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**Debate and voting arrangements for
Professional Accountants (Amendment) Bill 2018**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 507/18-19 issued on 29 March 2019, a table on the debate and voting arrangements for the captioned Bill is attached for Members' information.

2. Hard copy of the above table (as an Appendix to the Script for the captioned meeting) will be placed on Members' desks in the Chamber before the start of the meeting.

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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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Professional Accountants (Amendment) Bill 2018
Debate and voting arrangements

Object of the Bill : To amend the Professional Accountants Ordinance (Cap. 50) to tighten up restrictions on the use of misleading descriptions by individuals, firms and companies that are not certified public accountants or practice units.

Debate	: Clause with no amendment, and clauses and the long title with amendments proposed by Hon Kenneth LEUNG	– Clauses 1, 2 and 3 and the long title
Joint debate on the original clauses, long title and amendments.		
Debate theme	: Commencement date of the Bill and coverage of the proposed fine	
<u>1st group of amendments</u>		
Clause 1		
- To amend clause 1 by adding a commencement date (i.e. 1 January 2020) to the Bill upon its passage.		
Clause 3		
- To amend clause 3 in order to specify in section 42(1)(i) and (ii) of Cap. 50 that the proposed increase in the level of fine will be applicable only to those offences relating to the use of misleading descriptions.		
<u>2nd group of amendment</u>		
Long title		
- To amend the long title to specify the scope of the Bill more clearly.		
Voting order	Remarks	
Clause with no amendment (clause 2) standing part of the Bill	—	
Hon Kenneth LEUNG's 1st group of amendments	Irrespective of whether Mr LEUNG's 1 st group of amendments are passed or not, he <u>may move</u> his 2 nd group of amendment.	
Clauses 1 and 3 with amendments or without amendment standing part of the Bill	—	
Hon Kenneth LEUNG's 2nd group of amendment	Vote on the amendment to the long title	

Hon Kenneth LEUNG's amendments

(set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 507/18-19 issued on 29 March 2019)