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Bills Committee on Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2019

**Minutes of the second meeting
held on Monday, 1 June 2020 at 2:30 pm
in Conference Room 2A of the Legislative Council Complex**

Members present : Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP (Chairman)
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, SBS, JP

Member absent : Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP

Public Officers attending : Item I

Department of Justice

Miss LEE Sau-kong
Deputy Solicitor General (Policy Affairs)

Ms Joey MA
Senior Government Counsel

Ms Karmen KWOK
Senior Government Counsel

Mr Michael CHOI
Government Counsel

The Judiciary Administration

Mr David LAU
Assistant Judiciary Administrator (Development)2

Clerk in attendance : Ms Angel WONG
Chief Council Secretary (4)4

Staff in attendance : Mr YICK Wing-kin
Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 2

Ms Rachel WONG
Council Secretary (4)4

Ms Sandy HAU
Legislative Assistant (4)4

Action

I. Meeting with the Administration

[Legislative Council Brief issued by the Department of Justice in December 2019, LC Paper Nos. CB(3)228/19-20, LS38/19-20 and CB(4)645/19-20(01) to (06)]

Discussion

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

Clause-by-clause examination of the Bill

2. The Bills Committee completed the clause-by-clause examination of the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2019 ("the Bill").
3. Members raised no query on the Administration's proposed amendment to clause 6(4) of the Bill.

Legislative timetable

4. The Chairman concluded that the Bills Committee had completed scrutiny of the Bill and would not propose any amendment to the Bill. The Administration would later advise on the proposed date for resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill and the Secretariat would notify members in due course. No members raised objection.

(Post-meeting note: The Administration proposed to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 8 July 2020.)

Action

II. Any other business

5. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 3:44 pm.

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Agenda Item I – Meeting with the Administration			
000950-001127	Chairman	Opening remarks	
001128-001955	Chairman The Administration	The Administration's briefing on the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2019 ("the Bill")	
001956-003727	Chairman Dr CHIANG Lai-wan The Administration The Judiciary Administration	Types of cases determined by two Justices of Appeal ("two-JA bench") of the Court of Appeal ("CA") Re-argument arrangement for a two-JA bench of CA which could not reach a unanimous decision in a civil appeal Expected effectiveness of the proposed amendments to the High Court Ordinance (Cap. 4) in expediting the handling of judicial review cases Types of cases disposed of on paper	
003728-004145	Chairman Senior Assistant Legal Adviser The Judiciary Administration	Re-argument arrangement for a CA consisting of four JAs which were equally divided in a civil appeal	
004146-005047	Chairman Dr CHIANG Lai-wan The Administration The Judiciary Administration	Types of cases determined by a two-JA bench Measures to cope with the shortage of judicial manpower	
005048-011525	Chairman The Administration Dr CHIANG Lai-wan	Clause-by-clause examination of the Bill Completion of clause-by-clause examination of the Bill	
011526-011759	Chairman The Administration	The Administration's briefing on its proposed amendment to clause 6(4) of the Bill	
011800-011810	Chairman	Legislative timetable	

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Agenda Item II – Any other business			
011811- 011837	Chairman	Closing remarks	

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