

### Major proposals under the Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2006

	Major Issues	Major Clauses	Items in LegCo Brief	Meetings
1	<p><u>Business end-user liability</u> <i>Business end-user possession criminal liability and business end-user copying/distribution criminal liability</i></p> <p><i>Directors’/partners’ criminal liabilities</i></p> <p><i>Defence for employees and exemptions for certain professionals in respect of business end-user criminal liability</i></p> <p><i>Transitional provisions and savings</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clauses 22, 23, 24</li> <li>• Clause 62</li> <li>• Clauses 28, 29, 30 and 35(4)</li>   <li>• Clauses 22 and 24</li>   <li>• Clauses 22 and 24</li>   <li>• Clauses 58, 59 and 61</li> </ul>	(a), (b), (c)	<p>12 May 2006 (Friday)</p> <p>23 May 2006 (Tuesday)</p>
2	<p><u>Rental rights for films and comic books</u></p> <p><u>Incorporation of the WIPO Internet Treaties requirements</u> <i>Rental rights for literary, dramatic or musical work included in a sound recording</i></p> <p><i>Moral rights to performer</i></p> <p><i>Rental rights for performers over sound recordings of their performance</i></p> <p><i>Definition of “performance”</i></p> <p><i>Transitional provisions and savings</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clauses 3 and 4</li> <li>• Clauses 31, 32, 35(2) and 47</li>   <li>• Clauses 3 and 4</li> <li>• Clauses 31, 32, 35(2) and 47</li>   <li>• Clause 53</li>   <li>• Clauses 39 and 41</li> <li>• Clauses 37(1), 42 46 and 47</li>   <li>• Clause 37(2)</li>   <li>• Clauses 58, 59 and 61</li> </ul>	(h),(i)	<p>8 June 2006 (Thursday)</p>

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3	<p><u>Copyright exemptions</u> <i>New permitted act for persons with a print disability</i></p> <p><i>New permitted act for playing sound broadcast in vehicles</i></p> <p><i>Fair dealing for education</i></p> <p><i>Fair dealing for public administration</i></p> <p><i>Improvements to the existing permitted acts for education</i></p> <p><i>Consequential amendments</i></p> <p><i>Transitional provisions and savings</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clause 11</li> <li>• Clauses 18 and 52</li> <li>• Clauses 12 and 48</li> <li>• Clauses 35(3) and 36</li> <li>• Clauses 16 and 51</li> <li>• Clauses 13, 14, 15, 49, 50</li> <li>• Clauses 7(3), 10(2), 44(2), 17 and 60</li> <li>• Clauses 58, 59 and 61</li> </ul>	(j),(k),(l)	<p>19 June 2006 (Monday)</p> <p>6 July 2006 (Thursday)</p>
4	<p><u>Circumvention and Rights Management Information</u> <i>Civil and criminal liability relating to circumvention activities and exceptions to the civil and criminal provisions</i></p> <p><i>Rights management information and allowing copyright owners and exclusive licensees to seek civil remedy</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clauses 54, 55 and 56</li> <li>• Clause 57</li> </ul>	(d), (e), (f), (g)	<p>19 July 2006 (Wednesday)</p> <p>21 September 2006 (Thursday)</p>

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5	<p><u>Liberalization in the use of parallel imports</u> <i>Shorten the criminal sanction period to nine months</i></p> <p><i>Remove the liability pertaining to importation and possession of parallel imported items by business end-users</i></p> <p><i>Technical amendments</i></p> <p><i>Transitional provisions and savings</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clause 7(2)</li> <li>• Clauses 8 and 45</li> <li>• Clause 7(1), 44(1)</li> <li>• Clauses 9 and 34</li> <li>• Clauses 58, 59 and 61</li> </ul>	(m)	<p>4 October 2006 (Wednesday)</p> <p>20 October 2006 (Friday)</p>
6	<p><u>Improving enforcement efficiency and effectiveness and operation of the Ordinance</u> <i>Vary the time limit for prosecutions</i></p> <p><i>Facilitate the proof of absence of licence from copyright owners</i></p> <p><i>Clarify the particulars of the author in affidavit evidence</i></p> <p><i>Power of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and certain members of the Copyright Tribunal to sit singly in certain proceedings</i></p> <p><i>Definition of “business”</i></p> <p><i>Deletion of the phrase “in connection with”</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clauses 26, 63 and 64</li> <li>• Clause 27(4), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9)</li> <li>• Clause 27(1), (2) and (3)</li> <li>• Clause 33</li> <li>• Clause 35(1)</li> <li>• Clauses 5, 6, 19, 20, 21, 22(7), (8) and (9), 25, 38, 40, 43</li> </ul>	(n),(o),(p), (q),(r),(s)	2 November 2006 (Thursday)

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7	<p><u>Miscellaneous</u></p> <p><i>The Bills Committee may commence clause-by-clause examination depending on the progress of the scrutiny of the Bill.</i></p>	--	--	<p>17 November 2006 (Friday)</p> <p>1 December 2006 (Friday)</p> <p>15 December 2006 (Friday)</p> <p><i>Further meetings in 2007 to be scheduled</i></p>