

EDUCATION REORGANIZATION (MISCELLANEOUS  
AMENDMENTS) BILL 2002

**COMMITTEE STAGE**

Amendments to be moved by the Secretary for  
Education and Manpower

It is provided in the Education Reorganization (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill that the Ordinance would come into operation on 1 January 2003. As things stand, this target date will not be attainable. We therefore propose that the effective date should be the day the Ordinance is published in the Gazette.

2. The Legal Services Division has suggested that the Administration to reconsider the need for Clauses 43(5) and (6) in the Bill. We agree with this view after careful consideration.

3. We therefore propose the following amendments -

Clause

- 1 (a) In the heading, by deleting "**and commencement**".  
(b) By deleting subclause (2).
- 43 By deleting subclauses (5) and (6).

Education and Manpower Bureau

12 December 2002