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**Debate and voting arrangements for
Sex Discrimination (Amendment) Bill 2020**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 371/20-21 issued on 3 March 2021 regarding the proposed amendments to the captioned Bill, I attach a table on the debate and voting arrangements for the captioned Bill for Members' information.

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Sex Discrimination (Amendment) Bill 2020
Debate and voting arrangements

Objects of the Bill : To amend the Sex Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 480) to render it unlawful for a person to harass a breastfeeding woman; and to make related amendments.

Joint debate : Clauses with no amendment, and new clauses proposed by the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs (“SCMA”)	— Clauses 1 to 11, and new clauses 6A and 7A
Joint debate on the original clauses and the new clauses.	
Debate theme : Protecting breastfeeding women against harassment at workplace and harassment by clubs	
<u>SCMA’s amendments</u>	
New clauses 6A and 7A	
- To introduce new clauses 6A and 7A to replace references to “sexual harassment” and “sexually harass” respectively with “harassment” and “harass” in sections 23A and 39A of Cap. 480. The amendments seek to protect breastfeeding women against harassment by other participants of a common workplace, and harassment by a club’s management committee (or its members).	
Voting order :	
1. Clauses with no amendment (i.e. clauses 1 to 11) standing part of the Bill	
2. New clauses 6A and 7A be read the second time and added to the Bill	

SCMA’s amendments

(set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 371/20-21 issued on 3 March 2021)