OFFICIAL RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

The Council met at Eleven o'clock

MEMBERS PRESENT:

THE PRESIDENT

THE HONOURABLE ANDREW LEUNG KWAN-YUEN, G.B.S., J.P.

THE HONOURABLE JAMES TO KUN-SUN

THE HONOURABLE LEUNG YIU-CHUNG

THE HONOURABLE ABRAHAM SHEK LAI-HIM, G.B.S., J.P.

THE HONOURABLE TOMMY CHEUNG YU-YAN, G.B.S., J.P.

PROF THE HONOURABLE JOSEPH LEE KOK-LONG, S.B.S., J.P.

THE HONOURABLE JEFFREY LAM KIN-FUNG, G.B.S., J.P.

THE HONOURABLE WONG TING-KWONG, S.B.S., J.P.

THE HONOURABLE STARRY LEE WAI-KING, S.B.S., J.P.

THE HONOURABLE CHAN HAK-KAN, B.B.S., J.P.

THE HONOURABLE CHAN KIN-POR, B.B.S., J.P.

DR THE HONOURABLE PRISCILLA LEUNG MEI-FUN, S.B.S., J.P.

THE HONOURABLE WONG KWOK-KIN, S.B.S., J.P.

THE HONOURABLE MRS REGINA IP LAU SUK-YEE, G.B.S., J.P.

THE HONOURABLE PAUL TSE WAI-CHUN, J.P.

THE HONOURABLE LEUNG KWOK-HUNG#

THE HONOURABLE CLAUDIA MO

THE HONOURABLE MICHAEL TIEN PUK-SUN, B.B.S., J.P.

THE HONOURABLE STEVEN HO CHUN-YIN, B.B.S.

THE HONOURABLE FRANKIE YICK CHI-MING, J.P.

THE HONOURABLE WU CHI-WAI, M.H.

THE HONOURABLE YIU SI-WING, B.B.S.

THE HONOURABLE MA FUNG-KWOK, S.B.S., J.P.

THE HONOURABLE CHARLES PETER MOK, J.P.

THE HONOURABLE CHAN CHI-CHUEN

THE HONOURABLE CHAN HAN-PAN, J.P.

THE HONOURABLE LEUNG CHE-CHEUNG, B.B.S., M.H., J.P.

THE HONOURABLE KENNETH LEUNG

THE HONOURABLE ALICE MAK MEI-KUEN, B.B.S., J.P.

DR THE HONOURABLE KWOK KA-KI

THE HONOURABLE KWOK WAI-KEUNG

THE HONOURABLE DENNIS KWOK WING-HANG

THE HONOURABLE CHRISTOPHER CHEUNG WAH-FUNG, S.B.S., J.P.

DR THE HONOURABLE FERNANDO CHEUNG CHIU-HUNG

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DR THE HONOURABLE HELENA WONG PIK-WAN

THE HONOURABLE IP KIN-YUEN

DR THE HONOURABLE ELIZABETH QUAT, J.P.

THE HONOURABLE MARTIN LIAO CHEUNG-KONG, S.B.S., J.P.

THE HONOURABLE POON SIU-PING, B.B.S., M.H.

DR THE HONOURABLE CHIANG LAI-WAN, J.P.

IR DR THE HONOURABLE LO WAI-KWOK, S.B.S., M.H., J.P.

THE HONOURABLE CHUNG KWOK-PAN

THE HONOURABLE ALVIN YEUNG

THE HONOURABLE ANDREW WAN SIU-KIN

THE HONOURABLE CHU HOI-DICK

THE HONOURABLE JIMMY NG WING-KA, J.P.

DR THE HONOURABLE JUNIUS HO KWAN-YIU, J.P.

THE HONOURABLE HO KAI-MING

THE HONOURABLE LAM CHEUK-TING

THE HONOURABLE HOLDEN CHOW HO-DING

THE HONOURABLE SHIU KA-FAI

THE HONOURABLE SHIU KA-CHUN

THE HONOURABLE WILSON OR CHONG-SHING, M.H.

THE HONOURABLE YUNG HOI-YAN

DR THE HONOURABLE PIERRE CHAN

THE HONOURABLE CHAN CHUN-YING

THE HONOURABLE TANYA CHAN

THE HONOURABLE CHEUNG KWOK-KWAN, J.P.

THE HONOURABLE HUI CHI-FUNG

THE HONOURABLE LUK CHUNG-HUNG

THE HONOURABLE LAU KWOK-FAN, M.H.

THE HONOURABLE KENNETH LAU IP-KEUNG, M.H., J.P.

DR THE HONOURABLE CHENG CHUNG-TAI

THE HONOURABLE KWONG CHUN-YU

THE HONOURABLE JEREMY TAM MAN-HO

THE HONOURABLE NATHAN LAW KWUN-CHUNG#

DR THE HONOURABLE YIU CHUNG-YIM#

THE HONOURABLE SIXTUS LEUNG CHUNG-HANG*

THE HONOURABLE YAU WAI-CHING*

DR THE HONOURABLE LAU SIU-LAI#

CLERK IN ATTENDANCE:

MR KENNETH CHEN WEI-ON, S.B.S., SECRETARY GENERAL

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TAKING OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OATH

PRESIDENT (in Cantonese): Good morning. Will Members please be seated. Council now proceed to the taking of Legislative Council Oath.

PRESIDENT (in Cantonese): Relevant Members will take the Oath in accordance with the order set out on the Agenda. When I call the name of a Member, will the Member please come to the table to take the Oath.

The Honourable WONG Ting-kwong took the Legislative Council Affirmation

Dr The Honourable YIU Chung-yim took the Legislative Council Affirmation

(Mr CHAN Hak-kan stood up)

PRESIDENT (in Cantonese): Mr CHAN Hak-kan, what is your point?

MR CHAN HAK-KAN (in Cantonese): Point of order, President. I think a quorum is not present in the Chamber. Will you please do a headcount?

PRESIDENT (in Cantonese): Will the Clerk please ring the bell to summon Members back to the Chamber.

(While the summoning bell was ringing, Dr CHENG Chung-tai went to the vacant seats of other Members and inverted the national flags of the People's Republic of China and regional flags of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region displayed on their desks)

PRESIDENT (in Cantonese): Dr CHENG Chung-tai, the meeting is still in progress and we are just doing a headcount. Please return to your seat.

Dr CHENG, you should not leave your seat at will and go to the seats of other Members to cause a disturbance.

(Dr CHENG Chung-tai proceeded to the front of the vacant seat of another Member and inverted the national flag and regional flag displayed on the desk)

PRESIDENT (in Cantonese): Dr CHENG, if you do not return to your seat, I will rule that your conduct is grossly disorderly.

(Dr CHENG Chung-tai continued to walk to the front of the vacant seat of another Member and inverted the national flag and regional flag displayed on the desk)

PRESIDENT (in Cantonese): Dr CHENG, this is my final warning to you.

(Dr CHENG Chung-tai again walked to the front of the vacant seat of another Member and inverted the national flag and regional flag displayed on the desk)

PRESIDENT (in Cantonese): Dr CHENG Chung-tai, please leave the Chamber.

(Dr CHENG Chung-tai returned to his own seat. Security personnel tried to assist Dr CHENG to leave the Chamber, but Dr CHENG refused to leave)

PRESIDENT (in Cantonese): Will staff of the Secretariat please enforce my order.

(The Clerk and security personnel continued to try to assist Dr CHENG Chung-tai in leaving the Chamber but Dr CHENG remained in his seat and spoke, still refusing to leave. A number of Members went up to Dr CHENG and gathered around him, speaking loudly)

(The summoning bell stopped after ringing for 15 minutes)

TABLING OF PAPERS

The following papers were laid on the table under Rule 21(2) of the Rules of Procedure:

Subsidiary Legislation/Instruments

L.N. No.

Human Reproductive Technology (Amendment) Ordinance 2016 (Commencement) Notice.....

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Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment)

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

PRESIDENT (in Cantonese): As the summoning bell has rung for 15 minutes but a quorum is still not present, I now adjourn the meeting according to Rule 17(2) of the Rules of Procedure.

Adjourned accordingly at 11:18 am.