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# **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

## MINUTES

No. 26

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 6 May 2010 at 3:00 pm

## **Present:**

The Hon Donald TSANG, GBM The Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

## Members present:

President The Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP

The Hon Albert HO Chun-yan

Ir Dr the Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP

The Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

Dr the Hon David LI Kwok-po, GBM, GBS, JP

The Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, SBS, JP

Dr the Hon Margaret NG

The Hon James TO Kun-sun

The Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong

The Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP

- The Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, GBS, JP
- The Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
- Dr the Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS
- The Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP
- The Hon LAU Wong-fat, GBM, GBS, JP
- The Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP
- The Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
- The Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo
- The Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, GBS, JP
- The Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP
- The Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, SBS, JP
- The Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP
- The Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, SBS, JP
- The Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP
- The Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP
- The Hon Vincent FANG Kang, SBS, JP
- The Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH
- The Hon LEE Wing-tat
- Dr the Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP
- The Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP
- The Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP
- The Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, GBS, JP
- The Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS, JP
- The Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC

The Hon CHIM Pui-chung

Prof the Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP

The Hon KAM Nai-wai, MH

The Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan

The Hon Starry LEE Wai-king

Dr the Hon LAM Tai-fai, BBS, JP

The Hon CHAN Hak-kan

The Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po, MH, JP

The Hon CHAN Kin-por, JP

Dr the Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun

Dr the Hon LEUNG Ka-lau

The Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che

The Hon WONG Sing-chi

The Hon WONG Kwok-kin, BBS

The Hon IP Wai-ming, MH

The Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP

The Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee, GBS, JP

Dr the Hon PAN Pey-chyou

The Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun

Dr the Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho, JP

### Member absent:

The Hon WONG Yung-kan, SBS, JP

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#### **Public officers attending:**

The Hon Henry TANG Ying-yen, GBM, GBS, JP The Chief Secretary for Administration

The Hon John TSANG Chun-wah, JP The Financial Secretary

The Hon WONG Yan-lung, SC, JP The Secretary for Justice

The Hon Michael SUEN Ming-yeung, GBS, JP Secretary for Education

The Hon Stephen LAM Sui-lung, GBS, JP Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs

The Hon Ambrose LEE Siu-kwong, GBS, IDSM, JP Secretary for Security

Dr the Hon York CHOW Yat-ngok, GBS, JP Secretary for Food and Health

The Hon Denise YUE Chung-yee, GBS, JP Secretary for the Civil Service

The Hon TSANG Tak-sing, JP Secretary for Home Affairs

The Hon Matthew CHEUNG Kin-chung, GBS, JP Secretary for Labour and Welfare

Prof the Hon K C CHAN, SBS, JP Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Dr Kitty POON Kit, JP Secretary for the Environment

The Hon Eva CHENG, JP Secretary for Transport and Housing

The Hon Mrs Rita LAU NG Wai-lan, JP Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

Prof LAU Siu-kai, JP Head, Central Policy Unit

#### **Clerk in attendance:**

Ms Pauline NG Man-wah, Secretary General

## **The Chief Executive's Question and Answer Session**

The Chief Executive addressed the Council.

Fifteen Members asked questions and the Chief Executive replied.

Dr Hon Samson TAM asked his question.

Hon James TO raised a point of order that Dr Hon Samson TAM had accused another Member of breaching the law.

The President asked Dr Hon Samson TAM to state clearly whether he had made such an accusation against another Member. After listening to Dr TAM's explanation, the President considered that Dr TAM did not contravene the Rules of Procedure.

Dr Hon Margaret NG sought further elucidation from Dr Hon Samson TAM about the same point raised by Hon James TO. With the President's permission, Dr TAM elucidated the point.

The Chief Executive then replied to Dr Hon Samson TAM's question.

## Next meeting

The President declared that the next meeting of the Council would be held on 12 May 2010 at 11:00 am.

The Council was adjourned at 4:32 pm.

(Jasper TSANG Yok-sing) President 9 June 2010

Council Chamber Hong Kong