

《Interception of Communications and Covert Surveillance Bill》

Further amendments proposed by Hon. Margaret Ng

Clause	Proposed amendment
New	<p>By adding –</p> <p>“66. Sunset</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Subject to subsection (2), Section 4(2), (3) and Section 5(2) of Part 2 and all provisions in Part 3 of this Ordinance shall cease to have effect on 8 August 2008.(2) Any prescribed authorization issued, renewed or confirmed, any retrieval warrant issued, and any authorization for other matters contained in the prescribed authorization prior to 8 August 2008 is deemed to expire on that date.(3) No later than 15 months prior to 8 August 2008, the Commissioner shall conduct a full and independent public consultation on the provisions and implementation of this Ordinance, and their effect on the freedom of private communications provided under Article 30 of the Basic Law. The Commissioner shall state the findings of the consultation and his recommendations on the revision or replacement of this Ordinance in a report to the Chief Executive.(4) The Commissioner’s report referred to in subsection (3) shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Council no later than 10 months prior to 8 August 2008.