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**Legislative Council**

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**Subcommittee on Construction Workers Registration Ordinance  
(Expiry of Section 39(1)(b) and (d)) Notice**

**Minutes of the first meeting held on  
Monday, 21 May 2018, at 8:30 am  
in Conference Room 2 of the Legislative Council Complex**

**Members present** : Hon HO Kai-ming (Chairman)  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP  
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, SBS, MH, JP

**Member absent** : Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, JP

**Public officers attending** : **Agenda item II**  
  
Mr Dominic CHOW Wing-hang  
Deputy Secretary for Development (Works)1 (Acting)  
Development Bureau  
  
Mr YAU Hau-yin  
Chief Assistant Secretary (Works)6  
Development Bureau  
  
Mr Patrick CHENG Kam-pong  
Assistant Secretary (Works Policies)8  
Development Bureau  
  
Miss Queenie WU Chung-yi  
Government Counsel  
Department of Justice

**Attendance by Invitation** : **Agenda item II**  
Miss LEE Oi-yen  
Assistant Director – Registration Services  
Construction Industry Council

**Clerk in attendance:** Ms Doris LO  
Chief Council Secretary (1)2

**Staff in attendance :** Miss Rachel DAI  
Assistant Legal Adviser 2

Mr Raymond CHOW  
Senior Council Secretary (1)6

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Action

**I Election of Chairman**

Mr Abraham SHEK, the member who had the highest precedence among those present at the meeting, presided over the election of Chairman of the Subcommittee. He invited nominations for the chairmanship of the Subcommittee.

2. Mr HO Kai-ming was nominated by Mr Abraham SHEK and the nomination was seconded by Ir Dr LO Wai-kwok. Mr HO accepted the nomination. There being no other nomination, Mr HO Kai-ming was declared the Chairman of the Subcommittee. Mr HO then took over the chair. Members agreed that there was no need to elect a Deputy Chairman.

**II Meeting with the Administration**

(L.N. 79 of 2018) — Construction Workers  
Registration Ordinance  
(Expiry of Section 39(1)(b)  
and (d)) Notice

File Ref: DEVB(CR)(W)1-10/31 — Legislative Council Brief

LC Paper No. LS57/17-18 — Legal Service Division Report

LC Paper No. CB(1)975/17-18(01) — Paper on Construction Workers

Registration Ordinance  
(Expiry of Section 39(1)(b)  
and (d)) Notice prepared by the  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
(Background brief)

3. The Administration briefed members on the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Expiry of Section 39(1)(b) and (d)) Notice ("the Notice").
4. The Subcommittee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Appendix**).

Legislative timetable

5. The Chairman concluded that the Subcommittee had completed the scrutiny of the Notice. Members noted that the Chairman would report the deliberations of the Subcommittee to the House Committee at its meeting on 25 May 2018.

**III Any other business**

6. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 9:02 am.

Council Business Division 1  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
27 June 2018

**Proceedings of the first meeting of  
the Subcommittee on Construction Workers Registration Ordinance  
(Expiry of Section 39(1)(b) and (d)) Notice  
on Monday, 21 May 2018, at 8:30 am  
in Conference Room 2 of the Legislative Council Complex**

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required
<b>Agenda Item I – Election of Chairman</b>			
001203 – 001259	Mr Abraham SHEK Ir Dr LO Wai-kwok Mr HO Kai-ming	Mr HO Kai-ming was elected as the Chairman of the Subcommittee	
<b>Agenda Item II – Meeting with the Administration</b>			
001300 – 001909	Chairman Administration	Briefing by the Administration on the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Expiry of Section 39(1)(b) and (d)) Notice ("the Notice")	
001910 – 002600	Chairman Ir Dr LO Wai-kwok Mr Abraham SHEK Construction Industry Council Administration	Expression of support by Ir Dr LO and Mr SHEK to the Notice; and their enquiries on why a small number of registered semi-skilled workers (provisional) and registered skilled workers (provisional) ("registered semi-skilled/skilled workers (provisional)") had yet to seek registration as registered semi-skilled/skilled workers	
002601 – 003141	Chairman Administration	Discussion on whether it was necessary to slightly defer the proposed date on which the provisional registration arrangement was due to expire (i.e. 1 July 2019) so as to minimize the impact on the construction workers in active service	
003142 – 003635	Chairman Ir Dr LO Wai-kwok Administration	<p>Expression of views by Ir Dr LO that the proposed cessation of provisional registration on 1 July 2019 was appropriate, and as a mainstream consensus had been reached among stakeholders of the construction industry on the Notice, it was not necessary for the Subcommittee to meet with deputations regarding the Notice, although written views might be invited if the Subcommittee so decided</p> <p>The Chairman's suggestions and the Administration's undertakings on sending (a) messages through mobile phone short message services to relevant construction workers to remind them about the cessation of provisional registration, and (b) letters to those existing registered semi-skilled/skilled workers (provisional) to draw their attention to the cessation of provisional registration and to ascertain whether</p>	

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		they intended to apply for registration as registered semi-skilled/skilled workers, and to call on them to encourage other eligible workers to register early	
003636 – 003652	Assistant Legal Adviser ("ALA")2 Chairman	Confirmation by ALA2 that no difficulties had been identified in relation to the legal or drafting aspects of the Notice  Legislative timetable	
<b>Agenda Item III – Any other business</b>			
003653 – 003656	Chairman	Concluding remarks	