

Marriage (Amendment) Bill 2014

Committee Stage

Amendments to be moved by the Honourable Dennis KWOK

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Amendment Proposed</u>
3	In the heading, by deleting “and 40B” and substituting “, 40B and 40C”.
3	In the proposed section 40A, by adding – “(3) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that an existing marriage shall not be rendered void, whether under section 20(1)(d) of the Matrimonial Causes Ordinance (Cap. 179) or otherwise, solely on the ground that one of the parties to the marriage has, after the celebration of marriage in accordance with all the requirements of this Ordinance, subsequently received a full sex re-assignment surgery.”.
3	After the proposed section 40B, by adding – “40C. Expiry of sections 40A and 40B (1) Sections 40A and 40B shall expire at midnight on 31 July 2017. (2) Prior to 1 August 2017, the Secretary for Justice shall conduct a public consultation on the legal and social issues concerning the rights of transsexual persons in Hong Kong and other related issues as determined by him and cause a report on the results of the consultation with recommendations on any legislative proposals arising therefrom to be laid on the table of the Legislative Council.”.