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Bills Committee on Revenue (Personalized Vehicle Registration Marks) Bill 2005

Minutes of sixth meeting held on Friday, 18 November 2005, at 10:45 am in the Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building

Members present: Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP (Chairman)

Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, S.B.St.J.,JP

Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG

Member absent : Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po, GBS, JP

Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee, GBS, JP

Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP

Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP

Public officers Attending Mr Martin GLASS, JP

Deputy Secretary for Financial Services and the

Treasury (Treasury)

Miss Erica NG

Principal Assistant Secretary for Financial Services

and the Treasury (Treasury) (Revenue)

Mr Tony CHAN

Assistant Secretary for Financial Services and the

Treasury (Treasury) (Revenue)

Miss Amy CHOW

Principal Executive Officer

(VALID, Licensing and Prosecution)

Transport Department

Ms Phyllis KO

Senior Assistant Law Draftsman

Department of Justice

Clerk in attendance: Miss Polly YEUNG

Chief Council Secretary (1)3

Staff in attendance: Ms Connie FUNG

Assistant Legal Adviser 3

Ms Debbie YAU

Senior Council Secretary (1)1

Action

I. Confirmation of minutes and matters arising

(LC Paper No. CB(1)155/05-06

-- Minutes of meeting held on 28 September 2005)

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 September 2005 were confirmed.

II. Meeting with the Administration

(LC Paper No. CB(1)298/05-06(01) -- The Administration's response to

the issues raised at the meeting on 28 September 2005 and Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Administration

LC Paper No. CB(1)298/05-06(02) -- Marked-up copy of the

Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Administration to the Bill prepared by the Legal

Service Division

LC Paper No. CB(3)548/04-05 -- The Bill)

2. The Bills Committee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at Appendix).

Issues which required follow-up actions/consideration by the Administration

3. <u>The Bills Committee</u> had concluded its deliberation. At the request of <u>the Chairman</u>, <u>the Administration</u> agreed that the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury would give an undertaking in his speech during the resumption of the Second

Reading debate on the Bill that the Administration would:

- (a) conduct an overall review one year after the implementation of the Personalized Vehicle Registration Marks (PVRMs) Scheme;
- (b) set aside sums equivalent to the estimated net proceeds from the sale of PVRMs in the next five years for poverty-alleviation initiatives and include the provision under the relevant Head or Heads of Expenditure in the draft Estimates of the relevant year; and
- (c) follow-up members' other suggestions, including ways to streamline the existing procedures for vehicle licence holders to report changes in personal particulars and the feasibility of giving greater choice on the font types or sizes of letters and numerals displayed on vehicle licence plates.

(post-meeting note: The Chairman has subsequently advised that the Administration should report to the relevant Panel(s)/subcommittee on (a), (b) and (c) in due course.)

Legislative timetable

4. <u>Members</u> agreed that the Bills Committee would report to the House Committee on 2 December 2005 and <u>the Administration</u> would resume Second Reading debate on the Bill on 14 December 2005. <u>Members</u> noted that the deadline for giving notice to move CSAs under Rule 57(2) of the Rules of Procedure was 5 December 2005.

III. Any other business

5. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 11:00 am.

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Proceedings of the sixth meeting of the Bills Committee on

Revenue (Personalized Vehicle Registration Marks) Bill 2005 on Friday, 18 November 2005, at 10:45 am in the Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building

Time Marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000239	Chairman	(a) Opening remarks.(b) Confirmation of minutes of meeting on 28 September 2005.	•
000240 - 000420	Chairman Administration	The Administration introduced its response to issues raised at the meeting on 28 September 2005. (LC Paper No CB(1)298/05-06(01).	
000421 - 001259	Chairman Assistant Legal Adviser 3 Administration Mr Abraham SHEK	 (a) The Administration introduced its proposed Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) (LC Paper No CB(1)298/05-06(02)). (b) The Assistant Legal Adviser's advice that the CSAs proposed by the Administration were in order. (c) Members raised no query. 	
001300 - 001432	Chairman Mr Abraham SHEK	The Administration's undertaking to be given by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury in his speech during the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill.	to note and follow-up as per
001433 – 001554	Chairman Mr Abraham SHEK Mr Albert CHENG	Legislative timetable.	Members and the Administration to note as per paragraph 4 of the minutes.

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