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**Bills Committee on Betting Duty (Amendment) Bill 2003**

**Minutes of meeting**  
**held on Wednesday, 28 May 2003 at 10:45 pm**  
**in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building**

- Members Present** : Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP (Chairman)  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon SIN Chung-kai  
Hon Howard YOUNG, JP  
Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen, GBS, JP  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP  
Hon WONG Sing-chi  
Hon IP Kwok-him, JP  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP
- Member Attending** : Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong
- Members Absent** : Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong  
Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, SBS, JP  
Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung
- Public Officers Attending** : Mr Stephen FISHER  
Deputy Secretary for Home Affairs (2)
- Ms Esther LEUNG  
Principal Assistant Secretary for Home Affairs (5)

Mr Ryan CHIU  
Assistant Secretary for Home Affairs (5)1

Mr W L CHEUNG  
Senior Government Counsel (Law Drafting Division)  
Department of Justice

**Attendance by Invitation** : Hong Kong Professional Teachers' Union

Mr CHOW Ka-kong  
Senate Vice-Chairman

Mrs NG Shuk-ying  
Organization Department Director

The Great Coalition to Oppose Legalization of Soccer Betting

Mr WONG Hak-lim  
Chairman

Union of Heads of Aided Primary Schools of Hong Kong

Mr TANG Siu-hung  
Policy Officer

Cooperation Scheme of School and Social Work

Mr TANG Wai-hung  
Member

Hong Kong Christian Anti-Soccer Gambling Alliance

Rev WU Chi-wai  
Chairman

Mr Michael CHAN Wing-ho  
Secretary

Abundant Life Christian Church

Mr CHAN Young-man  
Senior Reverend

Mr YAU Chi-leung  
Pastor

Kowloon General Association of Owners & Tenants

Mr TANG Hoi-tung  
Chairman

Mr WONG Bing-sang  
President

Touch the Bugs Hotline (Lutheran Media Centre)

Ms Ellen MAK  
Director

Ms Katherine LAM  
Family Ministries Officer

ELCHK Tuen Mun Lutheran Church

Rev LI Hung-pui  
Minister-in-charge

Hong Kong Christian Service

Dr Alvin KWOK  
Professional Assistant

Christian & Missionary Alliance Church Union of Hong  
Kong

Rev Jeremiah CHU  
Officer of Research and Education

Hong Kong Christian Council

Rev Hans LUTZ  
Executive Secretary

The Hong Kong Association for School Discipline and  
Counselling Teachers

Mr TAM Ping-yuen  
President

Hong Kong Cell Church Ministry Training College

Mr CHUNG Hung-biu  
Administrator

Shepherd Community Grace Church Tuen Yuan  
Congregation

Mr Timothy CHUI  
Community Concern Group Team Leader

Miss Jadie POON  
Reverend

Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service

Miss CHAN Wai-hung  
Social Worker

Miss CHUNG Lai-ling  
Social Worker

Christian and Missionary Alliance Hau Tak Church

Mr CHEUNG Sui-kuen  
Pastor

Chinese Coordination Centre of World Evangelism

Rev Dr TSANG Sik-wah  
Assistant General Secretary

Rehabilitation Centre for Problem Gamblers of the  
Industrial Evangelistic Fellowship

Mr POON Yan-chi  
Director

Kei Fuk Alliance Church

Mr Elvin K YEUNG  
Pastor

*Individuals*

Mr LAI Chi-lap  
Member of Yau Tsim Mong District Council

Mr John LEE

Miss Helen FU Dan-mui

Mr CHUNG Kim-wah  
Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Social  
Sciences of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Rev CHAK Ho-chuen

**Clerk in Attendance** : Miss Flora TAI  
Chief Assistant Secretary (2)2

**Staff in Attendance** : Mr Stephen LAM  
Assistant Legal Adviser 4

Miss Lolita SHEK  
Senior Assistant Secretary (2)7

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**I. Meeting with the Administration and deputations**

[LC Paper Nos. CB(2)2198/02-03(01) to (12), CB(2)2233/02-03(01) and CB(2)2248/02-03(01) to (12)]

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

2. The Bills Committee received the views from the following 25 deputations and individuals on the Bill -

- (a) Hong Kong Professional Teachers' Union;
- (b) The Great Coalition to Oppose Legalization of Soccer Betting;
- (c) Union of Heads of Aided Primary Schools of Hong Kong;
- (d) Cooperation Scheme of School and Social Work;
- (e) Hong Kong Christian Anti-Soccer Gambling Alliance;

- (f) Abundant Life Christian Church;
- (g) Kowloon General Association of Owners & Tenants;
- (h) Touch the Bugs Hotline (Lutheran Media Centre);
- (i) ELCHK Tuen Mun Lutheran Church;
- (j) Hong Kong Christian Service;
- (k) Christian & Missionary Alliance Church Union of Hong Kong;
- (l) Hong Kong Christian Council;
- (m) The Hong Kong Association for School Discipline and Counselling Teachers;
- (n) Hong Kong Cell Church Ministry Training College;
- (o) Shepherd Community Grace Church Tuen Yuan Congregation;
- (p) Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service;
- (q) Christian and Missionary Alliance Hau Tak Church;
- (r) Chinese Coordination Centre of World Evangelism;
- (s) Rehabilitation Centre for Problem Gamblers of the Industrial Evangelistic Fellowship;
- (t) Kei Fuk Alliance Church;
- (u) Mr LAI Chi-lap, member of Yau Tsim Mong District Council;
- (v) Mr John LEE;
- (w) Miss Helen FU Dan-mui;
- (x) Mr CHUNG Kim-wah, Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Social Sciences of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University; and
- (y) Rev CHAK Ho-chuen.

Adm 3. The Administration was requested to provide a written response to the views and concerns of deputations expressed in their submissions and at the meetings of the Bills Committee.

## II. Any other business

### Future meetings with deputations

4. Members noted that a total of 93 deputations and individuals had requested to present views on the Bill. To allow more time for the exchange of views among members, deputations and the Administration, members agreed that -

- (a) in addition to the meetings scheduled for 10 and 13 June 2003, the Bills Committee would also receive public views at its meeting on 16 June 2003;
- (b) 27 deputations and individuals would be invited to the meeting scheduled for 8:30 am on Tuesday, 10 June 2003 to present their views on the Bill as agreed at the last meeting on 23 May 2003, and the meeting would be extended for half an hour to end at 11 am;
- (c) a maximum of 20 deputations only should be invited to each of the meetings scheduled for 13 and 16 June 2003; and
- (d) each deputation and individual should be requested to provide submissions before the meeting concerned and make brief oral presentation of their views at the meeting within four minutes.

5. At Mr Andrew CHENG's request, members also agreed that representatives of the Hong Kong Professional Teachers' Union, the Great Coalition to Oppose Legalization of Soccer Betting and the Hong Kong Christian Anti-Soccer Gambling Alliance, and Mr CHUNG Kim-wah would be invited to the meeting to be held on 16 June 2003 for further discussion of their views on the Bill with members. The Chairman suggested that to facilitate the discussion, Mr CHENG should put in writing the issues he wished to raise with the deputations concerned and Mr CHUNG Kim-wah so that they might respond in writing.

### Date of next meeting

6. Members noted that the next meeting would be held on Friday, 6 June 2003 at around 5:15 pm immediately after the meeting of the House Committee scheduled for 4 pm on the same day.

7. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 1:25 pm.

**Proceedings of the meeting of the Bills Committee on  
 Betting Duty (Amendment) Bill 2003  
 on Wednesday, 28 May 2003 at 10:45 am  
 in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building**

<b>Time marker</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Action required</b>
0000 - 0507	Chairman	Welcoming remarks	
0508 - 1913	Hong Kong Professional Teachers' Union	Presentation of views	
0914 - 1508	The Great Coalition to Oppose Legalization of Soccer Betting	Presentation of views	
1509 - 2038	Union of Heads of Aided Primary Schools of Hong Kong	Presentation of views	
2039 - 2254	Cooperation Scheme of School and Social Work	Presentation of views	
2255 - 3053	Hong Kong Christian Anti-Soccer Gambling Alliance	Presentation of views	
3054 - 3505	Abundant Life Christian Church	Presentation of views	
3506 - 4142	Kowloon General Association of Owners & Tenants	Presentation of views	
4143 - 4532	Touch the Bugs Hotline (Lutheran Media Centre)	Presentation of views	
4532 - 4939	ELCHK Tuen Mun Lutheran Church	Presentation of views	
4940 - 5414	Hong Kong Christian Service	Presentation of views	
5415 - 010147	Christian & Missionary Alliance Church Union of Hong Kong	Presentation of views	
010148 - 010441	Hong Kong Christian Council	Presentation of views	
010442 - 010959	The Hong Kong Association for School Discipline and Counselling Teachers	Presentation of views	
011000 - 011142	Hong Kong Cell Church Ministry Training College	Presentation of views	
011143 - 011639	Shepherd Community Grace Church Tuen Yuan Congregation	Presentation of views	
011640 - 012132	Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service	Presentation of views	
012133 - 012351	Christian and Missionary Alliance Hau Tak Church	Presentation of views	
012352 - 012939	Chinese Coordination Centre of World Evangelism	Presentation of views	



012940 - 013621	Rehabilitation Centre for Problem Gamblers of the Industrial Evangelistic Fellowship	Presentation of views	
013622 - 013926	Kei Fuk Alliance Church	Presentation of views	
013927 - 014246	Mr LAI Chi-lap	Presentation of views	
014247 - 014806	Mr John LEE	Presentation of views	
014807 - 015356	Miss Helen FU Dan-mui	Presentation of views	
015357 - 015925	Mr CHUNG Kim-wah	Presentation of views	
015926 - 020202	Rev CHAK Ho-chuen	Presentation of views	
020203 - 020433	Hong Kong Christian Anti-Soccer Gambling Alliance	Presentation of views	
020434 - 021502	Chairman Mr Andrew CHENG Mr Tommy CHEUNG The Hong Kong Association for School Discipline and Counselling Teachers	Arrangements for future meetings with deputations	
021503 - 021718	The Great Coalition to Oppose Legalization of Soccer Betting Chairman Ms Cyd HO	Response from the Admin to the concerns and issues raised by deputations	<b>Admin (see para. 3 of minutes of meeting)</b>
021719 - 022403	Mr WONG Sing-chi Mr Andrew CHENG Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG Ms Cyd HO	Arrangements for future meetings with deputations	
022404 - 023207	Chairman Admin Hong Kong Christian Anti-Soccer Gambling Alliance Rehabilitation Centre for Problem Gamblers of the Industrial Evangelistic Fellowship	Response from the Admin to the concerns and issues raised by deputations	