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**Bills Committee on
Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005**

**Minutes of the 37th meeting
held on Tuesday, 13 June 2006 at 8:30 am
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Members present : Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo (Chairman)
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP
Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP
Dr Hon YEUNG Sum
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP
Hon LI Kwok-ying, MH
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki
Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG

Members absent : Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (Deputy Chairman)
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, SC, JP
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP
Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP
Hon Vincent FANG Kang, JP
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS
Hon KWONG Chi-kin

Public Officers attending : Mrs Ingrid YEUNG
Deputy Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food (Health)

Ms Julina CHAN
Principal Assistant Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food
(Health)

Dr Cindy LAI
Acting Deputy Director of Health

Miss Shandy LIU
Senior Government Counsel
Department of Justice

Mr Alan CHONG Ka-ning
Government Counsel
Department of Justice

Clerk in attendance : Ms Doris CHAN
Chief Council Secretary (2) 4

Staff in attendance : Miss Monna LAI
Assistant Legal Adviser 7

Miss Mary SO
Senior Council Secretary (2) 8

Mr Ken WONG
Legislative Assistant (2) 8

I. Meeting with the Administration
(LC Paper No. CB(2)2357/05-06(01))

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

2. The Administration was requested to re-consider -
 - (a) making employees' shared accommodation and any public pleasure ground listed in the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) smokefree; and
 - (b) prohibiting the sale of any tobacco product to people in school uniform.
3. The Administration undertook to -
 - (a) check with the Leisure and Cultural Services Department on which areas of the stadium and public swimming pool specified in Cap. 132

would be designated as no smoking areas; and

- (b) provide a full set of the latest Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) to be moved by the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food before the meeting on 16 June 2006.

4. The Administration informed the Bills Committee that after considering members' views expressed at the meeting on 19 May 2006 regarding the display of no smoking signs, it still proposed to repeal the requirement for managers of statutory no smoking areas to display no smoking signs under section 5 of the Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance.

5. Members agreed that the Bills Committee would submit a report for the House Committee (HC) meeting on 23 June 2006 recommending resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 12 July 2006.

6. Members further agreed to decide at the next meeting which CSAs proposed by members should be taken over by the Bills Committee.

II. Dates of next meetings

7. The Bills Committee would next meet on the following dates -

- (a) 15 June 2006 at 8:30 am;
- (b) 16 June 2006, immediately after the HC meeting; and
- (c) 22 June 2006 at 8:30 am.

8. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 9:50 am.

Council Business Division 2
Legislative Council Secretariat
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**Proceedings of the 37th meeting of the
Bills Committee on
Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005
on Tuesday, 13 June 2006 at 8:30 am
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Time marker	Speaker	Subject	Action required
000000 – 000240	Chairman Admin	Issues for discussion at the meetings on 15 and 16 June 2006	
000241 – 001715	Admin	Briefing on the Administration's response to Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) proposed by members (LC Paper No. CB(2)2357/05-06(01))	
001716 – 002454	Dr YEUNG Sum Admin	Imposing smoking ban on employees' shared accommodation and public pleasure ground listed in the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) Prohibiting sale of any tobacco product to people in school uniform	
002455 – 002855	Dr KWOK Ka-ki Admin	The Administration undertook to check with the Leisure and Cultural Services Department on which areas of the stadium and public swimming pool specified in Cap. 132 would be designated as no smoking areas	✓ (Admin to provide a written response)
002856 – 004524	Ms Audrey EU Chairman Admin ALA7	The Administration was requested to re-consider making employees' shared accommodation smokefree	✓ (Admin to provide a written response)
004525 – 004803	Dr YEUNG Sum	Reiterated his views	
004804 – 011039	Chairman Dr YEUNG Sum Mr Tommy CHEUNG Dr KWOK Ka-ki Ms Audrey EU Admin	The Administration was requested to re-consider - (a) making any public pleasure ground listed in Cap. 132 smokefree; and (b) prohibiting the sale of any tobacco product to people in school uniform. Members agreed to decide at the next meeting which CSAs proposed by members should be taken over by the Bills Committee.	✓ (Admin to provide a written response)
011040 – 011740	Chairman Admin Dr YEUNG Sum Ms Audrey EU Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Dates of next meetings The Administration was requested to provide a full set of the latest CSAs to be moved by the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food before the meeting on 16 June 2006. A report on the deliberations of the Bills Committee recommending resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 12 June 2006 would be submitted for the House Committee meeting on 23 June 2006.	✓ (Admin to provide the CSAs)