Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2014 Debate and voting arrangements

(Summary version)

First debate: Clauses with no amendment – Clauses 2 to 13, 15 to 42, 44 to 47, 49, 50, 53, 55, 56, 58 to 62, 65, 66, 67, 69 to 145 and 147 to 173

Voting: To vote on the above clauses together

Second debate: Clauses with amendments proposed by the Secretary for Justice – Clauses 1, 14, 43, 48, 51, 52, 54, 57 (Part 10), 63, 64, 68 and 146 (Division 53 of Part 14)

Joint debate on the original clauses and the amendments thereto.

Clauses 1(2), (3) and (5), 14, 43, 48, 51, 52, 54, 63, 64, 68 and 146 (Part 14)

- textual, technical or consequential amendments.

<u>Clause 57 (Part 10)</u>

- to delete Part 10 (in response to the view of the Law Society of Hong Kong that the proposed amendment to the Legal Services Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 1997 may not achieve its intended objective, i.e. only solicitors and foreign lawyers could be trustees or co-trustees of a trust under the existing provisions of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap.159).)

Voting: To vote on the above amendments together

Third debate: New clauses proposed by the Secretary for Justice – Heading of the new division before new Clause 66A of Part 12 and new Clause 66A, and headings of the new divisions before new Clauses 135A and 135B of Part 14 and new Clauses 135A and 135B

Joint debate on the new clauses which are textual, technical or consequential amendments.

Voting: To vote on the above new clauses together

The Secretary for Justice's amendments

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