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**Council meeting of 2 June 2004**

**Motion on “Urging the Government to defend  
freedom of the press and freedom of speech”**

Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip has given notice to move the attached motion on “Urging the Government to defend freedom of the press and freedom of speech” at the Council meeting of 2 June 2004. The President has directed that “it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in” on the Agenda of the Council.

(Ray CHAN)  
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

**2004年6月2日(星期三)  
立法會會議席上  
陳偉業議員就  
“促請政府捍衛新聞及言論自由”  
提出的議案**

**議案措辭**

“鑒於近日相繼有個人意見節目主持人向傳媒表示備受壓力，個別主持人更因此‘封咪’，本會對此深表關注，並憂慮香港的新聞及言論自由受到威脅；本會促請政府採取措施，捍衛新聞及言論自由。”

(Translation)

**Motion on “Urging the Government to defend  
freedom of the press and freedom of speech”  
to be moved by Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip  
at the Legislative Council meeting  
of Wednesday, 2 June 2004**

**Wording of the Motion**

“That, as hosts of personal-view programmes have recently successively told the media that they are under pressure, and individual hosts have even taken themselves off the air, this Council expresses grave concern about this and is worried that freedom of the press and freedom of speech in Hong Kong are at stake; this Council urges the Government to take measures to defend such freedoms.”