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the Administration)

**Bills Committee on
Fixed Penalty (Smoking Offences) Bill**

**Minutes of the sixth meeting
held on Thursday, 5 June 2008, at 10:45 am
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

Members present : Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo (Chairman)
Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, SC, JP
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, SBS, JP
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP
Hon LI Kwok-ying, MH, JP
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS

Members absent : Hon Vincent FANG Kang, JP
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, JP
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

Public Officers attending : Item I

Mrs Ingrid YEUNG
Deputy Secretary for Food and Health (Health)

Miss Anita CHAN
Principal Assistant Secretary for Food and Health (Health)

Dr Cindy LAI, JP
Assistant Director of Health
Department of Health

Mr Sunny CHAN
Senior Assistant Law Draftsman
Department of Justice

Dr Christine WONG
Head of Tobacco Control Office
Department of Health

Clerk in attendance : Miss Mary SO
Chief Council Secretary (2) 5

Staff in attendance : Miss Winnie LO
Assistant Legal Adviser 7

Ms Janet SHUM
Senior Council Secretary (2)8

Action

I. Meeting with the Administration

- The Bills Committee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).
2. The Administration was requested -
- (a) to re-consider specifying the grounds for withdrawing a notice of fixed penalty under clause 7 of the Bill; and
 - (b) to provide information in writing on the number and specific ranks of staff of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department and the Housing Department authorised to issue fixed penalty notices for smoking offences.
3. At the request of the Chairman, the Administration undertook to give an undertaking that it would explore the option of increasing the number of designated Customer Service Officers of the Government's Integrated Call Centre to man the Tobacco Control Office's hotline if the demand so justified, to be given by the Secretary for Food and Health when the Second Reading debate on the Bill was resumed.

II. Date of next meeting

4. To be fixed after the meeting.

(Post-meeting note : The next meeting was scheduled for 11 June 2008 at 8:30 am.)

Action

5. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 11:30 am.

Council Business Division 2
Legislative Council Secretariat
9 July 2008

**Proceedings of the meeting of
Bills Committee on Fixed Penalty (Smoking Offences) Bill
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Time marker	Speaker	Subject	Action required
000000 - 000134	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000135 - 001311	Admin Mr Martin LEE Chairman	Administration's response to issues raised at the meeting on 30 May 2008 (LC Paper No. CB(2)2172/07-08(01))	
001312 - 002058	Mr Martin LEE Admin Mr WONG Ting-kwong Chairman	The Administration was requested to re-consider specifying the grounds for withdrawing a notice of fixed penalty under clause 7 of the Bill	
002059 - 002356	Admin Chairman	Draft Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Administration (LC Paper No. CB(2)2184/07-08(02))	
002357 - 003321	Chairman Admin	Administration's response to issues raised at the meeting on 23 May 2008 - Tobacco Control Office Hotline (LC Paper No. CB(2)2184/07-08(01)) The Administration undertook to give an undertaking that it would explore the option of increasing the number of designated Customer Service Officers of the Government's Integrated Call Centre to man the Tobacco Control Office's hotline if the demand so justified, to be given by the Secretary for Food and Health when the Second Reading debate on the Bill was resumed.	
003322 - 003732	Admin	Administration's response to issues raised by the Bills Committee at the meeting on 23 May 2008 - Cessation services (LC Paper No. CB(2)2111/07-08(02))	
003733 - 003937	Chairman Admin	The Administration was requested to provide in writing on the number and specific ranks of staff of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department and the Housing Department authorised to issue fixed penalty notices for smoking offences.	✓ (Admin to provide a written response)
003938 - 004115	Chairman Admin	Date of next meeting	