

**Bills Committee on the
Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2007**

Outline on the Content of the Bill

Introduction

As requested by Members at the meeting on 22 January 2008, this paper categorises the clauses of the Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2007 by their nature and provides information on the impact of such amendments on the electorate of functional constituencies (“FCs”) and Election Committee (“EC”) subsectors. The relevant information is set out at Annex.

Advice Sought

2. Members are invited to note the outline on the content of the Bill.

Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau
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Clause	Nature of Amendment	Impact on the Electorate of FCs and EC Subsectors
Functional Constituencies		
3	update in name	Nil
4	technical amendment	Nil
5	update in name	Nil
6(1)	update in membership structure	As the Distinguished Fellows, i.e. the newly-included membership category of the Hong Kong Computer Society, have to be Full Members of the Society, they are already covered in the existing electorate of the Information Technology FC. Hence, this amendment has no impact on the electorate of the Information Technology FC.
6(2)	update in name and membership structure	The categories of members of the Institution of Electrical Engineers Hong Kong, who formed part of the

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		electorate of the Information Technology FC under the Ordinance before the changes in membership structure, will continue to form part of the electorate of that FC after the proposed amendments to the Ordinance. Hence, this amendment has no impact on the electorate of the Information Technology FC.
6(3)	update in name	Nil
6(4)	update in name	Nil
7(1)	update in name	Nil
7(2)	deletion of an FC component	The electorate size of the Transport FC will decrease by one (i.e. Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation).
7(3)	update in name	Nil
7(4)	update in name	Nil
7(5)	update in name	Nil
7(6)	update in name	Nil
8(1)	update in name	Nil
8(2)	update in name	Nil

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8(3)	replacement of a deleted FC component	It is proposed to replace the dissolved Hong Kong Sports Development Board by the Hong Kong Sports Institute Limited in the electorate of the Sports, Performing Arts, Culture and Publication (“SPCP”) FC. This amendment has no impact on the electorate of this FC.
9(1)	update in name	Nil
9(2)	update in name	Nil
9(3)	update in name	Nil
9(4)	update in name	Nil
9(5)	replacement of a deleted organisation	It is proposed to replace the Tobacco Institute of Hong Kong Limited, which has been wound up, by the Tobacco Association of Hong Kong Limited in the Wholesale and Retail FC. This amendment has no impact on the electorate of this FC.
EC Subsectors		
10(1)	update in name	Nil
10(2)	replacement of a	It is proposed to include the Hong

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	deleted EC Subsector component	Kong Sports Institute Limited into the sports sub-subsector of the SPCP EC Subsector, consequent to the proposal to include the Institute into the SPCP FC. This amendment has no impact on the electorate of this Subsector.