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

Minutes of the 5th meeting held on Thursday, 6 October 2005 at 9:00 am in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building

Members present

Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo (Chairman)

Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (Deputy Chairman)

Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, SC, JP

Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung

Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP

Dr Hon YEUNG Sum

Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP Hon LI Europeing, BPS, JP

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

Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG

Hon KWONG Chi-kin

Member absent

Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP

Members: Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP

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attending Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP

Public Officers: Groups 1 to 4

attending

Mrs Ingrid YEUNG

Deputy Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food (Health)

Miss AU Wing-yan, Christine

Assistant Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food (Health)

Dr Cindy LAI

Assistant Director of Health (Special Health Service)

Dr Christine WONG

Senior Medical and Health Officer

Department of Health

Group 1

Mr CHEUNG Wing-leung Senior Government Counsel Department of Justice

Groups 1 to 3

Dr T H LEUNG, JP

Deputy Director of Health

Group 4

Ms Julina CHAN

Principal Assistant Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

(Health)

Deputations by invitation

: Group 1

Philip Morris Asia Limited

Mr Ilwoo Chong

Vice President, Corporate Affairs Asia Pacific

Ms Rebecca NG

Corporate Affairs Manager - Hong Kong & Macau

Tobacco Association of Hong Kong

Mr Bart Alkemade Chairman

Mr HO Wing-hong, Philip Executive Secretary

The Pacific Cigar Co. Ltd. & Bluebell Hong Kong Ltd

Mr Kenith WONG Group of Cigar Shop Operators

Mr S K CHAN Group of Cigar Shop Operators

British American Tobacco (Hong Kong) Co. Ltd.

Mr David TAM
Business Unit Manager - Hong Kong/ Macau

Mr Alex CHEUNG Legal Counsel - Far East North Area

Baker & McKenzie (solicitors for Japan Tobacco Inc.)

Mr Michael Thomas Queen's Counsel (Senior Counsel)

Ms Winnie TAM Counsel

Mr Seiki SATO

Senior Vice President and Head of Corporate, Scientific and Regulatory Affairs Division, Japan Tobacco Inc.

Mr Kazuhito YAMASHITA

General Manager of Corporate, Scientific and Regulatory Affairs Division, Japan Tobacco Inc.

Group 2

Sha Tin District Council

Mr LEE Lap-hong, Almustafa District Council Member

Yuen Long District Council

Mr WONG Shing-tong District Council Member

The Hong Kong Medical Association

Dr SHIH Tai-cho Vice President

Dr LEUNG Chi-chiu Council Member

Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health

Dr Homer TSO, BBS, JP Chairman

Professor T H LAM Vice Chairman

Committee on Youth Smoking Prevention

Mr TIK Chi-yuen Chairman

Mr Thomas TSE Vice-chairman

Government Doctors' Association

Dr CHAN Sai-kwing

Asian Consultancy on Tobacco Control

Dr Judith Mackay Director

Clear the Air

Ms Annelise Connell Vice Chairman

Mr George WOO Chairman of the Indoor Air Pollution Committee

Action on Smoking or Health

Ms Jennie WONG Vice Chairperson

Ms YAU Mei-chong Programme Officer

Ming Wide Lighter Group Company Ltd

Ms Peggy CHAN Assistant Manager

Mr Edwin LAU Chief Executive Officer

King's Hotel

Mr WONG Chee-fung Director

Ms LI Lai-ping Staff

Mr YIP Ming

Group 3

Hong Kong Chamber of Mahjong School Owners Limited

Mr LAM Fook-chung Chairman

Mr Alex KO Assistant Secretary

KC City (聯誼會)

Miss LEONG Yun-tai Manager

Miss NG Pak-wai Staff

誠興麻雀

Mr CHU Che-keung Operator

Mr WAN Hung-kwan Guest

興旺麻雀

Miss CHAN Man-see Operator

瑞興麻雀

Mr CHENG Wan Operator

<u>永旺麻雀</u>

Miss Dephine NG Operator

勝利麻雀

Mr CHUNG Chi-Kwok Operator

Hong Kong Mahjong House

Mr CHEUNG Ka-Ning License & Shareholder of Mahjong House

Group 4

Entertainment Business Rights Concern Group

Miss CHAN Yun-lin

Cyber Zone

Ms LAU Pik-fong Manager

Cyber 8 Disco

Mr Paul LAM

The Federation of Hong Kong and Kowloon Ballroom and Night Club Merchants

Mr CHAN Fei-kuck Chairman

Lucky Star Karaoke Night Club

Miss LAM Ching-man Business Manager

New Club Paris

Mr MA Kwok-ying Director

Mr SHEK Kin-chung, Kenny General Manager

T6

Mr Eric NG

Mon T Group

Mr Vincent NG Managing Director

King's Club 卡拉OK

Miss CHOI Lai-ting Manager

Miss NG Kam-wah Staff

Neway Karaoke Box

Mr WAN Kwok-leung Human Resources Director

Hong Kong Bars and Karaoke Rights Advocacy

Mr WONG Wai-Kuen Spokesman

Ms Anita TO Organizer

<u>SK</u>

Ms Joe CHAN Supervisor

<u>S</u>

Mr TSOI Ka-ming Supervisor

<u>2020 By SK</u>

Ms Ocean CHING Shop Manager

HUE

Mr Daniel LAW Shop Manager

Piano Bar

Mr Michael LAI Director

O-Two

Mr TSANG Chun-wah Manager

LG Plus

Miss CHAK Wing-yan Employee

LG Rally

Mr CHEUNG Wo-on Employee

Birdles

Miss CHENG Wai-yan Waitress

Gossip Group

Mr CHEUNG Wai-chi General Manager

Jelly

Mr FAN Yiu-cheung, Paul General Manager

BLUSH

Mr LEUNG Pak-ho Bar Manager

Zenta

Miss Rebecca LEE Bar Manager

Census Lounge

Mr HUI Yiu-bun Director

Cenna Bar & Lounge

Mr TAM Chun-kit, Jeffrey Director

Zizz Bar

Mr LAM Choi-kit Bar Manager

California Red

Mr Dicky NG Manager

Catering Entertainment Premises Smoking Ban Regulations Concern Group

Mr Anthony LOCK Chairman

Ms Jessica LI Secretary

Hong Kong Entertainment Business Association

Mr TAM Chung-kwong Vice-chairman

Flying Dragon Games Limited

Miss CHENG Sau-ching Investor

KC City (Table Tennis)

Mr TSANG Man-chung Manager

Mr WONG Man-wa Staff

Hillwood Soho

Mr Ben CHAN Assistant Group Manager **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

Ms Maisie LAM

Council Secretary (2) 2

Miss Maggie CHIU

Legislative Assistant (2) 4

I. Meeting with deputations and the Administration

(LC Paper Nos. CB(2)2660/04-05(01) to (41), CB(2)2677/04-05(01) to (03) and CB(2)2688/04-05(01) to (02))

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

- 2. The Administration was requested to provide the following information in writing -
 - (a) whether the Bill, if implemented, would be in breach of certain articles of the Basic Law as pointed out by Baker & McKenzie and the Tobacco Association of Hong Kong in their submissions;
 - (b) whether, and if so, which overseas jurisdictions implemented total smoking ban on betting premises; and
 - (c) whether, and if so, which overseas jurisdictions provided power to employers and/or employees of statutory no smoking areas to use force to make offenders to stop smoking.
- 3. At the request of Dr KWOK Ka-ki and Mr Tommy CHEUNG, <u>Dr Judith Mackay of Asian Consultancy on Tobacco</u> undertook to provide information on overseas practice on levying tobacco tax to fund health promotion and supplementary information on profit and value following smoking ban in restaurants and bar in the United States. <u>Mr CHEUNG</u> further requested Clear the Air to provide the methodology and findings of their four surveys in hotels, bathhouses, mahjong parlour and karaoke establishments.

4. In response to Mr Martin LEE, <u>Dr Homer TSO of Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health</u> undertook to provide an article published in the South China Morning Post several years ago on legislation against tobacco.

II. Any other business

Visits to mahiong premises, entertainment establishments and cigar shops

5. <u>Members</u> agreed to visit mahjong premises on a date to be fixed by the Secretariat after consulting members and the trade. At the invitation of the Chairman, <u>Mr Tommy CHEUNG</u> agreed to liaise with entertainment establishments and cigar shops to line up visits to these premises by the Bills Committee.

Arrangements of the meetings on 24 and 31 October 2005

- 6. <u>Members</u> agreed to advance the start time, i.e. from 1:30 pm to 1:00 pm, and to extend the meeting time with ventilation experts to two hours on 24 October 2005. As a result of the aforesaid changes, <u>members</u> agreed to re-schedule the meeting with licensed hawkers from 24 to 31 October 2005.
- 7. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 5:17 pm.

Council Business Division 2
<u>Legislative Council Secretariat</u>
28 November 2005

Annex

Proceedings of the 5th meeting of the Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005 on Thursday, 6 October 2005 at 9:00 am in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building

Time marker	Speaker	Subjects	Action required
000000 - 000354	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000355 - 000917	Philip Morris Asia Ltd.	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(01))	
000918 - 001420	Tobacco Association of Hong Kong	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2677/04-05(01))	
001421 – 001943	The Pacific Cigar Co. Ltd. & Bluebell Hong Kong Ltd.	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(02))	
001944 – 002639	Baker & McKenzie (solicitors for Japan Tobacco Inc.)	Presentation of views (LC Paper Nos. CB(2)2660/04-05(04) and CB(2)2677/04-05(02))	
002640 - 003147	British American Tobacco (Hong Kong) Co. Ltd.	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(03))	
003148 - 003210	Chairman	Inviting questions from members	
003211 – 003355	Mr KWONG Chi-kin	Health hazards of secondhand smoking	
		Deterrent effect of graphic health warnings on the surface areas of the package/container of any tobacco product	
003356 - 003509	Mr Howard YOUNG	Effects of descriptors on package of tobacco product	
003510 - 003656	Tobacco Association of Hong Kong	Health hazards of secondhand smoking	
003657 - 003816	British American Tobacco (Hong Kong) Co. Ltd.	Deterrent effect of graphic health warnings on the surface areas of the package/container of any tobacco product	
003817 - 004100	Baker & McKenzie (solicitors for Japan Tobacco Inc.) Philip Morris Asia Ltd.	Effects of descriptors on package of tobacco product	
004101 - 004203	Chairman Mr Howard YOUNG Tobacco Association of Hong Kong	Health hazards of secondhand smoking	
004204 - 004251	Mr Martin LEE	Deterrent effect of graphic health warnings on the surface areas of the package/container of any tobacco product	
004252 – 004633	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Tobacco Association of	Ventilation of enclosed smoking area	

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	Hong Kong		
004634 - 004803	British American Tobacco (Hong Kong) Co. Ltd.	Deterrent effect of graphic health warnings on the surface areas of the package/container of any tobacco product	
004804 – 004849	Mr Vincent FANG	Deterrent effect of graphic health warnings on the surface areas of the package/container of any tobacco product	
004850 - 005102	Dr Joseph LEE Mr LI Kwok-ying	Health hazards of secondhand smoking Effects of descriptors on package of tobacco product	
005103 - 005215	British American Tobacco (Hong Kong) Co. Ltd.	Deterrent effect of graphic health warnings on the surface areas of the package/container of any tobacco product	
005216 – 005559	Baker & McKenzie (solicitors for Japan Tobacco Inc.) Philip Morris Asia Ltd. Mr Martin LEE	Effects of descriptors on package of tobacco product	
005600 – 005654	Tobacco Association of Hong Kong	Deterrent effect of graphic health warnings on the surface areas of the package/container of any tobacco product	
005655 – 005925	Chairman Administration	Health hazards of secondhand smoking The Administration was requested to provide in writing whether the Bill, if implemented, would be in breach of certain articles of the Basic Law as pointed out by Baker & McKenzie and the Tobacco Association of Hong Kong in their submissions	(Admin to provide a written response)
005926 – 010553	Break		
010554 - 010709	Chairman	Opening remarks	
010710 – 010930	Mr Almustafa LEE Sha Tin District Council member	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(05))	
010931 – 011121	Mr WONG Shing-tong Yuen Long District Council member	Presentation of views	
011122 – 011526	The Hong Kong Medical Association	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(06))	
011527 – 011721	Government Doctors' Association	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(09))	
011722 – 012232	Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(07))	
012233 – 012729	Committee on Youth Smoking Prevention	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(08))	
012730 – 013301	Asian Consultancy on Tobacco Control	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(10))	

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013302 – 013917	Clear the Air	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(11))	
013918 - 014344	Action on Smoking or Health	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(12))	
014345 - 014722	Ming Wide Lighter Group Company Ltd.	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(13))	
014723 – 015359	King's Hotel	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(14))	
015400 – 020042	Mr YIP Ming	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(15))	
020043 - 020056	Chairman	Inviting questions from members	
020057 - 020202	Ms Emily LAU	Survey conducted by Action on Smoking or Health on the proposed smoking ban in "茶餐廳"	
020203 - 020306	Mr Martin LEE	World trend on tobacco control	
020307 - 020351	Action on Smoking or Health	Survey conducted by Action on Smoking or Health on the proposed smoking ban in tea restaurants "茶餐廳"	
020352 - 020608	Asian Consultancy on Tobacco Control	World trend on tobacco control	
020609 – 020625	Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health	Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health agreed to provide an article published in the South China Morning Post in response to Mr Martin LEE's request	(Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health to provide the newspaper article)
020626 – 020658	Mr YIP Ming	Effectiveness of not selling tobacco to youngsters in school uniform	
020659 – 020829	Mr Howard YOUNG	Measures to curb youth smoking	
		Survey conducted by Action on Smoking or Health on the proposed smoking ban in "茶餐廳"	
		Making more public places statutory no smoking areas	
020830 - 021110	Dr KWOK Ka-ki	Levying higher tobacco tax for use in raising public awareness about the costs and risks of smoking and secondhand smoking	
		Employers' responsibility to protect employees against health risks of smoking and secondhand smoking	
021111 – 021337	Mr Almustafa LEE Sha Tin District Council member Mr YIP Ming	Measures to curb youth smoking	

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021338 - 021522	Committee on Youth Smoking Prevention	Measures to curb youth smoking Levying higher tobacco tax for use in raising public awareness about the costs and risks of smoking and secondhand smoking	
021523 – 021641	Action on Smoking or Health	Survey conducted by Action on Smoking or Health on the proposed smoking ban in tea restaurants "茶餐廳"	
021642 – 022005	The Hong Kong Medical Association	Making more public places statutory no smoking areas	
022006 – 022227	Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health	Health hazards of smoking and secondhand smoking	
022228 – 022451	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Survey conducted by Action on Smoking or Health on the proposed smoking ban in tea restaurants "茶餐廳" and four surveys conducted by Clear the Air in hotels, bathhouses, mahjong parlour and karaoke establishments on the proposed smoking ban	
022452 – 022522	Mr Vincent FANG	Making sale of tobacco illegal	
022523 – 022602	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Clear the Air was requested to provide the methodology and findings of their four surveys in hotels, bathhouses, mahjong parlour and karaoke establishments	(Clear the Air to provide the information)
022603 – 022808	Mr YIP Ming	Effectiveness of not selling tobacco to youngsters in school uniform	
022809 – 022909	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Asian Consultancy on Tobacco Control	Information provided by Asian Consultancy on Tobacco on the rise in the sale of restaurants and bars in the State of California from 1992 to 2004 following the implementation of total smoking ban in restaurants and bars in 1996 and 1998 respectively	
022910 – 022943	Committee on Youth Smoking Prevention	Effectiveness of not selling tobacco to youngsters in school uniform	
022944 – 023035	Ms Emily LAU	Survey conducted by Action on Smoking or Health on the proposed smoking ban in tea restaurants "茶餐廳"	
023036 – 023207	Dr KWOK Ka-ki Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Asian Consultancy on Tobacco was requested to provide supplementary information on profit and value following smoking ban in restaurants and bar in the United States and overseas practice on levying tobacco tax to fund health promotion	(Asian Consultancy on Tobacco to provide the information)
023208 - 023251	Action on Smoking or Health	Survey conducted by Action on Smoking or Health on the proposed smoking ban in tea restaurants "茶餐廳"	
023252 - 023551	Asian Consultancy on Tobacco Control	Use of tobacco levy to control smoking	
023552 – 024340	Break		
024341 - 024411	Chairman	Opening remarks	

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024412 - 024958	Hong Kong Chamber of Mahjong School Owners Limited	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(16))	
024959 – 025439	KC City (聯誼會)	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(18))	
025440 – 025529	誠興麻雀	Presentation of views	
025530 – 025701	興旺麻雀	Presentation of views	
025702 – 030144	瑞興麻雀	Presentation of views	
030145 - 030228	永旺麻雀	Presentation of views	
030229 – 030447	勝利麻雀	Presentation of views	
030448 – 030732	Hong Kong Mahjong House	Presentation of views	
030733 – 030930	Ms Emily LAU Mr Tommy CHEUNG Hong Kong Chamber of Mahjong School Owners Limited Hong Kong Mahjong House KC City (聯誼會)	Operation of mahjong parlours Impact of smoking ban on mahjong parlours	
031931 – 031949	Mr Vincent FANG	Ventilation of mahjong parlours	
031950 – 032152	Ms Audrey EU	Survival and licensing of mahjong premises after the implementation of smoking ban in these premises	
032153 – 032424	Hong Kong Mahjong House	Ventilation of mahjong parlours	
032425 – 032816	Administration	Survival and licensing of mahjong premises after the implementation of smoking ban in these premises	
032817 – 033139	Mr LEUNG Kwok-hung	Instead of urging the Administration to exempt mahjong premises from going smokefree, the trade should come up with viable option(s) which could protect employees from secondhand smoking	
033140 - 033252	Mr WONG Ting-kwong	Proposed visit to mahjong parlours Possible ways on protecting employees from secondhand smoking	
033253 - 033400	Chairman	Implementation of smoking ban in bingo halls in Oslo, Norway	
033401 – 033541	誠興麻雀 Hong Kong Chamber of Mahjong School Owners Limited	Installation of smoking room(s) in mahjong parlours not a feasible option	
033542 – 033606	Chairman Administration	Implementation of tobacco control legislation in Hong Kong in accordance with the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control	

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033728 - 034001	Mr Albert CHAN	Setting up of a public fund to compensate people who became sick from working in places which allowed smoking	
		Providing employees working in smoking areas and/or exposed to secondhand smoking with a medical expenses allowance "排污性津貼"	
034002 - 034223	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Implementation of smoking ban in restaurants, bars and other hospitality premises in Oslo, Norway	
		The Administration was requested to provide information on which overseas jurisdictions, which implemented total smoking ban in restaurants, bars and other hospitality premises, also implemented total smoking ban in betting premises	
034224 - 034451	Hong Kong Mahjong House	Providing employees working in smoking areas and/or exposed to secondhand smoking with a "排污性津貼" subsidy not desirable. A better approach might be to provide these employees with medical insurance	
034452 – 034736	Administration	The Administration undertook to provide information on which overseas jurisdictions, which implemented total smoking ban in restaurants, bars and other hospitality premises, also implemented total smoking ban in betting premises	(Admin to provide the information in writing)
034737 – 035122	Ms LI Fung-ying Administration	Helping people made redundant by the proposed smoking ban to find jobs	
035123 - 035724	Chairman Mr WONG Ting-kwong Mr Tommy CHEUNG Ms Emily LAU Hong Kong Chamber of Mahjong School Owners Limited Mr Vincent FANG	Visit to mahjong parlours and cigar shops	
035725 – 051617	Break		
051618 – 051742	Chairman	Opening remarks	
051743 – 051824	Cyber Zone	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(19))	
051825 – 052117	Entertainment Business Rights Concern Group	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(26))	
052118 – 052629	The Federation of Hong Kong and Kowloon Ballroom and Night Club Merchants	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(20))	
052630 – 052933	Lucky Star Karaoke Night Club	Presentation of views	

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052934 – 053116	New Club Paris	Presentation of views	
053117 – 053218	Cyber 8 Disco	Presentation of views	
053219 – 053357	T6	Presentation of views	
053358 – 053754	Mon T Group	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(21))	
053755 – 054337	King's Club 卡拉OK	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(22))	
054338 – 054410	Neway Karaoke Box	Presentation of views	
054411 – 055911	Hong Kong Bar and Karaoke Rights Advocacy SK	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(23))	
055912 – 050031	S	Presentation of views	
060032 - 060246	2020 By SK	Presentation of views	
060247 - 060356	HUE	Presentation of views	
060357 - 060632	Piano Bar	Presentation of views	
060633 – 060729	O-Two	Presentation of views	
060730 - 060834	LG Plus	Presentation of views	
060835 - 061006	LG Rally	Presentation of views	
061007 – 061425	Birdles	Presentation of views	
061426 – 061713	Gossip Group	Presentation of views	
061714 – 061806	Jelly	Presentation of views	
061807 – 061955	BLUSH	Presentation of views	
061956 – 062125	Zenta	Presentation of views	
062126 – 062247	Census Lounge	Presentation of views	
062248 – 062727	Cenna Bar & Lounge	Presentation of views	
062728 – 062808	Zizz Bar	Presentation of views	
062809 – 063252	California Red	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(24))	
063253 – 063936	Catering Entertainment Premises Smoking Ban Regulations Concern Group	Presentation of views (LC Paper Nos. CB(2)2660/04-05(25) and CB(2)2688/04-05(02))	
063937 – 064113	Flying Dragon Games Limited	Presentation of views	

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064114 - 064220	Hong Kong Entertainment Business Association	Presentation of views	
064221 – 064723	KC City (Table Tennis)	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(27))	
064724 – 065218	Hillwood Soho	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)2660/04-05(28))	
065219 – 070346	Chairman Hong Kong Bar and Karaoke Rights Advocacy Mr Tommy CHEUNG Administration	Inviting ventilation experts to give views on the meeting scheduled for 24 October 2005	
070347 – 070609	Mr Vincent FANG	Enforcement of total smoking ban in restaurants and bars Allowing bars to have smoking area by issuing general restaurant licence to premises serving food and drink and light refreshment licence to premises serving drink only	
070610 – 071019	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Provision of ashbins in public places by the Administration	
071020 - 071318	Administration	Enforcement of total smoking ban in restaurants and bars Personal responsibility for handling tobacco stubs	
071319 – 071417	Dr Joseph LEE	Percentage of smokers among workers in catering and entertainment premises	
071418 – 071616	Ms Audrey EU	Enforcement of total smoking ban in restaurants and bars Allowing bars to have smoking area by issuing general restaurant licence to premises serving food and drink and light refreshment licence to premises serving drink only	
071617 – 071659	Hong Kong Bar and Karaoke Rights Advocacy	Percentage of smokers among workers in catering and entertainment premises	
071700 – 071737	The Federation of Hong Kong and Kowloon Ballroom and Night Club Merchants	Not practical to designate an enclosed smoking area in nightclubs	
071738 - 072022	Hong Kong Bar and Karaoke Rights Advocacy Cenna Bar & Lounge	Separation of licences for restaurants and bars	
072023 – 072216	Administration Ms Audrey EU	Liability of managers of statutory no smoking areas	
072217 – 072456	Mr WONG Ting-kwong	Whether an employee refusing to enforce the Bill could constitute a reason for dismissal	
		Whether the incident of an employee inflicted bodily harm while carrying out his/her duties to enforce the Bill or as a consequence of carrying out such duties would be considered "injuries at work' under the existing labour	

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		legislation	
072457 – 072627	Ms LI Fung-ying	Enforcement of total smoking ban in restaurants and bars	
072628 - 072032	Administration Mr WONG Ting-kwong	Whether an employee refusing to enforce the Bill could constitute a reason for dismissal	
		Whether the incident of an employee inflicted bodily harm while carrying out his/her duties to enforce the Bill or as a consequence of carrying out such duties would be considered "injuries at work' under the existing labour legislation	
073033 – 073804	Ms LI Fung-ying Administration Cenna Bar & Lounge Catering entertainment Premises Smoking Ban Regulations Concern Group Hong Kong Bar and Karaoke Rights Advocacy' SK Mr Tommy CHEUNG Chairman	Enforcement of total smoking ban in restaurants and bars	
073805 – 074114	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	The Administration was requested to provide information on which overseas jurisdictions empowered managers of statutory no smoking areas to use force to stop offenders from smoking	(Admin to provide a written response)
074115 – 074151	Dr Joseph LEE Hong Kong Bar and Karaoke Rights Advocacy	Report published by Hong Kong Bar and Karaoke Rights Advocacy	
074152 – 074354	Administration	Enforcement of total smoking ban in restaurants and bars	
074355 – 075257	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Hong Kong Entertainment Business Association SK Entertainment Business Rights Concern Group The Federation of Hong Kong and Kowloon Ballroom and Night Club Merchants Catering Entertainment Premises Smoking Ban Regulations Concern Group	Feasibility of issuing smoking and non-smoking licences for bars and other entertainment establishments	
075258 – 075452	The Federation of Hong Kong and Kowloon Ballroom and Night Club Merchants Chairman Ms Emily LAU	Visit to nightclubs	
075453 – 075608	Mon T Group	Making patrons of bars to smoke outside not desirable	

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075609 – 075742	Ms Emily LAU Lucky Star Karaoke Night Club Chairman	Visit to nightclubs, mahjong parlours and other affected premises	
075743 – 080449	Administration Hong Kong Bar and Karaoke Rights Advocacy SK Entertainment Business Rights Concern Group Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food's meeting with affected parties	
080450 - 080850	Mr Martin LEE Chairman Hong Kong Entertainment Business Association	Implementation of a demerit system resulting in revocation of licence for premises failing to enforce total smoking ban in catering and entertaining premises	
080851 - 081038	Hong Kong Bar and Karaoke Rights Advocacy Mr Martin LEE Hong Kong Entertainment Business Association	Concerned about bars and karaoke establishments going out of business as a result of implementing the total smoking ban	
081039 – 081204	Hillwood Soho	Difficulty in enforcement of total smoking ban in restaurants and bars by both employers and employees alike	
081205 – 081255	Chairman	Closing remarks	

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