

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

No. 24

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 17 April 2013 at 11:00 am

Attendance

The attendance of Members, public officers and Clerks is in the Official Record of Proceedings.

Tabling of Papers

The following papers were laid on the table under Rule 21(2) of the Rules of Procedure:

<u>Subsidiary Legislation / Instruments</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
1. Frontier Closed Area (Amendment) Order 2013 (gazetted on 5.4.2013)	49/2013
2. Frontier Closed Area (Permission to Enter) (Amendment) Notice 2013 (gazetted on 5.4.2013)	50/2013
3. Banking (Capital) (Amendment) Rules 2013 (gazetted on 12.4.2013)	51/2013

Subsidiary Legislation / Instruments

L.N. No.

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| 4. | Banking (Disclosure) (Amendment) Rules 2013
(gazetted on 12.4.2013) | 52/2013 |
| 5. | Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities)
Ordinance (Commencement) Notice 2013
(gazetted on 12.4.2013) | 53/2013 |

Other Papers

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| 1. | No. 86 - Financial Reporting Council
Annual Report 2012
(published on 2.4.2013) | |
| 2. | No. 87 - Quality Education Fund
Financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012
(published on 11.4.2013) | |
| 3. | No. 88 - Education Development Fund
Financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012
(published on 11.4.2013) | |
| 4. | No. 89 - Research Endowment Fund
Financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2012
(published on 11.4.2013) | |
| 5. | No. 90 - Report No. 60 of the Director of Audit
on the results of value for money audits - March 2013
(published on 17.4.2013) | |
| 6. | Report No. 14/12-13 of the House Committee on Consideration of Subsidiary
Legislation and Other Instruments
(published on 12.4.2013) | |

Questions

Written replies to Questions 1 to 22 as set out on the Agenda were tabled.

Bills

First Reading and Second Reading

After the Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2013 was read the first time and ordered to be set down for Second Reading under Rule 53(3) of the Rules of Procedure, the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury moved the Second Reading of the Bill. The President proposed the question on the Second Reading of the Bill and referred it to the House Committee in accordance with Rule 54(4) of the Rules of Procedure. The debate was adjourned.

Resumption of Second Reading debate

The debate on the Second Reading of the Appropriation Bill 2013, which was moved on 27 February 2013, resumed. Members spoke on the Bill. A Member drew the attention of the President to the absence of a quorum. The President directed the Clerk to summon Members to the meeting.

Next meeting

As a quorum was not present 15 minutes after Members had been summoned, the President adjourned the Council in accordance with Rule 17(2) of the Rules of Procedure until 11:00 am on 24 April 2013.

The Council was adjourned at 10:00 pm.



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President
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Council Chamber
Hong Kong

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