Eastern Harbour Crossing Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2015 Debate and voting arrangements

Main object of the Bill: To amend the Road Tunnels (Government) Ordinance

(Cap. 368) ("Ordinance") and its subsidiary legislation to extend their application to the Eastern Harbour Crossing ("EHC") and incorporate the existing tolls chargeable under

the Eastern Harbour Crossing Ordinance (Cap. 215).

First debate : Clauses with no – Clauses 1 to 6, 8, 9, 11 to 18 and

amendment 21 to 28

Voting : To vote on the above clauses standing part of the Bill

Second debate: Clauses with amendments - Clause 7, Heading of Part 4,

proposed by Hon WONG clauses 19 and 20

Yuk-man and the Secretary for Transport and Housing

("STH")

Joint debate on the original clauses and the amendments thereto.

Debate theme: Textual amendments to the above clauses

Hon WONG Yuk-man's amendments:

Clause 7

- To amend the proposed regulation 3(1B) of the Road Tunnels (Government) Regulations (Cap. 368A) ("Regulations") in clause 7(2) to replace "Without prejudice to" with "Without affecting".

Clause 20

- To amend the Chinese text of the definition *EHC By-laws* in section 1 of the proposed Schedule 2 to the Ordinance in clause 20 to replace "指在緊接" with "指緊接".

STH's amendments:

Heading of Part 4, clauses 19 and 20

- To amend the Chinese texts of Part 4 and the following clauses of the Bill to replace "過渡性" with "過渡": Heading of Part 4, the proposed heading of section 24 and section 24 of the Ordinance in clause 19, and the proposed headings of Schedule 2 and section 4 of Schedule 2 to the Ordinance in clause 20; and
- To amend the Chinese texts of the proposed sections 2 and 3 of Schedule 2 to the Ordinance in clause 20 to replace "干" with "所" (i.e. to replace "干犯" with "所犯").

Mover	Voting	Remarks	Amendment(s)
Hon WONG Yuk-man	Mr WONG's amendments	Irrespective of whether Mr WONG's amendments are passed or not , STH may move his amendments.	LC Paper No. <u>CB(3) 592/15-16</u>
STH	STH's amendments		LC Paper No. CB(3) 515/15-16

Third debate : Clause with five – Clause 10 amendments proposed by Hon WU Chi-wai

Joint debate on the original clause and the amendments thereto.

Debate theme: Specifying a date on which EHC tolls will cease to have effect Clause 10

- Hon WU Chi-wai proposes five amendments which seek to respectively amend clause 10 by adding a sunset clause immediately after regulation 12(1) of the Regulations to the effect that the proposed "Part 3 Tolls (for EHC)" of Schedule 2 to the Regulations (to be added by clause 18 of the Bill) will cease to have effect at the midnight on the following dates respectively:

First amendment : 31 January 2018
Second amendment : 31 July 2018
Third amendment : 31 July 2019
Fourth amendment : 31 July 2020
Fifth amendment : 2 September 2023

Mover	Voting	Remarks	Amendment(s)
Hon WU Chi-wai	Mr WU's first amendment	If Mr WU's first amendment is passed , he may not move his second to fifth amendments. If the first amendment is negatived , he may move his second amendment.	LC Paper No. CB(3) 592/15-16
Hon WU Chi-wai	Mr WU's second amendment	If Mr WU's second amendment is passed , he may not move his third to fifth amendments. If the second amendment is negatived , he may move his third amendment.	LC Paper No. CB(3) 592/15-16

Hon WU Chi-wai	Mr WU's thir amendment	If Mr WU's third amendment is passed , he may not move his fourth and fifth amendments. If the third amendment is negatived , he may move his fourth amendment.	LC Paper No. <u>CB(3) 592/15-16</u>
Hon WU	Mr WU's fourt	If Mr WU's fourth amendment is passed , he may not move his fifth amendment. If the fourth amendment is negatived , he may move his fifth amendment.	LC Paper No.
Chi-wai	amendment		<u>CB(3) 592/15-16</u>
Hon WU	Mr WU's fift		LC Paper No.
Chi-wai	amendment		CB(3) 592/15-16

Fourth debate: STH's amendment to the long title of the Bill

Debate on the original long title and the amendment thereto.

Debate theme: Textual amendment to the long title

- To amend the Chinese text of the long title to replace "過渡性" with "過渡".

Mover	Voting	Remarks	Amendment(s)
STH	STH's amendment		LC Paper No. <u>CB(3) 515/15-16</u>

The Secretary for Transport and Housing's amendments

(printed in LC Paper No. <u>CB(3) 515/15-16</u> issued on 13 April 2016)

Hon WU Chi-wai's amendments

(printed in LC Paper No. <u>CB(3) 592/15-16</u> issued on 13 May 2016)

Hon WONG Yuk-man's amendments

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