

**立法會**  
**Legislative Council**

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the Administration)

**Bills Committee on Adoption (Amendment) Bill 2003**

**Minutes of the fourteenth meeting  
held on Thursday, 10 June 2004 at 4:30 pm  
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

- Members present** : Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, JP  
Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen, GBS, JP  
Dr Hon LAW Chi-kwong, JP  
Hon LI Fung-ying, JP  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP
- Members absent** : Hon CHAN Yuen-han, 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

**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

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## **I. Meeting with the Administration**

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

2. The Bills Committee requested the Administration -

(a) to revise the drafting of the proposed section 32(c) of the Adoption Ordinance (AO) to provide the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food with the power to make regulations on the suspension or revocation of accreditation; and

(b) to revise the drafting of the proposed Schedule 4 to AO, having regard to the views expressed by members.

3. The Chairman concluded that, subject to the revised Committee Stage amendments to be provided by the Administration, the Bills Committee supported the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 7 July 2004.

4. The Bills Committee noted that a written report would be made to the House Committee on 18 June 2004. It also noted that the deadline for the Administration to issue consultation letter to the Chairman of the House Committee would be 15 June 2004, the deadline for giving notice of resumption of Second Reading debate would be 19 June 2004 and the deadline for giving notice of moving Committee Stage amendments would be 26 June 2004.

5. The meeting ended at 5:55 pm.

Council Business Division 2  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
10 August 2004

**Proceedings of the meeting of the Bills Committee on  
Adoption (Amendment) Bill 2003  
on Thursday, 10 June 2004 at 4:30 pm  
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

<b>Time marker</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Action Required</b>
000000 - 000144	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000145 - 000330	Admin	Briefing on the Administration's proposed Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) on accreditation principles (LC Paper No. CB(2)2722/03-04(01))	
000331 - 004254	Chairman Hon Audrey EU Dr Hon LAW Chi-kwong Hon Miriam LAU SALA1 Admin	Drafting of the proposed Schedule 4 to the Adoption Ordinance (AO)	<b>Admin to revise the drafting of the proposed Schedule 4 to AO, having regard to the views expressed by members</b>
004255 - 004549	Hon Miriam LAU Chairman Admin	Drafting of the proposed section 26 of AO	
004550 - 004829	Admin	Briefing on the revised CSAs proposed by the Administration	
004830 - 004900	Chairman	Examination of the revised CSAs to the proposed sections 25, 26 and 26A of AO	
004901 - 005051	Chairman Admin SALA1	Examination of the revised CSAs to the proposed section 27A of AO	
005052 - 005322	Chairman Admin SALA1	Examination of the revised CSAs to the proposed section 28 of AO	
005323 - 005500	Chairman Admin	Examination of the revised CSAs to the proposed sections 29A, 29C and 29E of AO	

005501 - 010209	Chairman Admin	Examination of the revised CSAs to the proposed section 32 of AO	<b>Admin to revise the drafting of the proposed section 32(c) of AO to provide the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food with the power to make regulations on the suspension or revocation of accreditation</b>
010210 - 011008	Chairman Admin SALA1	Examination of the revised CSAs to the consequential amendments	
011009 - 011131	Chairman Admin Hon Miriam LAU	Administration's response regarding whether maintaining the maximum imprisonment term at six months in the proposed section 22 of AO was appropriate	
011132 - 011653	Chairman Admin Hon Miriam LAU Dr Hon LAW Chi-kwong Clerk	Resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill; report of the Bills Committee to the House Committee; deadline for giving notices of resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill and moving CSAs	