Construction Workers Registration (Amendment) Bill 2014 Debate and voting arrangements

(Summary version)

First debate: Clauses with no amendment – Clauses 1 to 4, 9 to 22, 24, 25, 27 to 32, 34, 35 and 38 to 50

Voting: To vote on the above clauses standing part of the Bill

Second debate : Clauses with amendments proposed by the Secretary for Development – Clauses 5 to 8, 23, 26, 33, 36 and 37

Joint debate on the original clauses and the amendments thereto.

Clauses 5(1), 6, 7, 8, 23(2), 26(2) and 36

- textual and technical amendments;

Clause 33

- to amend section 63A(4) by adding provisions to provide that the Secretary, in making regulation to exempt any construction work from the application of the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583) ("the Ordinance"), may impose obligations on persons participating in the relevant construction works and prescribe a maximum fine at level 3 (i.e. \$10,000) if such persons fail to discharge the obligations, and to make textual amendments to sections 63A(2)(b) and 63A(4)(b); and

Clause 37

- to amend Schedule 5 to provide the relevant transitional arrangements for applications for review or appeal under the existing sections 51 and 52 of the Ordinance.

Voting: To vote on the above amendments together

The Secretary for Development's amendments

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