

Extract from the minutes of the
House Committee meeting on 23 May 2003

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III. Business arising from previous Council meetings

(b) **Legal Service Division report on subsidiary legislation gazetted on 16 May 2003 and tabled in Council on 21 May 2003**
(LC Paper No. LS 112/02-03)

46. Referring to the Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) Order, the Legal Adviser said that the Order had been made to direct certain categories of persons to apply for new identity cards within a specified period at the smart identity card centres. The Legal Adviser further said that the Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) (Repeal) Order 2003 repealed the Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) (Consolidation) Order (Cap. 177 sub. leg. D) and certain previous Orders issued for the last territory-wide replacement exercise held from July 1987 to October 1991. The Legal Adviser added that both Orders would come into operation on 10 July 2003.

47. Mr James TO said that this would be the last opportunity for Members to make sure that all necessary preparatory work for the issue of new identity cards had been carried out by the Administration before the launch of the identity card replacement exercise. Mr TO suggested that a subcommittee should be formed to study these two Orders.

48. The Chairman proposed that a subcommittee be formed to study the two Orders. Members agreed. The following Members agreed to join : Mr James TO, Ms Miriam LAU and Mr IP Kwok-him.

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