

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

No. 12

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8 January 2020 at 11:00 am
and Thursday 9 January 2020 at 9:00 am**

Attendance

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

Laying of Papers on the Table of the Council

Six items of subsidiary legislation laid on the Table of the Council and one other paper tabled under Rule 21(2) of the Rules of Procedure (“RoP”) were in the **Appendix**.

Urgent Questions

Three urgent oral questions under RoP 24(4) were put by the Members, and oral replies given by the public officer to the main and supplementary questions put by Members.

Questions

Six oral questions (i.e. Questions 1 to 6) were put by the Members, and oral replies given by the public officers to the main and supplementary questions put by Members.

Written replies to Questions 7 to 21 were supplied to Members.

Government Bills

First Reading

- Court Proceedings (Electronic Technology) Bill
- Employment (Amendment) Bill 2019

The Bills were read the first time and ordered to be set down for Second Reading under RoP 53(3).

Second Reading (debate to be adjourned)

- Court Proceedings (Electronic Technology) Bill : Chief Secretary for Administration

The public officer moved the Second Reading of the Bill. The question on the Second Reading of the Bill was proposed. In accordance with RoP 54(4), the debate was adjourned and the Bill was referred to the House Committee.

- Employment (Amendment) Bill 2019 : Secretary for Labour and Welfare

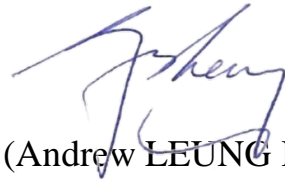
The public officer moved the Second Reading of the Bill. Immediately after the question on the Second Reading of the Bill was proposed, Hon HO Kai-ming rose to seek the President's permission for him to move a motion under RoP 54(4) that the Second Reading debate on the Bill be not adjourned. The President suspended the meeting to consider his request. After consideration, the President did not accede to Mr HO's request and explained his decision to the Council.

The public officer then rose to seek the President's permission for him to move a motion under RoP 54(4) that the Second Reading debate on the Bill be adjourned and the Bill be referred to the Panel on Manpower instead of the House Committee. The President suspended the meeting to consider his request. After consideration, the President acceded to the public officer's request and explained his decision to the Council.

The public officer moved the motion under RoP 54(4). The question on the motion was proposed. Members spoke on the motion. Hon CHAN Chi-chuen drew the attention of the President to the absence of a quorum. The President then directed Members to be summoned.

Adjournment of the Council

After 15 minutes had expired, a quorum was not present. The President adjourned the Council at 2:56 pm on 9 January 2020 in accordance with RoP 17(2).



(Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen)

President
Legislative Council

Chamber
Legislative Council Complex, Hong Kong

15 April 2020

Council meeting of 8 January 2020

Laying of Papers on the Table of the Council

Subsidiary legislation	Legal Notice No.
1. Exemption from Profits Tax (Feed-in Tariff Scheme) Order (gazetted on 27 December 2019)	190 of 2019
2. Business Registration (Amendment) Regulation 2019 (gazetted on 27 December 2019)	191 of 2019
3. Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2019 (gazetted on 27 December 2019)	192 of 2019
4. Statutes of the University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Statute 2019 (gazetted on 27 December 2019)	193 of 2019
5. Road Traffic (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (gazetted on 3 January 2020)	1 of 2020
6. Road Traffic Ordinance (Amendment of Section 102I(3)(b)) Order 2020 (gazetted on 3 January 2020)	2 of 2020
Other paper	
7. Insurance Authority Annual Report 2018-19 (including Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report) (published on 2 January 2020)	