

**立法會**  
**Legislative Council**

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LC Paper No. CB(2)969/05-06  
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the Administration)

**Bills Committee on  
Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Bill**

**Minutes of meeting  
held on Thursday, 12 January 2006 at 4:30 pm  
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

**Members present** : Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP (Chairman)  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon Margaret NG  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP  
Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP  
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP  
Hon Vincent FANG Kang, JP  
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP  
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS

**Members absent** : Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung

**Public Officers attending** : Mr Edward YAU  
Deputy Secretary for Education and Manpower  
  
Ms Rebecca PUN  
Principal Assistant Secretary for Education and Manpower  
  
Mr Thomas WU  
Assistant Secretary for Education and Manpower

Ms Leonora IP  
Senior Government Counsel  
Department of Justice

Mr Peter CHEUNG  
Executive Director  
Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation

Ms Connie LOK  
Senior Registrar  
Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation

**Clerk in attendance** : Mrs Sharon TONG  
Chief Council Secretary (2)1

**Staff in attendance** : Mr Stephen LAM  
Assistant Legal Adviser 4

Mr Raymond LAM  
Senior Council Secretary (2)5

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## **I. Meeting with the Administration**

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

2. The Bills Committee requested the Administration to explain, quoting an industry as an example, the operation details of the Qualifications Framework, including the structure of the specifications of competency standards, the mechanism for recognition of prior learning, details of the proposed credit framework and its relationship with the specifications of competency standards; and the criteria to be adopted by the Hong Kong Council for Academic and Vocational Accreditation in the accreditation of an operator of learning programmes. The Bills Committee suggested that members of the relevant Industry Training Advisory Committee should be invited to attend the next meeting.

## **II. Date of next meeting**

3. The Bills Committee agreed that the Clerk would consult the Chairman on the

date of the next meeting.

4. The meeting ended at 6:40 pm.

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Legislative Council Secretariat  
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**Proceedings of meeting of the  
Bills Committee on  
Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Bill  
on Thursday, 12 January 2006 at 4:30 pm  
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

<b>Time marker</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Action Required</b>
000120 – 000407	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000408 - 001222	Admin	Briefing on the Administration's paper entitled "Consultations on the Qualifications Framework and its Associated Quality Assurance System"(LC Paper No. CB(2)313/05-06(03)) and "Charging of Fees for Accreditation" (LC Paper No. CB(2)313/05-06(04))	
001223 - 002215	Chairman Admin	How the administration expenses for the Qualifications Framework (QF) were to be met; level of accreditation fees	
002216 - 003338	Hon Vincent FANG Admin Chairman	Whether the Administration would provide funding support for the Hong Kong Council for Academic and Vocational Accreditation or assessment agencies in financial difficulties	
003339 - 004025	Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chairman Admin	Provision of training subsidy for employees	
004026 - 004327	Admin	Briefing on the Administration's paper entitled "Survey on Training of the Labour Force conducted by the Census and Statistics Department"(LC Paper No. CB(2)607/05-06(02))	

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004328 - 010135	Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chairman Admin	Complementary measures; recognition of prior learning and level of accreditation fees	
010136 - 010544	Admin	Briefing on the Administration's paper entitled "Consolidated Response to Submissions by the Public to the Bills Committee" (LC Paper No. CB(2)607/05-06(03))	
010545 - 012139	Hon LEE Cheuk-yan Hon CHAN Yuen-han Chairman Admin	Complementary measures; provision of training subsidy	
012140 - 012321	Admin	Briefing on the Administration's paper entitled "Information on the Profile of the Working Population and Training Incentives Offered in Overseas Countries" (LC Paper No. CB(2)810/05-06(01))	
012322 - 012856	Dr Hon Joseph LEE Admin	Relationship between provision of language training and QF; relationship between the provision of training incentives and taxes	
012857 - 014102	Hon CHAN Yuen-han Admin Chairman	Comparison of QFs, recognition of prior learning and training incentives offered in Australia and Hong Kong	

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014103 - 015536	Hon CHAN Yuen-han Chairman Hon LEE Cheuk-yan Admin	Operation details of QF; structure of the specifications of competency standards; mechanism for recognition of prior learning; details of the proposed credit framework and its relationship with the specifications of competency standards; the criteria to be adopted in the accreditation of an operator of learning programmes; attendance of members of the relevant Industry Training Advisory Committee at the next meeting; resolving fundamental issues relating to QF; date of next meeting	<b>Admin to explain the operation details of QF</b>