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Bills Committee on Residential Properties (First-hand Sales) Bill

Minutes of nineteenth meeting held on Tuesday, 12 June 2012, at 10:45 am in Conference Room 2A of the Legislative Council Complex

Members present: Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP (Chairman)

Hon James TO Kun-sun

Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, SBS, JP

Hon LEE Wing-tat

Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP

Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC

Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP

Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po, MH, JP Hon WONG Kwok-kin, BBS Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC

Hon Tanya CHAN

Members absent: Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP Hon Vincent FANG Kang, SBS, JP Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP

Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee, GBS, JP

Public officers attending

For item I

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Transport and Housing Bureau

Mr Eugene FUNG

Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing (Special

Duties)

Mrs Hedy CHU

Principal Assistant Secretary for Transport and Housing (Special Duties)

Miss Sharon KO

Senior Administrative Officer (Special Duties) 1

Department of Justice

Mr Lawrence PENG Senior Assistant Law Draftsman

Miss Grace LAM

Senior Government Counsel

Ms Mandy NG Government Counsel

Lands Department

Mr Armstrong CHU

Chief Land Conveyancing Officer/Port and Railway Development (Legal Advisory and Conveyancing Office)

Mr Ronald MA

Senior Solicitor/Special Duty(2) (Legal Advisory and Conveyancing Office)

Clerk in attendance: Miss Becky YU

Chief Council Secretary (1)1

Staff in attendance: Miss Kitty CHENG

Assistant Legal Adviser 5

Mrs Mary TANG

Senior Council Secretary (1)1

I. Meeting with the Administration

The Bills Committee deliberated (Index of Proceedings attached in **Annex**).

- 2. <u>The Administration</u> was requested to provide a written response to the concerns raised by Mr Abraham SHEK in his earlier letters.
- 3. <u>Members</u> agreed to continue discussion on the Bill at the next meeting on Wednesday, 13 June 2012 at 8:30 am.

II. Any other business

4. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 11:58 am.

Council Business Division 1
<u>Legislative Council Secretariat</u>
18 September 2012

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Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required		
Agenda Item I - Me	Agenda Item I - Meeting with the Administration				
000800 - 002511	Chairman Mr Abraham SHEK Mr Alan LEONG	Continuation of examination of the latest version of Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) proposed by the Administration (LC Paper No. CB(1) 2147/11-12(01)) to clauses 43, 50, 52, 53A, 55B, 56, 63, 64B, 65A(5), sections 3 and 13 of Schedule 1, section 10 of Schedule 4, section 16 of Schedule 5, section 14 of Schedule 6, section 5 of Schedule 7, and section 1 of Schedule 8.			
002512 - 003700	Chairman Administration Mr Alan LEONG	Discussion on the point of time when the three-year prosecution time limit started to run.			
003701 - 005039	Mr Ronny TONG Chairman Administration Mr Abraham SHEK	Discussion on the exemption for developments constructed by the Housing Authority under clause 55B, and the justification for clause 6(1A) to exclude residential properties used in contravention of the land grant or occupation permit from the application of the Bill.			
005040 - 010452	Administration Mr Abraham SHEK Chairman	Discussion on clause 26(4) regarding changes to the price of a specified residential property. Administration's explanation that the requirement for any change to the price of a specified residential property to be reflected by a revision to the original price list aimed to ensure transparency and clarity. Prospective purchasers might find it difficult to trace the changes if there was no such requirement.			
010452 - 010714	Chairman Mr Abraham SHEK	The Chairman's remark that the Bills Committee had completed scrutiny of the Bill as well as the CSAs proposed by the Administration. Nevertheless, the Administration should endeavour to report any latest developments on the Bill as appropriate.			
010715 - 011133	Chairman Mr Abraham SHEK Administration	Mr Abraham SHEK's request for the Administration to provide a written response to address the concerns raised in his earlier letters. Administration's explanation that the response was being prepared.			

•	Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required
	011134 - 011233	Chairman	Date of next meeting.	

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