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The Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, GBS, JP
Chairman
House Committee
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
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Hong Kong

Dear Chairman,

Updated 2015-16 Legislative Programme

In line with established practice, I attach at **Annex** the updated 2015-16 Legislative Programme for Members' reference.

The updated programme serves as an indication of the Government's latest legislative proposals, and is subject to change in the light of development in the remaining months of the legislative session.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kitty Choi'.

(Ms Kitty Choi)
Director of Administration

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c.c. Clerk to the House Committee

**Updated Legislative Programme 2015-16
(March to July 2016)**

This updated Programme sets out the main pieces of legislation which the Government plans to introduce into the Legislative Council in the remainder of the 2015-16 legislative session. The bills to be introduced and the timing indicated below are subject to change in the light of the state of readiness of the bills and changing circumstances.

Title	Purpose of the Bill	Bureau	Indicative timing within 2015-16 legislative session
1. Judiciary (Five-Day Week) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To take forward legislative amendments to enable the Judiciary to implement the final phase of a five-day week.	CSO / JA	2 nd half
2. The Hong Kong Institute of Education (Amendment) Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To amend The Hong Kong Institute of Education Ordinance to change the title of “The Hong Kong Institute of Education” to “The Education University of Hong Kong”.	EDB	2 nd half
3. Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To amend the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161) to increase lay participation in the Medical Council of Hong Kong, improve its complaint investigation and disciplinary inquiry mechanism, and facilitate non-locally trained doctors to practise in Hong Kong.	FHB	2 nd half
4. Employment (Amendment) Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To amend the Employment Ordinance so that, for an unreasonable and unlawful dismissal, the employer’s agreement is not a pre-requisite	LWB	2 nd half

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	<p>for ordering reinstatement or re-engagement, a failure to comply with the order entails an additional liability to pay a further sum and a failure to pay the sum is covered by the offence under its section 43P; to clarify, and supplement as necessary, provisions on engagement by the employer's successor or associated company under an order for re-engagement; and to provide for incidental and connected matters.</p>		

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