## 立法會 Legislative Council

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## Proposed commencement dates of Government motions to be passed by the Legislative Council

Government motions to be passed by LegCo		Responsible Legal Adviser	Proposed commencement date	Remarks (if any)
(1)	Proposed resolution relating to senior judicial appointment	SALA3	No commencement date. Motion passed having immediate effect.	The Chief Executive will make formal appointment after the motion is passed. Mr Justice Bokhary's current term will expire in October 2012.
(2)	Proposed resolution relating to the re-organisation of the Government Secretariat	SALA2/ ALA1	Originally 1 July 2012, it is now proposed to change to —  (a) if the Finance Committee (FC) approves before 1 July 2012, 1 July 2012; or  (b) if FC approves after 1 July 2012, the fifth day of FC's approval.	Nil

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(3)	Proposed resolution relating to the Legal Aid Ordinance	ALA9	To be appointed by the Secretary for Home Affairs by notice published in the Gazette.	Administration intends to bring this resolution and consequential amendments to relevant subsidiary legislation (to be gazetted) into operation in July 2012.
(4)- (7)	Four proposed resolutions relating to the four tunnels	ALA10	20 July 2012	Nil
(8)	Proposed resolution relating to the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance	ALA4	The proposed resolution will come into operation on gazettal.	Nil
(9)	Proposed resolution relating to the Import and Export Ordinance	ALA6	1 August 2012 (originally 1 June 2012 but has been deferred upon the Administration's proposal due to deferral of the discussion on the motion at the LegCo meeting on 9 May 2012).	No Subcommittee has been formed.

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(10)	Proposed resolution relating to the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance	ALA6	This proposed resolution deals with the following amendment regulations –  (1) the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2012, which will come into operation upon its gazettal; and  (2) the Poisons List (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2012, which will come into operation upon its gazettal subject to one amendment which will only come into operation on the expiry of two months beginning on the day on which this Regulation is published in the Gazette.	No Subcommittee has been formed.  According to the LegCo Brief (File Ref.: FHB/H/23/4) and the Secretary for Food and Health's draft speech, the Administration has intended to arrange gazettal of these two amendment regulations on 15 June 2012 so as to allow early control and sale of the relevant medicines.
(11)	Proposed resolution relating to the Employees' Compensation Ordinance	ALA9	14 July 2012	Nil

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(12)	Proposed resolution relating to the Pneumoconiosis and Mesothelioma (Compensation) Ordinance – Amendment of Schedule 1	ALA9	14 July 2012	Nil
(13)	Proposed resolution relating to the Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance	ALA9	14 July 2012	Nil
(14)	Proposed resolution relating to the Buildings Ordinance	ALA7	Upon gazettal of resolution.	According to the LegCo Brief, the Administration intended to bring the resolution into operation on 15 June 2012.
(15)	Proposed resolution relating to the Disability Discrimination Ordinance	ALA9	Upon gazettal of resolution.	The Administration intended to bring this resolution into operation on 22 June 2012 to dovetail with the implementation of the Public Transport Concession Scheme for the Elderly and Eligible Persons with Disabilities by phases starting from the end of June or July 2012.

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(16)	Proposed resolution relating to the Pneumoconiosis and Mesothelioma (Compensation) Ordinance – Amendment of Schedule 5	ALA9	Expiry of 30 days after gazettal of resolution.	Nil
(17)	Proposed resolution relating to the Construction Industry Council Ordinance	ALA7	Under section 70(2) of the Ordinance, the proposed resolution shall come into effect on the expiry of the period of 30 days after its publication in the Gazette.	According to the LegCo Brief, the Administration intended to move the resolution on 20 June 2012 and publish the resolution in the Gazette on 29 June 2012.

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