Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Bill 2015 Debate and voting arrangements

Main Object of the Bill:

To amend various electoral legislation and the Electronic Transactions (Exclusion) Order to change the period for lodging election returns; to make technical amendments concerning the lists of persons comprising certain Legislative Council functional constituencies and an Election Committee subsector, effect of inclement weather, etc.; and to make other minor amendments that do not affect the substance of the electoral systems.

First Debate : Clauses with no amendment – Clauses 1 to 4, 6 to 11 and 13 to 71

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

Second Debate : Amendments proposed by Hon WONG Yuk-man – Clauses 5 and 12

Joint debate on the original clauses and the above amendments.

Debate theme: textual amendments and updating the name of a body

Clause 5

- To make textual changes to the Chinese text of the following proposed sections of the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554) in clause 5(1) of the Bill:

section 37(1A): to replace "就為選出行政長官而舉行的選舉而言" with "就為 行政長官選舉而言";

section 37(1B): to replace "就為選出立法會議員而舉行的選舉而言" with "就 為立法會選舉而言";

section 37(1D): to replace "就為選出選舉委員會委員而舉行的選舉而言" with "就為選舉委員會的選舉而言"; and

section 37(1F): to replace "就為選出任何區議會的議員而舉行的選舉而言" with "就為任何區議會選舉而言".

Clause 12

- To delete clause 12(2) of the Bill which amends Schedule 1A to the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542) concerning the composition of the transport functional constituency to update the name of a body in that functional constituency by replacing "Hing Taxi Radio Service General" with "Star Taxi Operators".

Voting: To vote on the above amendments together, and then the original clauses or the clauses as amended standing part of the Bill

Hon WONG Yuk-man's amendments

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