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Bills Committee on Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area Bill

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday, 7 March 2007, at 8:30 am in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

Members present	:	Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP (Chairman) Hon KWONG Chi-kin (Deputy Chairman) Hon Margaret NG Hon James TO Kun-sun Hon WONG Yung-kan, JP Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP
Members absent	:	Hon Bernard CHAN, GBS, JP Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, SBS, JP Hon CHIM Pui-chung
Public Officers attending	:	Ms Grace LUI Deputy Secretary for Security Mr Alan CHU Principal Assistant Secretary for Security Miss Ada CHAN Assistant Secretary for Security Ms Fanny IP Senior Assistant Law Draftsman

		Ms Cindy YAU Senior Government Counsel
		Mr Paul TSANG Senior Government Counsel
Clerk in attendance	:	Mrs Sharon TONG Chief Council Secretary (2) 1
Staff in attendance	:	Mr LEE Yu-sung Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 1
		Mr Raymond LAM Senior Council Secretary (2) 5
		Miss Helen DIN Legislative Assistant (2) 1

I. Meeting with the Administration

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

- 2. The Bills Committee requested the Administration -
 - (a) to explain the public transport arrangements at the proposed Hong Kong Port Area (HKPA);
 - (b) to advise whether there would be any change to the regulation of existing oyster farms in the waters under the Shenzhen Bay Bridge;
 - (c) to explain the general principles for handling jurisdictional issues at the boundaries within HKPA;
 - (d) to consider erecting signage indicating the boundary on the surface of the Shenzhen Bay Bridge;
 - (e) to explain why the Hong Kong side would not be responsible for repair of the bridge piers of the Shenzhen section of the Shenzhen Bay Bridge with HKPA;
 - (f) to provide official diagrams showing the boundary at the waters

under the Shenzhen Bay Bridge; and

(g) to consider allowing the erection of advertisement panels on the Shenzhen Bay Bridge.

3. The Administration advised that it would provide a paper on the progress of discussions with the Shenzhen authorities on the land development and usage costs for HKPA.

II. Date of next meeting

4. The Bills Committee noted that the next meeting would be held on 9 March 2007 at 8:30 am to continue discussion with the Administration.

5. The meeting ended at 10:30 am.

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Proceedings of meeting of the Bills Committee on Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area Bill on Wednesday, 7 March 2007, at 8:30 am in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000335	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000336 - 001032	Admin	Briefing on the Administration's papers entitled "Boundary of the Hong Kong Port Area", "Land Development and Usage Costs for the Hong Kong Port Area" and "Legislative and other Preparatory Work"	
001033 - 003716	Hon Emily LAU Admin Chairman	Provision by the Administration of a paper on the progress of discussions with the Shenzhen authorities on the land development and usage costs for the Hong Kong Port Area (HKPA) and further discussion of the issue in late March 2007; scope of the proposed visit to the proposed HKPA in Shenzhen Bay; whether diagrams/plans indicating the boundary of HKPA would be included in the Bill; location of the boundaries for passenger clearance and vehicle clearance within the proposed HKPA	
003717 - 004149	Hon Miriam LAU Admin	Capacity of access roads and holding areas in the proposed HKPA; arrangements during breakdown of computer systems at control points; traffic sign for the ramps for different classes of vehicles	
004150 - 010111	Hon Emily LAU Hon Miriam LAU Admin Chairman	Details of subsidiary legislation to be made before HKPA could come into operation; explanation at the next meeting of the	Admin to explain the public transport arrangements at

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	SALA1	subsidiary legislation referred to in paragraph 9(d) of the Administration's paper entitled "Legislative and other Preparatory Work"; public transport arrangements at the proposed Hong Kong Port Area	the proposed Hong Kong Port Area
010112 - 011006	Hon WONG Yung-kan Hon James TO Admin Chairman	Whether there would be any change to the regulation of existing oyster farms in the waters under the Shenzhen Bay Bridge	Admin to advise whether there would be any change to the regulation of existing oyster farms in the waters under the Shenzhen Bay Bridge
011007 - 011336	Hon James TO Admin	General principles for handling jurisdictional issues at the boundaries within the Hong Kong Port Area	Admin to explain the general principles for handling jurisdictional issues at the boundaries within the Hong Kong Port Area
011337 - 012624	Hon Emily LAU Hon WONG Yung-kan Hon James TO Admin Chairman	Whether the water boundary under the Shenzhen Bay Bridge could be indicated by the erection of buoys; responsibility for repair of the bridge piers of the Shenzhen section of the Shenzhen Bay Bridge within HKPA; official diagrams showing the boundary at the waters under the Shenzhen Bay Bridge	Admin to consider erecting signage indicating the boundary on the surface of the Shenzhen Bay Bridge; to explain why the Hong Kong side would not be responsible for repair of the bridge piers of the Shenzhen section of the Shenzhen Bay Bridge within HKPA; to provide official diagrams showing the boundary at the waters under the

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012625 - 013001	Hon Emily LAU Admin Chairman	Official name of the Hong Kong-Shenzhen Western Corridor	
013002 - 013122	Hon James TO Admin Chairman	Allowing the erection of advertisement panels on the Shenzhen Bay Bridge	Admin to consider allowing the erection of advertisement panels on the Shenzhen Bay Bridge
013123 - 014221	Hon Emily LAU Hon Howard YOUNG Hon James TO Admin Chairman	When the land development and usage costs for the HKPA would be finalised	
014222 - 015931	Hon James TO Admin SALA1 Chairman Hon Miriam LAU	Whether there was any inconsistency between the proposal in paragraph 9(c) of the Administration's paper entitled "Legislative and other Preparatory Work" and paragraph 2 of the Report of the Law Committee of the National People's Congress on the Result of Its Deliberation over the "Proposal for Authorizing the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to Exercise Jurisdiction over the Hong Kong Port Area at the Shenzhen Bay Port"	
015932 - 020043	Chairman Admin Hon Emily LAU Hon James TO	Date of next meeting	

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