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Bills Committee on Patents (Amendment) Bill 2007

Minutes of 1st meeting on Friday, 4 May 2007, at 2:00 pm in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building

Members present: Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP (Chairman)

Hon Margaret NG

Hon LI Kwok-ying, MH, JP Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS

Clerk in attendance: Miss Erin TSANG

Chief Council Secretary (1)3

Staff in attendance: Mr Timothy TSO

Assistant Legal Adviser 2

Mrs Mary TANG

Senior Council Secretary (1)2

Ms YUE Tin-po

Senior Council Secretary (1)5

Action

(The Index of proceedings of the meeting is attached at **Appendix**)

I. Election of Chairman

Ms Margaret NG, the Member with the highest precedence among those who were present at the meeting, presided over the election of Chairman of the Bills Committee.

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2. <u>Ms Margaret NG</u> invited nominations for the chairmanship of the Bills Committee. <u>Mr WONG Ting-kwong</u> nominated Mr SIN Chung-kai and the nomination was seconded by <u>Mr LI Kwok-ying</u>. <u>Mr SIN</u> accepted the nomination. As there were no other nominations, <u>Ms NG</u> declared that Mr SIN was elected Chairman of the Bills Committee.

II. Any other business

Schedule of meetings

- 3. <u>Members</u> agreed that the next two meetings of the Bills Committee would be held as follows:
 - (a) Tuesday, 22 May 2007 at 8:30 am (meeting with the Administration)
 - (b) Thursday, 21 June 2007 at 2:30 pm (meeting with deputations and the Administration)
- 4. In this connection, <u>members</u> agreed that invitation letters should be issued to deputations as listed in Appendix III of the Members' brief (LC Paper No. CB(1)1471/06-07) for submission of views to the Bills Committee. They also agreed that a general notice inviting submissions on the Bill be posted on the website of the Legislative Council.
- 5. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 2:10 pm.

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Appendix

Proceedings of 1st meeting of Bills Committee on Patents (Amendment) Bill 2007 on Friday, 4 May 2007, at 2:00 pm in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required
000408 - 000422	Ms Margaret NG Mr WONG Ting-kwong Mr LI Kwok-ying Mr SIN Chung-kai	Election of Chairman	
000423 – 000935	Chairman Ms Margaret NG Mr LI Kwok-ying	(a) Scheduling of the next two meetings of the Bills Committee(b) Arrangements for inviting views from deputations on the Bill	The Clerk to take follow-up action as required in paragraph 4 of the minutes

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