill	
001527 - 001859	Ms Audrey EU	Ditto	
001859 - 002201	Miss Margaret NG	Ditto	
002201 - 002306	Mr James TO	Ditto	
002306 - 002503	Mr Albert HO	Ditto	
002503 - 002810	Ms Emily LAU	Ditto	
002810 - 003134	Mr Howard Young	Ditto	
003134 - 003139	Chairman	Ditto	
003139 - 003151	Administration, Chairman	Ditto	
003151 - 003225	ALA	Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council	
003225 - 003323	Clerk, Chairman	Ditto	
003323 - 003421	Administration	Ditto	
003421 - 003657	Mr Yeung sum	Ditto	
003657 - 003907	Chairman	Ditto	
003907 - 004009	Ms Emily LAU	Ditto	
004009 - 004158	Administration	Ditto	
004158 - 004247	Ms Emily LAU	Ditto	
004247 - 004321	Administration	Ditto	
004321 - 004406	Ms Emily LAU, Administration	Ditto	
004406 - 004420	Chairman	Ditto	
004420 - 004548	Mr Andrew WONG	Ditto	
004548 - 004600	Chairman	Ditto	
004600 - 005137	Ms Cyd HO	Ditto	
005137 - 005149	Chairman	Ditto	
005149 - 005437	Mr Jasper Tsang	Ditto	
005437 - 005446	Chairman	Ditto	

1005710 - 0.05728 Chairman, Miss Margaret Ng Ditto	005446 - 005728	Administration	Ditto	
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O11259 - 011309 Chairman, Mr Albert HO Ditto				
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011508 - 011514 Administration Ditto	011444 - 011450	Chairman	Ditto	
O11514 - O11624	011450 - 011508	Ms Audrey EU	Ditto	
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013459 - 013546	Mr Albert HO	Ditto
013546 - 013623	Administration	Ditto
013623 - 013724	Mr Albert HO	Ditto
013724 - 013825	Ms Audrey EU	Asked for clarification as regards the meaning of "directly" and "indirectly" in
013825 - 013938	Administration	clause 13(1)(a)(i) Ditto
013938 - 014029	Ms Audrey EU	Ditto
014029 - 014132	Administration	Ditto
014029 - 014132	Administration	Ditto
014132 - 014248	Ms Audrey EU	Ditto
014248 - 014347	Administration, Ms Audrey EU	Ditto
014509 - 014519	Ms Audrey EU, Administration	Ditto
014519 - 014751	Miss Margaret NG, Administration	Ditto
014751 - 014900	Ms Audrey EU	Ditto
014731 - 014900	Miss Margaret NG	Ditto
014900 - 014929	Mr James TO	Ditto
015034 - 015113	Ms Cyd HO	Ditto
015034 - 015113	Mr James TO	Ditto
015153 - 015205	Administration	Ditto
015105 - 015205	Ms Emily LAU	Ditto
015218 - 015238	Administration	Ditto
015238 - 015409	Mr James TO	Ditto
015409 - 015451	Administration	Ditto
015451 - 015507	Mr James TO	Ditto
015507 - 015524	Administration	Ditto
015524 - 015649	ALA	New clause 10(4) relating to obtaining of
013324 - 013049	ALA	evidence and information should be moved to clause 2
015649 - 015739	Administration	Ditto
015739 - 015816	Chairman	Ditto
015816 - 015855	Administration	Clause 14(10) was deleted in the revised CSAs as requested by Mr James TO
015855 - 015942	ALA	Ditto
015942 - 020129	Mr James TO	Enquired whether it was the responsibilty of the person holding the funds concerned or the Government to send a copy of the notice to the person whose funds are, or for or on whose behalf the funds are held under clause 5(5)
020129 - 020155	Administration	Ditto
020155 - 020605	Mr James TO, Administration	Ditto
020605 - 020648	Administration	Ditto
020648 - 020732	Mr James TO	Ditto
020732 - 020748	Administration	Ditto
020748 - 020853	Mr James TO	Ditto
020853 - 020909	Ms Emily LAU	Ditto
020909 - 021041	Chairman	Closing remarks

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