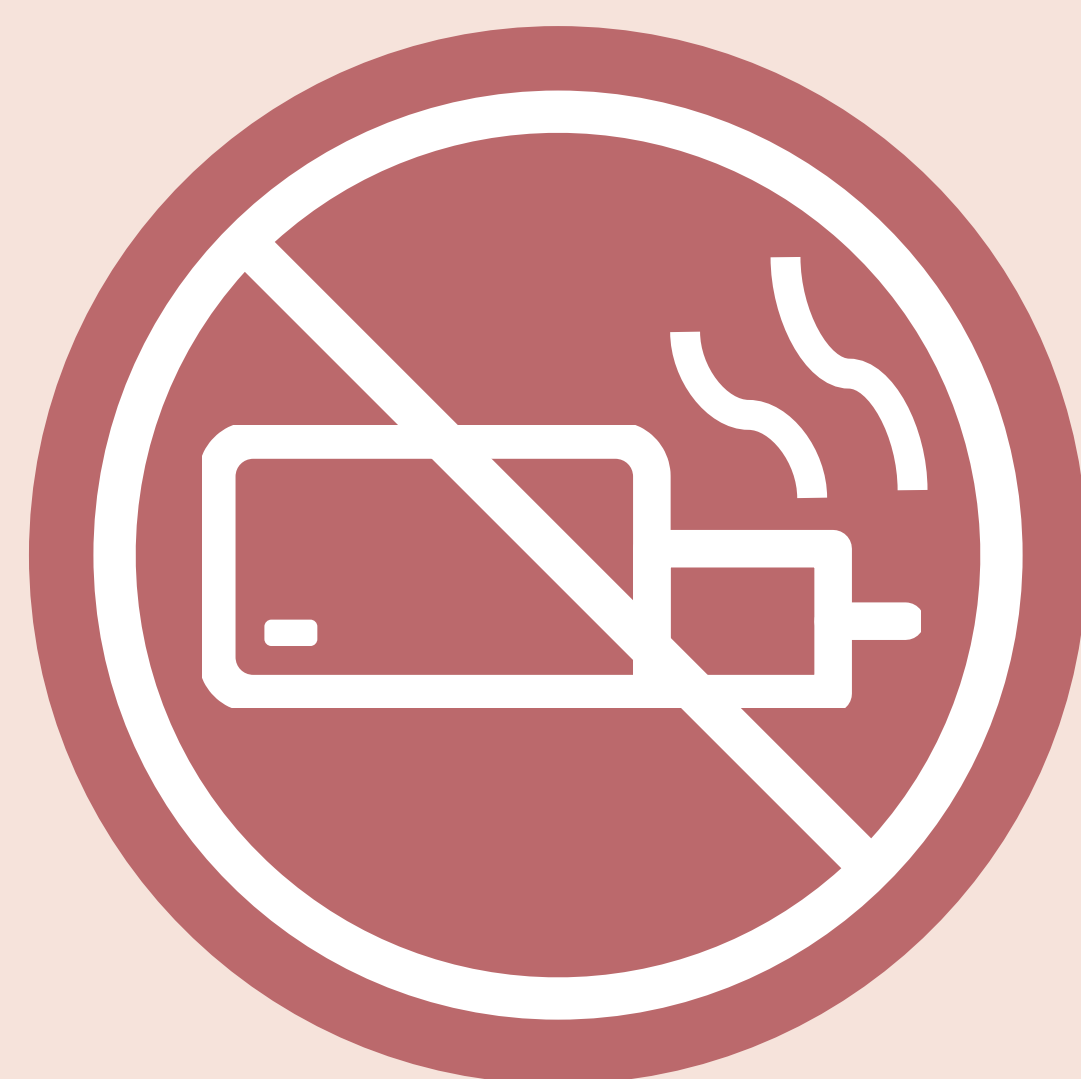


Example of a bill passed by the Legislative Council



Tobacco Control Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2025

Overview: The Bill sought to amend various Ordinances to, among others, prohibit the provision of alternative smoking products to underage persons and the possession of such products; extend no smoking areas; prohibit the sale of conventional smoking products that contain specified additives, or are held out as containing flavourings; and to provide for transitional matters and make related and miscellaneous amendments.



25.4.2025

Bill published in the Gazette.



30.4.2025

First Reading of the Bill and the moving of the Second Reading motion;
Debate on the Second Reading of the Bill adjourned and the Bill referred to the House Committee.



2.5.2025

The House Committee decided to form a Bills Committee.



13.5.2025 -
22.7.2025

The Bills Committee held 8 meetings to discuss the relevant policy issues, and examine the provisions of the Bill. A total of 1 071 organizations and individuals gave their views on the Bill to the Bills Committee.



29.8.2025

Bills Committee reported to the House Committee.



11.9.2025

Resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill;
Passing of the motion for the Second Reading of the Bill;
Committee of the whole Council considered and voted on the clauses of and amendments to the Bill;
Passing of the motion for the Third Reading of the Bill.



19.9.2025

After the signing of the passed Bill by the Chief Executive, the Bill was enacted as Tobacco Control Legislation (Amendment) Ordinance 2025 and published in the Gazette on 19 September 2025.



Example of a bill passed by the Legislative Council



Gas Safety (Amendment) Bill 2025

Overview: The Bill sought to amend the Gas Safety Ordinance to establish a regulatory framework governing the importation, manufacture, storage, transport, supply and use of hydrogen that is used or intended to be used as fuel; and to provide for related amendments.



3.4.2025

Bill published in the Gazette.



16.4.2025

First Reading of the Bill and the moving of the Second Reading motion;
Debate on the Second Reading of the Bill adjourned and the Bill referred to the House Committee.



25.4.2025

The House Committee decided to form a Bills Committee.



12.5.2025 -
13.6.2025

The Bills Committee held 4 meetings to discuss the relevant policy issues, and examine the provisions of the Bill. An organization gave its views on the Bill to the Bills Committee.



4.7.2025

Bills Committee reported to the House Committee.



16.7.2025

Resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill;
Passing of the motion for the Second Reading of the Bill;
Committee of the whole Council considered and voted on the clauses of and amendments to the Bill;
Passing of the motion for the Third Reading of the Bill.



25.7.2025

After the signing of the passed Bill by the Chief Executive, the Bill was enacted as Gas Safety (Amendment) Ordinance 2025 and published in the Gazette on 25 July 2025.

