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House Committee of the Legislative Council

**Minutes of the 24th meeting
held in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex
at 2:30 pm on Friday, 4 June 2021**

Members present :

Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, SBS, JP (Chairman)
Hon MA Fung-kwok, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, GBS, JP
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, GBS, JP
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, GBS, JP
Hon CHAN Hak-kan, BBS, JP
Hon CHAN Kin-por, GBS, JP
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP
Hon WONG Kwok-kin, SBS, JP
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee, GBS, JP
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, BBS, JP
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP
Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS
Hon CHAN Han-pan, BBS, JP
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, SBS, MH, JP
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP
Hon KWOK Wai-keung, JP
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, SBS, JP
Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, GBS, JP
Hon POON Siu-ping, BBS, MH
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, SBS, JP
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, SBS, MH, JP
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka, BBS, JP
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP

Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding
Hon SHIU Ka-fai, JP
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing, MH
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan, JP
Dr Hon Pierre CHAN
Hon CHAN Chun-ying, JP
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP
Hon LUK Chung-hung, JP
Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH
Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, BBS, MH, JP
Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai
Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun, MH, JP
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS, JP

Clerk in attendance :

Miss Flora TAI Clerk to the House Committee

Staff in attendance :

Mr Kenneth CHEN, SBS	Secretary General
Ms Connie FUNG	Legal Adviser
Ms Dora WAI	Deputy Secretary General (Council and Corporate Services)
Ms Anita SIT	Assistant Secretary General 1
Ms Miranda HON	Assistant Secretary General 3
Mr Matthew LOO	Assistant Secretary General 4
Mr Timothy TSO	Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 1
Ms Clara TAM	Acting Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 2
Miss Rachel DAI	Acting Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 3
Mr Alvin CHUI	Assistant Legal Adviser 3
Ms Clara WONG	Assistant Legal Adviser 4
Ms Vanessa CHENG	Assistant Legal Adviser 5
Ms Wendy KAN	Assistant Legal Adviser 6
Ms Doreen WAN	Assistant Legal Adviser 9
Ms Alice LEUNG	Chief Council Secretary (2)5
Miss Connie AU	Senior Council Secretary (2)5
Mr Richard WONG	Senior Council Secretary (2)6
Miss Michelle TANG	Council Secretary (2)5
Ms Anna CHEUNG	Senior Legislative Assistant (2)3
Mr Arthur KAN	Legislative Assistant (2)6

Action

I. Confirmation of minutes of meeting

Minutes of 23rd meeting held on 28 May 2021

(LC Paper No. CB(2)1130/20-21)

The minutes were confirmed.

II. Matters arising

Report by the Chairman on her meeting with the Chief Secretary for Administration

2. The Chairman said that there was nothing special to report.

III. Business arising from previous Council meetings

Legal Service Division report on bill referred to the House Committee in accordance with Rule 54(4)

Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2021

(LC Paper No. LS77/20-21)

3. At the invitation of the Chairman, Legal Adviser ("LA") briefed Members on the report prepared by the Legal Service Division ("LSD") on the above Bill.

4. Mr Tommy CHEUNG considered it necessary to form a Bills Committee to study the Bill in detail. Members agreed. The following Members agreed to join the Bills Committee: Mr Tommy CHEUNG, Mrs Regina IP, Mr Frankie YICK, Ms Alice MAK, Ms Elizabeth QUAT, Dr CHIANG Lai-wan, Ir Dr LO Wai-kwok and Dr CHENG Chung-tai.

IV. Legal Service Division report on subsidiary legislation gazetted on 28 May 2021

(LC Paper No. LS75/20-21)

5. At the invitation of the Chairman, LA briefed Members on the report prepared by LSD on the United Nations Sanctions (Yemen) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021 (L.N. 72) which was gazetted on 28 May 2021. Members noted that the Amendment

Regulation, which was made under the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537), was not required to be tabled in the Legislative Council ("LegCo") and was not subject to amendment by LegCo.

6. Members did not raise any questions on the Amendment Regulation.

V. Further business for the Council meeting of 9 June 2021

Laying of Papers on the Table of the Council

**Report No. 18/20-21 of the House Committee on Consideration of
Subsidiary Legislation and Other Instruments**
(*LC Paper No. CB(2)1132/20-21*)

7. The Chairman said that the Report covered eight items of subsidiary legislation and an instrument, and the period for amending them would expire at the Council meeting of 9 June 2021. No Member had indicated intention to speak on any of those items of subsidiary legislation or the instrument.

VI. Business for the Council meeting of 16 June 2021

(a) **Questions**
(*LC Paper No. CB(3)619/20-21*)

8. The Chairman said that a list setting out the Members who had been allocated question slots for the meeting had already been issued to Members.

(b) **Government Bill - First Reading and Second Reading (debate
to be adjourned)**

9. The Chairman said that no notice had been received yet.

(c) **Government Motions**

Two proposed resolutions under the Loans Ordinance to be moved by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
(LC Paper No. CB(3)616/20-21)
(LC Paper No. LS76/20-21)

10. At the invitation of the Chairman, LA briefed Members on the report prepared by LSD on the above two proposed resolutions.

11. Ms Starry LEE, Mr CHAN Hak-kan and Mr Holden CHOW considered it necessary to study in detail the proposed resolution which sought to raise the maximum amount of borrowings under the Government Bond Programme. Ms Starry LEE, Mr CHAN Hak-kan and Dr Priscilla LEUNG considered it necessary to study in detail the proposed resolution which sought to raise the maximum amount of borrowings under the Government Green Bond Programme. The Chairman invited Members to consider whether the two proposed resolutions, which were made under section 3(1) of the Loans Ordinance (Cap. 61) to seek LegCo's approval to raise the maximum amount of borrowings by the Government, should be studied by one subcommittee. Members agreed. The following Members agreed to join the subcommittee: Ms Starry LEE, Mr CHAN Hak-kan, Dr Priscilla LEUNG and Mr Holden CHOW.

12. The Chairman said that in line with the established practice and the arrangement agreed with the Administration, the Administration would be requested to withdraw its notices for moving the above two proposed resolutions so as to allow sufficient time for the subcommittee to carry out its scrutiny work.

(d) **Members' Motions**

13. The Chairman said that two Members' motions which had stood over from previous Council meetings would be dealt with at the meeting.

Report of the House Committee on Consideration of Subsidiary Legislation

14. The Chairman invited Members to note the list tabled at the meeting (LC Paper No. CB(3)633/20-21), which contained two items of subsidiary legislation the period for amendment of which would expire at

the Council meeting of 16 June 2021. She reminded Members to indicate their intention by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, 8 June 2021, should they wish to speak on any of those items of subsidiary legislation.

VII. Reports of Bills Committees and subcommittees

(a) Report of the Bills Committee on Free-Flow Tolling (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2021 *(LC Paper No. CB(4)1057/20-21)*

15. Mr Frankie YICK, Chairman of the Bills Committee, briefed Members on the deliberations of the Bills Committee as detailed in its report. Mr YICK said that the Administration would propose certain amendments to the Bill and that the Bills Committee raised no objection to these proposed amendments. Members noted that the Bills Committee would not propose any amendments to the Bill and supported the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 23 June 2021.

16. The Chairman reminded Members that the deadline for giving notice of amendments, if any, to the above Bill would be Saturday, 12 June 2021.

(b) Sixth report of the Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation Relating to the Prevention and Control of Disease *(LC Paper No. CB(4)1056/20-21)*

17. Dr CHIANG Lai-wan, Chairman of the Subcommittee, briefed Members on the deliberations of the Subcommittee as detailed in its sixth report. Dr CHIANG said that the Subcommittee had completed scrutiny of two items of subsidiary legislation relating to the prevention and control of disease and would not propose any amendments to these two items of subsidiary legislation.

18. The Chairman reminded Members that the period for amending the two items of subsidiary legislation covered in the above Subcommittee's report would expire at the Council meeting of 16 June 2021, and that the deadline for giving notice of amendments, if any, would be Tuesday, 8 June 2021.

VIII. Position on Bills Committees and subcommittees

(LC Paper No. CB(2)1131/20-21)

19. The Chairman said that as at 3 June 2021, there were five Bills Committees, three subcommittees under the House Committee and nine subcommittees on policy issues under Panels in action.

IX. Any other business

20. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 2:42 pm.

Council Business Division 2
Legislative Council Secretariat
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