# 立法會 Legislative Council

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

Minutes of the 41<sup>st</sup> meeting held on Thursday, 22 June 2006 at 8:30 am in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building

**Members** : Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo (Chairman)

**present** Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP

Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP

Dr Hon YEUNG Sum

Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP

Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP Hon Vincent FANG Kang, JP Hon LI Kwok-ying, MH

Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC

Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG

**Members**: Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (Deputy Chairman)

**absent** Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, SC, JP Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP

Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung Hon KWONG Chi-kin

**Public Officers:** Mrs Ingrid YEUNG

**attending** Deputy Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food (Health)

Ms Julina CHAN

Principal Assistant Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food (Health)

Dr Cindy LAI
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Miss Shandy LIU Senior Government Counsel Department of Justice

**Clerk in** : Ms Doris CHAN

attendance Chief Council Secretary (2) 4

**Staff in** : Miss Monna LAI

**attendance** Assistant Legal Adviser 7

Miss Mary SO

Senior Council Secretary (2) 8

Miss Maggie CHIU

Legislative Assistant (2) 4

#### I. Meeting with the Administration

(LC Paper Nos. CB(2)1976/05-06(02), CB(2)2019/05-06(01), CB(2)2092/05-06(12), CB(2)2178/05-06(01), CB(2)2197/05-06(01), CB(2)2290/05-06(01), CB(2)2414/05-06(01), CB(2)2434/05-06(01), (06), CB(2)2469/05-06(01), CB(2)2498/05-06(01) and (02))

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

- 2. The Administration was requested to -
  - (a) consider exempting final rehearsal of live performance from the smoking ban; and
  - (b) provide the size and pictures of the four areas within the Ocean Park which the Ocean Park Corporation intended to designate as smoking areas with effect from 15 July 2006.
- 3. <u>The Administration</u> advised that the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food would mention the timing and the criteria for determining the order of designating certain areas within public transport interchanges as no smoking areas in his speech during the resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill.

## II. Date of next meeting

- 4. The Bills Committee would next meet on 22 June 2006 from 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm.
- 5. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 10:43 am.

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## Proceedings of the 41<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005 on Thursday, 22 June 2006 at 8:30 am in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building

Time marker	Speaker	Subject	Action required
000000 - 000810	Chairman	Opening remarks	1
000811 - 001106	Admin Chairman	Draft Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) proposed by the Administration (LC Paper No. CB(2)2538/05-06(01))	
001107 - 001859	Chairman Admin	The Administration would commence work on designating certain areas within public transport interchanges as no smoking areas after the preparation work for the implementation of the fixed penalty system for smoking offences was largely completed	
001900 - 002414	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Chairman	Priority of designating certain areas within public transport interchanges as no smoking areas	
002415 - 003050	Dr KWOK Ka-ki Admin	Commencement date of designating certain areas within public transport interchanges as no smoking areas	
003051 - 004412	Ms Audrey EU Admin Dr YEUNG Sum Chairman	The Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food would mention the timing and the criteria for determining the order of designating certain areas within public transport interchanges as no smoking areas in his speech during the resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill	
004413 - 004642	Admin	Draft CSAs proposed by the Administration (LC Paper No. CB(2)2498/05-06(02))	
004643 - 005326	Dr KWOK Ka-ki Admin Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Why secondary schools would be allowed to exempt live performance at their schools from the smoking ban	
005327 - 010318	Mr WONG Ting-kwong Admin Chairman Dr YEUNG Sum	Final rehearsal of live performance should be exempted from the smoking ban	
010319 - 010601	Dr KWOK Ka-ki Admin	Reiterated his views that secondary schools should not be allowed to exempt live performance at their schools from the smoking ban	
010602 - 011034	Mr Vincent FANG Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Supported the proposed amendments to allow secondary schools to exempt live performance at their schools from the smoking ban	
011035 - 011421	Mr WONG Ting-kwong Chairman Dr YEUNG Sum Admin	The Administration was requested to consider exempting final rehearsal of live performance from the smoking ban	(Admin to provide a written response)

Time marker	Speaker	Subject	Action required
011422 - 012808	Admin Chairman Dr YEUNG Sum Mr Vincent FANG Mr WONG Ting-kwong	Imposing smoking ban on public pleasure ground and beaches	
012809 - 013104	Dr KWOK Ka-ki Admin	Suggested imposing smoking ban on children's playground and public pleasure ground inside private housing estates	
013105 - 013208	Dr KWOK Ka-ki Admin	Types of beaches to be covered by the Bill	
013209 - 020713	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Admin Chairman Mr Howard YOUNG Mr James TIEN Dr YEUNG Sum Mr Albert CHENG	Expanding the smoking ban on public pleasure ground and beaches	
020714 - 020933	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG Admin	Closing remarks  Items for discussion at the meeting scheduled for 22 June 2006 at 2:30 pm	
020934 - 021027	Dr KWOK Ka-ki	The Administration was requested to provide the size and pictures of the four areas within the Ocean Park which the Ocean Park Corporation intended to designate as smoking areas with effect from 15 July 2006	(Admin to provide the information)

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