

Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Bill
Debate and voting arrangements

First debate :	Clauses with no amendment – Clauses 1, 2, 4 to 7 and 9 to 16
Voting :	To vote on the above clauses together
Second debate :	Clauses with amendments proposed by the Secretary for Justice – Clauses 3 and 8 (The amendments are textual and technical.)
Joint debate on the original clauses and the amendments thereto.	
<u>Clause 3</u> - given that a deed of mutual covenant (“DMC”) may contain terms not relating to land, to amend clause 3(2)(b) and add clause 3(2)(ba) so as to clarify that all provisions in a DMC as well as a covenant relating to land are to be excluded from the application of the Bill; and	
<u>Clause 8</u> - to amend the English text of clause 8(2)(b)(ii) to improve its presentation.	
Voting :	To vote on the above amendments together

The Secretary for Justice’s amendments

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