

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

No. 26

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 13 May 2015 at 11:00 am,
Thursday 14 May 2015 at 2:30 pm and Friday 15 May 2015 at 9:00 am**

Attendance

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

Tabling of Paper

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

Report No. 19/14-15 of the House Committee on Consideration of Subsidiary Legislation and Other Instruments
(published on 7.5.2015)

Questions

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

Bills

First Reading and Second Reading

- Bankruptcy (Amendment) Bill 2015 : Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

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 7:59 pm on 13 May and 7:46 pm on 14 May, and resumed at 2:30 pm on 14 May and 9:00 am on 15 May 2015.)

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

The committee commenced the sixth debate, the theme of which was “Population, Education, Manpower, Youth, Arts and Culture and Sports” covering 86 amendments to 7 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 20 May 2015 at 11:00 am.

The Council was adjourned at 12:55 pm on 15 May 2015.



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