

Legislative Council meetings



While in session, the Legislative Council normally meets on Wednesdays at 11:00 am in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Complex. The business transacted at regular Council meetings mainly includes:

Tabling of subsidiary legislation, papers and reports

All subsidiary legislation published in the Gazette as well as documents such as annual reports of government departments and public bodies, and reports of the Council's committees may be tabled in Council.



Questions

Members may address questions to the Government on its work, either to seek information or ask for official action with regard to a particular matter.

Bills

The Government and Members may introduce bills to propose new legislation or amendments to existing legislation for consideration by the Legislative Council. A bill goes through a three-reading procedure for its passage by the Council.



Proposed resolutions

The Legislative Council approves or amends subsidiary legislation by way of proposed resolutions.

Motions not intended to have legislative effect

Members may debate motions not intended to have legislative effect to express their views on issues concerning public interest or call on the Government to take certain actions. The Government may also move motions to seek the Council's endorsement of certain proposals.

