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Bills Committee on Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2017

**Minutes of the eleventh meeting
held on Thursday, 22 February 2018, at 8:45 am
in Conference Room 3 of the Legislative Council Complex**

- Members present** :
- Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, GBS, JP (Chairman)
 - Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
 - Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP
 - Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye, GBS, JP
 - Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS
 - Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP
 - Hon WU Chi-wai, MH
 - Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS
 - Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP
 - Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki
 - Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung
 - Hon IP Kin-yuen
 - Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, SBS, MH, JP
 - Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP
 - Hon HO Kai-ming
 - Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding
 - Hon SHIU Ka-chun
 - Dr Hon Pierre CHAN
 - Hon CHAN Chun-ying
 - Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai
- Members absent** :
- Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH (Deputy Chairman)
 - Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP
 - Hon Claudia MO
 - Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, BBS, JP
 - Hon CHAN Han-pan, JP
 - Hon Kenneth LEUNG

Hon KWOK Wai-keung, JP
Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, SBS, JP
Hon CHU Hoi-dick
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho

Public Officers : Mr FONG Ngai
attending Head, Healthcare Planning and Development Office
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Principal Assistant Secretary for Food and Health (Health) 3
Food and Health Bureau

Miss Natalie LAU Wai-kwan
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Food and Health Bureau

Miss Lisa LAI Yuk-wan
Secretary, Medical Council of Hong Kong
Department of Health

Mr Joseph SIU Wing-ho
Deputy Secretary (Medical Council) 1
Department of Health

Miss Cindy CHEUK Chi-wing
Senior Government Counsel
Department of Justice

Clerk in : Ms Maisie LAM
attendance Chief Council Secretary (2) 5

Staff in : Ms Wendy KAN
attendance Assistant Legal Adviser 6

Ms Priscilla LAU
Council Secretary (2) 5

Miss Maggie CHIU
Legislative Assistant (2) 5

Action

I. Meeting with the Administration

[LC Paper Nos. CB(2)833/17-18(01), CB(2)837/17-18(01) to (02) and CB(2)871/17-18(01)]

The Bills Committee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).

Amendments to the Bill

2. The Bills Committee completed scrutiny of the draft amendments to the Bill to be proposed by the Administration as set out in LC Paper No. CB(2)871/17-18(01). Members did not raise objection to the proposed amendments.

3. The Bills Committee requested the Administration to provide after the meeting the final version of its proposed amendments to the Bill for onward circulation to members for consideration. Members agreed that there would be no need to hold another meeting to discuss the paper unless warranted.

Follow-up actions required of the Administration

Admin

4. The Bills Committee requested the Administration to, after communicating with the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine ("the Academy of Medicine"), revert to the Bills Committee on further details of the proposed nomination and election arrangements for the two additional seats of registered medical practitioners, who were Fellows of the Academy of Medicine being nominated and elected by Fellows of the Academy of Medicine, in the composition of the Medical Council of Hong Kong. In particular, the Academy of Medicine was invited to advise the Bills Committee on its tentative timetable for the nomination and election having taken into account the Administration's plan to resume the Second Reading debate of the Bill at the Legislative Council meeting of 28 March 2018.

5. Members agreed that there would be no need to hold another meeting to discuss the above response to be provided by the Administration unless warranted.

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Legislative timetable

6. Members agreed that subject to the provision of the final version of the amendments to be proposed by the Administration to the Bill and the written response to be provided by the Administration referred to in paragraph 4 above, the Bills Committee would report its deliberations to the House Committee at its meeting on 16 March 2018.

7. Members noted the Administration's intention to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 28 March 2018 and raised no objection. Members noted that the deadline for giving notice of moving amendments to the Bill, if any, was 19 March 2018.

II. Any other business

8. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 9:10 am.

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Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)/Discussion	Action required
<i>Agenda item I: Meeting with the Administration</i>			
000858 - 001049	Chairman	Opening remarks	
001050 - 001154	Chairman Admin	Briefing by the Administration on its responses to the follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 29 January 2018 [LC Paper No. CB(2)837/17-18(02)].	
001155 - 001359	Chairman Dr KWOK Ka-ki Admin	At the request of Dr KWOK Ka-ki, the Administration agreed to communicate with the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine ("the Academy of Medicine") and revert to the Bills Committee in respect of the details of the proposed nomination and election arrangements for the two additional seats of registered medical practitioners, who were Fellows of the Academy of Medicine being nominated and elected by Fellows of the Academy of Medicine, in the composition of the Medical Council of Hong Kong ("the Medical Council").	Admin
001400 - 001439	Chairman Admin	Examination of the latest set of draft amendments to be proposed by the Administration to the Bill	
001440 - 002359	Chairman Admin ALA6	<p>Briefing by the Administration on its draft amendments to the Bill [LC Paper No. CB(2)871/17-18(01)] and the Administration's explanation that no transitional and savings arrangement be provided for in the Bill to deal with cases directed by the Chairman of the Medical Council to be provided in accordance with section 16(1) of the Medical Practitioners (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 161E) .</p> <p>The Legal Adviser to the Bills Committee's remark that she would revert to the Bills Committee if any difficulties were identified on the legal and drafting aspects of the final version of the proposed amendments to the Bill to be submitted by the Administration.</p> <p>Provision of the final version of the amendments to the Bill to be proposed by the Administration.</p> <p>The Chairman's advice that no members had submitted any proposed amendments to the Bill for consideration by the Bills Committee.</p>	Admin
002400 - 002551	Chairman	<p>Legislative timetable</p> <p>Deadline for giving notice of moving amendments to the Bill</p>	

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<i>Agenda item II: Any other business</i>			
002552 - 002602	Chairman	Closing remarks	

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