

# Legislative Council

## Agenda

Wednesday 25 March 2020 at 11:00 am

### **I. Laying of Subsidiary Legislation on the Table of the Council**

4 items of subsidiary legislation to be laid on the Table of the Council set out in **Appendix 1**

### **II. Government Motion**

#### **Proposed resolution under the Public Finance Ordinance**

(Standing over from the meeting of 18 March 2020)

Mover : Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 2**

3 movers of the amending motions : Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG, Hon WU Chi-wai and Hon Andrew WAN  
(Amending motions set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 316/19-20 issued on 16 March 2020)

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 322/19-20 issued on 17 March 2020)

Clerk to the Legislative Council

**Council meeting on 25 March 2020**

**Laying of Subsidiary Legislation on the Table of the Council**

<b>Subsidiary legislation</b>	<b>Legal Notice No.</b>
1. <u>Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation</u>	24 of 2020
2. <u>Rules of the High Court (Amendment) Rules 2020</u>	25 of 2020
3. <u>Rules of the District Court (Amendment) Rules 2020</u>	26 of 2020
4. <u>Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong (Amendment) Regulation 2020</u>	28 of 2020

## Public Finance Ordinance

### Resolution

(Under section 7(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2))

#### Resolved that—

1. Authority is given for a sum not exceeding \$215,865,713,000 to be charged on the general revenue for expenditure on the services of the Government in respect of the financial year commencing on 1 April 2020.
2. Subject to this Resolution, the sum so charged may be expended against the heads of expenditure as shown in the Estimates of Expenditure 2020–21 laid before the Legislative Council on 26 February 2020 or, if the Estimates are changed under the provisions of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) as applied by section 7(2) of that Ordinance, as shown in the Estimates as so changed.
3. Expenditure in respect of any head of expenditure must not exceed the aggregate of the amounts authorized by paragraph 4 to be expended in respect of the subheads in that head of expenditure.
4. Expenditure in respect of each subhead in a head of expenditure must not exceed—
  - (a) for an Operating Account Recurrent subhead of expenditure, an amount equivalent to—

- (i) except if the subhead is listed in Schedule 1 to this Resolution, 20% of the provision shown in the Estimates in respect of that subhead; or
  - (ii) if the subhead is listed in Schedule 1 to this Resolution, the percentage of the provision shown in the Estimates in respect of that subhead that is specified in that Schedule in relation to that subhead; and
- (b) for an Operating Account Non-Recurrent subhead of expenditure or a Capital Account subhead of expenditure, an amount equivalent to—
- (i) except if the subhead is listed in Schedule 2 to this Resolution, 100% of the provision shown in the Estimates in respect of that subhead; or
  - (ii) if the subhead is listed in Schedule 2 to this Resolution, the amount that is specified in that Schedule in relation to that subhead,
- or such other amount, not exceeding an amount equivalent to 100% of the provision shown in the Estimates in respect of that subhead, as may in any case be approved by the Financial Secretary.

**Schedule 1**

[para. 4(a)]

	Head of Expenditure		Subhead	Percentage of provision shown in Estimates
59	Government Logistics Department	225	Traffic Accident Victims Assistance Scheme—levies	100
90	Labour Department	280	Contribution to the Occupational Safety and Health Council	30
		295	Contribution to the Occupational Deafness Compensation Board	30
120	Pensions	026	Employees' compensation, injury, incapacity and death related payments and expenses	40
136	Public Service Commission Secretariat	000	Operational expenses	30

Percentage of provision shown in Estimates

	Head of Expenditure		Subhead	Percentage of provision shown in Estimates
152	Government Secretariat: Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (Commerce, Industry and Tourism Branch)	000	Operational expenses	25
155	Government Secretariat: Innovation and Technology Commission	000	Operational expenses	25
170	Social Welfare Department	157	Assistance for patients and their families	100
		176	Criminal and law enforcement injuries compensation	25
		177	Emergency relief	100
		179	Comprehensive social security assistance scheme	30
		180	Social security allowance scheme	30

Resolution of the Legislative Council

Schedule 2

5

**Schedule 2**

[para. 4(b)]

Head of Expenditure	Subhead	Amount
		\$
106 Miscellaneous Services	689 Additional commitments	0
	789 Additional commitments	1,000,000,000
184 Transfers to Funds	991 Payment to the Civil Service Pension Reserve Fund	0