

Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 1999

Summary of public views received on the Bill

New Catering FC

No.	Name of individual/organisation	Background	Main recommendations	LC Paper No. Ref.
1. *	Hsin Kwong Restaurant (Hollings) Ltd	-	The Ltd. supports the establishment of a new Catering FC on the grounds that the catering sector was once represented in the 1995 LegCo election and that it has about 10,000 food establishments and employ about 200,000 workers.	CB(2)1560/98-99(01)
2. *	Federation of Hong Kong Restaurants Owners Limited (2 submissions)	-	The Federation supports the establishment of a new Catering FC on the grounds that the catering sector was once represented in the 1995 LegCo election and that it has about 10,000 food establishments and employs about 200,000 workers. The catering sector has an annual business volume of about 60 billion.	CB(2)1560/98-99(02) and CB(2)1580/98-99(06)

3-9	<p>Identical submissions from 6 organisations of the catering sector -</p> <p>香港餐務管理協會</p> <p>現代管理〔飲食〕專業協會</p> <p>港九粉麵製造業總商會</p> <p>港九新界屋村酒樓業商會</p> <p>九龍飲食業總商會</p> <p>酒樓茶室總工會</p> <p>潮僑食品業商會</p>	-	same as (2) above	CB(2)1580/98-99(06)
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Transport FC

10. *	Fresh Fruit Transportation Association	Has a membership of 85. Members of the Association are owners of over 200 goods vehicles transporting fresh fruit from the Yaumatei Wholesale Fruit Market to various districts in Hong Kong.	The Association should be included as an elector of the Transport FC.	CB(2)1560/98-99(03)
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11. *	Hong Kong (Cross Border) Transportation Drivers Association	Established in July 1998. Has about 700 members. Some of the executive members of the Association are former members of the Organisation of Hong Kong Drivers which is an elector of the Transport FC.	The Association should be included as an elector of the Transport FC.	CB(2)1560/98-99(04)
12. *	Hong Kong Mid-Stream Operators Association	According to the press release sent to the Bills Committee, several major mainstream operators in Hong Kong are in the process of forming the Hong Kong Midstream Operators Association. The mainstream business has contributed a lot to the port and the society, handling one-fourth of the total throughput in the port annually and providing for over a hundred thousand direct and indirect employment opportunities.	-	CB(2)1560/98-99(05)
13. *	Hong Kong Container Freight Station Association	Established in May 1994. It has 32 company members and handles 70% of the total volume	The Association should be included as an elector of the Transport FC.	CB(2)1579/98-99(04)

		of goods of container freight station of Hong Kong.		
14. *	Rights of Taxi Owners and Drivers Association Limited	Founded on 16 January 1998. Has about 300 members. Some of the executive members of the Association are former executive members of the Taxi Operators Association Ltd which is an elector of the Transport FC.	The Association should be included as an elector of the Transport FC.	CB(2)1563/98-99(02)
15. *	The Cross Harbour Tunnel Co Ltd	Has been serving the Transport Function Sector for nearly 27 years.	The Company strongly objects to the proposal of the Bill to remove it from the list of electors for the Transport FC, as it is too early to assume that the Company will cease the entire operation in the Transport Function Sector after the expiry of the franchise of the Hung Hom Cross Harbour Tunnel on 31 August 1999.	CB(2)1563/98-99(01)

Wholesale and Retail FC

16. *	Hong Kong and Kowloon Poultry Dealers and Workers Association	Founded before World War II and was registered as a limited company in 1974. The Association has two groups of	The Association, representing the retailers in the trade, requests to be included as an elector for the Wholesale and Retail FC. The Association is comparable to, in	CB(2)1580/98-99(05)
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		members: 300 members in the poultry trade and 100 members who are poultry retailers.	terms of size, membership and representativeness, the three trade associations representing wholesalers in the poultry trade already included as electors for the FC.	
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Social Welfare FC

17.	The Hong Kong Council of Social Service	-	The Council proposes that the composition of the Social Welfare FC should only consist of social workers registered under the Social Workers Registration Ordinance, ie. the corporate members of the Council and non-profit making companies registered under the Companies Ordinance should be removed.	CB(2)1580/98-99(07)
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Real Estate and Construction FC

18.	Hong Kong Institute of Real Estate Administration	Established in 1985, the Institute has about 800 members. Many of its members are professionals engage in planning, lands and works of property development and sales of real estate.	The Institute should be included as an elector of the Real Estate and Construction FC.	CB(2)1676/98-99(01)
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Proposed FC for Chinese medicine

19-42 *	24 organisations of Chinese medicine (please see the attached Appendix)	There are about 7,000 Chinese medicine practitioners in Hong Kong.	Chinese medicine should be represented in LegCo as a FC because Chinese medicine is an integral part of the medical and health services in Hong Kong.	CB(2)1579/98-99(03)
43. *	International Association (H.K.) for Chinese Manipulative Medicine	-	Chinese medicine should be represented in LegCo as a FC because Chinese medicine is an integral part of the medical and health services in Hong Kong.	CB(2)1579/98-99(05)

Proposed FC for Higher Education

44. *	Federation of Hong Kong Higher Education Staff Association	There are about 7,000 teaching staff and administrative personnel in higher education	The Federation urges the setting up of a new Higher Education FC.	
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Other issues

45.	Messrs TANG Kwan-chi and WONG Man-chong	Being a retired civil servant and a retired secondary school teacher respectively.	LegCo Members should be replaced by voluntary workers to be selected or appointed from members of registered societies who are mostly returned by very competitive democratic elections.	CB(2)1560/98-99(06)
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46.	Mr WONG Kam-cheung	-	<p>Mr WONG opposes to-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- all 60 LegCo Members to be directly elected by the “single seat, single vote “system;- the proposal of “no canvassing day” on polling day;- candidates taking private prosecution during electioneering period. Any advantage gained as a result of such legal proceedings should be counted as election expenses.	CB(2)1560/98-99(07)
47. *	Mr TSANG Kin-shing	-	<p>Mr Tsang supports -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- All 60 seats of LegCo should be returned by GC elections;- “single seat, single vote” system should be used for GC elections;- no canvassing activities on polling day;	CB(2)1579/98-99(01)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Government should partially subsidise the election expenses of a candidate who secures a certain percentage of votes; - advance polling. 	
48. *	Mr WAI Hing Cheung	-	same as above	CB(2)1579/98-99(02)
49. *	Tin Shui Wai Community Service Centre	-	The Centre supports that all 60 LegCo Members should be returned by direct election.	CB(2)1580/98-99(01)
50. *	The Frontier	-	All LegCo Members should be elected by universal suffrage. The electoral system proposed by the Government is undemocratic and contravene the spirit of the Basic Law, ICCPR and the Bill of Rights.	CB(2)1580/98-99(02)
51. *	Democracy 2000	-	Elections of the Chief Executive, members of the representative system of government in the next term should be by universal suffrage.	CB(2)1580/98-99(03)

52. *	Hong Kong Professional Teachers' Union	-	The Basic Law should be amended to the effect that all 60 LegCo Members will be returned by direct election by adopting the "one person', one vote" system.	CB(2)1580/98-99(04)
53.	Mr Joseph LAI Chi-keong	Member of the Provisional Urban Council and Provisional Eastern District Board	<p>Mr LAI proposes -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - all 60 LegCo Members should be returned by direct election adopting the "single seat, single vote" system; - Government should subsidise part of the election expenses if a candidate secures a certain percentage of votes. 	CB(2)1563/98-99(03)
54. *	Mr LEUNG Kwok-hung	-	The electoral system proposed by the Government is undemocratic. All 60 LegCo Members and the CE should be returned by direct election through the "one person, one vote" system. The electoral system in 2000 should be decided by referendum with subsequent amendment made to the Basic Law.	CB(2)1661/98-99(01)

* These individuals/organisations have appeared before the Bills Committee