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**Debate and voting arrangements for
Immigration (Amendment) Bill 2020**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 480/20-21 issued on 20 April 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.

2. Members are reminded that in accordance with Appendix IIIA to the House Rules, the speaking time limits in the debates are as follows:

	<u>Number of speech(es) allowed for each Member</u>	<u>Maximum time for a speech</u>
(a) Resumption of the second reading debate	1	10 minutes
(b) Consideration by committee of the whole Council	Multiple	5 minutes
(c) Third reading debate	1	3 minutes

(Miranda HON)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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**Immigration (Amendment) Bill 2020
Debate and voting arrangements**

- Objects of the Bill :**
- (a) To amend the Immigration Ordinance (Cap. 115) to:
 - (i) enhance the efficiency of screening torture claims by the Immigration Department and processing appeals by the Torture Claims Appeal Board;
 - (ii) strengthen the capability of the Immigration Department in handling torture claim cases and taking enforcement actions, including removing unsuccessful claimants and detaining claimants pending final determination of their torture claims; and
 - (iii) provide for savings and transitional arrangements; and
 - (b) to amend the Weapons Ordinance (Cap. 217) and the Firearms and Ammunition Ordinance (Cap. 238) to enable members of the Immigration Service to possess arms and weapons prohibited by the two Ordinances.

Joint debate : Clauses with no amendment, and clauses with amendments proposed by the Secretary for Security (“S for S”) — Clauses 1 to 28

Joint debate on the original clauses and the amendments.

Debate theme : Commencement date of the Bill and considerations in deciding the reasonableness and lawfulness of a period of detention

S for S’s amendments

Clause 1

- To amend clause 1(2) to specify 1 August 2021 as the commencement date of the Bill.

Clauses 5 and 16

- To add the proposed paragraph (ea) to the proposed section 32(4A) in clause 5 and add the proposed paragraph (ca) to the proposed section 37ZK(2) in clause 16 respectively, so as to further specify that whether a person poses or is likely to pose a threat or security risk to the community should be taken into account in deciding the reasonableness and lawfulness of the person’s detention period.

Voting order	: 1. Clauses with no amendment (i.e. clauses 2 to 4, 6 to 15 and 17 to 28) standing part of the Bill 2. S for S’s amendments 3. Clauses 1, 5 and 16 with amendments or without amendment standing part of the Bill
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S for S’s amendments

(set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 480/20-21 issued on 20 April 2021)