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Agenda item V(d)(ii) 會議議程第 V(d)(ii)項

1999 年 4 月 28 日(星期三) 立法會會議席上 羅致光議員就"內地新來港人士" 提出的議案

議案措辭

"鑑於在終審法院根據《基本法》的規定作出判決後,預期將有數以十萬計的合資格內地人士來港定居,本會促請政府:

- (a) 根據終審法院的判決及《基本法》的精神,與內地當局合作,盡快制 訂及公布居留權證明書(居權證)申請的新審批程序,並於合理時間 內核實居權證申請人的身份及發出居權證,以減低擁有香港居留權 (居港權)而未獲確定身份的人士偷渡來港的意圖;
- (b) 在不妨礙擁有居港權的人士行使其居港權的前提下提供安排,讓他們 在獲發居權證後可以選擇是否或於何時移居香港;及
- (c) 給予新來港人士依法享受社會福利的權利,協助他們盡快自力更生和融入社會,以及採取措施消除社會人士對他們可能有的歧視和誤解。"

(Translation)

Motion on "New arrivals from the Mainland" to be moved by Hon LAW Chi-kwong at the Legislative Council meeting on Wednesday, 28 April 1999

Wording of the Motion

"That, in anticipation of the arrival of hundreds of thousands of eligible persons from the Mainland to settle in Hong Kong following the judgment of the Court of Final Appeal (CFA), which was made according to the provisions in the Basic Law, this Council urges the Government:

- (a) to collaborate with the Mainland authorities to expeditiously formulate and promulgate the new procedure for vetting and approving Certificate of Entitlement (C of E) applications in accordance with the judgment of the CFA and the spirit of the Basic Law, verify the status of C of E applicants and issue the C of E within a reasonable period of time, so as to discourage those persons who have the right of abode (ROA) in Hong Kong but whose status has not been verified from entering Hong Kong illegally;
- (b) to make arrangements for persons with the ROA, without prejudice to the exercise of their right, to decide for themselves whether or when to settle in Hong Kong after being issued with the C of E; and
- (c) to give new arrivals the right to enjoy social welfare in accordance with the law, assist them in becoming self-dependent and integrating into the community as soon as possible, and adopt measures to eliminate any possible discrimination and misunderstanding towards them."

(Draft as at 16.4.99)