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Panel on Transport and Panel on Financial Affairs

Joint Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Insurance Coverage for the Transport Sector

Minutes of the fifth meeting held on Monday, 6 September 2021, at 10:45 am in Conference Room 2A of the Legislative Council Complex

Members present: Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP (Chairman)

Hon CHAN Kin-por, GBS, JP

Hon YIU Si-wing, SBS

Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, GBS, MH, JP

Member attending: Hon CHAN Han-pan, BBS, JP

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

Public Officers attending

Agenda item I

Ms Amy WONG, JP

Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport)2

Miss Joyce KOK

Principal Assistant Secretary for Transport and Housing

(Transport)12

Ms Noel TSANG

Principal Assistant Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (Financial Services) Insurance and

Retirement Scheme

Mr Andrew NGAN

Assistant Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (Financial Services)(Insurance and Retirement Scheme)2

Mr Patrick WONG

Assistant Commissioner for Transport (Management and Paratransit)

Ms Louisa FUNG Principal Transport Officer/Ferry and Paratransit Transport Department

Related organizations

Agenda item I

Insurance Authority

Mr Simon LAM

Executive Director (General Business)

Ms Regina LEUNG

Senior Manager (General Business)

The Hong Kong Federation of Insurers

Ms Fanny FUNG

Chairman

Accident Insurance Association

Ms Selina LAU

Chief Executive

Ms Joyce LAU

Councillor

General Insurance Council

Ms Peggy NG

Deputy Chairman

Accident Insurance Association

Ms Susanna LI

Manager - Communications and Committee

Clerk in attendance: Ms Shirley CHAN

Chief Council Secretary (4)5

Staff in attendance : Ms Shirley TAM

Senior Council Secretary (4)5

Ms Carol WONG

Council Secretary (4)5

Ms Zoe TONG

Legislative Assistant (4)5

Action

I. Progress of the Administration's follow-up work to address the problems encountered by the transport sector in procuring insurance [LC Paper Nos. CB(4)1438/20-21(01) to (03) and CB(4)1479/20-21(01)]

Discussion

The Joint Subcommittee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).

Follow-up actions

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- 2. <u>The Administration</u> was requested to provide a written response in respect of the following issues
 - (a) suggestions raised in the submission from the Hong Kong Federation of Insurers (LC Paper No. CB(4)1479/20-21(01));
 - (b) providing subsidies for the taxi trade to install suitable safety devices on taxis to reduce traffic accidents;
 - (c) formulating policies to encourage the taxi trade to adopt fleet management with a view to strengthening the management of taxis and drivers; and
 - (d) introducing measures under which taxi drivers of a certain age are required to attend free health tests to ensure that they are fit to drive so as to enhance driving safety.

II. Any other business

- 3. <u>The Chairman</u> said that this meeting was the last meeting of the Joint Subcommittee. The Secretariat would prepare and circulate a report on the work of the Joint Subcommittee for members' consideration and then submit the report to the Panel on Transport and Panel on Financial Affairs for endorsement.
- 4. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 11:50 am.

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5 October 2021

Panel on Transport and Panel on Financial Affairs

Proceedings of the fifth meeting of the Joint Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Insurance Coverage for the Transport Sector on Monday, 6 September 2021, at 10:45 am in Conference Room 2A of the Legislative Council Complex

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required	
Agenda item I – Progress of the Administration's follow-up work to address the problems encountered by the transport sector in procuring insurance				
	Chairman	Opening remarks		
001058 – 002438	Chairman Administration The Hong Kong Federation of Insurers ("HKFI")	Briefings on the Administration paper (LC Paper No. CB(4)1438/20-21(03)) and HKFI's submission (LC Paper No. CB(4)1479/20-21(01))		
002439 – 003443	Chairman Mr YIU Si-wing Administration	Discussion on measures to reduce traffic accidents and curb the touting activities nearby the office of Traffic Accident Victims Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department		
003444 – 005239	Chairman Mr CHAN Kin-por Administration	Discussion on measures to improve road safety, establishing a communication mechanism between Government departments and HKFI, and reviewing the mechanism of assigning legal aid cases by the Legal Aid Department The Administration was requested to provide a written		
005240 – 010534	Chairman Mr CHAN Kin-por Administration	Discussion on the Administration's follow-up work to address the problems encountered by the taxi trade in procuring insurance and the following suggestions: (a) providing subsidies for the taxi trade to install suitable safety devices on taxis to reduce traffic accidents; (b) formulating policies to encourage the taxi trade to adopt fleet management with a view to strengthening the management of taxis and drivers; and (c) introducing measures under which taxi drivers of a certain age are required to attend free health tests to ensure that they are fit to drive so as to enhance driving safety.		

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required		
	Chairman	Conclusion of the work of the Joint Subcommittee			
010847	HKFI				
	Mr CHAN Han-pan				
	Administration				
Agenda item II – Any other business					
010848 -	Chairman	Closing remarks			
010917					

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