

## Mock Council debate

### Liquors (Sale, Supply and Consumption) Bill

# A BILL To

Impose restrictions on the time of sale, supply and consumption of intoxicating liquors.

Enacted by the Legislative Council.

## Part 1

### Preliminary

#### 1. Short title and commencement

- (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Liquors (Sale, Supply and Consumption) Ordinance.
- (2) This Ordinance comes into operation on a day to be appointed by the Secretary for Health by notice published in the Gazette.

#### 2. Interpretation

In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires——

***premises*** (處所) means any premises at which intoxicating liquors are sold or supplied (including food premises, bars, karaoke establishments, retail stores, supermarkets and convenience stores);

***public place*** (公眾地方) means any public street or pier, or any public garden, and any theatre, place of public entertainment of any kind, or other place of general resort, admission to which is obtained by payment or to which the public have or are permitted to have access;

***intoxicating liquors*** (令人醺醉的酒類) includes spirits, liqueurs, wines, beer and all other liquors fit or intended for use as a beverage.

## **Part 2**

### **Restrictions on the Sale, Supply and Consumption of Liquors**

**3. Sale or supply of liquors**

No premises shall sell or supply intoxicating liquors in the course of business (including through vending machines) between 2:00 am and 7:00 am.

**4. Consumption of liquors**

No person shall consume intoxicating liquors in any public place between 12:00 midnight and 7:00 am.

**5. Offence**

The person-in-charge of any premises who does not comply with section 3 or a person who does not comply with section 4 commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of \$10,000.

## **Explanatory Memorandum**

The purpose of this Bill is to impose restrictions on the time of sale, supply and consumption of liquors.

2. This Bill contains 2 Parts.

### **Part 1—Preliminary**

3. Clause 1 sets out the short title and provides for commencement.
4. Clause 2 contains the definitions for the interpretation of the Bill.

### **Part 2—Restrictions on the Sale, Supply and Consumption of Liquors**

5. Clause 5 provides for the offences relating to the restrictions specified in the Bill.