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Legislative Council

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**Bills Committee on United Nations
(Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2003**

**Minutes of the 7th meeting
held on Wednesday, 25 February 2004 at 8:30 am
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

Members present : Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan
Hon Margaret NG
Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, JP
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP

Member absent : Dr Hon David CHU Yu-lin, JP

Public Officers attending : Mrs Margaret CHAN
Principal Assistant Secretary for Security

Mr James O'Neil
Deputy Solicitor General (Constitutional)

Mr John Hunter
Deputy Principal Government Counsel

Ms Nilmini Dissanayake
Senior Assistant Law Draftsman

Miss Selina LAU
Government Counsel

Ms Manda CHAN
Assistant Secretary for Security

Clerk in attendance : Miss Mary SO
Chief Council Secretary (2) 4

Staff in attendance : Ms Bernice WONG
Assistant Legal Adviser 1

Ms Joanne MAK
Senior Council Secretary (2) 2

I. Confirmation of minutes
(LC Paper No. CB(2)1273/03-04)

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 January 2004 were confirmed.

II. Meeting with the Administration
(LC Paper Nos. CB(2)1195/03-04(01) to (06))

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

3. The Administration was requested to consider repealing section 11 of the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance (Cap. 575) (the Ordinance) as this provision was beyond the requirements of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1373. In this connection, Assistant Legal Adviser 1 advised that the offence under subsection (2)(d) was not covered by the existing offences of bomb hoaxes and possession of simulated bombs, and could be considered for addition to the relevant Ordinances.

4. The Administration undertook to examine if sections 7 and 8 of the Ordinance should be refined to follow more closely the formulation in United Nations Security Council Resolution 1373.

III. Date of next meeting

5. The Clerk would liaise with members and the Administration to fix the dates of the next three meetings.

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

Council Business Division 2
Legislative Council Secretariat
15 March 2004

**Proceedings of the 7th meeting of the
Bills Committee on United Nations
(Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2003
on Wednesday, 25 February 2004 at 8:30 am
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Time Marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000359	Chairman	Confirmation of minutes of meeting held on 10 January 2004.	
000400 - 011026	Administration, Chairman, Miss Margaret NG, Ms Audrey EU and Ms Cyd HO	Human rights implication of the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance (the Ordinance) and the Bill (LC Paper No. CB(2)1195/03-04(02)) The Administration undertook to examine if sections 7 and 8 of the Ordinance should be refined to follow more closely the formulation in United Nations Security Council Resolution 1373.	✓ (Admin to provide a written response)
011027 - 015052	Chairman, Ms Audrey EU, Chairman, Ms Cyd HO, Administration and Mr Albert HO	Administration's responses to the views from deputations/individuals on the Ordinance (LC Paper No. CB(2)1195/03-04(04)) Implementation of international obligations relating to terrorism (LC Paper No. CB(2)1195/03-04(03)) Application of the Ordinance outside Hong Kong to foreign nationals who had permanent resident status in Hong Kong.	
015053 - 015632	ALA1, Chairman, Administration and Ms Cyd HO	The Administration was requested to consider repealing section 11 of the Ordinance as this provision was beyond the requirements of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1373. In this connection, Assistant Legal Adviser 1 advised that the offence under subsection (2)(d) was not covered by the existing offences of bomb hoaxes and possession of simulated bombs, and could be considered for addition to the relevant Ordinances.	✓ (Admin to provide a written response)
015633 - 015712	Chairman and members	Date of next meeting	