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**Bills Committee on Electoral Legislation
(Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018**

**Minutes of the fourth meeting
held on Wednesday, 19 December 2018, at 11:00 am
in Conference Room 2 of the Legislative Council Complex**

- Members present** :
- Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP (Chairman)
 - Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP
 - Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS
 - Hon Charles Peter MOK, JP
 - Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan
 - Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, SBS, JP
 - Hon AU Nok-hin
- Members absent** :
- Hon WONG Ting-kwong, GBS, JP
 - Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, SBS, JP
 - Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP
 - Hon WONG Kwok-kin, SBS, JP
 - Hon WU Chi-wai, MH
 - Hon CHAN Han-pan, BBS, JP
 - Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP
 - Hon Alvin YEUNG
 - Hon CHU Hoi-dick
 - Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding
 - Hon LUK Chung-hung, JP
- Public Officers attending** :
- Mr Andy CHAN Shui-fu, JP
Under Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs
 - Ms Cherie YEUNG Lok-sze
Principal Assistant Secretary for Constitutional and
Mainland Affairs
 - Mr Ryan CHIU Pit-ming
Principal Assistant Secretary for Constitutional and
Mainland Affairs

Mr MOK Mong-chan
Assistant Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland
Affairs

Mr WONG See-man
Chief Electoral Officer
Registration and Electoral Office

Mr Raymond WANG Man-chiu
Principal Electoral Officer
Registration and Electoral Office

Mr SHUM Nam-lung
Deputy Chief Electoral Officer (Voter Registration)
Registration and Electoral Office

Miss Emma WONG
Senior Assistant Law Draftsman (Acting)
Department of Justice

Mr Gary LI Ming-fung
Government Counsel
Department of Justice

Clerk in : Ms Joanne MAK
attendance Chief Council Secretary (2) 3

Staff in : Ms Wendy KAN
attendance Assistant Legal Adviser 6

Ms Jasmine TAM
Senior Council Secretary (2) 3

Mrs Fonny TSANG
Legislative Assistant (2) 3

I. Meeting with the Administration

[LC Paper Nos. CB(2)458/18-19(01) and CB(3)781/17-18]

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

Action

Draft amendments proposed by the Administration

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2. The Bills Committee completed examining and did not raise objection to the draft amendments proposed by the Administration to the Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018 ("the Bill") as set out in its paper [LC Paper No. CB(2)458/18-19(01)]. In response to the observation given by the Legal Adviser to the Bills Committee, the Administration confirmed that the words "批註" after the words "選票上批註了" in the Chinese text of the proposed new section 51A(2)(c) and (d) of the Electoral Procedure (Chief Executive Election) Regulation (Cap. 541J) (as proposed to be added by the new clause 61A of the Bill) were redundant and should be deleted. The Administration undertook to provide after the meeting the revised draft amendments to the Bill for consideration by the Legal Adviser to the Bills Committee and onward circulation to members of the Bills Committee.

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3. The Chairman said that pending the Administration's provision of the revised draft amendments to the Bill referred to in paragraph 2 above, the Bills Committee would complete the scrutiny of the Bill. The Administration proposed to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 16 January 2019. No members raised objection. The Chairman said that accordingly, he would report the deliberations of the Bills Committee to the House Committee on 4 January 2019. Members noted that the deadline for giving notice to move amendments to the Bill was 7 January 2019.

(Post-meeting note: A full set of the revised draft amendments proposed by the Administration to the Bill was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)505/18-19(01) on 21 December 2018.)

II. Any other business

4. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 11:16 am.

**Proceedings of the fourth meeting of the
Bills Committee on Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018
on Wednesday, 19 December 2018, at 11:00 am
in Conference Room 2 of the Legislative Council Complex**

Time marker	Speaker(s)	Subject(s) / Discussion	Action required
001011 - 001140	Chairman	Opening remarks	
001141 - 001851	Chairman Administration Dr Helena WONG ALA	<p>The Administration briefed members on its draft amendments to the Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018 ("the Bill"), details of which were set out in its paper [LC Paper No. CB(2)458/18-19(01)]. Members did not raise objection to the draft amendments.</p> <p>In response to the observation given by Assistant Legal Adviser ("ALA") on the Chinese text of the proposed new section 51A(2)(c) and (d) of the Electoral Procedure (Chief Executive Election) Regulation (Cap. 541J) (as proposed to be added by the new clause 61A of the Bill), the Administration confirmed that the words "批註" after the words "選票上批註了" were redundant and should be deleted. The Administration undertook to provide after the meeting the revised draft amendments to the Bill for consideration by ALA and onward circulation to members of the Bills Committee.</p> <p>In reply to Dr Helena WONG's enquiry, ALA advised that other than the aforementioned issue, no problems had been identified in relation to the legal and drafting aspects of the draft amendments proposed by the Administration to the Bill.</p>	Admin (para. 2 of minutes)
001852 - 002003	Chairman	<p>Legislative timetable</p> <p>Closing remarks</p>	