

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**MINUTES**

**No. 25**

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**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 6 May 2015 at 11:00 am,  
Thursday 7 May 2015 at 2:30 pm and Friday 8 May 2015 at 9:00 am**

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**Attendance**

The attendance of Members, public officers and Clerks is in the Official Record of Proceedings.

**Tabling of Papers**

The following papers were laid on the table under Rule 21(2) of the Rules of Procedure:

| <u>Subsidiary Legislation / Instrument</u>                                                                                      | <u>L.N. No.</u> |
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| Merchant Shipping (Limitation of Shipowners Liability) (Amendment) Ordinance 2005 (Commencement) Notice (gazetted on 30.4.2015) | 81/2015         |

Other Papers

1. No. 92 - Quality Education Fund  
Financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2014  
(published on 29.4.2015)

2. No. 93 - Education Development Fund  
Financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2014  
(published on 29.4.2015)
3. Report No. 18/14-15 of the House Committee on Consideration of Subsidiary  
Legislation and Other Instruments  
(published on 29.4.2015)

## **Questions**

Written replies to Questions 1 to 16 as set out on the Agenda were tabled.

## **Bills**

### First Reading and Second Reading

- Peak Tramway (Amendment) Bill 2015 : Secretary for Transport and Housing

After the above Bill was read the first time and ordered to be set down for Second Reading under Rule 53(3) of the Rules of Procedure, the public officer moved the Second Reading of the Bill. The President proposed the question on the Second Reading of the Bill and referred the Bill to the House Committee in accordance with Rule 54(4) of the Rules of Procedure. The debate on the Bill was adjourned.

### Committee stage

- Appropriation Bill 2015 : The Financial Secretary

(During the Committee stage of the Bill, the meeting was suspended at 8:01 pm on 6 May and 7:56 pm on 7 May, and resumed at 2:30 pm on 7 May and 9:00 am on 8 May 2015.)

The Council went into committee and continued to consider the Schedule to the Bill. The committee continued with the third debate. After Members had spoken on the amendments, the third debate came to a close.

The committee commenced the fourth debate, the theme of which was “Land, Housing, Transportation, Environment and Conservation”, covering 106 amendments to 15 heads as set out in the Official Record of Proceedings. After Members had spoken on the amendments, the fourth debate came to a close.

The committee commenced the fifth debate, the theme of which was “Economic Development, Commerce and Industry, Financial Affairs, Information Technology and Broadcasting, Maritime and Aviation”, covering 125 amendments to 17 heads as set out in the Official Record of Proceedings. Members spoke on the amendments.

### **Next meeting**

The Council resumed. The President declared that the next Council meeting would be held on 13 May 2015 at 11:00 am.

The Council was adjourned at 12:52 pm on 8 May 2015.



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