

Legislative Council Panel on Development

Scheduling of a discussion on Hon Alice MAK's proposed Member's Bill to amend the Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102 sub. leg. A)

Hon Alice MAK's request at the Meeting held on 25 June 2019

At the meeting of the Panel on Development (“the Panel”) held on 25 June 2019, Hon Alice MAK requested the Panel to arrange a discussion of her proposed Member's Bill as soon as possible. The Chairman directed that her request be relayed to the Administration for it to provide a written response to Hon MAK's request and to elaborate on the time frame of the Administration's forthcoming review of the Waterworks Ordinance (Cap. 102) and Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102 sub. leg. A), which would include an assessment on the implication of Hon MAK's proposed Member's Bill on public expenditure and the operation of the Government. The Administration's response is set out below.

2. The Administration is going to conduct public consultation soon on a holistic review of the Waterworks Ordinance (Cap. 102) and Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102 sub. leg. A), upon completion of which, the Administration would complete an assessment on the implication of Hon Alice MAK's proposed Member's Bill on public expenditure and the operation of the Government. It is expected that the assessment will be completed in the 4th Quarter of 2019. We will stand ready to attend a meeting of the Panel in the 1st Quarter of 2020 for discussion of Hon Alice MAK's proposed Member's Bill to amend the Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102 sub. leg. A).

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