

**立法會**  
**Legislative Council**

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**Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2019**

**Minutes of the fifth meeting  
held on Friday, 17 May 2019, at 8:30 am  
in Conference Room 3 of the Legislative Council Complex**

- Members present** :
- Hon KWOK Wai-keung, JP (Chairman)
  - Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)
  - Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, GBS, JP
  - Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP
  - Hon WONG Ting-kwong, GBS, JP
  - Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP
  - Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP
  - Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS
  - Hon Charles Peter MOK, JP
  - Hon CHAN Chi-chuen
  - Hon Kenneth LEUNG
  - Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP
  - Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki
  - Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, SBS, JP
  - Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung
  - Hon CHU Hoi-dick
  - Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP
  - Hon HO Kai-ming
  - Hon SHIU Ka-fai
  - Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP
  - Hon LUK Chung-hung, JP
  - Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai
- Members absent** :
- Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
  - Hon MA Fung-kwok, SBS, JP
  - Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang
  - Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan
  - Hon IP Kin-yuen

Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, SBS, MH, JP  
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan  
Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin  
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka, JP  
Hon SHIU Ka-chun  
Dr Hon Pierre CHAN  
Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, BBS, MH, JP  
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho  
Hon AU Nok-hin

**Public Officers :  
attending**

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

Dr FUNG Ying  
Head (Tobacco and Alcohol Control Office)  
Department of Health

Dr Manny LAM  
Senior Medical and Health Officer (Tobacco and  
Alcohol Control Office) 1  
Department of Health

Ms Ida NG  
Assistant Commissioner (Intelligence and Investigation)  
Customs and Excise Department

Miss Celia HO  
Government Counsel  
Department of Justice

**Clerk in  
attendance**

: Ms Maisie LAM  
Chief Council Secretary (2) 5

**Staff in  
attendance**

: Ms Wendy KAN  
Assistant Legal Adviser 6

Miss Kay CHU  
Senior Council Secretary (2) 5

Miss Maggie CHIU  
Legislative Assistant (2) 5

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Action

**I. Meeting with the Administration**

[File Ref: FH CR 1/3231/19, LC Paper Nos. LS48/18-19, CB(2)966/18-19(02), CB(2)1175/18-19(01) to (03), CB(2)1275/18-19(01), CB(2)1431/18-19(01) to (04) and CB(3)397/18-19]

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

2. In view of a clash with the meetings of two other committees and calls for quorum were made repeatedly at these meetings, the Chairman declared that the meeting be curtailed after taking into account the views of members on the meeting arrangement.

3. The meeting ended at 9:14 am.

Council Business Division 2  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
6 November 2019

**Proceedings of the fifth meeting of  
the Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2019  
held on Friday, 17 May 2019, at 8:30 am  
in Conference Room 3 of the Legislative Council Complex**

<b>Time marker</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Subject(s)/Discussion</b>	<b>Action required</b>
<i>Agenda item I: Meeting with the Administration</i>			
001824 - 001905	Chairman	Opening remarks	
001906 - 003003	Mr CHAN Chi-chuen Chairman	At 8:45 am, as Mr CHAN Chi-chuen drew the Chairman's attention that a quorum was not present, the Chairman directed that members be summoned. The meeting resumed at 8:56 am when a quorum was present.	
002930 - 004132	Chairman Admin Mr CHAN Chi-chuen	At 8:56 am, soon after the Administration started briefing the Bills Committee on its response to the follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 18 March 2019 [LC Paper No. CB(2)1175/18-19(03)], Mr CHAN Chi-chuen drew the Chairman's attention that a quorum was not present.  The Chairman directed that members be summoned. The meeting resumed at 9:08 am when a quorum was present.	
004133 - 004827	Chairman Mr Paul TSE Mr Tommy CHEUNG Mr WONG Ting-kwong Mr SHIU Ka-fai Dr Elizabeth QUAT Dr KWOK Ka-ki Mr CHAN Chi-chuen	The Chairman invited members' views on whether the meeting should be curtailed given that calls for quorum were made repeatedly at the meetings of the Bills Committee, the Public Works Subcommittee and the Bills Committee on National Anthem Bill which were held concurrently and all meetings might end up being cancelled due to a lack of quorum.  Mr Paul TSE said that given the circumstances, the meeting should be curtailed. Mr Tommy CHEUNG said that he supported to curtail the meeting after having taken into consideration the urgency of the subjects being discussed by the three committees. Mr WONG Ting-kwong and Mr SHIU Ka-fai expressed regret that today's discussion could hardly be continued. Pointing out that it was not uncommon that meetings of committees were held concurrently, Dr Elizabeth QUAT said that Mr CHAN Chi-chuen should be condemned for making it difficult to continue the examination of the Bill at today's meeting.  Dr KWOK Ka-ki and Mr CHAN Chi-chuen said that it was unreasonable for the Bills Committee on National Anthem Bill to call, at a short notice, an additional meeting at a time slot that two committee meetings had already been scheduled. Dr KWOK Ka-ki considered that the meeting should not be curtailed due to the importance of the Bill.  Closing the discussion, the Chairman declared that the meeting be curtailed at 9:14 am.	