

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

No. 18

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 24 February 2021 at 11:00 am

Attendance

The attendance of Members, public officers and Clerk is in the Official Record of Proceedings.

Laying of Papers on the Table of the Council

Fourteen items of subsidiary legislation laid on the Table of the Council and six other papers tabled under Rule 21(2) of the Rules of Procedure (“RoP”) were in the **Appendix**.

Written Questions

Written replies to Questions 1 to 22 were supplied to Members.

Government Bills

First Reading and Second Reading (debate to be adjourned)

- Appropriation Bill 2021 : Financial Secretary
- Arbitration (Amendment) Bill 2021 : Secretary for Justice
- Employees' Compensation (Amendment) Bill 2021 : Secretary for Labour and Welfare
- Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2021 : Secretary for Food and Health

After the Bills were read the first time and ordered to be set down for Second Reading under RoP 53(3), the public officers moved the Second Reading of the above four Bills respectively. The questions on the Second Reading of the Bills were proposed respectively. In accordance with RoP 67(2) and 71(11), the debate on the Second Reading of the Appropriation Bill 2021 was adjourned and the Estimates were referred to the Finance Committee for examination. In accordance with RoP 54(4), the debates on the Second Reading of the other three Bills were adjourned and the Bills were referred to the House Committee.

Member's Motion on Subsidiary Legislation

Proposed resolution to extend the period for amending subsidiary legislation (L.N. 7 and L.N. 8 of 2021)

Hon WONG Ting-kwong moved the motion. The question on the motion was proposed, put and agreed to.

Next meeting

The President declared that the next Council meeting would be held on 17 March 2021 at 11:00 am.

The Council was adjourned at 1:07 pm.


(Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen)
President
Legislative Council

Chamber
Legislative Council Complex, Hong Kong

12 March 2021

Council meeting of 24 February 2021

Laying of Papers on the Table of the Council

Subsidiary legislation	Legal Notice No.
1. Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) Order 2018 (Amendment) Order 2021 (gazetted on 5 February 2021)	16 of 2021
2. Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Mongolia) Order (Commencement) Notice (gazetted on 5 February 2021)	17 of 2021
3. Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 (gazetted on 9 February 2021)	18 of 2021
4. Dangerous Goods (Control) Regulation (gazetted on 19 February 2021)	20 of 2021
5. Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation 2012 (Amendment) Regulation 2021 (gazetted on 19 February 2021)	21 of 2021
6. Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 3) Order 2021 (gazetted on 19 February 2021)	22 of 2021
7. Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 2) Notice 2021 (gazetted on 19 February 2021)	23 of 2021
8. Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong (Amendment) Regulation 2021 (gazetted on 23 February 2021)	24 of 2021
9. Prevention and Control of Disease (Disclosure of Information) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 (gazetted on 23 February 2021)	25 of 2021

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| 10. Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places (Amendment) Regulation 2021
(gazetted on 23 February 2021) | 26 of 2021 |
| 11. Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) (Amendment) Regulation 2021
(gazetted on 23 February 2021) | 27 of 2021 |
| 12. Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) Regulation 2021
(gazetted on 23 February 2021) | 28 of 2021 |
| 13. Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) (Amendment) Regulation 2021
(gazetted on 23 February 2021) | 29 of 2021 |
| 14. Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) (Amendment) Regulation 2021
(gazetted on 23 February 2021) | 30 of 2021 |

Other papers

15. Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Annual Report 2019-20 (including Financial Report and Independent Auditor's Report)
(published on 17 February 2021)
16. Vocational Training Council Annual Report and Financial Report 2019/2020 (including Independent Auditor's Report)
(published on 17 February 2021)
17. Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Reports of the Director of Audit on the Accounts of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for the year ended 31 March 2020 and the Results of Value for Money Audits (Report No. 75)
(February 2021 — P.A.C. Report No. 75)
(published on 19 February 2021)

18. The Legislative Council Commission
Report on the Activities 2019-2020 (including Statement of Accounts and
Report of the Director of Audit)
(published on 22 February 2021)

19. Estimates
for the year ending 31 March 2022
Volume I – General Revenue Account
(not including the Consolidated Summary of Estimates, the General
Revenue Account – Summary, and the Revenue Analysis by Head)
Volume II – Fund Accounts
(published on 24 February 2021)

20. Report No. 12/20-21 of the House Committee on Consideration of Subsidiary
Legislation and Other Instruments
(published on 22 February 2021)