

**Administration's Responses to Points raised on 29 May 2001
by Members of the Bills Committee
on the Chief Executive Election Bill**

(for submission to the Bills Committee meeting to be held on 31 May 2001)

Q: Could the Administration provide a timetable setting out the key steps leading to the 2002 CE election after the passage of the CE Election Bill?

A: The timetable for the 2002 CE election is as follows :-

<u>Items of work</u>	<u>Timing</u>
(1) Resumption of 2 nd reading and 3 rd reading of the CE Election Bill	11 July 2001 (the last meeting of the LegCo prior to summer recess)
(2) Making of subsidiary legislation :	mid July to October 2001
(i) electoral procedures, election petition procedures etc. in respect of the CE election	
(ii) publication of EC subsector registers and EC registers	
(iii) electoral procedures, appeal procedures etc. in respect of the EC subsector election	
(3) Negative vetting of subsidiary legislation by the LegCo	October to December 2001
(4) Publication of electoral guidelines for the EC subsector election and the CE election (including conducting public consultation) by the Electoral Affairs Commission	mid July 2001 to January 2002

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(5) Publication of EC subsector registers and EC registers	November 2001 to January 2002
(6) Nomination and canvassing for the EC subsector by-election	December 2001 to January 2002
(7) EC subsector by-election	January 2002
(8) Nomination and canvassing for the CE election	February to March 2002
(9) CE election	24 March 2002 (proposed)

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