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**Bills Committee on
Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area Bill**

**Minutes of meeting
held on Friday, 30 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 Bernard CHAN, GBS, JP
Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP
- Members absent** : Hon James TO Kun-sun
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS
Hon WONG Yung-kan, JP
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo
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

Mr Philip YUNG
Deputy Secretary for the Environment, Transport and
Works (Transport) 1

Ms Annette LEE
Deputy Secretary for the Environment, Transport and
Works (Transport) 3

Ms Sharon HO
Principal Assistant Secretary for the Environment,
Transport and Works (Transport) 5

Mr Donald NG
Principal Assistant Secretary for the Environment,
Transport and Works (Transport) 6

Miss Cindy LAW
Assistant Commissioner for Transport/New Territories

Mr David TO
Assistant Commissioner for Transport/Planning

Mr Wilson SO
District Planning Officer/Tuen Mun and Yuen Long

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

**Staff in
attendance** : Mr LEE Yu-sung
Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 1

Mr Timothy TSO
Assistant Legal Adviser 2

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 to expedite its discussions with the franchisee of Route 3 on the rationalisation of the utilisation of Route 3 and Tuen Mun Road, consider allowing non-franchised buses to access the Hong Kong Port Area and report back to the Panel on Transport at its meeting on 27 April 2007.

3. The Bills Committee requested the Legal Service Division to provide a paper on whether the Decision of the Standing Committee of the Tenth National People's Congress made on 31 October 2006 was a national law to be applied in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region under Article 18 of the Basic Law.

II. Date of next meeting

4. The Bills Committee noted that the next meeting would be held on 2 April 2007 at 4:30 pm to continue discussion with the Administration. The Bills Committee agreed that a further meeting would be held on 11 April 2007 at 2:30 pm to discuss insurance-related issues with the Administration.

5. The Bills Committee noted that the Administration intended to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 25 April 2007. The Bills Committee raised no objection to the resumption date proposed by the Administration.

6. The meeting ended at 10:25 am.

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Legislative Council Secretariat
4 June 2007

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

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 001207	Chairman Hon Emily LAU Hon Miriam LAU	Opening remarks, scheduling of an additional meeting; date of resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill	
001208 - 001533	Admin	Briefing on the Administration's paper entitled "Traffic and Transport Arrangements for the Commissioning of Shenzhen Bay Port" (LC Paper No. CB(2)1465/06-07(01))	
001534 - 002733	Hon TAM Yiu-chung Hon Miriam LAU Hon Howard YOUNG Chairman Admin	Quota restrictions on vehicles using the Shenzhen Bay Port; whether the quotas for cross boundary vehicles could be relaxed in the longer term for use of different boundary crossings; whether there was scope for further expansion of the public transport interchange at the Hong Kong Port Area (HKPA)	
002734 - 005925	Hon Emily LAU Hon Miriam LAU Hon TAM Yiu-chung Chairman Admin	Administration's follow-up work in respect of the motion on the traffic arrangements in the western and northwestern parts of the New Territories passed at the Council meeting on 8 March 2006; impact on traffic in the north-western part of the New Territories to be brought about by the commissioning of the Shenzhen Bay Bridge; progress of discussions with the franchisee of Route on the feasibility of rationalising the utilisation of Route 3 and Tuen Mun Road; size of the public transport interchange at HKPA; allowing non-franchised buses to access the Hong Kong Port Area	

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
005926 - 010412	Admin	Briefing on Administration's paper entitled "Second supplement on constitutional and jurisdictional issues"	
010413 - 015247	Hon Margaret NG Hon TAM Yiu-chung Deputy Chairman Hon Emily LAU Chairman Admin SALA1	Whether the Decision of the Standing Committee of the Tenth National People's Congress made on 31 October 2006 (the NPCSC's Decision) was a national law to be applied in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region under Article 18 of the Basic Law; whether there was a need for the NPCSC's Decision to be included in Annex III to the Basic Law; whether the NPCSC's Decision was to be applied in Hong Kong	
015248 - 015428	Chairman Hon Emily LAU Hon Margaret NG Hon Howard YOUNG Deputy Chairman	Date of next meeting	