

**立法會**  
**Legislative Council**

LC Paper No. CB(4)410/14-15  
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Judiciary Administration)

Ref : CB4/BC/4/13

**Bills Committee on Administration of Justice**  
**(Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2014**

**Minutes of the fourth meeting**  
**held on Tuesday, 25 November 2014, at 2:30 pm**  
**in Conference Room 2B of the Legislative Council Complex**

**Members present** : Hon Dennis KWOK(Chairman)  
Hon Tam Yiu-chung, GBS, JP  
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC  
Hon YIU Si-wing

**Members absent** : Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP  
Dr Hong Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC  
Hon Wong Yuk-man  
Hon TANG Ka-piu, JP

**Public officers attending** : Agenda item II  
Chief Secretary for Administration's Office  
  
Ms Christine WAI  
Assistant Director of Administration (3)

Judiciary

Mr Esmond LEE  
Deputy Judiciary Administrator (Development)

Department of Justice

Miss Elaine NG  
Senior Government Counsel

Ms Angie LI  
Senior Government Counsel

Mr Henry CHAN  
Acting Senior Government Counsel

**Clerk in attendance** : Ms YUE Tin-po  
Chief Council Secretary (4)3

**Staff in attendance** : Mr YICK Wing-kin  
Assistant Legal Adviser 8

Mr Joey LO  
Senior Council Secretary (4)3

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Action

**I. Confirmation of minutes of meeting**

LC Paper No. CB(4)175/14-15 -- Minutes of meeting held on 15  
(*issued vide LC Paper No. October 2014*  
*CB(4)176/14-15 on 24 November*  
*2014*)

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 October 2014 were confirmed.

## **II. Meeting with the Administration and the Judiciary Administration**

### Follow-up to issues arising from the meeting on 15 October 2014

- LC Paper No. CB(4)174/14-15(01) -- Administration's responses to follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 15 October 2014
- LC Paper No. CB(4)174/14-15(02) -- List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 15 October 2014
- LC Paper No. CB(4)13/14-15(02) -- Administration's paper on provision of information requested at the meeting on 3 June 2014

### Clause-by-clause examination of the Bill

#### *Clause 6 to 9*

- LC Paper No. CB(3)582/13-14 -- The Bill
- LC Paper No. CB(4)690/13-14(02) -- Marked-up copy of the Bill prepared by the Legal Service Division (Restricted to members)

### Other relevant papers

- File Ref.: SC/CR/2/1/65 PT11 -- Legislative Council Brief issued by the Administration Wing of the Chief Secretary for Administration's Office and Judiciary Administration
- LC Paper No. LS51/13-14 -- Legal Service Division Report
- LC Paper No. CB(4)690/13-14(04) -- Assistant Legal Adviser's letter dated 23 May 2014 to the Administration

LC Paper No. CB(4)818/13-14(01) -- Administration's reply dated 13 June 2014 to Assistant Legal Adviser's letter dated 23 May 2014

LC Paper No. CB(4)690/13-14(03) -- Paper on Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2014 prepared by the Legislative Council Secretariat (Background brief)

### Discussion

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

### Legislative timetable

3. The Bills Committee completed scrutiny of the Bill. The Bills Committee noted that the Administration would advise on the proposed date for resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill. A written report would be submitted to the House Committee in due course.

*(Post-meeting note: The Chairman would report the deliberations of the Bills Committee to the House Committee on 5 December 2014. The Administration had indicated that it would resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 17 December 2014. Members were advised that the deadline for giving notice of moving CSAs was 8 December 2014.)*

### **III. Any other business**

4. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 2:38 pm.

**Proceedings of the fourth meeting of  
Bills Committee on Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2014  
on Wednesday, 25 November at 2:30 pm  
in Conference Room 2B of the Legislative Council Complex**

<b>Time marker</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Action required</b>
<b>Agenda item I – Confirmation of minutes of meeting</b>			
000040 – 000100	Chairman	Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 15 October 2014	
<b>Agenda item II – Meeting with the Administration and the Judiciary Administration</b>			
000101 – 000440	Chairman Judiciary Administration	Briefing by the Judiciary Administration on its response to the issues raised at the meeting on 15 October 2014 (LC Paper No. CB(4)174/14-15(01)).	
000441 – 000500	Chairman Judiciary Administration	<b>Clause-by-clause examination</b>  <b>Part 5 – Amendments to Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal Ordinance (Cap.484)</b>  <u>Clause 6 – Application</u>  Members raised no query.	
000501 – 000520	Chairman Judiciary Administration	<u>Clause 7 – Section 22 amended (civil appeals)</u>  Members raised no query.	
000521 – 000530	Chairman Judiciary Administration	<u>Clause 8 – Section 23 amended (leave to appeal)</u>  Members raised no query.	
000531 – 000620	Chairman Judiciary Administration ALA	<u>Clause 9 – Section 25 amended (grant of leave to appeal)</u>  Members raised no query.	
000621 – 000820	Chairman Judiciary Administration ALA	Briefing on the draft Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Administration and the Judiciary Administration (Appendices III and IV to LC Paper No. CB(4)174/14-15(01)).	
000821 – 000930	Chairman Clerk	Legislative timetable	