

LegCo seeks views on Broadcasting Bill

The following is issued on behalf of the Legislative Council Secretariat:

The Legislative Council Bills Committee on the Broadcasting Bill invites written submissions from the public on the Bill.

The Bill, gazetted on January 28, 2000 and introduced into the Legislative Council on February 16, 2000, seeks to repeal and replace the Television Ordinance (Cap. 52) in order to separate the statutory law governing the technological aspects attendant upon the provision of television programme services from the statutory law governing the provision of those services. It deals with the latter, in particular in relation to the licensing of persons to provide television programme services.

The Legislative Council Bills Committee on Broadcasting Bill has scheduled a meeting for March 31, 2000 at 10:45 am to meet with deputations who wish to appear before the Committee to make oral representations on the Bill. Their written submissions should reach the Clerk to the Bills Committee before 25 March, 2000. They should indicate in the submission whether they intend to make oral representations before the Bills Committee. The address and telephone numbers are as follows:

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