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House Committee of the Legislative Council

Minutes of the 31st meeting held in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex at 2:30 pm on Friday, 23 July 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, SBS, JP

Hon CHAN Kin-por, GBS, JP

Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP

Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee, GBM, GBS, JP

Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, BBS, JP

Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS, JP

Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP

Hon YIU Si-wing, SBS

Hon CHAN Han-pan, BBS, 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, GBS, 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, JP
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

Members absent:

Hon WONG Kwok-kin, GBS, JP Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, SBS, MH, JP

Clerk in attendance:

Miss Flora TAI Clerk to the House Committee

Staff in attendance:

Mr Kenneth CHEN, SBS Secretary General Acting Legal Adviser

Ms Dora WAI Deputy Secretary General (Council and

Corporate Services)

Ms Anita SIT

Ms Miranda HON

Mr Matthew LOO

Assistant Secretary General 1

Assistant Secretary General 3

Assistant Secretary General 4

Ms Clara TAM Acting Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 2
Miss Rachel DAI Acting Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 3

Miss Joyce CHAN

Ms Clara WONG

Ms Vanessa CHENG

Miss Evelyn LEE

Ms Alice LEUNG

Miss Connie AU

Mr Richard WONG

Assistant Legal Adviser 4

Assistant Legal Adviser 5

Assistant Legal Adviser 10

Chief Council Secretary (2)5

Senior Council Secretary (2)5

Miss Michelle TANG Council Secretary (2)5

Ms Anna CHEUNG Senior Legislative Assistant (2)3

Mr Arthur KAN Legislative Assistant (2)6

I. Confirmation of minutes of meeting

Minutes of 30th meeting held on 16 July 2021

(LC Paper No. CB(2)1316/20-21)

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 at her last meeting with the Chief Secretary for Administration ("CS"), CS had advised that 13 bills were currently under the scrutiny of the Legislative Council ("LegCo") and together with five other bills that the Administration expected to present to the Council in the coming few weeks, Members would be scrutinizing 18 bills at the same time during the remainder of the current LegCo term. CS had hoped that Members would continue to carry out the scrutiny work conscientiously and efficiently. Besides, CS had also indicated that he would arrange to meet with Members of various political parties and groupings to enhance communication.
- 3. The Chairman advised that regarding the five other bills which would be presented to the Council in the coming few weeks as mentioned by CS, two of them had already received their First Reading at the Council meeting of 21 July 2021 and would be considered under agenda item III(a).

III. Business arising from previous Council meetings

- (a) Legal Service Division reports on bills referred to the House Committee in accordance with Rule 54(4)
 - 1. Personal Data (Privacy) (Amendment) Bill 2021 (LC Paper No. LS100/20-21)
- 4. At the invitation of the Chairman, <u>Acting Legal Adviser</u> ("Acting LA") briefed Members on the report prepared by the Legal Service Division ("LSD") on the above Bill.

5. <u>Dr Priscilla LEUNG, Mrs Regina IP, Mr MA Fung-kwok, Mr CHAN</u> Han-pan, Ms Alice MAK, Mr KWOK Wai-keung, Ms Elizabeth QUAT, Ir Dr LO Wai-kwok, Dr Junius HO, Mr Holden CHOW, Ms YUNG Hoi-yan, Mr LUK Chung-hung and Dr CHENG Chung-tai considered it necessary to form a Bills Committee to study the Bill in detail. Members agreed. The Members who considered it necessary to study the Bill in detail all agreed to join the Bills Committee.

2. Financial Reporting Council (Amendment) Bill 2021 (LC Paper No. LS98/20-21)

- 6. At the invitation of the Chairman, <u>Acting LA</u> briefed Members on the report prepared by LSD on the above Bill.
- 7. <u>Mr Holden CHOW</u> considered it necessary to form a Bills Committee to study the Bill in detail. <u>Members</u> agreed. The following Members agreed to join the Bills Committee: Ms Starry LEE, Mr Christopher CHEUNG, Mr Holden CHOW, Mr CHAN Chun-ying, Mr CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, Dr CHENG Chung-tai and Mr Tony TSE.

(b) Legal Service Division report on subsidiary legislation gazetted on 16 July 2021

(LC Paper No. LS99/20-21)

- 8. At the invitation of the Chairman, <u>Acting LA</u> briefed Members on the report prepared by LSD on seven items of subsidiary legislation (i.e. L.N. 115 to L.N. 121) which were gazetted on 16 July 2021 and tabled in Council on 21 July 2021.
- 9. Mr MA Fung-kwok considered it necessary to form a subcommittee to study the following items of subsidiary legislation in detail: Administrative Appeals Board Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule) Order 2021 (L.N. 115), the Small Unmanned Aircraft Order (L.N. 116), the Air Transport (Licensing of Air Services) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 (L.N. 117), the Air Navigation (Hong Kong) Order 1995 (Amendment) Order 2021 (L.N. 118) and the Civil Aviation (Insurance) (Amendment) Order 2021 (L.N. 119). Members agreed. The following Members agreed to join the Subcommittee: Mr WONG Ting-kwong, Mr MA Fung-kwok, Mr CHAN Han-pan, Mr Wilson OR, Ms YUNG Hoi-yan, Mr LUK Chung-hung, Mr LAU Kwok-fan, Dr CHENG Chung-tai and Mr Tony TSE.
- 10. Members did not raise any questions on L.N. 120 and L.N. 121.

(c) Legal Service Division report on subsidiary legislation gazetted on 20 July 2021

(LC Paper No. LS101/20-21)

- 11. At the invitation of the Chairman, <u>Acting LA</u> briefed Members on the report prepared by LSD on two items of subsidiary legislation (i.e. L.N. 126 and L.N. 127) which were gazetted on 20 July 2021 and tabled in Council on 21 July 2021.
- 12. <u>Members</u> did not raise any questions on L.N. 126 and L.N. 127.
- 13. <u>The Chairman</u> reminded Members that the deadline for amending the above nine items of subsidiary legislation (i.e. L.N. 115 to L.N. 121, and L.N. 126 and L.N. 127) would be the Council meeting of 18 August 2021, or that of 8 September 2021 if extended by a resolution of the Council.

IV. Advance information on business for the Council meeting of 18 August 2021

Government Motion

Proposed resolution under the Disability Discrimination Ordinance to be moved by the Secretary for Labour and Welfare

(LC Paper No. CB(3)828/20-21) (LC Paper No. LS102/20-21)

- 14. At the invitation of the Chairman, <u>Acting LA</u> briefed Members on the report prepared by LSD on the above proposed resolution.
- 15. <u>Mr Frankie YICK</u> considered it necessary to form a subcommittee to study the proposed resolution in detail. The following Members agreed to join the Subcommittee: Mr Frankie YICK, Mr YIU Si-wing, Mr CHUNG Kwok-pan and Mr SHIU Ka-fai.
- 16. <u>The Chairman</u> said that in line with the established practice and the arrangement agreed with the Administration, the Administration would be requested to withdraw its notice for moving the proposed resolution so as to allow sufficient time for the Subcommittee to carry out its scrutiny work.

V. Position on Bills Committees and subcommittees

(LC Paper No. CB(2)1317/20-21)

17. <u>The Chairman</u> said that as at 22 July 2021, there were 11 Bills Committees, seven subcommittees under the House Committee and nine subcommittees on policy issues under Panels in action.

VI. Any other business

- 18. <u>The Chairman</u> reminded Members that the next meeting of the House Committee would be held on 13 August 2021.
- 19. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 2:44 pm.

Council Business Division 2
<u>Legislative Council Secretariat</u>
11 August 2021