# 立法會 Legislative Council

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#### Subcommittee on Public Bus Franchisees' Schedule of Routes Orders

Minutes of the second meeting held on Tuesday, 14 February 2017, at 2:40 pm in Conference Room 2A of the Legislative Council Complex

**Members present**: Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, JP (Chairman)

Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, GBS, JP

Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin

Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP

Hon SHIU Ka-fai Hon Tanya CHAN

Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho

**Members absent** : Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS

Hon CHAN Han-pan, JP Hon KWOK Wai-keung

Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung

**Public Officers**: Mr Andy CHAN, JP

**attending** Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing

(Transport) 2

Miss Crystal YIP

Principal Assistant Secretary for Transport and

Housing (Transport) 1

Ms Macella LEE, JP

Deputy Commissioner/Transport Services and

Management

**Transport Department** 

Ms Irene HO

Assistant Commissioner/New Territories

**Transport Department** 

Ms Freda CHAN

Principal Transport Officer/Bus & Railway 1

**Transport Department** 

Mr Patrick NG

Chief Transport Officer/Bus & Railway 5

**Transport Department** 

**Clerk in attendance:** Ms Doris LO

Senior Council Secretary (1)1

**Staff in attendance :** Ms Clara TAM

Assistant Legal Adviser 9

Ms Macy NG

Senior Council Secretary (4)6

Ms Emily LIU

Legislative Assistant (4)6

#### Action

### I. Meeting with the Administration

(File Ref: THB(T)L 2/4/115 - Legislative Council Brief

L.N. 1 of 2017 - Schedule of Routes (Citybus

Limited) Order 2017

L.N. 2 of 2017 - Schedule of Routes (Citybus

Limited) (North Lantau and Chek Lap Kok Airport)

**Order 2017** 

L.N. 3 of 2017	- Schedule of Routes (Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited) Order 2017
L.N. 4 of 2017	- Schedule of Routes (Long Win Bus Company Limited) Order 2017
L.N. 5 of 2017	- Schedule of Routes (New Lantao Bus Company (1973) Limited) Order 2017
L.N. 6 of 2017	- Schedule of Routes (New World First Bus Services Limited) Order 2017
LC Paper No. LS24/16-17	- Legal Service Division Report)

#### Discussion

The Subcommittee deliberated (index of proceedings in **Annex**).

## Legislative timetable

- 2. <u>The Chairman</u> concluded that the Subcommittee had completed the scrutiny of the Public Bus Franchisees' Schedule of Routes Orders (L.N. 1 to L.N. 6 of 2017) ("the Orders") and would not propose any amendment to the Orders.
- 3. <u>The Subcommittee</u> noted that the Chairman would move a motion at the Council meeting of 15 February 2017 to extend the scrutiny period of the Orders to the Council meeting of 22 March 2017. Upon extension of the scrutiny period, the deadline for giving notice of motion to amend the Orders would be 15 March 2017. The Chairman would report the deliberations of the Subcommittee to the House Committee at its meeting on 24 February 2017.

(*Post-meeting note*: At the Council meeting of 15 February 2017, the motion to extend the scrutiny period of the Orders to 22 March 2017 was passed.)

# II. Any other business

4. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 3:22 pm.

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# Proceedings of the second meeting of Subcommittee on Public Bus Franchisees' Schedule of Routes Orders on Tuesday, 14 February 2017, at 2:40 pm in Conference Room 2A of the Legislative Council Complex

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required
Agenda item I – Meeting with the Administration			
000356 – 001135	Chairman Administration	Briefing by the Administration on the Public Bus Franchisees' Schedule of Routes Orders (L.N. 1 to L.N.6) ("the Orders")	
	Chairman Mr SIU Ka-fai Administration	Concerns about the arrangement of departure time and frequency of bus trips, and the rationales for service adjustment in respect of bus routes serving areas without direct railway access.	
001735 – 002311	Chairman Ms Tanya CHAN Administration	Views on bus route reorganization upon the opening of new railway lines.	
002312 – 003407	Chairman Mr Jeremy TAM Administration	Views on the threshold for considering frequency improvement of airport bus routes; and concerns about the proposed diversion of airport bus routes to serve the Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge.	
	Chairman Ms Tanya CHAN Administration	Views on the role and positioning of franchised buses within the public transportation system.	
003938 – 004139	Chairman Administration Assistant Legal Adviser 9	Clause-by-clause examination of the Orders	
Agenda item II – Any other business			
004140 – 004225	Chairman	Legislative timetable and concluding remarks	

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