

Updated Legislative Programme 2005-06

This Programme sets out the main pieces of legislation which the Government plans to introduce into the Legislative Council in the second half of the 2005-06 legislative session. This Programme may need to be adjusted in light of developments to reflect changing priorities.

Title	Purpose of Legislation	Responsible Bureau
1. Prevention of Bribery (Amendment) Bill 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To apply certain bribery prevention provisions to the Chief Executive 	Adm Wing
2. Chief Executive Election (Amendment) Bill 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend the Chief Executive Election Ordinance with a view to providing for changes, at domestic legislation level, to the method for selecting the Chief Executive in 2007 	CAB
3. Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To incorporate various copyright-related proposals into the Copyright Ordinance. These proposals relate to, inter alia, business end-user criminal liability, copyright exemption regime, anti-circumvention of technological measures for copyright protection, parallel importation of copyright works, and rental rights for films and comic books 	CITB
4. Unsolicited Electronic Messages Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To regulate the sending of unsolicited electronic messages in Hong Kong 	CITB
5. Employment (Amendment) Bill 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide that where an employee who has been unreasonably and unlawfully dismissed makes a claim for reinstatement/re-engagement, the Labour Tribunal may make such an order without the need to secure the consent of the employer. If such an order is made and the employer subsequently fails to comply, the employee may be awarded an additional compensation of up to \$50,000 • To clarify the effects of a re-engagement order on the employer 	EDLB

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6.	Freight Container (Safety) (Amendment) Bill 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To enable the implementation of the International Convention for Safe Containers in Hong Kong, which enhances safety in the handling and transportation of containers	EDLB
7.	Hong Kong International Airport Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To set out the future regulatory mechanism and the corresponding changes in the rights and obligations of the Airport Authority upon its privatization	EDLB
8.	Product Eco-responsibility Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide a legal framework for implementing Eco-responsibility Schemes for different products	ETWB
9.	Hazardous Chemicals Control Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To control and regulate non-pesticide hazardous chemicals, including those covered in the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade	ETWB
10.	Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To introduce a Probationary Driving Licence Scheme for new drivers of private cars and light goods vehicles and to impose on them driving restrictions similar to those currently applied on probationary motorcyclists	ETWB
11.	Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To give statutory backing to major requirements for listing• To make miscellaneous amendments to keep up with market development	FSTB
12.	Betting Duty (Amendment) Bill 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To give effect to proposals to reform the betting duty system for bets on horse racing, and to rationalise the regulatory regime for conduct of betting on horse races	HAB

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13. Race Discrimination Bill	• To render discrimination, harassment and vilification on the ground of race unlawful	HAB
14. Births, Deaths & Marriage (Amendment) Bill 2006	• To enable the records of births, deaths and marriages be maintained in digital image format	SB
15. Hong Kong Port Areas Bill	• To apply the laws of Hong Kong to Hong Kong Port Areas and provide for related purposes, so as to provide the statutory basis to implement co-location of immigration and customs facilities	SB
16. Independent Police Complaints Council Bill	• To enhance the credibility of the existing police complaints system by making the Independent Police Complaints Council a statutory body and specifying its composition, functions and powers in law	SB
17. Covert Surveillance Bill	• To provide for the regulation of interception of communications and covert surveillance	SB
18. Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel Bill	• To establish extra-territorial jurisdiction over Chinese nationals who are permanent residents of the HKSAR having committed offences against the safety of United Nations and associated personnel in contravention of the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel	SB