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**Debate and voting arrangements for
the Employment (Amendment) Bill 2021**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 740/20-21 issued earlier today 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

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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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Employment (Amendment) Bill 2021 Debate and voting arrangements

Object of the Bill : To amend section 39(1) of the Employment Ordinance (Cap. 57) to add the following five days, progressively from 2022 to 2030, to the list of statutory holidays (“SHs”) set out in that section: the Birthday of the Buddha, the first weekday after Christmas Day, Easter Monday, Good Friday and the day following Good Friday.

Joint debate	: A clause with no amendment, and clauses and long title with amendments proposed by Hon WONG Kwok-kin, Hon KWOK Wai-keung, and Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan	— Clauses 1 to 3 and the long title
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Joint debate on the original clauses, amendments and long title.

Amendments of Hon WONG Kwok-kin, Hon KWOK Wai-keung and Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan

The pace of increasing the five additional SHs

Clauses 1 and 3 and the long title

- The amendments of the above three Members all seek to alter the pace of increasing the five SHs. Details are as follows:

Members' amendments	Object of the amendments	Proposed five additional SHs under the Bill (effective dates proposed in the Bill)				
		The Birthday of the Buddha (1 Jan 2022)	The first weekday after Christmas Day (1 Jan 2024)	Easter Monday (1 Jan 2026)	Good Friday (1 Jan 2028)	The day following Good Friday (1 Jan 2030)
Hon WONG Kwok-kin's amendments (to amend clauses 1 and 3)	- To amend the proposed effective dates to <u>expedite</u> the pace of increasing SHs	No amendment (i.e. remains as 1 Jan 2022)	1 Dec 2021	1 Jan 2022	1 Jan 2023	
Hon KWOK Wai-keung's amendments (to amend clause 1)			1 Jan 2023	1 Jan 2024	1 Jan 2025	1 Jan 2026
First set					No amendment (i.e. remains as 1 Jan 2030)	
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan's amendments (to amend clause 1)	- To amend the proposed effective dates to <u>postpone</u> the date of increasing each SH by two years	1 Jan 2024	1 Jan 2026	1 Jan 2028	1 Jan 2030	1 Jan 2032

- Consequent upon the above amendment(s) (except Hon KWOK Wai-keung's second set of amendments), to amend the long title.

Voting order	Mover and amendment	Remarks
1.	Amendment(s) to clause 1 or clauses 1 and 3 in the following sets of amendments	
(i)	Hon WONG Kwok-kin's amendments (to amend clauses 1 and 3)	- If Hon WONG Kwok-kin's amendments are passed , Hon KWOK Wai-keung and Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan may not move their amendments.
(ii)	Hon KWOK Wai-keung's first set of amendments (to amend clause 1)	- If Hon KWOK Wai-keung's first set of amendments is passed , he may not move his second set of amendments.
(iii)	Hon KWOK Wai-keung's second set of amendments (to amend clause 1)	- If Hon KWOK Wai-keung's any set of amendments is passed , Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan may not move his amendments.
(iv)	Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan's amendments (to amend clause 1)	- If Hon WONG Kwok-kin's amendments or Hon KWOK Wai-keung's any set of amendments are passed , Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan may not move his amendments.
2.	Amendments to long title in the following sets of amendments	
(i)	Hon WONG Kwok-kin's amendments	- Only if the amendments of Hon WONG Kwok-kin, Hon KWOK Wai-keung (first set) or Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan to clause 1 or clauses 1 and 3 are passed , the Member concerned may move his corresponding amendment to the long title.
(ii)	Hon KWOK Wai-keung's first set of amendments	
(iii)	Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan's amendments	

Amendments proposed by Hon WONG Kwok-kin, Hon KWOK Wai-keung and Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan

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