

**立法會**  
**Legislative Council**

LC Paper No. CB(1)643/05-06  
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**Subcommittee to Study the Transport Needs of and Provision of  
Concessionary Public Transport Fares for Persons with Disabilities**

**Minutes of first meeting on  
Friday, 2 December 2005, at 2:15 pm  
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

**Members present** : Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (Chairman)  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP  
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH  
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung

**Members absent** : Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung

**Clerk in attendance** : Ms Anita SIT  
Senior Council Secretary (1)9

**Staff in attendance** : Ms Rosalind MA  
Senior Council Secretary (1)8

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Action

**I Election of Chairman**

Mr LEE Cheuk-yan was elected Chairman of the Subcommittee.

Action

**II Date of next meeting**

2. Members agreed that the next meeting of the Subcommittee be held on Monday, 9 January 2006 at 2:30 pm. Members also agreed that representatives of the Environment, Transport and Works Bureau and the Health, Welfare and Food Bureau should be invited to future meetings of the Subcommittee.

**III Any other business**

Way forward

3. Members were of the view that as the subject of provision of concessionary public transport fares for persons with disabilities (PwDs) had been discussed in detail at the meetings of the Panel on Transport on 22 July 2005 and 4 November 2005 and deputations from the disabled sector had expressed views at the meetings, the Subcommittee should focus its work on exploring feasible options to cater for the transport needs and to provide concessionary public transport fares for PwDs. The Chairman suggested and members agreed that an informal meeting with the Administration should be held before the next formal meeting scheduled for 9 January 2006 to discuss how to take forward the matter.

*(Post-meeting note: The informal meeting was held on 20 December 2005.)*

4. Members also agreed to seek the views of the Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC) on whether the provision of fare concession to certain groups of PwDs but not others, would contravene the Disability Discrimination Ordinance (DDO) (Cap. 487).

*(Post-meeting note: The submission provided by EOC was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)645/05-06(02) on 4 January 2006.)*

5. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 2:25 pm.

6. An index of the proceedings of the meeting is attached at **Annex A**.

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Legislative Council Secretariat  
5 January 2006

**Proceedings of the first meeting of  
the Subcommittee to Study the Transport Needs and Provision of  
Concessionary Public Transport Fares for Persons with Disabilities  
Friday, 2 December 2005, at 2:15 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>
<i>Agenda Item I – Election of Chairman</i>			
000000 – 000203	Mr LEE Cheuk-yan Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung Dr Fernando CHEUNG	Election of Chairman	
<i>Agenda Item II – Date of next meeting</i>			
000204 – 000602	Chairman Ms Miriam LAU Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung	The next meeting of the Subcommittee would be held on Monday, 9 January 2006 at 2:30 pm.	
<i>Agenda Item III – Any other business</i>			
000603 – 000848	Chairman Ms Miriam LAU Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung Dr Fernando CHEUNG Mr LAU Kong-wah	Members agreed -  (a) to arrange an informal meeting with the Administration; and  (b) to seek the views of EOC on whether the provision of fare concession to certain groups of PwDs but not others would contravene DDO.	