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Bills Committee on Adoption (Amendment) Bill 2003

Minutes of the twelfth meeting
held on Monday, 31 May 2004 at 2:30 pm
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

- Members present** : Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen, GBS, JP
Dr Hon LAW Chi-kwong, JP
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP
- Members absent** : Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, JP
Hon LI Fung-ying, JP
Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung
- Public Officers attending** : Ms Susie HO, JP
Deputy Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food (Welfare)
- Miss Diane WONG
Principal Assistant Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food
(Welfare)
- Mr FUNG Pak-yan
Assistant Director (Family and Child Welfare)
Social Welfare Department

Mr Peter NG
Chief Social Work Officer (Family and Child Welfare) 2
Social Welfare Department

Ms Grace WONG
Senior Social Work Officer (Child Welfare)
Social Welfare Department

Ms Fanny IP
Senior Assistant Law Draftsman
Law Drafting Division
Department of Justice

Mr James DING
Acting Senior Government Counsel (Treaties and Law)
International Law Division
Department of Justice

Clerk in attendance : Mrs Sharon TONG
Chief Council Secretary (2)1

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

Mr Raymond LAM
Senior Council Secretary (2)5

I. Meeting with the Administration

1. The Bills Committee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).
2. The Bills Committee requested the Administration -
 - (a) to consider specifying the validity period of an accreditation in the proposed section 31 of the Adoption Ordinance (AO);
 - (b) to provide the views received during the Administration's consultation with non-governmental organisations on the mechanism for placement of infants for local adoption where general consent was given;

- (c) to revise the proposed section 5(8) and (9), having regard to the view that the proposed section should not give one the impression that the proposed sections 5(8)(a), (b) and (c) constituted an exhaustive list; and
 - (d) to consider deleting "registered under the Social Workers' Registration Ordinance (Cap. 505)" in Note (1) of the Annex to Form 1 in the Schedule to the Adoption Rules.
3. The meeting ended at 4:25 pm.

Council Business Division 2
Legislative Council Secretariat
15 June 2004

**Proceedings of the meeting of the
Bills Committee on Adoption (Amendment) Bill 2003
on Monday, 31 May 2004 at 2:30 pm
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000210	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000211 - 000408	Admin Chairman	Examination of the CSA to the proposed section 29B of the Adoption Ordinance (AO)	
000409 - 000507	Admin Chairman	Examination of the CSA to the proposed section 30 of AO	
000508 - 001319	Admin Chairman SALA1 Dr Hon LAW Chi- kwong Hon Miriam LAU	Examination of the CSA to the proposed section 31 of AO	Admin to consider specifying the validity period of an accreditation in the proposed section 31 of AO
001320 - 001518	Chairman Admin SALA1	Examination of the CSA to the proposed section 32 of AO	
001519 - 001647	Chairman Admin	Papers tabled at the meeting	
001648 - 002042	Admin	Briefing on the Administration's paper entitled "Explanations for excluding certain Articles in the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in respect of Intercountry Adoption from the schedule of the Adoption (Amendment) Bill 2003" (LC Paper No. CB(2) 2586/03-04(01))	
002043 - 002237	Chairman Admin Hon Audrey EU	Administration's paper entitled "Draft Committee Stage Amendments – Revised Part I" (LC Paper No. CB(2)2586/03-04(02))	

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002238 - 002820	Admin Chairman	Revised amendments proposed by the Administration to sections 22, 23A and 23C(2A) of AO; placement of infants for local adoption where specific consent was given	
002821 - 010310	Chairman Admin Dr Hon LAW Chi- kwong Hon Miriam LAU	Mechanism for placement of infants for local adoption where general consent was given	Admin to provide the views received during the Administration's consultation with non-government organisations on the mechanism for placement of infants for local adoption where general consent was given
010311 - 010459	Chairman Admin	Placement of infants for intercountry adoptions; accreditation principles	
010500 - 010554	Chairman	Administration's paper entitled "Draft Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) - Part II" (LC Paper No. CB(2)2546/03-04(01))	
010555 - 010643	Chairman Admin SALA1	Examination of the CSA to the proposed section 2 of AO	
010644 - 010822	Chairman Admin	Examination of the CSA to the proposed section 4A(1) of AO; provision of the formal CSAs to be proposed by the Administration	

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010823 - 013236	Admin Chairman Dr Hon LAW Chi- kwong Hon Miriam LAU SALA1	Examination of the CSA to the proposed section 5 of AO; retention of section 5(3) of AO	Admin to consider revising the proposed section 5(8) and (9), having regard to the view that the proposed section should not give one the impression that the proposed sections 5(8)(a), (b) and (c) constituted an exhaustive list
013237 - 013420	Admin Chairman SALA1	Examination of the CSA to the proposed section 7(3) of AO	
013421 - 013457	Admin Chairman	Examination of the CSA to the proposed sections 13(1) and 15 of AO	
013458 - 013615	Admin Chairman	Examination of the CSA to the proposed Rule 10(2)(a) of the Adoption Rules	
013616 - 014056	Admin Chairman Hon Miriam LAU SALA1	Examination of the CSA to Form 1 in the Schedule to the Adoption Rules	Admin to consider deleting "registered under the Social Workers' Registration Ordinance (Cap. 505)" in Note (1) of the Annex to Form 1 in the Schedule to the Adoption Rules
014057 - 014209	Admin Chairman	Examination of the CSA to Form 2 and 3 in the Schedule to the Adoption Rules	
014210 - 015129	Admin Hon Miriam LAU Dr Hon LAW Chi- kwong	Examination of the CSA to Form 4 in the Schedule to the Adoption Rules	
015130 - 015148	Chairman Admin	Timing for provision of Part III of the CSAs to be proposed by the Administration	

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
015149 - 015255	Chairman SALA1	Date of next meeting; provision of the formal CSAs to be proposed by the Administration	

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