

**法案委員會**

**因應根據立法會《議事規則》第 54(5)條恢復法案**

**二讀辯論向內務委員會作出報告的關鍵日期**

**Critical dates for Bills Committees to report to the House Committee for  
resumption of Second Reading debate on Bills under  
Rule 54(5) of the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council**

**Critical dates for Bills Committees to report to the House Committee (“HC”) for  
resumption of Second Reading debate on Bills under Rule 54(5)  
of the Rules of Procedure (“RoP”) of the Legislative Council (“LegCo”)**

**2024 Session**

| <b>(A)<br/>Target LegCo<br/>meeting where<br/>Second Reading<br/>debate is to be<br/>resumed</b> |       | <b>(B)<br/>Date of HC meeting<br/>to consider Bills<br/>Committee report<sup>△+</sup></b> |       | <b>(C)<br/>Date for HC<br/>Chairman to give<br/>notification to<br/>Public Officers</b> |       | <b>(D)<br/>Deadline<sup>®</sup> for Public<br/>Officers to give notice<br/>for resumption</b> |       |
|--|-------|---|-------|---|-------|---|-------|
| 10 Jan 2024  | (Wed) | 8 Dec 2023  | (Fri) | 9 Dec 2023  | (Sat) | *22 Dec 2023  | (Fri) |
| 17 Jan 2024  | (Wed) | 5 Jan 2024  | (Fri) | 6 Jan 2024  | (Sat) | #8 Jan 2024   | (Mon) |
| 24 Jan 2024  | (Wed) | 12 Jan 2024   | (Fri) | 13 Jan 2024   | (Sat) | #15 Jan 2024  | (Mon) |
| 31 Jan 2024  | (Wed) | 19 Jan 2024   | (Fri) | 20 Jan 2024   | (Sat) | #22 Jan 2024  | (Mon) |
| 21 Feb 2024  | (Wed) | 26 Jan 2024   | (Fri) | 27 Jan 2024   | (Sat) | *2 Feb 2024   | (Fri) |
| 13 Mar 2024  | (Wed) | 1 Mar 2024  | (Fri) | 2 Mar 2024  | (Sat) | #4 Mar 2024   | (Mon) |
| 20 Mar 2024  | (Wed) | 1 Mar 2024  | (Fri) | 2 Mar 2024  | (Sat) | *5 Mar 2024   | (Tue) |
| 27 Mar 2024  | (Wed) | 15 Mar 2024   | (Fri) | 16 Mar 2024   | (Sat) | #18 Mar 2024  | (Mon) |
| 10 Apr 2024  | (Wed) | 15 Mar 2024   | (Fri) | 16 Mar 2024   | (Sat) | *21 Mar 2024  | (Thu) |
| 22 May 2024  | (Wed) | 26 Apr 2024   | (Fri) | 27 Apr 2024   | (Sat) | *6 May 2024   | (Mon) |
| 29 May 2024  | (Wed) | 17 May 2024   | (Fri) | 18 May 2024   | (Sat) | #20 May 2024  | (Mon) |
| 5 Jun 2024   | (Wed) | 24 May 2024   | (Fri) | 25 May 2024   | (Sat) | #27 May 2024  | (Mon) |
| 12 Jun 2024  | (Wed) | 24 May 2024   | (Fri) | 25 May 2024   | (Sat) | *27 May 2024  | (Mon) |
| 19 Jun 2024  | (Wed) | 31 May 2024   | (Fri) | 1 Jun 2024  | (Sat) | *3 Jun 2024   | (Mon) |
| 26 Jun 2024  | (Wed) | 14 Jun 2024   | (Fri) | 15 Jun 2024   | (Sat) | #17 Jun 2024  | (Mon) |
| 3 Jul 2024   | (Wed) | 14 Jun 2024   | (Fri) | 15 Jun 2024   | (Sat) | *17 Jun 2024  | (Mon) |
| 10 Jul 2024  | (Wed) | 21 Jun 2024   | (Fri) | 22 Jun 2024   | (Sat) | *24 Jun 2024  | (Mon) |
| 17 Jul 2024  | (Wed) | 5 Jul 2024  | (Fri) | 6 Jul 2024  | (Sat) | #8 Jul 2024   | (Mon) |
| 16 Oct 2024  | (Wed) | 12 Jul 2024   | (Fri) | 13 Jul 2024   | (Sat) | *28 Sep 2024  | (Sat) |
| 23 Oct 2024  | (Wed) | 4 Oct 2024  | (Fri) | 5 Oct 2024  | (Sat) | *7 Oct 2024   | (Mon) |
| 30 Oct 2024  | (Wed) | 18 Oct 2024   | (Fri) | 19 Oct 2024   | (Sat) | #21 Oct 2024  | (Mon) |

| (A)<br>Target LegCo<br>meeting where<br>Second Reading<br>debate is to be<br>resumed |       | (B)<br>Date of HC meeting<br>to consider Bills<br>Committee report <sup>△+</sup> |       | (C)<br>Date for HC<br>Chairman to give<br>notification to<br>Public Officers |       | (D)<br>Deadline <sup>@</sup> for Public<br>Officers to give notice<br>for resumption |       |
|--|-------|--|-------|--|-------|--|-------|
| 6 Nov 2024   | (Wed) | 25 Oct 2024  | (Fri) | 26 Oct 2024  | (Sat) | #28 Oct 2024   | (Mon) |
| 13 Nov 2024  | (Wed) | 1 Nov 2024   | (Fri) | 2 Nov 2024   | (Sat) | #4 Nov 2024  | (Mon) |
| 20 Nov 2024  | (Wed) | 8 Nov 2024   | (Fri) | 9 Nov 2024   | (Sat) | #11 Nov 2024   | (Mon) |
| 27 Nov 2024  | (Wed) | 15 Nov 2024  | (Fri) | 16 Nov 2024  | (Sat) | #18 Nov 2024   | (Mon) |
| 4 Dec 2024   | (Wed) | 22 Nov 2024  | (Fri) | 23 Nov 2024  | (Sat) | #25 Nov 2024   | (Mon) |
| 11 Dec 2024  | (Wed) | 29 Nov 2024  | (Fri) | 30 Nov 2024  | (Sat) | #2 Dec 2024  | (Mon) |
| 18 Dec 2024  | (Wed) | 6 Dec 2024   | (Fri) | 7 Dec 2024   | (Sat) | #9 Dec 2024  | (Mon) |

- △ In general, Bills Committees (“BC”) will report to HC at its meetings. If considered necessary in special circumstances, the HC chairman may ascertain the collective view of HC by circulation of papers in accordance with RoP 75(17A). Unless a majority of the members of HC have in writing submitted to the HC chairman raised objection to the proposed resumption arrangement before the expiry of the period specified by the HC Chairman, the bill is regarded as ready for resumption of debate. In this case, notice of resumption shall be given not less than **12 clear days** before the target LegCo meeting under RoP 54(5)(d).
- + Date of Chief Executive (“CE”)’s presentation of the Policy Address to be advised by the Administration. Subject to the dates of the Council for holding the debate on CE’s Policy Address, the meeting schedule of HC will be adjusted accordingly.
- @ In accordance with RoP 93(b), the relevant deadlines shall be **5:00 pm** on the dates specified below.
- \* Notice of resumption of debate shall be given not less than **12 clear days** before the day on which the debate is to be resumed (RoP 54(5)(d)).
- # Where resumption of debate is to take place 9 clear days or less after the HC meeting at which the bill is considered as ready for resumption of debate, the notice of resumption of debate shall be given no later than **2 clear days** after that meeting (RoP 54(5)(e)). **In case the bill is considered as ready for resumption of debate at an HC meeting earlier than that stated in Column B**, notice of resumption shall be given not less than **12 clear days** before the target LegCo meeting under RoP 54(5)(d).