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**Council meeting of 8 July 2020**

**Debate and voting arrangements for  
Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2019**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 584/19-20 issued on 24 June 2020,  
I attach a table on the debate and voting arrangements for the captioned Bill  
for Members' information.

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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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**Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2019**  
**Debate and voting arrangements**

**Object of the Bill :** To make miscellaneous amendments to various Ordinances.

**Joint debate : Clauses with no amendment and a clause with amendment proposed by Secretary for Justice (“SJ”) — Clauses 1 to 126**

Joint debate on the original clauses and the amendment.

**SJ’s amendment**

**Clause 6**

- Section 34B of the High Court Ordinance (Cap. 4) concerns the composition of Court of Appeal (“CA”) in its civil jurisdiction. CA is duly constituted pursuant to section 34B(3) or (4). According to the Administration, it is the Judiciary’s understanding that CA has rarely (if at all) been constituted pursuant to section 34B(3). Nevertheless, it is not the Judiciary’s intention to disapply, through the amendments proposed in the Bill, the present re-argument arrangement under section 34B(5) of Cap. 4 to CA duly constituted pursuant to section 34B(3).

The amendment aims to amend clause 6(4) of the Bill to ensure that the re-argument arrangement under the proposed section 34B(5) in clause 6(5) will apply to CA duly constituted under the above section 34B(3) or (4).

**Voting order :**

1. Clauses with no amendment (i.e. clauses 1 to 5 and 7 to 126) standing part of the Bill
2. SJ’s amendment
3. Clause 6 with amendment or without amendment standing part of the Bill

**SJ’s amendment**

(set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 584/19-20 issued on 24 June 2020)