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**Bills Committee on Improving Electoral System  
(Consolidated Amendments) Bill 2021**

**Minutes of the twelfth meeting  
held on Monday, 3 May 2021, at 2:30 pm  
in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex**

- Members present** : Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, GBS, JP (Chairman)  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, GBS, JP  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan, BBS, JP  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin, SBS, JP  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye, GBS, JP  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP  
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP  
Hon MA Fung-kwok, GBS, JP  
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP  
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, SBS, MH, JP  
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing, MH  
Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai
- Public Officers attending** : Mr Erick TSANG Kwok-wai, IDSM, JP  
Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs
- Mr Roy TANG Yun-kwong, JP  
Permanent Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs
- Ms Cherie YEUNG Lok-sze  
Principal Assistant Secretary (Constitutional and Mainland  
Affairs) 2
- Ms Carmen KONG Ka-man  
Principal Assistant Secretary (Constitutional and Mainland  
Affairs) 3

Mr Llewellyn MUI Kei-fat  
Law Officer (Special Duties) (Acting)  
Department of Justice

Mr Peter SZE Chun-fai  
Senior Assistant Law Draftsman  
Department of Justice

Miss Emma WONG  
Senior Assistant Law Draftsman  
Department of Justice

Mr Wallance NG Long-ting  
Government Counsel  
Department of Justice

**Clerk in attendance** : Ms Joanne MAK  
Chief Council Secretary (4) 7

**Staff in attendance** : Mr Bonny LOO  
Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 3

Ms Clara WONG  
Assistant Legal Adviser 4

Mr Dennis HO  
Senior Council Secretary (4)7

Ms Louisa YU  
Legislative Assistant (4) 7

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**I. Meeting with the Administration**

[File Ref.: CMAB C1/30/5/5, LC Paper Nos. CB(4)928/20-21(01), CB(4)912/20-21(01), CB(4)920/20-21(01), CB(4)925/20-21(01), CB(4)911/20-21(01), CB(4)901/20-21(01) to (02), CB(4)889/20-21(01), CB(4)883/20-21(01), CB(4)862/20-21(01), CB(4)871/20-21(01), CB(3)444/20-21, LS65/20-21, CB(4)827/20-21(01), CB(4)877/20-21(01), CB(4)858/20-21(01), CB(4)913/20-21(01), CB(4)884/20-21(01), CB(4)900/20-21(01) , CB(4)918/20-21(01) and CB(4)929/20-21(01)]

The Bills Committee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).

The Administration's further proposed amendments to the Bill

2. Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs briefed members on the Administration's further proposed amendments to the Bill, which covered the following issues:

- (a) reporting the appointment of the Candidate Eligibility Review Committee ("CERC") to the Central People's Government for the record;
- (b) specifying that no legal proceedings might be instituted in respect of certain decisions made by CERC;
- (c) revising the requirements to terminate election proceedings for geographical constituencies and functional constituencies;
- (d) the arrangements relating to the appointment of authorized representatives by corporate electors/voters; and
- (e) the proposed technical amendments to the Bill.

3. Members raised no objection to the Administration's further proposed amendments. The Bills Committee completed examination of all the draft amendments to the Bill proposed by the Administration.

Legislative timetable

4. As members raised no more issues on the Bill, the Chairman declared that the Bills Committee had completed its scrutiny work. Members noted that the Chairman would make a verbal report on the deliberations of the Bills Committee to the House Committee on 7 May 2021. The Administration indicated its intention to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 26 May 2021. Members raised no objection. Members noted that the deadline for giving notice of amendment(s) to the Bill was 5:00 pm on 15 May 2021.

*(Post-meeting note: The written report of the Bills Committee to the House Committee was issued on 14 May 2021 vide LC Paper No. CB(4)995/20-21.)*

**II. Any other business**

5. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 4:04 pm.

**Proceedings of the twelfth meeting of the  
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Time Marker	Speaker(s)	Subject(s)	Action required
000353 - 000556	Chairman	<b>Opening remarks</b>	
000557 - 001450	Chairman Dr Priscilla LEUNG Administration	<p><b>Examination of the Administration's further proposed amendments to the Improving Electoral System (Consolidated Amendments) Bill 2021 ("the Bill")</b></p> <p><u>Proposed amendments in respect of the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542) and the Chief Executive Election Ordinance (Cap. 569)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion on the Administration's proposal of specifying that no legal proceedings might be instituted in respect of certain decisions made by the Candidate Eligibility Review Committee ("CERC")</li> </ul>	
001451 - 002508	Chairman Mrs Regina IP Dr Priscilla LEUNG Administration	<p><u>Proposed amendments in respect of Cap. 569</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion on the Administration's proposal on reporting the appointment of CERC to the Central People's Government for the record</li> </ul>	
002509 - 010007	Chairman Mr CHAN Hak-kan Ms Alice MAK Mr MA Fung-kwok Mrs Regina IP Dr Priscilla LEUNG Ir Dr LO Wai-kwok Administration	<p><u>Proposed amendments in respect of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (Legislative Council) Regulation (Cap. 541D), Cap. 542, the Legislative Council (Subscribers and Election Deposit for Nomination) Regulation (Cap. 542C) and the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion on the Administration's proposal of revising the requirements to terminate election proceedings for geographical constituencies and functional constituencies</li> </ul>	

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010008 - 011101	Chairman Administration	<p><u>Proposed amendments in respect of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration) (Electors for Legislative Council Functional Constituencies) (Voters for Election Committee Subsectors) (Members of Election Committee) Regulation (Cap. 541B), Cap. 541D, the Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (District Councils) Regulation (Cap. 541F), the Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (Election Committee) Regulation (Cap. 541I), the Electoral Procedure (Chief Executive Election) Regulation (Cap. 541J), Cap. 542 and Cap. 569</u></p> <p>- Discussion on the arrangements relating to the appointment of authorized representatives by corporate electors/voters, and the proposed technical amendments to the Bill</p>	
011102 - 013350	<i>Break</i>		
013351 - 013809	Chairman Senior Assistant Legal Adviser Members Administration	<p><b>Legislative timetable</b></p> <p><b>Closing remarks</b></p>	