

**Motion on suspension of subrules (i) and (j) of House Rule 24
to be moved by Hon Fred LI
at the House Committee meeting on 7 October 2011**

Wording of the motion

That subrules (i) and (j) of House Rule 24 be suspended with immediate effect until the House Committee decides to reactivate or amend the subrules, and that the following arrangements be adopted during the period of the suspension of the subrules:

- (a) subject to (b), before a matter is voted upon at a meeting of a committee, a voting bell shall be rung if the chairman orders, on his own motion or upon request of a member of the committee, that the members of the committee be notified of the voting. The committee shall proceed to vote forthwith immediately after the bell has been rung for five minutes; and
- (b) where no voting bell is provided for the venue where a committee meets or if the bell does not function or may not be rung, the chairman of the committee concerned shall order the clerk to arrange for members of the committee within the precincts of the Chamber to be notified of the voting. The voting shall be held 10 minutes after the order has been made.