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House Committee of the Legislative Council

**Minutes of the 34th meeting
held in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex
at 2:30 pm on Friday, 27 August 2021**

Members present :

Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, SBS, JP (Chairman)
Hon MA Fung-kwok, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)
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
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee, GBM, GBS, JP
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, 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 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
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, GBS, MH, JP
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka, BBS, JP
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding
Hon SHIU Ka-fai, JP
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing, MH
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan, JP
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
Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun, MH, JP
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS, JP

Members absent :

Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP
Hon WONG Kwok-kin, GBS, JP
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, SBS, JP
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP
Dr Hon Pierre CHAN

Clerk in attendance :

Miss Flora TAI Clerk to the House Committee

Staff in attendance :

Mr Kenneth CHEN, SBS	Secretary General
Ms Connie FUNG, SBS	Legal Adviser
Ms Dora WAI	Deputy Secretary General (Council and Corporate Services)
Mr Timothy TSO	Principal Assistant Legal Adviser
Ms Anita SIT	Assistant Secretary General 1
Ms Miranda HON	Assistant Secretary General 3
Mr Matthew LOO	Assistant Secretary General 4
Ms Clara TAM	Acting Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 2
Miss Rachel DAI	Acting Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 3
Ms Alice LEUNG	Chief Council Secretary (2)5
Miss Joyce CHAN	Assistant Legal Adviser 1
Miss Evelyn LEE	Assistant Legal Adviser 10
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 33rd meeting held on 20 August 2021

(LC Paper No. CB(2)1402/20-21)

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 subsidiary legislation gazetted on 20 August 2021

(LC Paper No. LS111/20-21)

3. At the invitation of the Chairman, Legal Adviser briefed Members on the report prepared by the Legal Service Division ("LSD") on 12 items of subsidiary legislation (i.e. L.N. 162 to L.N. 173) which were gazetted on 20 August 2021 and tabled in Council on 25 August 2021.

4. Members did not raise any questions on the 12 items of subsidiary legislation, and also noted that LSD was scrutinizing their legal and drafting aspects and a further report would be made if necessary.

5. The Chairman reminded Members that the deadline for amending the 12 items of subsidiary legislation would be the Council meeting of 15 September 2021.

IV. Further business for the Council meeting of 1 September 2021

(a) Laying of Papers on the Table of the Council

Report No. 26/20-21 of the House Committee on Consideration of Subsidiary Legislation and Other Instruments

(LC Paper No. CB(2)1404/20-21)

6. The Chairman said that the Report covered one item of subsidiary legislation (i.e. the Peak Tramway (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2018 (Commencement) Notice (L.N. 110)) and the period for amending it would expire at the Council meeting of 1 September 2021. No Member had indicated intention to speak on that item of subsidiary legislation.

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

1. Legislative Council (Disciplinary Sanctions and Remote Sitting) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2021

2. Film Censorship (Amendment) Bill 2021

7. The Chairman said that the House Committee ("HC") would consider the above two Bills at its meeting on 3 September 2021.

V. The Chief Executive's Question Time on 8 September 2021

8. The Chairman said that the Chief Executive's Question Time would be held from 11:00 am to 11:30 am, and the regular Council meeting of 8 September 2021 would be held immediately after the Chief Executive's Question Time ended.

VI. Business for the Council meeting of 8 September 2021

(a) Questions
(*LC Paper No. CB(3)896/20-21*)

9. The Chairman informed Members that a list setting out the Members allocated with question slots for the meeting had already been issued to Members.

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

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

(c) Government Motion

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

(d) Members' Motions

Motion on "Mending the social rift and fostering social cohesion" to be moved by Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG

(LC Paper No. CB(3)914/20-21)

12. The Chairman invited Members to note that Dr Junius HO, who was allocated a debate slot for moving a motion at the Council meeting of 8 September 2021, had withdrawn the notice of his motion after the deadline for giving notice of motion. As such, only one motion not intended to have legislative effect moved by Dr Priscilla LEUNG would be dealt with at the meeting. The Chairman reminded Members that the deadline for giving notice of amendments, if any, to the above motion would be Wednesday, 1 September 2021.

Report of HC on Consideration of Subsidiary Legislation and Other Instruments

13. The Chairman invited Members to note that there were five items of subsidiary legislation the period for amendment of which would expire at the Council meeting of 8 September 2021. A draft Report of HC on Consideration of Subsidiary Legislation and Other Instruments covering these five items of subsidiary legislation would be issued to Members later. She reminded Members to indicate their intention by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, 31 August 2021, should they wish to speak on any of those items of subsidiary legislation.

VII. Reports of Bills Committees and subcommittees

Report of the Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation to Regulate the Operation of Small Unmanned Aircraft

(LC Paper No. CB(4)1428/20-21)

14. Mr WONG Ting-kwong, Chairman of the Subcommittee, briefed Members on the deliberations of the Subcommittee as detailed in its report. He said that a majority of the members of the Subcommittee supported the five items of subsidiary legislation (i.e. L.N. 115 to L.N. 119) and that the Subcommittee would not propose any amendments to them.

15. The Chairman reminded Members that the period for amending the five items of subsidiary legislation studied by the above Subcommittee would expire at the Council meeting of 8 September 2021, and that the deadline for giving notice of amendments, if any, would be Wednesday, 1 September 2021.

VIII. Position on Bills Committees and subcommittees

(LC Paper No. CB(2)1403/20-21)

16. The Chairman said that as at 26 August 2021, there were 11 Bills Committees, five subcommittees under HC and seven subcommittees on policy issues under Panels in action.

IX. Any other business

17. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 2:45 pm.

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