

**立法會**  
**Legislative Council**

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**Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2013**

**Minutes of the first meeting held on  
Wednesday, 8 May 2013, at 10:30 am  
in Conference Room 2B of the Legislative Council Complex**

**Members present** : Hon Kenneth LEUNG (Chairman)  
Hon CHAN Kin-por, BBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC  
Hon YIU Si-wing  
Hon Charles Peter MOK  
Hon Dennis KWOK  
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, JP  
Hon SIN Chung-kai, SBS, JP  
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen

**Clerk in attendance** : Ms Sharon CHUNG  
Chief Council Secretary (1)6

**Staff in attendance** : Mr Bonny LOO  
Assistant Legal Adviser 3  
  
Mr Anthony CHU  
Senior Council Secretary (1)6

Mr Fred PANG  
Council Secretary (1)6

Ms Christina SHIU  
Legislative Assistant (1)6

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## **I Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman**

Mr James TO, the member who had the highest precedence in the Council among members of the Bills Committee present at the meeting, presided over the election of Chairman of the Bills Committee. He invited nominations for the chairmanship.

2. Mr Kenneth LEUNG was nominated by Mr SIN Chung-kai and the nomination was seconded by Mr Dennis KWOK. Mr Kenneth LEUNG accepted the nomination. There being no other nomination, Mr Kenneth LEUNG was elected Chairman of the Bills Committee.

3. The Chairman called for nominations for the deputy chairmanship of the Bills Committee. Mr CHAN Kin-por was nominated by Ms Starry LEE and the nomination was seconded by Mr Dennis KWOK. Mr CHAN Kin-por accepted the nomination. There being no other nominations, Mr CHAN Kin-por was declared Deputy Chairman of the Bills Committee.

## **II Any other business**

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| LC Paper No. CB(3)483/12-13  | -- The Bill   |
| File Ref.: TsyB R 183/700-6/4/0 (C)                                  | -- Legislative Council Brief  |
| LC Paper No. LS41/12-13  | -- Legal Service Division Report  |
| LC Paper No. CB(1)988/12-13(01)                                      | -- Marked-up copy of the Bill prepared by the Legal Service Division<br><i>(Restricted to members)</i>                |
| LC Paper No. CB(1)988/12-13(02)                                      | -- Letter from Assistant Legal Adviser to the Administration dated 19 April 2013                                      |
| LC Paper No. CB(1)988/12-13(03)<br>(Annexes in English version only) | -- Administration's response to the letter from Assistant Legal Adviser as set out in LC Paper No. CB(1)988/12-13(02) |

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LC Paper No. CB(1)988/12-13(04) -- Paper on Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2013 prepared by the Legislative Council Secretariat (Background brief)

4. The Bills Committee deliberated (Index of proceedings attached at the **Appendix**).

Invitation for submissions

5. Members agreed to invite relevant organizations, the 18 District Councils, and members of the public to provide written views on the Bill and, if they so wished, to give oral presentation to the Bills Committee. An invitation for public submissions on the Bill would also be placed on the website of the Legislative Council ("LegCo"). The tentative date for the public hearing was scheduled for 25 May 2013, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. The Clerk would circulate a list of relevant organizations to be invited to attend the public hearing to members. The Chairman requested members to inform the Clerk of other organizations, if any, to be invited to express views on the Bill.

*(Post-meeting note: With the concurrence of the Chairman, the public hearing was re-scheduled to Monday, 3 June 2013, from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Members were informed of the arrangement vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1018/12-13 issued on 10 May 2013. An invitation for public submissions on the Bill was uploaded onto the LegCo website on 10 May 2013. Letters inviting views from the District Councils and relevant organizations were issued on the same day.)*

Date of next meeting

6. The next meeting would be held at 9:00 am on 21 May 2013.

*(Post-meeting note: With the concurrence of the Chairman, the second meeting was re-scheduled to 10:45 am on 21 May 2013. Members were informed of the schedule for the next five meetings vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1015/12-13 issued on 10 May 2013.)*

7. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 10:41 am.

Council Business Division 1  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
15 May 2013

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on Wednesday, 8 May 2013, at 10:30 am  
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<b>Time marker</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Action required</b>
000101 – 000150	Mr James TO Mr SIN Chung-kai	<u>Election of Chairman</u>  Mr Kenneth LEUNG was elected Chairman of the Bills Committee.	
000150 - 000221	Chairman Ms Starry LEE Mr CHAN Kin-por	<u>Election of Deputy Chairman</u>  Mr CHAN Kin-por was elected Deputy Chairman of the Bills Committee.	
000222 - 000554	Chairman Ms Starry LEE Mr James TO	<u>Schedule of meetings</u>  The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, 21 May 2013.	
000555 - 001137	Chairman Mr CHAN Kin-por Mr Charles MOK Mr SIN Chung-kai Mr James TO	<u>Invitation for submissions</u>  Members agreed that relevant organizations and the public should be invited to provide written views on the Bill and, if they wished, to give oral presentation to the Bills Committee.	