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Select Committee to inquire into the handling of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome outbreak by the Government and the Hospital Authority

Extract from the minutes of the 91st meeting (closed) which contains all proceedings on consideration of the report of the Select Committee held on 18 June, 19 June, 20 June and 21 June 2004 in Conference Rooms B and C of the Legislative Council Building

Members: Dr Hon LAW Chi-kwong, JP (Chairman)

present Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, SBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)

Dr Hon David CHU Yu-lin, JP

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan

Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, SC, JP

Hon CHAN Kwok-keung, JP Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung

Dr Hon LO Wing-lok, JP

Member : Hon Kenneth TING Woo-shou, JP

absent

Clerk in : Miss Flora TAI

attendance Chief Council Secretary (2) Select Committee

Legal Adviser: Mr Jimmy MA, JP in attendance Legal Adviser

Staff in : Mrs Justina LAM

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II. Consideration and endorsement of the report of the Select Committee paragraph by paragraph (LC Paper No. CB(2)2877/03-04)

(Discussion of this item commenced at 10:35 am on Saturday, 19 June 2004.)

<u>The Chairman</u> said that the comments made by members at previous meetings had been incorporated into the revised draft of the report of the Select Committee tabled at the meeting. <u>Members</u> noted that the Chinese text of the report would be considered at the next meeting on 23 June 2004.

2. In accordance with Rule 79(7) of the Rules of Procedure, the report was accepted as a basis for discussion. The question that the English text of the draft report be adopted as the Chairman's report and be read a second time, was proposed, put and agreed to. Members agreed to defer the consideration and endorsement of Chapters 1, 6 and 15.

- 3. Paragraphs 2.1 to 2.15 read, amended and agreed to.
- 4. Paragraphs 2.16 to 2.18 read and agreed to.
- 5. Paragraphs 2.19 to 2.21 read, amended and agreed to.
- 6. Paragraphs 2.22 to 2.26 read and agreed to.
- 7. Paragraphs 2.27 to 2.29 read and agreed to.
- 8. Paragraphs 2.30 to 2.31 read, amended and agreed to.
- 9. Paragraphs 2.32 to 2.34 read, amended and agreed to.

- 10. Paragraphs 3.1 to 3.13 read, amended and agreed to.
- 11. Paragraphs 3.14 to 3.18 read, amended and agreed to.
- 12. Paragraphs 3.19 to 3.20 read, amended and agreed to.
- 13. Paragraph 3.21 read, amended and agreed to.
- 14. Paragraphs 3.22 to 3.23 read, amended and agreed to.
- 15. Paragraphs 3.24 to 3.27 read, amended and agreed to.

Chapter 4

- 16. Paragraphs 4.1 to 4.10 read, amended and agreed to.
- 17. Paragraphs 4.11 to 4.15 read, amended and agreed to.
- 18. Paragraph 4.16 read, amended and agreed to.

Chapter 5

- 19. Paragraphs 5.1 to 5.6 read, amended and agreed to.
- 20. Paragraphs 5.7 to 5.14 read, amended and agreed to.
- 21. Paragraphs 5.15 to 5.21 read, amended and agreed to.
- 22. Paragraphs 5.22 to 5.45 read, amended and agreed to.
- 23. Paragraphs 5.46 to 5.52 read, amended and agreed to.
- 24. Paragraphs 5.53 to 5.54 read, amended and agreed to.
- 25. Paragraphs 5.55 to 5.56 read, amended and agreed to.
- 26. Paragraphs 5.57 to 5.62 read, amended and agreed to.
- 27. Paragraphs 5.63 to 5.66 read, amended and agreed to.

(The meeting was suspended at 6:15 pm on Saturday, 19 June 2004 and resumed at 9:00 am on Sunday, 20 June 2004, in Conference Room C of the Legislative Council Building.)

- 28. Paragraphs 7.1 to 7.2 read and agreed to.
- 29. Paragraphs 7.3 to 7.6 read, amended and agreed to.
- 30. Paragraphs 7.7 to 7.12 read, amended and agreed to.
- 31. Paragraphs 7.13 to 7.25 read, amended and agreed to.
- 32. Paragraph 7.26 read, amended and agreed to.
- 33. Paragraphs 7.27 to 7.30 read, amended and agreed to.
- 34. Paragraphs 7.31 to 7.35 read, amended and agreed to.
- 35. Paragraphs 7.36 to 7.44 read, amended and agreed to.
- 36. Paragraphs 7.45 to 7.46 read, amended and agreed to.
- 37. Paragraph 7.47 read, amended and agreed to.
- 38. Paragraph 7.48 read, amended and agreed to.
- 39. Paragraph 7.49 read. <u>Dr LO Wing-lok</u> moved to delete the paragraph. Question on Dr LO's amendment proposed, put and agreed to.

- 40. Paragraphs 8.1 to 8.2 read, amended and agreed to.
- 41. Paragraph 8.3 read, amended and agreed to.
- 42. Paragraphs 8.4 to 8.11 read, amended and agreed to.
- 43. Paragraphs 8.12 to 8.15 read, amended and agreed to.
- 44. Paragraphs 8.16 to 8.23 read, amended and agreed to.
- 45. Paragraphs 8.24 to 8.29 read, amended and agreed to.
- 46. Paragraphs 8.30 to 8.36 read, amended and agreed to.
- 47. Paragraph 8.37 read, amended and agreed to.
- 48. Paragraphs 8.38 to 8.44 read, amended and agreed to.

- 49. Paragraphs 8.45 to 8.46 read, amended and agreed to.
- 50. Paragraph 8.47 read. <u>The Deputy Chairman</u> moved to split the paragraph into new paragraphs 8.47 and 8.48. Question on the Deputy Chairman's amendment proposed, put and agreed to.
- 51. Paragraphs 8.48 to 8.52 (renumbered as paragraphs 8.49 to 8.53) read, amended and agreed to.
- 52. Paragraph 8.53 (renumbered as paragraph 8.54) read. <u>The Deputy Chairman</u> moved to split the paragraph into new paragraphs 8.54 and 8.55. Question on the Deputy Chairman's amendment proposed, put and agreed to.
- 53. Paragraphs 8.54 to 8.64 (renumbered as paragraphs 8.56 to 8.66) read, amended and agreed to.
- 54. Paragraphs 8.65 to 8.71 (renumbered as paragraphs 8.67 to 8.73) read, amended and agreed to.
- 55. Paragraphs 8.72 to 8.77 (renumbered as paragraphs 8.74 to 8.79) read, amended and agreed to.
- 56. Paragraphs 8.78 to 8.79 (renumbered as paragraphs 8.80 to 8.81) read. The Deputy Chairman moved to merge the two paragraphs as new paragraph 8.80. Question on the Deputy Chairman's amendment proposed, put and agreed to.
- 57. Paragraphs 8.80 to 8.81 (renumbered as paragraphs 8.81 to 8.82) read, amended and agreed to.
- 58. Mr Martin LEE moved to add the following new paragraph to be numbered as paragraph 8.67 before original paragraph 8.65 -

"Dr NG sent Dr YEOH a letter on 7 April 2003 stating among other things, "While I know there are political and administrative difficulties that I may not comprehend, I think 'see no evil' is a greater moral lapse than 'say no evil'. Moreover, researchers in other countries may soon find out what we have found"."

Question on Mr LEE's amendment put and agreed to. Consequential amendments were made to the paragraph numbers of the ensuing paragraphs.

Chapter 9

59. Paragraphs 9.1 to 9.2 read, amended and agreed to.

- 60. Paragraphs 9.3 to 9.5 read, amended and agreed to.
- 61. Paragraphs 9.6 to 9.11 read, amended and agreed to.
- 62. Paragraphs 9.12 to 9.20 read, amended and agreed to.
- 63. Paragraphs 9.21 and 9.22 read, amended and agreed to.
- 64. Paragraphs 9.23 to 9.26 read, amended and agreed to.
- 65. Paragraphs 9.27 to 9.29 read, amended and agreed to.
- 66. Paragraphs 9.30 to 9.33 read, amended and agreed to.
- 67. Paragraphs 9.34 to 9.35 read and agreed to.
- 68. Paragraph 9.36 read and agreed to.
- 69. Paragraph 9.37 read, amended and agreed to.
- 70. Paragraph 9.38 read, amended and agreed to.

(The meeting was suspended at 6:00 pm on Sunday, 20 June 2004 and resumed at 8:30 am on Monday, 21 June 2004, in Conference Room C of the Legislative Council Building.)

- 71. Paragraph 12.1 read, amended and agreed to.
- 72. Paragraphs 12.2 to 12.6 read, amended and agreed to.
- 73. Paragraph 12.7 read, amended and agreed to.
- 74. Paragraphs 12.8 to 12.12 read, amended and agreed to.
- 75. Paragraphs 12.13 to 12.16 read, amended and agreed to.
- 76. Paragraphs 12.17 to 12.20 read, amended and agreed to.
- 77. Paragraph 12.21 read. <u>The Deputy Chairman</u> moved to merge the paragraph with paragraph 12.22. Question on the Deputy Chairman's amendment proposed, put and agreed to.
- 78. Paragraphs 12.23 to 12.30 (renumbered as paragraphs 12.22 to 12.29) read, amended and agreed to.

- 79. Paragraphs 12.31 to 12.32 (renumbered as paragraphs 12.30 and 12.31) read, amended and agreed to.
- 80. Paragraphs 12.33 to 12.35 (renumbered as paragraphs 12.32 to 12.34) read, amended and agreed to.
- 81. Paragraphs 12.36 to 12.38 (renumbered as paragraphs 12.35 to 12.37) read, amended and agreed to.
- 82. Paragraph 12.39 (renumbered as paragraph 12.38) read, amended and agreed to.

- 83. Paragraphs 10.1 to 10.12 read, amended and agreed to.
- 84. Paragraphs 10.13 to 10.23 read, amended and agreed to.
- 85. Paragraphs 10.24 to 10.26 read and agreed to.
- 86. Paragraphs 10.27 to 10.30 read and agreed to.
- 87. Paragraphs 10.31 to 10.32 read and agreed to.
- 88. Paragraphs 10.33 to 10.51 read and agreed to.
- 89. Paragraphs 10.52 to 10.53 read, amended and agreed to.
- 90. Paragraphs 10.54 to 10.56 read and agreed to.
- 91. Paragraphs 10.57 to 10.59 read and agreed to.
- 92. Paragraphs 10.60 to 10.62 read and agreed to.
- 93. Paragraphs 10.63 to 10.65 read and agreed to.
- 94. Paragraphs 10.66 to 10.69 read and agreed to.
- 95. Paragraph 10.70 read. <u>Dr LO Wing-lok</u> moved to delete the penultimate sentence from the paragraph. Question on Dr LO's amendment proposed, put and negatived.
- 96. <u>Dr LO Wing-lok</u> then moved to amend paragraph 10.70 by deleting the phrase "Based on PMH's own experience" in the penultimate sentence and substituting it by "Without taking into consideration of other factors and based

- on the above figures only". Question on Dr LO's amendment proposed, put and negatived.
- 97. <u>Dr LO Wing-lok</u> further moved to delete the phrase "which were available to them if they had sought to consider them" from the last sentence in paragraph 10.70.
- 98. The Chairman said that as paragraph 10.89 was of direct relevance to Dr LO's proposed amendment, paragraph 10.89 should be considered first before the question on Dr LO's amendment was put. The Chairman moved the motion "That Rule 79(7) of the Rules of Procedure be suspended to enable discussion on paragraph 10.89 to take place now." Question on the Chairman's motion proposed, put and agreed to.
- 99. Paragraph 10.89 read. <u>Dr LO Wing-lok</u> moved to delete the words "due consideration to all" and replace them with "full consideration to some of". Question on Dr LO's amendment was proposed, put and agreed to. <u>Dr LO</u> further moved to delete the last sentence from the paragraph. Question on Dr LO's amendment was put and agreed to.
- 100. Paragraph 10.89 amended and agreed to.
- 101. <u>The Chairman</u> ordered that consideration of the paragraphs of the Chapter would follow the original order.
- 102. <u>Dr LO Wing-lok</u> said that in the light of the amendments to paragraph 10.89, he withdrew his proposed amendment to the last sentence in paragraph 10.70. <u>Members</u> agreed.
- 103. Paragraph 10.70 amended and agreed to.
- 104. Paragraphs 10.71 to 10.75 read, amended and agreed to.
- 105. Paragraphs 10.76 to 10.78 read, amended and agreed to.
- 106. Paragraphs 10.79 to 10.81 read, amended and agreed to.
- 107. Paragraphs 10.82 and 10.83 read and agreed to.
- 108. Paragraphs 10.84 to 10.85 read, amended and agreed to.
- 109. Paragraphs 10.86 to 10.88 read, amended and agreed to.
- 110. <u>Mr Martin LEE</u> moved that the following sentence should be shown as the last paragraph, i.e. 10.90 -

"The Select Committee commends Dr CHEUNG King-on, Dr Thomas BUCKLEY, Dr LUK Che-chung and all other HCWs concerned for their courage and readiness to work in ICU in PMH under very difficult circumstances, and for their invaluable service rendered."

Question on Mr Martin LEE's amendment proposed, put and agreed to.

Chapter 11

- 111. Paragraphs 11.1 to 11.3 read and agreed to.
- 112. Paragraphs 11.4 to 11.10 read and agreed to.
- 113. Paragraphs 11.11 to 11.24 read, amended and agreed to.
- 114. Paragraphs 11.25 to 11.30 read and agreed to.
- 115. Paragraphs 11.31 to 11.33 read, amended and agreed to.
- 116. Paragraphs 11.34 to 11.35 read, amended and agreed to.

- 117. Paragraph 13.1 read and agreed to.
- 118. Paragraphs 13.2 to 13.4 read and agreed to.
- 119. Paragraphs 13.5 to 13.11 read and agreed to.
- 120. Paragraphs 13.12 to 13.14 read and agreed to.
- 121. Paragraphs 13.15 to 13.16 read and agreed to.
- 122. Paragraphs 13.17 to 13.25 read and agreed to.
- 123. Paragraphs 13.26 to 13.40 read and agreed to.
- 124. Paragraphs 13.41 to 13.43 read and agreed to.
- 125. Paragraph 13.44 read and agreed to.
- 126. Paragraph 13.45 read and agreed to.
- 127. Paragraphs 13.46 to 13.49 read and agreed to.
- 128. Paragraphs 13.50 to 13.57 read and agreed to.

- 129. Paragraphs 13.58 to 13.62 read and agreed to.
- 130. Paragraph 13.63 read. <u>The Deputy Chairman</u> moved to renumber the paragraph as 13.64. Amendment put and agreed to.
- 131. Original paragraph 13.64 read. <u>The Deputy Chairman</u> moved to renumber the paragraph as paragraph 13.63 and move the paragraph to the part on "Analysis". Question on the Deputy Chairman's amendment proposed, put and agreed to.

- 132. Paragraphs 14.1 to 14.4 read and agreed to.
- 133. Paragraphs 14.5 to 14.7 read and agreed to.
- 134. Paragraphs 14.8 to 14.13 read and agreed to.
- 135. Paragraphs 14.14 to 14.17 read and agreed to.
- 136. Paragraphs 14.18 to 14.41 read and agreed to.
- 137. Paragraphs 14.42 to 14.48 read, amended and agreed to.
- 138. Paragraphs 14.49 to 14.50 read and agreed to.

- 139. Paragraphs 6.1 to 6.4 read and agreed to.
- 140. Paragraphs 6.5 to 6.19 read and agreed to.
- 141. Paragraphs 6.20 to 6.32 read and agreed to.
- 142. Paragraphs 6.33 to 6.37 read and agreed to.
- 143. Paragraphs 6.38 to 6.46 read and agreed to.
- 144. Paragraphs 6.47 to 6.63 read and agreed to.
- 145. Paragraphs 6.64 to 6.71 read and agreed to.
- 146. Paragraphs 6.72 to 6.99 read, amended and agreed to.
- 147. Paragraphs 6.100 to 6.105 read, amended and agreed to.

- 148. Paragraphs 6.106 to 6.109 read and agreed to.
- 149. Paragraphs 6.110 to 6.112 read and agreed to.
- 150. Paragraphs 6.113 to 6.114 read, amended and agreed to.
- 151. Paragraphs 6.115 to 6.118 read and agreed to.
- 152. Paragraphs 6.119 to 6.122 read, amended and agreed to.
- 153. Paragraphs 6.123 to 6.124 read and agreed to.
- 154. Paragraph 6.125 read, amended and agreed to.

- 155. Paragraphs 1.1 to 1.5 read and agreed to.
- 156. Paragraph 1.6 read and agreed to.
- 157. Paragraph 1.7 read and agreed to.
- 158. Paragraphs 1.8 to 1.12 read and agreed to.
- 159. Paragraphs 1.13 to 1.19 read and agreed to.
- 160. Paragraphs 1.20 to 1.24 read and agreed to.
- 161. Paragraphs 1.25 to 1.26 read and agreed to.
- 162. Paragraphs 1.27 to 1.28 read and agreed to.
- 163. Paragraphs 1.29 to 1.31 read and agreed to.
- 164. Paragraphs 1.32 to 1.41 read and agreed to.
- 165. Paragraph 1.42 read and agreed to.
- 166. Paragraphs 1.43 to 1.46 read and agreed to.
- 167. Paragraphs 1.47 to 1.49 read, amended and agreed to.

Chapter 15

168. Paragraph 15.1 read and agreed to.

- 169. Paragraphs 15.2 to 15.5 read and agreed to.
- 170. Paragraphs 15.6 to 15.13 read, amended and agreed to.
- 171. Paragraphs 15.14 to 15.19 read, amended and agreed to.
- 172. Paragraphs 15.20 to 15.24 read and agreed to.
- 173. Paragraphs 15.25 to 15.30 read, amended and agreed to.
- 174. Paragraphs 15.31 to 15.36 read and agreed to.
- 175. Paragraphs 15.37 to 15.51 read and agreed to.
- 176. Paragraphs 15.52 to 15.53 read and agreed to.
- 177. Appendix I to the report read and agreed to.
- 178. Appendix II to the report read and agreed to.
- 179. Appendix III to the report read and agreed to.
- 180. <u>The Chairman</u> ordered that consideration and endorsement of Appendix IV to the report be deferred to the next meeting.
- 181. Appendix V to the report read and agreed to.
- 182. Appendix VI to the report read, amended and agreed to.
- 183. Appendix VII to the report read and agreed to.
- 184. Appendix VIII to the report read, amended and agreed to.
- 185. Appendix IX to the report read and agreed to.
- 186. Appendix X to the report read and agreed to.
- 187. Appendix XI to the report read and agreed to.
- 188. Question that the English text of the report (except Appendix IV), as amended, be the report of the Select Committee proposed, put and agreed to. The Select Committee also authorized the Chairman to make textual amendments and the Secretariat to make editorial changes to the English text of the report.

III. Any other business

Date of next meeting

189. <u>Members</u> agreed that the next meeting would be held at 8:30 am on Wednesday, 23 June 2004, to consider the Chinese text of the report of the Select Committee paragraph by paragraph.

190. The meeting ended at 10:25 pm.

Council Business Division 2 <u>Legislative Council Secretariat</u> 26 June 2004 Ref: CB2/SC2

Select Committee to inquire into the handling of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome outbreak by the Government and the Hospital Authority

Extract from the minutes of the 92nd meeting (closed) which contains all proceedings on consideration of the report of the Select Committee held on Wednesday, 23 June 2004 at 8:30 am in Conference Room C and at 3:00 pm in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

Members : Dr Hon LAW Chi-kwong, JP (Chairman)

present Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, SBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan

Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, SC, JP Hon CHAN Kwok-keung, JP Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung

Dr Hon LO Wing-lok, JP

Members : Hon Kenneth TING Woo-shou, JP absent Dr Hon David CHU Yu-lin, JP

Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP

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I. Consideration and endorsement of the report of the Select Committee paragraph by paragraph

(LC Paper No. CB(2)2877/03-04)

Following the endorsement of the English text of the report of the Select Committee (except Appendix IV to the report) at the previous meeting, the Select Committee proceeded to examine the Chinese text of the draft report. Members noted that the draft Chinese text had already been updated by incorporating the amendments made to the English text agreed to by members at the 91st meeting. Members agreed that the meeting be suspended to allow more time for members to study the updated Chinese text before proceeding to consider the report paragraph by paragraph in the afternoon.

(The meeting was suspended at 9:05 am and resumed at 3:00 pm in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building.)

- 2. <u>Members</u> authorized the Chairman to make textual amendments, including elaborating and/or clarifying the points made in the part on "Finding of facts", but without affecting the comments and observations made in the parts on "Analysis" and "Performance and accountability". <u>Members</u> also authorized the Secretariat to make editorial changes. <u>Members</u> also agreed that the Select Committee would meet at 5:00 pm on 27 June 2004 to consider any substantive amendments to the report, if required.
- 3. In accordance with Rule 79(7) of the Rules of Procedure, the Chinese text of the draft report was accepted as a basis for discussion. The question that the Chinese version of the draft report be adopted as the Chairman's report and be read a second time, was proposed, put and agreed to.

- 4. Paragraphs 1.1 to 1.5 read and agreed to.
- 5. Paragraph 1.6 read and agreed to.
- 6. Paragraph 1.7 read and agreed to.

- 7. Paragraphs 1.8 to 1.12 read and agreed to.
- 8. Paragraphs 1.13 to 1.19 read and agreed to.
- 9. Paragraphs 1.20 to 1.24 read and agreed to.
- 10. Paragraphs 1.25 to 1.26 read and agreed to.
- 11. Paragraphs 1.27 to 1.28 read and agreed to.
- 12. Paragraphs 1.29 to 1.31 read and agreed to.
- 13. Paragraphs 1.32 to 1.41 read and agreed to.
- 14. Paragraph 1.42 read and agreed to.
- 15. Paragraphs 1.43 to 1.46 read and agreed to.
- 16. Paragraphs 1.47 to 1.49 read, amended and agreed to.

- 17. Paragraphs 2.1 to 2.21 read and agreed to.
- 18. Paragraphs 2.22 to 2.31 read and agreed to.
- 19. Paragraph 2.32 read. <u>The Deputy Chairman</u> moved to delete the paragraph as a similar observation had already been made in Chapter 13. Question on the Deputy Chairman's amendment proposed, put and agreed to. Decision to incorporate paragraph 2.32 into the English text of the report rescinded. Deletion of paragraph 2.32 of the English text proposed, put and agreed to.
- 20. Paragraphs 2.33 to 2.34 read and agreed to.

- 21. Paragraphs 3.1 to 3.3 read and agreed to.
- 22. Paragraph 3.4 read, amended and renumbered as paragraphs 3.4 and 3.5 and agreed to.
- 23. Paragraphs 3.5 to 3.23 (renumbered as paragraphs 3.6 to 3.24) read, amended and agreed to.

24. Paragraphs 3.24 to 3.27 (renumbered as paragraphs 3.25 to 3.28) read, amended and agreed to. Corresponding amendments to paragraphs 3.4 to 3.27 of the English text proposed, put and agreed to.

Chapter 4

- 25. Paragraphs 4.1 to 4.7 read and agreed to.
- 26. Paragraph 4.8 read, amended and agreed to.
- 27. Paragraphs 4.9 to 4.10 read and agreed to.
- 28. Paragraphs 4.11 to 4.15 read and agreed to.
- 29. Paragraph 4.16 read and agreed to.

Chapter 5

- 30. Paragraphs 5.1 to 5.52 read and agreed to.
- 31. Paragraphs 5.53 to 5.54 read, amended and agreed to.
- 32. Paragraphs 5.55 to 5.62 read and agreed to.
- 33. Paragraphs 5.63 to 5.66 read, amended and agreed to.

- 34. Paragraphs 6.1 to 6.19 read and agreed to.
- 35. Paragraphs 6.20 to 6.32 read, amended and agreed to.
- 36. Paragraphs 6.33 to 6.37 read and agreed to.
- 37. Paragraphs 6.38 to 6.46 read, amended and agreed to.
- 38. Paragraphs 6.47 to 6.63 read and agreed to.
- 39. Paragraphs 6.64 to 6.71 read and agreed to.
- 40. Paragraphs 6.72 to 6.99 read and agreed to.
- 41. Paragraph 6.100 read, amended and agreed to.
- 42. Paragraphs 6.101 to 6.103 read and agreed to.

- 43. Paragraph 6.104 read, amended and agreed to. Corresponding amendment to the English text of paragraph 6.104 proposed, put and agreed to.
- 44. Paragraphs 6.105 to 6.118 read and agreed to.
- 45. Paragraph 6.119 read, amended and agreed to.
- 46. Paragraphs 6.120 to 6.125 read and agreed to.

- 47. Paragraphs 7.1 to 7.46 read and agreed to.
- 48. Paragraph 7.47 read and agreed to.
- 49. Paragraph 7.48 read and agreed to.

Chapter 8

- 50. Paragraphs 8.1 to 8.74 read and agreed to.
- 51. Paragraphs 8.75 to 8.81 read, amended and agreed to.
- 52. Paragraphs 8.82 to 8.83 read, amended and agreed to.

Chapter 9

- 53. Paragraphs 9.1 to 9.29 read and agreed to.
- 54. Paragraphs 9.30 to 9.37 read and agreed to.
- 55. Paragraph 9.38 read, amended and agreed to.

Chapter 10

- 56. Paragraphs 10.1 to 10.65 read and agreed to.
- 57. Paragraphs 10.66 to 10.83 read and agreed to.
- 58. Paragraphs 10.84 to 10.90 read and agreed to.

- 59. Paragraphs 11.1 to 11.30 read and agreed to.
- 60. Paragraphs 11.31 to 11.33 read, amended and agreed to.

61. Paragraphs 11.34 to 11.35 read, amended and agreed to.

Chapter 12

- 62. Paragraphs 12.1 to 12.31 read and agreed to.
- 63. Paragraphs 12.32 to 12.37 read, amended and agreed to.
- 64. Paragraph 12.38 read and agreed to.

Chapter 13

- 65. Paragraphs 13.1 to 13.58 read and agreed to.
- 66. Paragraphs 13.59 to 13.64 read and agreed to.
- 67. Paragraph 13.65 read, amended and agreed to. Corresponding amendments to the paragraph numbers in the English text proposed, put and agreed to.

Chapter 14

- 68. Paragraphs 14.1 to 14.41 read and agreed to.
- 69. Paragraphs 14.42 to 14.48 read, amended and agreed to.
- 70. Paragraphs 14.49 to 14.50 read and agreed to.

- 71. Paragraph 15.1 read and agreed to.
- 72. Paragraphs 15.2 to 15.5 read and agreed to.
- 73. Paragraphs 15.6 to 15.13 read, amended and agreed to.
- 74. Paragraphs 15.14 to 15.19 read, amended and agreed to.
- 75. Paragraphs 15.20 to 15.24 read and agreed to.
- 76. Paragraphs 15.25 to 15.30 read and agreed to.
- 77. Paragraphs 15.31 to 15.36 read and agreed to.
- 78. Paragraphs 15.37 to 15.53 read and agreed to.

- 79. Appendix I to the report read and agreed to.
- 80. Appendix II to the report read and agreed to.
- 81. Appendix III to the report read and agreed to.
- 82. Appendix IV to the report read and agreed to. The English text of the Appendix also read and agreed to.
- 83. Appendix V to the report read and agreed to.
- 84. Appendix VI to the report read and agreed to.
- 85. Appendix VII to the report read and agreed to.
- 86. Appendix VIII to the report read and agreed to.
- 87. Appendix IX to the report read and agreed to.
- 88. Appendix X to the report read and agreed to.
- 89. Appendix XI to the report read. <u>The Chairman</u> moved to add a new paragraph before paragraph 2.1. Question on the Chairman's amendment proposed, put and agreed to. Corresponding amendment to the English text of Appendix XI proposed, put and agreed to.
- 90. Question that the Chinese text of the report, as amended, be the report of the Select Committee proposed, put and agreed to.

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