

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2009

COMMITTEE STAGE

Amendments to be moved by the Secretary for Labour and Welfare

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Amendment Proposed</u>
3	In the Chinese text, by deleting "家庭關係" and substituting "家庭".
5(2)	(a) In the proposed definition of "cohabitation relationship", in paragraph (a), by adding "(whether of the same sex or of the opposite sex)" after "2 persons".  (b) By adding –  ""applicant" (申請人) means a person who applies for an injunction to be granted under section 3, 3A or 3B;".
New	By adding –  <b>"6A. Power of District Court to grant injunction: other relatives</b>  (1) Section 3A(1) is amended by repealing ("the applicant").  (2) Section 3A(1) is amended, in the Chinese text, by repealing "該申請人" and substituting "申請人".

ALL PASSED

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- (a) In the proposed section 3B(1), by deleting ("the applicant").
- (b) By deleting the proposed section 3B(2)(f) and substituting –  
"(f) whether the parties share the care and support of a specified minor;"
- (c) By deleting the proposed section 3B(2)(g) and substituting –  
"(g) the parties' reasons for living together, and the degree of mutual commitment to a shared life;"
- (d) By deleting the proposed section 3B(2)(h) and substituting –  
"(h) whether the parties conduct themselves towards friends, relatives or other persons as parties to a cohabitation relationship, and whether the parties are so treated by their friends and relatives or other persons."

ALL PASSED