

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

No. 3

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 26 October 2016 at 11:00 am¹

Attendance

The attendance of Members and Clerk is in the Official Record of Proceedings.

(The meeting was suspended once due to disruption of order.)

As Hon Sixtus LEUNG and Hon YAU Wai-ching entered the Chamber without adhering to the President's decision made in his written ruling of 25 October 2016², the President ordered them to withdraw immediately from the Council. When the security staff were assisting them to leave the Chamber, Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai walked towards the President and spoke aloud. The President ordered Dr CHENG to withdraw immediately from the Council. Given that the three Members refused to leave the Chamber and the order of the meeting could not be restored, the President announced that the Council be adjourned.

¹ As the Legislative Council Secretariat took time to deal with the situation arising from news coverage by media in the Chamber, the meeting started at 11:06 am instead of 11:00 am as originally scheduled.

² The President decided to defer the administration of oath/affirmation for Hon Sixtus LEUNG and Hon YAU Wai-ching until the Court of First Instance of the High Court had made a decision on the relevant judicial review application. According to Rule 1 of the Rules of Procedure, no Member of the Council shall attend a meeting or vote therein until he has made or subscribed an oath or affirmation in accordance with the provisions of the Oaths and Declarations Ordinance (Cap. 11). The Court of First Instance granted a declaration on 15 November 2016 that Mr Sixtus LEUNG and Miss YAU Wai-ching had been disqualified from assuming the office of a member of the Legislative Council since 12 October 2016.

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>No.</u>
1. Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2016 (gazetted on 21.10.2016)	L.N. 159/2016
2. Dangerous Goods (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2016 (gazetted on 21.10.2016)	L.N. 160/2016
3. Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) (Amendment) Regulation 2016 (gazetted on 21.10.2016)	L.N. 161/2016
4. Judiciary (Five-day Week) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2016 (Commencement) Notice (gazetted on 21.10.2016)	L.N. 162/2016
5. Sixth Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances in Respect of Specified Licences (gazetted on 21.10.2016)	S.S. No. 5 to Gazette No. 42/2016

Adjournment of the Council

The President adjourned the Council at 11:31 am.


(Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen)
President
Legislative Council

Chamber
Legislative Council Complex, Hong Kong

28 November 2016