Tentative Timetable for Licensing of 3G (Requiring passage of primary and subsidiary legislation within this legislative session)

In response to the suggestion by some Bills Committee Members that more time should be allowed to study the subsidiary legislation, while keeping to the target of passing both the primary and subsidiary legislation within the current legislative session, we set out a tentative timetable below :

Key Steps	Time
Bills Committee to finish scrutiny of Amendment Bill	26 April
House Committee to recommend resumption of 2 nd reading	4 May
Resumption of 2 nd Reading and 3 rd Reading	16 May
Gazettal and Commencement of the Amendment Bill	25 May
Gazettal of Subsidiary Legislation under Section 32I	1 June
Tabling of Subsidiary Legislation under Section 32I	6 June
Expiry of the negative vetting period for Subsidiary Legislation (28 days + 7 days extension (if any))	11 July (last LegCo meeting in this legislative session)

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