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**Subcommittee on Smoking (Public Health) (Notices)
(Amendment) Order 2017**

**Minutes of the third meeting
held on Tuesday, 23 May 2017, at 2:45 pm
in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex**

- Members present** :
- Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Chairman)
 - Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, GBS, JP
 - Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP
 - Hon WONG Ting-kwong, SBS, JP
 - Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP
 - Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
 - Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS
 - Hon Charles Peter MOK, JP
 - Hon CHAN Chi-chuen
 - Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP
 - Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung
 - Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan
 - Hon IP Kin-yuen
 - Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin
 - Hon CHU Hoi-dick
 - Hon SHIU Ka-fai
 - Hon YUNG Hoi-yan
 - Dr Hon Pierre CHAN
 - Hon HUI Chi-fung
 - Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH
 - Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho
- Members absent** :
- Hon CHAN Han-pan, JP
 - Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang
 - Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP
 - Hon KWONG Chun-yu

[According to the Judgment of the Court of First Instance of the High Court on 14 July 2017, LEUNG Kwok-hung, Nathan LAW Kwun-chung, YIU Chung-yim and LAU Siu-lai have been disqualified from assuming the office of a member of the Legislative Council, and have vacated the same since 12 October 2016, and are not entitled to act as a member of the Legislative Council.]

Public Officers : Prof Sophia CHAN Siu-chee, JP
attending Under Secretary for Food and Health

Miss Amy YUEN Wai-yin
Deputy Secretary for Food and Health (Health) 2
Food and Health Bureau

Dr Tina CHAN Siu-mui
Assistant Director of Health (Special Health Services)
Department of Health

Dr Jeff LEE Pui-man
Head (Tobacco Control Office)
Department of Health

Attendance : *Session One*
by invitation

The Civic Party

Mr LEE Ka-ho
District Developer of the New Territories West

Ming Chuan Public Relations Consultant

Miss CHEUNG Hoi-shan
Director

The Pacific Cigar Company Limited

Mr WONG Chun-kwong
Regional Director

Davidoff of Geneva Hong Kong Limited

Mr CHAN Sin-kong
Director

CigarTime Limited

Mr CHUNG Kwai-hoi
Director

Cigraal Limited

Mr Eric Paul Piras
Managing Director

Federation of Hong Kong Kowloon New Territories
Hawker Associations

Mr YEUNG Man-keung
Vice Chairman

Hong Kong Newspaper Hawker Association

Mr LAM Cheung-foo
Vice Chairman

Liberal Party Youth Committee

Mr CHEUNG King-fan
Chief

The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing

Ms Gloria TIEN LUK Sau-kuen
Executive Consultant

The Hong Kong Institute of Family Education

Mr Christopher YU Wing-fai
Director

Mr Henry LEE Hing-lim

The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary
Care, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Dr MUI Wai-ho
Lecturer

Mr MA Sai-keung

Mr LO Pui-wah

Dr CHEUNG Tsz-yan

Tsuen Wan Safe and Healthy Community Steering
Committee

Ms YAU Wing-sin
Liaison Officer (I/C)

Life Education Activity Programme

Ms CHAN Pui-fong
Development Manager

Tobacco Association of Hong Kong Limited

Miss WU Yi-mei
Chairperson

Coalition on Tobacco Affairs Limited

Mr Wilson SIT Pak-ho
Director

The Hong Kong Health Education & Health Promotion
Foundation

Miss CHAN Oi-wah
Honorary Treasurer

Hong Kong Association of Youth Development

Miss Lisa LAU Man-man
Vice-President

Japan Tobacco (Hong Kong) Limited

Mr Keizo Morikawa
General Manager

Mr YEUNG Ho-chuen

Tung Wah Group of Hospitals

Dr Margaret WONG Fung-yee
Assistant Community Services Secretary (Youth &
Family)

I Smoke Alliance

Ms LEE Mer
Chairlady

自由黨港島東區支部

Ms TSANG Cheuk-yi
主席

Eastern Worldwide Company Limited

Mr WONG Ching-lun
Operation Manager

CTBAT International Co. Limited

Mr CHUNG Siu-hon
Head of Legal

i-education

Mr CHAN Kai-chi
Chief Executive Officer

Mrs LIANG Bao-rao

Common Society

Miss TONG Wing-chi
Secretary

本土行動

Mr Ken LO Kin-man
發言人

Youth Quitline

Dr WANG Man-ping
Assistant Professor

Coalition of Hong Kong Newspaper and Magazine Merchants

Mr LIU Sair-ching
Chairman

Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health

Mr Antonio KWONG Cho-shing
Chairman

Wong Tai Sin District Healthy and Safe City

Dr WONG Tak-cheung
Director

School of Nursing, The University of Hong Kong

Dr William LI Ho-cheung
Associate Professor

United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service

Dr Joyce TANG
Medical Director

United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service
Jockey Club Wo Lok Community Health Centre

Miss LAW Tak-yi
Community Health Officer

Mr Kevin K TSUI

Ms Sharmila Gurung

The Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, Kowloon

Ms LAU Oi-sze
Smoking Cessation Program in Workplace

Christian Family Service Centre

Miss WONG Wah-shun
Senior Service Manager

Session Two

Sik Sik Yuen Social Services Committee

Mr MA Chak-wa
Chairman

Mr LIU Kwai-sum

Auxiliary Medical Service Officers' Club Limited

Prof Johnnie CHAN Chi-kau
Chairman

Mr LEUNG Hin-sing

Mr CHAU Hoi-kit

Miss Madeleine LAU Yi-lok

Hong Kong Vape Association

Mr Danny MA Ka-chun
Chairman

Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong

Prof LAM Tai-hing
Chair Professor

Mr Mason LEUNG Chin-ching

Federation of PTA of Hong Kong Eastern District

Mr JAO Ming
Chairman

Women Quit

Dr HO Ka-yan
Postdoctoral Fellow

The University of Hong Kong School of Public Health

Miss MOK Hoi-yan
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Pok Oi Hospital

Mr CHEN Min
Senior Chinese Medicine Service Manager

Miss Katherine LAM Ka-wai

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Dr Joyce CHUNG Oi-kwan
Assistant Professor

Miss CHEUNG Tan

The Joint Council of Parent-Teacher Associations of The
Shatin District

Mr Young CHAN
Consultant

Miss HO Long-kwan

Kwok Fung Consulting & Training Company Limited

Mr Michael MAK Kwok-fung
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Hong Kong College of Community Medicine

Dr TSANG Ho-fai
Vice President

香港東坡詩社

Mr CHU Kwok-nung
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Ever Fortune Tobacco Limited

Mr Kris LIM Sheung-wah
Business Development Manager

The Association of Hong Kong Professionals

Dr CHAN Kin-keung
President

Mr Martin OEI

District Councillor Office of Yolanda Ng

Mr LIU Chung-shun
Assistant

Federation of Parent Teacher Associations in Kwun
Tong District Limited

Mr KAI Ping-chung
Chairman

Mr CHU Kwok-wah

Mr CHU Pak-wah

British-American Tobacco Company (Hong Kong)
Limited

Mr Dominic Adrian Geiser
Partner of Herbert Smith Freehills
on behalf of British-American Tobacco Company
(Hong Kong) Limited

United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service
Jockey Club Tin Shui Wai Community Health Centre

Mr Rex LAU
Project Coordinator

The New Voice Club of HK

Mr Anthony TANG Wing-ming
Executive Committee

Hong Kong Tuberculosis, Chest & Heart Diseases
Association

Mr CHAN Yat-wa
Executive Secretary

Po Leung Kuk

Mr WONG Shing-cheuk
Programme Director of the "A LIKE For Smoke-Free"
Smoking Prevention Education Programme for
Kindergarten

Medical Service Department, The Lok Sin Tong
Benevolent Society Kowloon

Mr NG Chak-hang
Medical Service Manager

WISE Project

Mr CHU Tsz-hin
Registered Social Worker

Ms Robin KWAN Oi-ping

Philip Morris Asia Limited

Mr Kittipong Jangkamolkulchai
Head of Corporate Affairs

無煙全關愛聯盟

Mr WONG Kin-fai
Registered Social Worker

Hong Kong United Against Illicit Trade

Mr Jeffrey Owen Herbert
Advisor

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

Staff in attendance : Miss Rachel DAI
Assistant Legal Adviser 2

Ms Priscilla LAU
Council Secretary (2) 5

Miss Maggie CHIU
Legislative Assistant (2) 5

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I. Meeting with deputations and the Administration

[File Ref.: L.N. 66 of 2017, Legislative Council Brief issued by the Food and Health Bureau and the Department of Health in April 2017, LC Paper Nos. LS58/16-17, CB(2)1340/16-17(02) to (03), CB(2)1398/16-17(02) to (03) and CB(2)1443/16-17(01)]

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

2. The Subcommittee received oral representation from 83 organizations and individuals on the Smoking (Public Health) (Notices) (Amendment) Order 2017 ("the Amendment Order"), and noted 56 written submissions from organizations and individuals not attending the meeting.

Follow-up actions required of the Administration

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3. The Subcommittee requested the Administration to:

- (a) advise the effectiveness of the enforcement actions taken to combat local illicit cigarette activities, including, among others, annual statistics on the quantity of duty-paid cigarettes (in sticks) and illicit cigarettes seized (in sticks), and the proportion of illicit cigarette consumption to total cigarette consumption in Hong Kong in the past three years; and
- (b) advise (i) the amount of revenue from tobacco duty; (ii) the amount of resources allocated for smoking prevention and cessation related activities; and (iii) the medical cost arising from tobacco consumption in each of the past three years.

Amendments proposed by members

4. The Chairman invited members who intended to propose amendments to the Amendment Order and wished their amendments to be

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considered by the Subcommittee to forward their proposed amendments to the Secretariat as early as practicable for consideration by the Subcommittee at its next meeting. The Chairman informed the meeting that the draft amendments proposed by Dr Junius HO had been circulated to members vide LC Paper No. LC Paper No. CB(2)1445/16-17 on 18 May 2017 and the Administration had been requested to provide a written response to the draft amendments.

II. Any other business

5. The Chairman reminded members that the next meeting of the Subcommittee would be held on Friday, 26 May 2017, at 8:30 am.
6. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 8:00 pm.

Council Business Division 2
Legislative Council Secretariat
26 January 2018

**Proceedings of the second meeting of
the Subcommittee on Smoking (Public Health) (Notices)
(Amendment) Order 2017
held on Tuesday, 23 May 2017, at 2:45 pm
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<i>Agenda item I: Meeting with deputations and the Administration</i>			
000338 - 000550	Chairman	Opening remarks	
<i>Session One</i>			
000551 - 000934	The Civic Party	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1481/16-17(01))	
000935 - 001229	Ming Chuan Public Relations Consultant	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1465/16-17(11))	
001230 - 001536	The Pacific Cigar Company Limited	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(02))	
001537 - 001850	Davidoff of Geneva Hong Kong Limited	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(02))	
001851 - 002201	CigarTime Limited	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(02))	
002202 - 002433	Cigraal Limited	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(02))	
002434 - 002713	Federation of Hong Kong Kowloon New Territories Hawker Associations	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(15))	
002714 - 003025	Hong Kong Newspaper Hawker Association	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1473/16-17(01))	
003026 - 003343	Liberal Party Youth Committee	Presentation of views	
003344 - 003716	The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1481/16-17(02))	
003717 - 004013	The Hong Kong Institute of Family Education	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(07))	
004014 - 004219	Mr Henry LEE Hing- lim	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(08))	
004220 - 004513	The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(09))	

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004514 - 004658	Mr MA Sai-keung	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(11))	
004659 - 004812	Mr LO Pui-wah	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(12))	
004813 - 005028	Dr CHEUNG Tsz-yan	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(13))	
005029 - 005202	Tsuen Wan Safe and Healthy Community Steering Committee	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(14))	
005203 - 005516	Life Education Activity Programme	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(25))	
005517 - 005820	Tobacco Association of Hong Kong Limited	Presentation of views (LC Paper Nos. CB(2)1465/16-17(01) and CB(2)1511/16-17(01))	
005821 - 010153	Coalition on Tobacco Affairs Limited	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1465/16-17(02))	
010154 - 010413	The Hong Kong Health Education & Health Promotion Foundation	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1481/16-17(04))	
010414 - 010716	Hong Kong Association of Youth Development	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(18))	
010717 - 011000	Japan Tobacco (Hong Kong) Limited	Presentation of views (LC Paper Nos. CB(2)1443/16-17(19) and CB(2)1481/16-17(05))	
011001 - 011248	Mr YEUNG Ho-chuen	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1481/16-17(06))	
011249 - 011542	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(21))	
011543 - 011908	I Smoke Alliance	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(22))	
011909 - 012104	自由黨港島東區支部	Presentation of views	
012105 - 012419	Eastern Worldwide Company Limited	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1465/16-17(03))	
012420 - 012732	CTBAT International Co. Limited	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(23))	
012733 - 013041	i-education	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(24))	
013042 - 013347	Mrs LIANG Bao-rao	Presentation of views	

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013348 - 013626	Common Society	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(32))	
013627 - 013824	本土行動	Presentation of views	
013825 - 014107	Youth Quitline	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(93))	
014108 - 014402	Coalition of Hong Kong Newspaper and Magazine Merchants	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(94))	
014403 - 014705	Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(95))	
014706 - 014950	Wong Tai Sin District Healthy and Safe City	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1481/16-17(07))	
014951 - 015303	School of Nursing, The University of Hong Kong ("HKU")	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(96))	
015304 - 015602	United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(97))	
015603 - 015903	United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service Jockey Club Wo Lok Community Health Centre	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(99))	
015904 - 020227	Mr Kevin K TSUI	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1465/16-17(04))	
020228 - 020525	Ms Sharmila Gurung	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(100))	
020526 - 020838	The Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, Kowloon	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(101))	
020839 - 021154	Christian Family Service Centre	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(102))	
021155 - 022150	Chairman Admin	<p>The Chairman's remarks that while the overall smoking prevalence of Hong Kong had dropped to 10.5% in 2015, the smoking prevalence of male daily cigarette smokers, which stood at 18.6% in 2015, could not be regarded as low.</p> <p>The Administration made the following response to the issues raised by the deputations:</p> <p>(a) the legislative proposals had struck a balance between meeting anti-smoking organizations' call for strengthening</p>	

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		<p>the tobacco control measures and addressing the technical concerns of the tobacco trade (e.g. extending the adaptation period from six months to 12 months beginning on the day on which the Smoking (Public Health) (Notices) (Amendment) Order 2017 ("the Amendment Order") was published in the Gazette). It would maintain communication with the trade on the technical issues relating to implementation of the legislative proposals;</p> <p>(b) the Department of Health had conducted a series of focus group studies to collect views on the design of the new forms of health warning, and made reference to overseas experience. The new forms of health warning aimed at addressing different issues related to tobacco use, which included its harmful health effects, its impact on family members and the monetary penalty on smoking offence;</p> <p>(c) empirical evidence from the World Health Organization ("WHO") and overseas experience indicated that the effects of health warnings and messages in discouraging tobacco consumption increased with their prominence. Locally, over 70% of the respondents of a survey indicated support for an increase in the coverage of health warnings;</p> <p>(d) there was no solid evidence suggesting that increasing the coverage of health warnings would lead to intensification of illicit cigarette trade; and</p> <p>(e) on the licensed newspaper hawkers' concern that the legislative proposals might result in income loss, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department ("FEHD") had maintained communications with the licensed newspaper hawkers on the number of commodities permitted for sale.</p>	
022151 - 022650	Chairman Ms Alice MAK Admin	<p>While expressing support for the legislative proposal of increasing the size of health warnings to cover 85% of the two largest surfaces of the packet or retail container of tobacco products to protect public health, Ms Alice MAK remarked that due consideration should be given to safeguarding the livelihood of the employees in the local tobacco industry and the licensed newspapers hawkers.</p> <p>The Administration's advice that it was looking into ways to address the technical difficulty arising from the implementation of the legislative proposal on some domestic brands of soft pack cigarettes. Separately, FEHD would maintain communication with the licensed newspaper hawkers and help them to improve their business environment.</p>	
022651 - 023319	Chairman Mr Paul TSE Mr CHAN Chi-chuen Mr Kevin K TSUI Admin	Mr Paul TSE and Mr CHAN Chi-chuen expressed reservation about the legislative proposal of increasing the size of health warning to cover 85% of the two largest surfaces of the packet or retail container of tobacco products. Mr Paul TSE cast doubt on the marginal effectiveness of the proposal to lower the already very low local smoking prevalence and whether the proposal had struck a proper balance amongst protecting public	

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		<p>health, upholding consumers' right to information about the products and implementation technicality. Mr Paul TSE and Mr CHAN Chi-chuen urged the Administration to provide local statistics and evidence-based analysis to justify the proposal.</p> <p>At Mr CHAN Chi-chuen's invitation, Mr Kevin TSUI said that the Administration had adopted a selective approach in making reference to overseas statistics in this regard and had failed to provide empirical local evidence to support the proposal. In response, the Administration advised that empirical evidence from WHO and overseas experience had indicated that the effects of health warning and messages in discouraging tobacco consumption increased with their prominence.</p>	
023320 - 023647	Chairman Mr WONG Ting-kwong	Mr WONG Ting-kwong's declaration that he was a smoker; and his view that since smoking was not totally banned in Hong Kong, the Administration had to strike a proper balance between protecting public health and minimizing the adverse impact on local tobacco industry when formulating its legislative proposals.	
023648 - 024056	Chairman Dr Pierre CHAN Admin Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health	<p>Dr Pierre CHAN's expression of support for the legislative proposals. At his request, the Administration agreed to provide in writing information about the effectiveness of the enforcement actions taken to combat local illicit cigarette activities and the proportion of illicit cigarette consumption to total cigarette consumption in Hong Kong in the past three years.</p> <p>At the Chairman's invitation, representative of the Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health remarked that according to a study conducted by HKU in 2014, illicit cigarette consumption ranged from 8.2% to 15.4% of local cigarette consumption.</p>	Admin
024057 - 024435	Chairman Tobacco Association of Hong Kong Limited Admin	At the Chairman's invitation, representative of the Tobacco Association of Hong Kong Limited urged the Administration to address the trade's concerns over the technical impracticability for soft pack cigarettes to comply with the new requirements, the display of authenticity seals on retail containers of cigars under the new requirements, the provision of a set of health warning images in landscape orientation, and the length of the adaptation period. The Chairman urged the Administration to maintain communication with the tobacco trade in this regard.	
<i>Session Two</i>			
025016 - 025113	Chairman	Opening remarks	
025114 - 025424	Sik Sik Yuen Social Services Committee	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(103))	
025425 - 025722	Mr LIU Kwai-sum	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(104))	
025723 - 025946	Auxiliary Medical Service Officers' Club Limited	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(105))	

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025947 - 030227	Mr LEUNG Hin-sing	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(106))	
030228 - 030533	Mr CHAU Hoi-kit	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1465/16-17(05))	
030534 - 030730	Miss Madeleine LAU Yi-lok	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(28))	
030731 - 031023	Hong Kong Vape Association	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(29))	
031024 - 031331	Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, HKU	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(30))	
031332 - 031628	Mr Mason LEUNG Chin-ching	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(33))	
031629 - 031925	Federation of PTA of Hong Kong Eastern District	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1481/16-17(08))	
031926 - 032150	Women Quit	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(34))	
032151 - 032444	HKU School of Public Health	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(37))	
032445 - 032638	Pok Oi Hospital	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(39))	
032639 - 032919	Miss Katherine LAM Ka-wai	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(41))	
032920 - 033127	The Hong Kong Society for Nursing Education Limited	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(44))	
033128 - 033418	Miss CHEUNG Tan	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(46))	
033419 - 033658	The Joint Council of Parent-Teacher Associations of The Shatin District	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1465/16-17(06))	
033659 - 034040	Miss HO Long-kwan	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(49))	
034041 - 034314	Kwok Fung Consulting & Training Company Limited	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(56))	
034315 - 034438	Hong Kong College of Community Medicine	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(64))	

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034439 - 034804	香港東坡詩社	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(66))	
034805 - 035012	Ever Fortune Tobacco Limited	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1465/16-17(07))	
035013 - 035344	The Association of Hong Kong Professionals	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1481/16-17(09))	
035345 - 035652	Mr Martin OEI	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(73))	
035653 - 035953	District Councillor Office of Yolanda Ng	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1465/16-17(08))	
035954 - 040303	Federation of Parent Teacher Associations in Kwun Tong District Limited	Presentation of views	
040304 - 040617	Mr CHU Kwok-wah	Presentation of views	
040618 - 040706	Mr CHU Pak-wah	Presentation of views	
040707 - 041007	British-American Tobacco Company (Hong Kong) Limited	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(78))	
041008 - 041319	United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service Jockey Club Tin Shui Wai Community Health Centre	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(81))	
041320 - 041609	The New Voice Club of HK	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(83))	
041610 - 041819	Hong Kong Tuberculosis, Chest & Heart Diseases Association	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1481/16-17(10))	
041820 - 042055	Po Leung Kuk	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1465/16-17(09))	
042056 - 042358	Medical Service Department, The Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society Kowloon	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(88))	
042359 - 042708	WISE Project	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(89))	

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042709 - 042859	Ms Robin KWAN Oi-ping	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1481/16-17(11))	
042900 - 043202	Philip Morris Asia Limited	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(91))	
043203 - 043512	無煙全關愛聯盟	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(90))	
043513 - 043828	Hong Kong United Against Illicit Trade	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)1443/16-17(92))	
043829 - 044507	Chairman Admin	<p>The Administration made the following response to the issues raised by the deputations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the legislative proposal of increasing the coverage of health warnings on packets or retail containers of the tobacco products was only one of the measures under the multi-pronged tobacco control approach of the Administration which comprised legislation, publicity, education, smoking cessation services and taxation to protect public health; (b) packaging was a prominent form of tobacco promotion. Since the prescribed forms of health warning had been in use since 2007, it was an opportune time to change the forms in order to maintain saliency and enhance impact. The proposed new forms of health warning delivered, among others, the message of harmful health effects with a view to discouraging tobacco consumption; and (c) the resources for smoking cessation related activities had been increasing over the years. The Administration would continue to strengthen its efforts in this regard. 	
044508 - 050825	Chairman Dr Pierre CHAN Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, HKU Mr LEUNG Kwok-hung Admin	<p>At Dr Pierre CHAN and the Chairman's invitation, representative of Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine of HKU elaborated about the local and international evidence of the harmful health effects of smoking. The effectiveness of enlarged health warnings was supported by overseas empirical studies. Locally, respondents of a school-based survey were of the view that health warnings of 85% had more deterrent effect against smoking than that of 50%.</p> <p>Mr LEUNG Kwok-hung declared that he was a smoker. In his view, while the Administration had imposed stringent tobacco control measures, it had not adopted a similar approach in alcohol consumption which was also hazardous to health. The revenue from tobacco duty should be used for smoking prevention and cessation related activities.</p> <p>The Chairman's request for the Administration to provide in writing information on (i) the amount of revenue from tobacco duty; (ii) the amount of resources allocated for smoking prevention and cessation related activities; and (iii) the medical cost arising from tobacco consumption in each of the past three years.</p>	Admin

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)/Discussion	Action required
		On Dr Pierre CHAN's enquiry about the effectiveness of the enforcement actions taken to combat local illicit cigarette activities, the Administration agreed to provide the requisite information in writing. Mr LEUNG Kwok-hung remarked that the Administration could hardly collect information from smokers about illicit cigarette consumption as its tobacco control policy had created stigma against smokers.	Admin
050826 - 051357	Chairman Admin British-American Tobacco Company (Hong Kong) Limited	In response to the Chairman's enquiry, the Administration elaborated on why the legislative proposals were in conformity with the Basic Law and would neither result in deprivation of property nor deprivation of business goodwill. Representative of British-American Tobacco Company (Hong Kong) Limited's concern about the objective evidence to justify that enlarged health warnings were effective to lower smoking prevalence, the absence of regulatory impact assessment, and the lack of substantive written response from the Administration to the submissions from the Company. In response, the Administration advised that studies of Australia and Canada had indicated that enlarged health warnings were effective to lower smoking prevalence, and views and concerns raised by various deputations had been addressed vide its consolidated written response to the Panel on Health Services.	
<i>Agenda item II: Any other business</i>			
051358 - 051503	Chairman	Date of next meeting Closing remarks	

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