

Legislative Council

Agenda

Wednesday 15 June 2022 at 11:00 am

I. Laying of Papers on the Table of the Council

6 items of subsidiary legislation and 4 other papers to be laid on the Table of the Council set out in **Appendix 1**

II. Questions

Members to ask 22 questions (6 for oral replies and 16 for written replies)

Questions for oral replies to be asked by

Public officers to reply

1. Hon LAU Kwok-fan
(Alleviating the loading of MTR East Rail Line)
2. Ir Hon Gary ZHANG
(EV-charging at Home Subsidy Scheme)
3. Hon Jimmy NG
(Enhancing Hong Kong's international image through postage stamps)
4. Hon CHAN Pui-leung
(Preparatory work for coping with an outbreak of the epidemic)
5. Hon Stanley LI
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6. Hon Kenneth LAU
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(The Feed-in Tariff Scheme)

Secretary for Transport and Housing

Secretary for the Environment

Secretary for Home Affairs
Under Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

Secretary for Food and Health
Under Secretary for Food and Health

Secretary for Transport and Housing

Secretary for the Environment

Contents of 22 questions, Members to ask such questions and public officers to reply set out in **Appendix 2**

III. Government Bills

First Reading and Second Reading (debate to be adjourned)

1. Inland Revenue (Amendment) (Tax Concessions for Certain Shipping-related Activities) Bill 2022 : Secretary for Transport and Housing

Second Reading (debate to resume), consideration by committee of the whole Council and Third Reading

2. Employment (Amendment) Bill 2022 : Secretary for Labour and Welfare

Amendment mover : Secretary for Labour and Welfare
(Amendments set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 471/2022(01) issued on 7 June 2022)

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 497/2022(01) issued on 13 June 2022)

IV. Government Motions

1. **Proposed resolution under section 54A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance**

Mover : Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 3**

2. **Proposed resolution under the Protection of Wages on Insolvency Ordinance**

Mover : Secretary for Labour and Welfare

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 4**

Joint debate (covering the following 2 motions)

Proposed resolutions to amend subsidiary legislation

Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2022 (L.N. 49 of 2022)

3. Mover : Secretary for Food and Health

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 5**

Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2022 (L.N. 50 of 2022)

4. Mover : Secretary for Food and Health

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 6**

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 511/2022(01) issued on 14 June 2022)

V. Members' Motions

1. Proposed resolution to extend the period for amending subsidiary legislation (L.N. 109 of 2022)

Mover : Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 7**

2. Motion on “Revitalizing the Mandatory Provident Fund”

Mover : Dr Hon Junius HO

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 8**

3 amendment movers : Hon TANG Ka-piu, Hon CHAN Kin-por and Dr Hon David LAM
(Amendments set out in LC Paper Nos. CB(3) 487/2022 and CB(3) 512/2022 issued on 10 and 14 June 2022)

Public officers to attend : Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
Under Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

3. Motion on “Strengthening and consolidating Hong Kong’s status as an international financial centre and enhancing its competitiveness”

Mover : Hon Jeffrey LAM

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 9**

4 amendment movers : Hon Rock CHEN, Hon CHAN Chun-ying, Hon Robert LEE and Dr Hon Stephen WONG
(Amendments set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 486/2022 issued on 10 June 2022)

Public officers to attend : Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
Under Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development
Under Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Clerk to the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 15 June 2022

Laying of Papers on the Table of the Council

Subsidiary legislation	Legal Notice No.
1. <u>Tramway Ordinance (Alteration of Fares) (Amendment) Notice 2022</u>	133 of 2022
2. <u>Prevention and Control of Disease (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2022</u>	134 of 2022
3. <u>Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Notice 2022</u>	135 of 2022
4. <u>Business Registration Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2022</u>	136 of 2022
5. <u>Product Eco-responsibility Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2022</u>	137 of 2022
6. <u>Medical Registration Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1A) (No. 2) Notice 2022</u>	138 of 2022

Other papers

7. The 33rd Report on the Work of the Advisory Committee on Post-service Employment of Civil Servants (1 January - 31 December 2021)
(to be presented by Secretary for the Civil Service)
8. Employees Retraining Board
Annual Report 2020-21 (including Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report)
(to be presented by Secretary for Labour and Welfare)
9. Report No. 11/2022 of the House Committee on Consideration of Subsidiary Legislation and Other Instruments
(to be presented by Hon Starry LEE, Chairman of the House Committee)
10. Report of the Bills Committee on Employment (Amendment) Bill 2022
(to be presented by Hon YUNG Hoi-yan, Chairman of the Bills Committee)

22 questions to be asked at the Council meeting of 15 June 2022

		Subject matters	Public officers to reply
Questions for oral replies			
1	Hon LAU Kwok-fan	<u>Alleviating the loading of MTR East Rail Line</u>	Secretary for Transport and Housing
2	Ir Hon Gary ZHANG	<u>EV-charging at Home Subsidy Scheme</u>	Secretary for the Environment
3	Hon Jimmy NG	<u>Enhancing Hong Kong's international image through postage stamps</u>	Secretary for Home Affairs Under Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development
4	Hon CHAN Pui-leung	<u>Preparatory work for coping with an outbreak of the epidemic</u>	Secretary for Food and Health Under Secretary for Food and Health
5	Hon Stanley LI	<u>Resolving the congestion problem of the Tseung Kwan O Tunnel</u>	Secretary for Transport and Housing
6	Hon Kenneth LAU (Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok to ask on his behalf)	<u>The Feed-in Tariff Scheme</u>	Secretary for the Environment
Questions for written replies			
7	Hon LUK Chung-hung	<u>Performance of the one-stop service hotline "1823"</u>	Secretary for Innovation and Technology
8	Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok	<u>Statistical classification of the manufacturing industry</u>	Secretary for Innovation and Technology
9	Hon Kenneth FOK	<u>Ticketing system and sports and recreation services booking system of LCSD</u>	Secretary for Home Affairs
10	Hon Jeffrey LAM	<u>Oath-taking by public officers</u>	Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs
11	Prof Hon Nelson LAM	<u>Hong Kong's financial risk management</u>	Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
12	Hon Edmund WONG	<u>Deployment of ambulances</u>	Secretary for Security
13	Hon Elizabeth QUAT	<u>Proposal to build a large-scale smart prison complex</u>	Secretary for Security
14	Hon Mrs Regina IP	<u>Operation of community isolation facilities</u>	Secretary for Security
15	Hon YIM Kong	<u>Promoting work relevant to the youth</u>	Secretary for Home Affairs
16	Hon Vincent CHENG	<u>Fire safety of buildings</u>	Secretary for Security
17	Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan	<u>Combating deception offences</u>	Secretary for Security
18	Hon KWOK Wai-keung	<u>Management of water resources</u>	Secretary for Development
19	Hon Edward LEUNG	<u>Impacts of driving learning and road tests on the traffic</u>	Secretary for Transport and Housing
20	Hon Doreen KONG	<u>Extension of land leases</u>	Secretary for Development

21	Hon Frankie YICK	<u>Impacts of MTR service expansion on public transport services</u>	Secretary for Transport and Housing
22	Hon CHAN Han-pan	<u>High wind management measures</u>	Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question 1
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

Alleviating the loading of MTR East Rail Line

Hon LAU Kwok-fan to ask:

There are views pointing out that upon the commencement of service of the new signalling system of MTR East Rail Line (“ERL”) in February last year, ERL’s maximum carrying capacity per hour per direction is 82 500 passenger trips, which is less than 101 000 passenger trips under the old system. In addition, with an increased patronage of ERL upon commissioning of its Cross-Harbour Extension, coupled with an expected population growth of over 200 000 along the railway line in New Territories East in the coming few years, the loading of ERL will become even heavier. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) given that the current average headway of ERL during peak hours is about 2.7 minutes, which is still quite a distance from the maximum headway of about two minutes under the new ERL signalling system, whether it knows if the MTR Corporation Limited has put in place a timetable for increasing the train frequencies to the highest level during peak hours;
- (2) whether it will, by drawing reference from the experience of overseas countries, study arranging those local trains commonly known as “short trippers” (i.e. trains that will not run the entire railway line or cross the harbour) to serve on ERL, or provide harbour-crossing trains with additional train cars the doors of which will remain closed, and instruct passengers to board and alight such trains via those train cars the doors of which will be opened, during peak hours; and
- (3) whether it will construct a new north-south railway line, and study the preliminary alignment as well as formulate a timetable for expediting the implementation of the relevant works, so as to divert the passengers of ERL?

Question 2
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

EV-charging at Home Subsidy Scheme

Ir Hon Gary ZHANG to ask:

The Government has, since October 2020, launched the EV-charging at Home Subsidy Scheme (“EHSS”) to subsidize the installation of electric vehicle charging-enabling infrastructure in car parks of existing private residential buildings. The ceiling for the subsidy is set at \$30,000 per eligible parking space in the car park, or \$15 million for the entire development or the entire private housing estate, whichever is lower. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) among the applications approved under EHSS, of (i) the number of housing estates in which the parking spaces were granted the full-rate subsidy of \$30,000, and the total number of such parking spaces involved, as well as (ii) the number of housing estates which were granted the full-rate subsidy of \$15 million as the car park therein provides more than 500 parking spaces, but as a result the full-rate subsidy of \$30,000 was not granted for each parking space therein, and the total number of such parking spaces involved and the average amount of subsidy for each of such parking spaces; and
- (2) of the criteria adopted for vetting and approving EHSS applications, and how the Government defines “the entire development” and “the entire private housing estate” (in particular how it handles the relevant applications from large-scale housing estates with several phases of intake)?

Question 3
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

Enhancing Hong Kong's international image
through postage stamps

Hon Jimmy NG to ask:

There are views that postage stamps are the name cards of a country or region, as demonstrated in the Ukrainian authorities' recent issuance of a set of military-themed postage stamps of which more than 5 million sets have been hotly sold worldwide. In view of this, Hongkong Post ("HKP") should take on a new mission of the new era, and present a good narrative about Hong Kong through the stamps it issues, thereby enhancing Hong Kong's international image. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the stamps issued by HKP in the past five years (set out by the themes of such stamps), and an illustration of the popularity of such stamps by their sales volume as an indicator;
- (2) whether HKP will, in view of the changes of time, step up its public engagement efforts in respect of the theme selection and design of stamps; and
- (3) whether HKP will, by making reference to the relevant advanced experience of the Motherland and other countries, make bolder and more beneficial new attempts in respect of the theme selection and design of stamps, in an effort to publicize through the stamps Hong Kong's economic achievements and development opportunities, thereby enhancing Hong Kong's international image; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 4
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

Preparatory work for coping with an outbreak of the epidemic

Hon CHAN Pui-leung to ask:

There are views that although the Coronavirus Disease 2019 epidemic has now subsided, there is still a risk of an outbreak of the epidemic in the wake of the relaxation of social distancing measures and entry restrictions, coupled with the emergence of mutant strains. Regarding the preparatory work for coping with an outbreak of the epidemic, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) given that there are still imported cases from time to time currently, whether the Government has reviewed the effectiveness of the measures to guard against the importation of cases; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (2) given that volunteers from a number of district organizations and community groups took the initiative to assist the Government in distributing supplies when the fifth wave of the epidemic was severe, whether the Government will, in mobilizing social forces to fight the epidemic in the future, devolve some of the decision-making powers to district units which are smaller in size and have greater flexibility, so that anti-epidemic work can be carried out in a down-to-earth manner; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and
- (3) given that the Government appointed an expert committee in 2003 to conduct a review on the Government's work in handling and controlling the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (commonly known as "SARS"), but some of the recommendations put forward by the expert committee have not yet been implemented, whether the Government will review afresh the recommendations of the expert committee, prepare a review report on the Government's current epidemic prevention work, and formulate a contingency plan for epidemic prevention; if so, of the details and timetable; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 5
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

Resolving the congestion problem of the Tseung Kwan O Tunnel

Hon Stanley LI to ask:

There are views pointing out that the Cross Bay Link, Tseung Kwan O (“CBL, TKO”) and the Tseung Kwan O-Lam Tin Tunnel (“TKO-LTT”), which are under construction, are the transport lifeline of Tseung Kwan O in the future, and can resolve the long-standing problem of serious traffic congestion in the Tseung Kwan O Tunnel (“TKOT”). In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) whether the current works progress of the two aforesaid projects meets with the expectations (including which works procedures have not yet been completed), and when they are expected to be officially commissioned;
- (2) as the Government indicated earlier on in reply to my question raised in respect of the Estimates of Expenditure 2022-2023 that if the toll waiver for TKOT was implemented before the commissioning of TKO-LTT, it would induce additional traffic demand and result in heavier traffic flow for TKOT, what actual data or statistics the Government has, and whether it has examined the time spent by vehicles using TKOT due to their having to stop and pay toll; and
- (3) whether it has formulated plans to arrange, upon the official commissioning of CBL, TKO and TKO-LTT, to divert some of the public transport routes running through TKOT to these new facilities; if so, of the details; if not, whether it will immediately formulate the plans and submit them to this Council for consideration?

Question 6
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

The Feed-in Tariff Scheme

Hon Kenneth LAU to ask (Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok to ask on his behalf):

To promote the development of renewable energy (“RE”), the Government introduced in 2018 the Feed-in Tariff (“FiT”) Scheme (“the Scheme”) in collaboration with the two power companies for the private sector to sell the renewable power energy generated to the two power companies at a rate higher than the normal electricity tariff rate. However, the Government lowered the FiT rates in April this year. Many members of the public who intend to apply for joining the Scheme have relayed that owing to the high costs involved in the installation of solar power devices, the Government’s lowering of the FiT rates without consultation has caused them great budgeting problems and worries that they may not be able to recover the costs before the Scheme expires at the end of 2033. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) whether it knows the respective total numbers of applications from owners of village houses and from owners of industrial and commercial buildings which were received, approved and rejected by the two power companies, in each year since the implementation of the Scheme, and the reasons for the rejected applications; among such applications, the number of those which were required to lower the proposed generating capacity as it would exceed the load capacity of the power grids, and the measures put in place by the two power companies to improve such situation;
- (2) as it is learnt that the reason for the Government’s decision to lower the FiT rates is that the costs for the installation of solar power devices have decreased in recent years, resulting in a shortened payback period for investment, of the relevant data and the method for calculating the payback period, as well as the mechanism and criteria for adjusting the FiT rates; and
- (3) whether it will consider extending the time period of the Scheme, so as to continue encouraging public participation in the development of RE; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 7
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Performance of the one-stop service hotline “1823”

Hon LUK Chung-hung to ask:

Many members of the public have relayed that in recent years, when they called the one-stop service hotline “1823” (“1823”), they often had to wait for a long time for their calls to be answered by an operator, causing them to give up on their calls as they could not bear waiting that long. There were even cases where calls from members of the public were cut off by the hotline while waiting. Regarding the performance of 1823, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the monthly manpower situation of 1823 in the past 36 months, including the actual staffing establishment and average number of persons on duty to provide enquiry/complaint services through (i) telephone and (ii) non-telephone means (i.e. email, mobile application, e-form, short message service, etc.), as well as the monthly total numbers of employees;
- (2) of the monthly utilization situation of the 1823 service in the past 36 months, and set out, by service means (i.e. telephone and various non-telephone means) in a table, the number of enquiries/complaints received;
- (3) of the monthly interquartile ranges of the waiting time, in the past 36 months, for calls made at different times of the day (i.e. morning, afternoon, evening, and late at night to the small hours) by members of the public to 1823 before the calls were answered by an operator;
- (4) of the respective numbers of occasions in the past 36 months on which (i) members of the public gave up on their calls and (ii) 1823 suddenly cut off their calls, while they were waiting for 1823’s operators to answer the calls; and
- (5) how it calculates the processing time for enquiries/complaints received by 1823 through non-telephone means; of the average and the median processing time for those complaints made to 1823 through non-telephone means in the past 36 months?

Question 8
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Statistical classification of the manufacturing industry

Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok to ask:

There are views pointing out that quite a number of production activities of Hong Kong's manufacturing industry are already conducted outside Hong Kong, and the various types of production service industries arising from the manufacturing industry are also becoming more mature and diversified. However, when compiling statistics on the economic data of the manufacturing industry, the Government generally only takes into account those production activities conducted locally, whereas the total value of production of other segments of the entire industry chain (e.g. product design, research and development, quality testing, trading, and logistics and transportation) comes under the service industry, resulting in a serious underestimation of the contribution of the industrial output value of the manufacturing industry to Hong Kong's economy. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) whether it will update the method of compiling statistics on the total value of production of the manufacturing industry, such as making the total value of production of the production service industries relating to the manufacturing industry come under the manufacturing industry, and bringing the production activities of Hong Kong's manufacturing enterprises outside Hong Kong into the scope of statistics compilation, so as to reflect more accurately the value of the manufacturing industry; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (2) in the light of the developments in innovation and technology as well as advanced industries, whether the Government will expeditiously update the industrial classification under the manufacturing industry, so as to reflect in a timely manner the share of the advanced manufacturing industry in the overall manufacturing industry as well as its changes; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and
- (3) whether it has plans to formulate a blueprint and performance indicators for "re-industrialization" based on the relevant statistical outcome after refining the statistical classification of the manufacturing industry; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 9
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Ticketing system and
sports and recreation services booking system of LCSD

Hon Kenneth FOK to ask:

On enhancing the ticketing system and the sports and recreation services booking system under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department to closely keep pace with modern-day service standard, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the (i) number and (ii) attendance rate of bookings of leisure facilities made through the Leisure Link System (“LLS”) in each of the past two years, with a breakdown by district and type of facility in the following table;

Year : _____

District	Type of facility	(i)	(ii)

- (2) whether it has conducted further system upgrades since the completion of the system upgrade of LLS in April 2013; if so, of the number of upgrades conducted and the item(s) improved in each upgrade; if not, the reasons for that;
- (3) of the work progress in developing the new intelligent sports and recreation services booking and information system; whether the system functions have been upgraded, so as to prevent the activities of using automated computer programmes to snatch bookings of the facilities’ sessions; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (4) of the progress in developing the new Urban Ticketing System (“URBTIX”) and replacing the existing system, as well as the work schedule;
- (5) given that some members of the public have criticized the existing electronic payment function of the URBTIX system for being relatively outdated and still unable till now to accept all the electronic payment tools covered by the electronic Consumption Voucher Scheme, whether the relevant functions have been enhanced in the new system; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and

- (6) whether it will consider adding functions to the new URBTIX system to enable, on the premise of not violating the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486), the provision of ticket buyers' data to programme organizers, with a view to helping them understand the composition of their audience and produce suitable programmes; if so, of the details and timetable?

Question 10
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Oath-taking by public officers

Hon Jeffrey LAM to ask:

The Public Offices (Candidacy and Taking Up Offices) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2021, which was passed in May last year, has introduced the oath-taking requirement for members of the District Councils (“DC members”), but it is learnt that as of the end of May this year, there was still a DC member who had not taken the oath. In addition, it has been reported that in September last year, the Chief Executive indicated that public officers other than government employees would be required to take an oath. However, the Government has so far not given a further account of the progress. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) whether there are DC members who have not yet taken the oath so far; if so, of the reasons for that;
- (2) of the up-to-date number of government employees who have taken the oath or signed the declaration that they will uphold the Basic Law and bear allegiance to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region;
- (3) of the up-to-date number of government employees who have refused to take the oath or sign the declaration and their reasons for the refusal, as well as whether such employees have left the service; and
- (4) whether it has studied the drawing up of a timetable for requiring other related personnel (including employees of government-funded bodies, statutory bodies, and enterprises or organizations receiving financial assistance under various government funding schemes, as well as teachers of aided schools) to take an oath; if so, of the progress; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 11
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Hong Kong's financial risk management

Prof Hon Nelson LAM to ask:

Regarding Hong Kong's financial risk management, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) as it has been reported that in view of the current geopolitical changes and the impacts of such changes on the global economy and financial market, the Hong Kong Monetary Authority ("HKMA") has carried out risk management work such as drawing up contingency plans for extreme circumstances, whether HKMA has assessed the changes in the value of Hong Kong's foreign exchange reserves in case of extreme circumstances, and whether it has conducted stress tests, sensitivity analyses, scenario analyses, etc. so as to assess the value at risk of the foreign exchange reserves and to quantify the risks; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and
- (2) as it has been reported that conflicts between China and the United States ("US") will trigger a wave of China Concept Stock ("CCS") companies delisting from the US collectively, with quite a number of such CCS companies planning to switch to listing in Hong Kong, whether the Government has collaborated with the Mainland's financial authorities in drawing up relevant risk management contingency plans and emergency response plans, with a view to jointly implementing measures for stabilizing the financial market when such wave of delisting takes place; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 12
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Deployment of ambulances

Hon Edmund WONG to ask:

During the peak of the fifth wave of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 epidemic, ambulance service of the Hong Kong Fire Services Department (“FSD”) was severely overloaded. In April 2010, the Government proposed to introduce a Medical Priority Dispatch System (“MPDS”) to categorize the priority for ambulance deployment in accordance with the degree of urgency of injury and sickness. Nevertheless, after seeking funding approval from this Council in April 2015 for the development of a new computer system for ambulance deployment, the Government has not put forward any proposals for the implementation of MPDS. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the following information on the provision of ambulance service by FSD in each month from January to April this year: (i) the number of ambulance calls received, (ii) the shortest, longest and average response times for an ambulance to be sent to the scene, and (iii) the reasons for the ambulance calls in respect of the cases with the shortest and longest response times; how such figures and information compare with those of the same period last year;
- (2) as I have learnt that during the peak of the fifth wave of the epidemic, FSD prioritized ambulance deployment in the light of the acuteness of ambulance service calls, of the time when FSD implemented and ended such arrangement; during the implementation of such arrangement, whether FSD deployed ambulances in accordance with MPDS; if so, of (i) the number of ambulance calls, and (ii) the shortest, longest and average response times for an ambulance to be sent to the scene, for the various priorities; if not, the criteria adopted by FSD for determining the priority of ambulance deployment; and
- (3) whether it has plans to implement MPDS; if not, of the reasons for that; if so, whether it will study implementing the System after improving the relevant proposal put forward in 2010; if so, of the details of the study (including the commencement and completion times, as well as the estimated expenditure), and the implementation timetable of MPDS?

Question 13
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Proposal to build a large-scale smart prison complex

Hon Elizabeth QUAT to ask:

It is learnt that currently more than half of the 29 correctional facilities managed by the Correctional Services Department (“CSD”) are over 40 years old, and CSD has sought funding approval from this Council for many times to carry out improvement works for such facilities. Besides, CSD has started developing since 2019 a “smart prison” system which makes use of innovation and technology strategies to improve correctional facilities and process innovation. However, there are comments pointing out that the works for changing the existing obsolete facilities into smart prisons involve exorbitantly huge expenditure, and they are unable to solve the staff turnover and recruitment problems which are attributable to the remote locations and traditional supervision mode of the institutions. Therefore, the Government should resume the plan for a large-scale prison complex that has been shelved for many years, with a view to developing smart prison at a faster pace and lower costs, thereby enhancing management efficiency and retaining talents, as well as releasing the precious lands originally occupied by prisons for other purposes. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of CSD’s plan to implement improvement and redevelopment works for the relevant institutions to address the ageing problem of existing correctional facilities;
- (2) whether it has assessed (i) the expenditure to be incurred in converting the aforesaid 29 correctional facilities into smart prisons, and (ii) the expenditure to be incurred in building a large-scale smart prison complex, and if such a prison will boost management efficiency and ease the staff turnover problem; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and
- (3) in order to resolve the problem of correctional officers having to go to work in remote areas, improve their working environment, reduce the maintenance expenses arising from ageing correctional facilities, and release the precious lands originally occupied for prisons for other purposes, whether CSD will consider constructing under its redevelopment plan a full-fledged smart prison, instead of adding some smart elements to individual institutions; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 14
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Operation of community isolation facilities

Hon Mrs Regina IP to ask:

In light of the surge in the number of confirmed cases when the fifth wave of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 epidemic was severe, the SAR Government, with the full support of the Central Government, constructed a large number of temporary facilities, including community isolation facilities (“CIFs”), and was given assistance in their operation. With the easing of the epidemic situation, the Government turned, except for the CIF located in Penny’s Bay, the six CIFs located in San Tin, Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities Island of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, Fanling, Hung Shui Kiu, Yuen Long Tam Mi and Tsing Yi into standby mode on 9 May this year. Regarding the operation of CIFs, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the following information on each of the aforesaid seven CIFs during the period between 31 December last year and 8 May this year: (i) the occupancy rate, (ii) the number of staff employed, their ranks and remuneration, and the total expenditure, as well as (iii) the criteria for determining the remuneration; and
- (2) given that during the aforesaid period, the Government mobilized public officers, former public officers and voluntary organizations to assist in operating CIFs and distributing anti-epidemic kits, and it also mobilized district volunteers to assist in packing and distributing anti-epidemic kits, whether the Government will offer nominal remuneration to these persons; if so, of the amount and timetable?

Question 15
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Promoting work relevant to the youth

Hon YIM Kong to ask:

In 2017, the Government announced the establishment of the Youth Development Commission (“YDC”) to more holistically and effectively examine and discuss policy issues of concern to young people, especially the work relating to addressing young people’s concerns about education, career pursuit and home ownership, and encouraging their participation in politics as well as public policy discussion and debate (“work relevant to the youth”). Moreover, the Chief Executive indicated in the 2021 Policy Address to invite YDC to explore ways to enrich its existing programmes and launch new funding initiatives, so as to enable young people to develop positive values and become a new generation with a sense of responsibility, and with an aspiration and willingness to strive for the future of the country and Hong Kong. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the findings and recommendations of the aforesaid study conducted by YDC; whether it has assessed the actual effectiveness of the operation of YDC; whether the Government has made practicable policy planning and set interim goals for promoting work relevant to the youth;
- (2) whether it has considered collaborating continuously with the business sector (e.g. China-capital enterprises) in launching more university student internship programmes in different forms (e.g. arranging longer internship periods or internships supplemented by online activities), thereby consolidating the component of “addressing young people’s concerns about career pursuit” in work relevant to the youth, and facilitating Hong Kong young people to integrate into the overall development of the country; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and
- (3) whether it has considered collaborating continuously with the Mainland cities of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (“Greater Bay Area”) in launching more Mainland study and exchange programmes in different forms (e.g. exchanges conducted online) for secondary students, thereby consolidating the component of “addressing young people’s concerns about education” in work relevant to the youth, and assisting Hong Kong students in integrating into the Greater Bay Area; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 16
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Fire safety of buildings

Hon Vincent CHENG to ask:

It has been reported that fires break out from time to time in old buildings in Hong Kong, resulting in casualties. Regarding fire safety of buildings, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the current number of buildings in Hong Kong which do not meet the current fire safety standards and, among such buildings, the number of those whose owners or occupiers have failed to comply with the Fire Safety Directions (“Directions”) issued by the Hong Kong Fire Services Department (“FSD”) and the Buildings Department (“BD”) to enhance the fire safety measures of their buildings to a level that conforms to the current fire safety standards (with a breakdown by District Council district);
- (2) given that in the light of a fire incident that occurred in a tenement building in Yau Ma Tei in November 2020, FSD and BD launched in the same month a special operation to inspect buildings aged 60 or above and take law enforcement actions, of the relevant inspection findings and the following figures: (a) the number of prosecutions instituted, and (b) the numbers of (i) Directions, (ii) fire hazard abatement notices and (iii) statutory orders for removal of unauthorized building works issued; the number of cases in which the relevant Directions/notices/orders have been complied with to date;
- (3) given that the Government, in partnership with the Urban Renewal Authority, implemented a total of two rounds of the Fire Safety Improvement Works Subsidy Scheme in 2018 and 2020, of the respective total numbers of applications received and approved; whether it will launch a new round of the Scheme;
- (4) as the Government plans to amend the Fire Safety (Buildings) Ordinance (Cap. 572) to empower BD and FSD to carry out fire safety improvement works for owners of old buildings who have not complied with the requirements of the Ordinance and to recover the fees from them afterwards, of the latest progress of and timetable for the legislative amendment exercise (including when it will conduct public consultation and introduce a bill to this Council); and

- (5) given that in October last year, the Home Affairs Department and FSD, together with the District Fire Safety Committees of Yau Tsim Mong, Sham Shui Po and Kowloon City, distributed home use portable firefighting equipment to households of old-style domestic units in these three districts, of the respective pieces of firefighting equipment distributed in such districts; whether such operation is still ongoing, and whether the two government departments will conduct such operation in other districts; if so, of the timetable; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 17
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Combating deception offences

Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan to ask:

In 2021, there were a total of 19 249 deception cases in Hong Kong, representing a significant increase of 3 696 cases as compared with 2020, and a year-on-year increase of 23.8%. Among these cases, over 70% were related to online deception cases. The surge was mainly attributed to the deception cases involving compensated dating scams, online romance scams, investment and online employment. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the number of reports of online deception received by the Police in each of the past five years, and set out, by type of crimes (e.g. online financial fraud, online virtual currency trading fraud, and fraud involving virtual asset trading platforms), the following information: the number of crimes, the amount of defrauded money involved, the number of law enforcement operations mounted, the number of cases detected, the detection rates, and the number of persons arrested;
- (2) among the cases mentioned in (1), of the number of those involving the participation of overseas individuals in the commission of the crimes and the number of persons arrested, as well as the amount of defrauded money involved;
- (3) of the number of deception cases successfully intercepted by the Anti-Deception Coordination Centre (“ADCC”) and the amount of defrauded money involved, in each year since its establishment in July 2017;
- (4) given that online deception cases have become increasingly rampant, whether ADCC will increase manpower and deploy additional resources in three areas, namely intelligence exchanges and enforcement actions, cross agency cooperation, as well as publicity and education, so as to prevent deception cases, strengthen enforcement, intercept payments to fraudsters and raise the public’s anti-deception awareness; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and

- (5) of the number of deception cases received so far by the Police relating to electronic consumption vouchers, and the amount of defrauded money involved; among such cases, the respective numbers of those involving stealing other persons' personal information to fraudulently collect consumption vouchers and cashing in other persons' consumption vouchers in discounted prices; whether the Police have formulated targeted strategies to combat deception cases involving electronic consumption vouchers; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 18
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Management of water resources

Hon KWOK Wai-keung to ask:

In the past decade, Hong Kong's fresh water consumption increased substantially by more than 10% (increasing from 935 million cubic metres in 2012 to 1 055 million cubic metres in 2021). The Government implemented the Total Water Management Strategy in 2008 with a view to achieving a balance between the supply of and demand for water. Regarding the management of water resources, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the annual expenditures of the Government on (i) the purchase of fresh water and (ii) the operation and maintenance of waterworks, as well as the annual water charge revenue received, in the past five years;
- (2) of the annual actual amounts of Dongjiang water supplied and the changes in such amounts, in the past five years;
- (3) of the respective numbers of (i) flow controllers for water taps distributed free of charge and (ii) times of free onsite installation of flow controllers at water taps and showers for domestic households by the Water Supplies Department, in each of the past three years; the respective numbers and percentages of households from public and private housing which participated in installing such flow controllers; whether it has compiled statistics on the water consumption levels of those households which have received/installed such flow controllers, so as to review the effectiveness of this measure;
- (4) given that in 2017, the Government set a goal of reducing per capita fresh water consumption by 10% by 2030 at the earliest, of the progress of the relevant work, and whether measures are in place to achieve that target ahead of the schedule;
- (5) whether it will expedite the development of reclaimed water and seawater desalination, as well as formulate long-term water supply targets for these two areas, so as to develop alternative water sources; and
- (6) whether it will review water charges and encourage households to save water by way of offering water charge rebates?

Question 19
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Impacts of driving learning and road tests on the traffic

Hon Edward LEUNG to ask:

It is learnt that as there are two driving test centres in the Wan Chai district (i.e. So Kon Po Driving Test Centre and Happy Valley Driving Test Centre), the vehicles of learner drivers and driving test (“road test”) candidates often occupy a number of major roads in the district, causing traffic congestion. There are views pointing out that with the commencement of a number of development projects in the district in the future, the traffic flow will further increase. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the respective numbers of road tests conducted in the two driving test centres in each of the past decade, and the respective percentages of such numbers in the total numbers of road tests;
- (2) whether it has compiled statistics on the respective numbers of learner drivers’ vehicles occupying the roads in the district in the morning and afternoon of weekdays and holidays;
- (3) of the respective numbers of complaints received by the authorities in the past five years about traffic obstruction or noise nuisance caused by (i) the daily operation of the two driving test centres and (ii) driving learning and road tests;
- (4) given that some residents in the district have asked for the relocation of the two driving test centres to reduce the impacts on the local traffic, whether the Government has conducted relevant studies and identified suitable sites; if so, of the details (including when the studies were conducted) and the outcome; and
- (5) whether the authorities adjusted the road test routes of the two driving test centres in the past decade; whether they have plans to adjust such routes in the future to reduce the impacts on the traffic of the district?

Question 20
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Extension of land leases

Hon Doreen KONG to ask:

It has been reported that some members of the public are worried that the “2047 time limit” for land leases is looming, and by then land leases may not be automatically extended or the relevant extension procedures may be complex. On the other hand, the Government indicated on 27 November 2019 that a large number of land leases would expire on 30 June 2047, and it was expected that the Lands Department’s exercise of compiling the relevant information would be completed in phases from 2021 onwards. Subsequently on 28 April 2021, the Government indicated that such exercise would be completed in phases from 2021 to end of 2022. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the detailed timetable for the aforesaid exercise of compiling information on land leases (including the respective expected completion dates for the various phases) and the latest progress, and whether it expects such exercise can be completed by the end of 2022 as scheduled;
- (2) of the number of land leases expiring on or before 30 June 2047; and
- (3) given that 2047 is only 25 years away from now, and the Government has to handle the issues of extension of a large number of land leases, of the outcome of the Government’s exploratory work on streamlining lease extension procedures, and what streamlined procedures will be implemented?

Question 21
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Impacts of MTR service expansion on public transport services

Hon Frankie YICK to ask:

It has been reported that upon the commissioning of the MTR East Rail Line (“ERL”) cross-harbour extension, the patronage of the trains running on ERL during the morning peak hours has surged 27% when compared with the pre-commissioning figure, while the patronage of other public transport services has plummeted, necessitating the rationalization, frequency reduction or cancellation of some scheduled public transport services. Some operators of public transport services (other than that of railway) have relayed that their operation has become increasingly difficult. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) whether it knows, in respect of the following public transport services, how their patronages two weeks before the commissioning of the ERL cross-harbour extension compare with those two weeks after: MTR train services, feeder bus services operated by the MTR Corporation Limited (“MTRCL”), and those public transport services eligible for the interchange concessions;
- (2) whether, in respect of the following public transport modes (except for the public transport services eligible for the interchange concessions mentioned in (1)), it has compiled statistics on how their patronages and business situations two weeks before the commissioning of the ERL cross-harbour extension compare with those two weeks after: taxis, green minibuses, red minibuses, franchised buses, non-franchised buses, and ferries;
- (3) whether it will encourage MTRCL to include into its interchange concession scheme more public transport routes; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and
- (4) of the measures in place to further alleviate the impacts brought about by the commissioning of the ERL cross-harbour extension on various public transport services?

Question 22
(For written reply)

(Translation)

High wind management measures

Hon CHAN Han-pan to ask:

When strong wind conditions occur at the Lantau Link and Ting Kau Bridge in the Tsing Ma Control Area, high wind management measures (“high wind measures”) will be implemented in phases commensurate with prescribed wind speeds. In August 2018, the Highways Department updated the control standards under high wind measures by raising the minimum requirements on hourly mean wind speed for the implementation of different stages of high wind traffic management (the hourly mean wind speed under Stage I was raised from in excess of 40 kilometres per hour (“kph”) to in excess of 60 kph, and that under Stage II was raised from in excess of 65 kph to in excess of 75 kph). In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the respective numbers of instances in each year since 2018 in which Stage I and Stage II of high wind traffic management were implemented by the authorities on the (i) Lantau Link and (ii) Ting Kau Bridge, and the number of instances in which traffic congestions occurred in the areas concerned while such measures were in force;
- (2) of the respective numbers of instances in each year since 2018 in which high wind traffic management was implemented by the authorities on various sea-crossing bridges and roads, and the number of instances in which traffic congestions occurred in the areas concerned while such measures were in force; and
- (3) whether it has assessed if there is a need to adjust the control standards for the high wind measures in the light of the traffic congestion situations mentioned in (1); whether it will consider installing wind barriers at the road sections concerned with a view to reducing the number of instances required for the implementation of high wind traffic management?

Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance

Resolution

(Under section 54A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance
(Cap. 1))

Resolved that—

- (1) with effect from 1 July 2022—
 - (a) the functions exercisable by the Chief Secretary for Administration under each enactment specified in column 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 be transferred to the public officer specified opposite to that enactment in column 3 of that Part, and to give full effect to the transfer, the enactments specified in Part 2 of Schedule 1 be amended as set out in that Part;
 - (b) the functions exercisable by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development under each enactment specified in column 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 be transferred to the public officer specified opposite to that enactment in column 3 of that Part, and to give full effect to the transfer, the enactments specified in Part 2 of Schedule 2 be amended as set out in that Part;
 - (c) the functions exercisable by the Secretary for the Environment under each enactment specified in column 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 3 be transferred to the public officer specified opposite to that enactment in column 3 of that Part, and to give full effect to the transfer, the enactments

- specified in Part 2 of Schedule 3 be amended as set out in that Part;
- (d) the functions exercisable by the Secretary for Food and Health under each enactment specified in column 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 4 be transferred to the public officer specified opposite to that enactment in column 3 of that Part, and to give full effect to the transfer, the enactments specified in Part 2 of Schedule 4 be amended as set out in that Part;
- (e) the functions exercisable by the Permanent Secretary for Food and Health (Health) under each enactment specified in column 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 5 be transferred to the public officer specified opposite to that enactment in column 3 of that Part, and to give full effect to the transfer, the enactments specified in Part 2 of Schedule 5 be amended as set out in that Part;
- (f) the functions exercisable by the Secretary for Home Affairs under each enactment specified in column 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 6 be transferred to the public officer specified opposite to that enactment in column 3 of that Part, and to give full effect to the transfer, the enactments specified in Part 2 of Schedule 6 be amended as set out in that Part;
- (g) the functions exercisable by The Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporated under each enactment specified in column 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 7 be transferred to the public officer specified opposite to that enactment in column 3 of that Part, and to give full effect to the transfer, the enactments specified in Part 2 of Schedule 7 be amended as set out in that Part;
- (h) the functions exercisable by the Deputy Secretary for Home Affairs (Culture and Sport) under the enactment

- specified in column 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 8 be transferred to the public officer specified opposite to that enactment in column 3 of that Part, and to give full effect to the transfer, the enactment specified in Part 2 of Schedule 8 be amended as set out in that Part; and
- (i) the functions exercisable by the Secretary for Transport and Housing under each enactment specified in column 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 9 be transferred to the public officer specified opposite to that enactment in column 3 of that Part, and to give full effect to the transfer, the enactments specified in Part 2 of Schedule 9 be amended as set out in that Part;
- (2) in addition to and without derogating from section 23 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1)—
- (a) anything lawfully done before 1 July 2022 by, or in relation to, a public officer from whom any function is transferred under this Resolution (*former officer*) pursuant to or in connection with that function is, on and from that date, to be regarded, in so far as necessary for the purpose or in consequence of that transfer, as done by or in relation to (as the case may be) the public officer to whom that function is transferred (*new officer*);
- (b) anything that, immediately before 1 July 2022, may be done and is in the process of being done by, or in relation to, a former officer pursuant to or in connection with any function transferred under this Resolution may, on and from that date, be continued by or in relation to (as the case may be) the new officer;
- (c) anything that, immediately before 1 July 2022, is required to be done and is in the process of being done by, or in relation to, a former officer pursuant to or in connection with any function transferred under this Resolution is, on

- and from that date, to be continued by or in relation to (as the case may be) the new officer;
- (d) without limiting subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c), and in so far as necessary for the purpose or in consequence of the transfer of functions under this Resolution—
- (i) any document, agreement or arrangement creating or giving rise to legal rights or obligations that—
- (A) refers to a former officer, or was prepared, made or entered into by a former officer on behalf of the Government; and
- (B) is in force immediately before, or is to come into force on or after, 1 July 2022,
- is, on and from that date, to be construed as if the references to the former officer included references to the new officer;
- (ii) in any legal proceedings—
- (A) in which a former officer is a party; and
- (B) that are subsisting immediately before 1 July 2022,
- the new officer is, on and from that date, to substitute for the former officer as that party;
- (iii) any—
- (A) right of appeal against a decision of a former officer; or
- (B) right to have the decision reviewed,
- that is subsisting immediately before 1 July 2022 may, on and from that date, be exercised as if the decision were a decision of the new officer;
- (iv) any right of appeal to a former officer that is subsisting immediately before 1 July 2022 is, on and

from that date, to be treated as being a right of appeal to the new officer;

- (v) any right to have anything reviewed by a former officer that is subsisting immediately before 1 July 2022 is, on and from that date, to be treated as being a right to have that thing reviewed by the new officer; and
- (vi) any form that is specified or prescribed before 1 July 2022 for use in connection with any function of a former officer that is transferred under this Resolution may, on and from that date, be used despite the fact that it contains references to the former officer, and those references are to be construed as references to the new officer; and
- (e) without limiting subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c), and in so far as necessary for the purpose or in consequence of the transfer of functions under this Resolution, any document, agreement or arrangement that—
 - (i) contains any reference to a public officer or a policy bureau (*former officer or bureau*) specified in column 1 of Schedule 10;
 - (ii) was prepared, made or entered into by any public officer on behalf of the Government;
 - (iii) does not create or give rise to any legal right or obligation; and
 - (iv) is in force immediately before, or is to come into force on or after, 1 July 2022,

is, on and from that date, to have effect as if the reference were substituted by a reference to the public officer or policy bureau specified opposite to the former officer or bureau in column 2 of Schedule 10 in so far as the

substitution is necessary for or conducive to the attainment of the purposes of the document, agreement or arrangement; and

- (3) in addition to and without derogating from section 23 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1)—
 - (a) the corporation sole known as “The Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs Incorporated” constituted under section 2 of the Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporation Ordinance (Cap. 1044) as amended by this Resolution (*new corporation*) is taken to be a continuation of and the same legal entity as the corporation sole known as “The Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporated” (*former corporation*) constituted under that section before 1 July 2022;
 - (b) all property, rights and liabilities to which the former corporation was entitled or subject immediately before 1 July 2022 are, on and from that date, taken to be vested, without any actual transfer or conveyance, in the new corporation;
 - (c) this Resolution does not affect the legality and validity of anything done by the former corporation before 1 July 2022;
 - (d) without limiting subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c)—
 - (i) a reference to the former corporation—
 - (A) in any agreement, arrangement or contract or in any deed, bond or any other instrument;
 - (B) in any process or other document issued, prepared or employed for the purpose of a proceeding before a court, tribunal or similar body; and

- (C) in any other document (except an enactment) relating to or affecting any property, rights or liabilities of the former corporation that vests in the new corporation under subparagraph (b), is, on and from 1 July 2022, taken to be referring to the new corporation;
- (ii) the record of property of the former corporation immediately before 1 July 2022 that is in the form of an entry in the books of a bank, company or other corporation is, on and from that date, to be transferred in those books to the new corporation by the bank, company or other corporation on the new corporation's request;
- (iii) if the former corporation is the trustee of a trust, the new corporation is, on and from 1 July 2022, to continue as the trustee of that trust in substitution of the former corporation;
- (iv) the new corporation may sue on, recover or enforce any property or rights vested in it under subparagraph (b) and may be sued for any liabilities to which it is subject under that subparagraph;
- (v) the new corporation may sue on, recover or enforce a chose in action vested in it under subparagraph (b) without having to give a notice of transfer to the person bound by the chose in action;
- (vi) any claim by, or against, the former corporation in any judicial or administrative proceedings that are subsisting immediately before 1 July 2022 does not abate by reason of the making and passing of this Resolution and may be continued or enforced by, or against, the new corporation; and

- (vii) in any judicial or administrative proceedings that are subsisting immediately before 1 July 2022 to which the former corporation is a party, the new corporation is, on and from that date, to substitute for the former corporation as that party; and
- (e) in this paragraph, a reference to property, rights and liabilities of the former corporation is a reference to the following of the former corporation—
 - (i) property and assets of every description (whether tangible or intangible) and rights and liabilities of every description (whether present or future, actual or contingent); and
 - (ii) property wherever situated or rights and liabilities under the law of any place.

Schedule 1

[para. (1)(a)]

Transfer of Functions of Chief Secretary for Administration

Part 1

Enactments and Public Officers

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
1.	Public Bus Services Ordinance (Cap. 230)	Financial Secretary
2.	Shipping and Port Control Ordinance (Cap. 313)	Financial Secretary
3.	Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 372)	Financial Secretary
4.	Merchant Shipping (Registration) Ordinance (Cap. 415)	Financial Secretary

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
5.	Airport Authority Ordinance (Cap. 483)	Financial Secretary

Part 2

Amendments Effecting Transfer to Financial Secretary

1. **“Financial Secretary” substituted for “Chief Secretary for Administration”**
 - (1) The following provisions—
 - (a) Public Bus Services Ordinance (Cap. 230), section 6(2);
 - (b) Shipping and Port Control Ordinance (Cap. 313), section 66(1);
 - (c) Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation Regulations (Cap. 372 sub. leg. A), regulations 4(1), (2) and (3)(a) and (b), 5(1), (3) and (4) and 9(c);
 - (d) Merchant Shipping (Registration) Ordinance (Cap. 415), sections 75 and 79(2)(c);
 - (e) Airport Authority Ordinance (Cap. 483), sections 2(3), 21(7)(a) and (d), 35(3)(a), 36(5)(b) and 39(1)—

Repeal
“Chief Secretary for Administration” (wherever appearing)

Substitute
“Financial Secretary”.
 - (2) The following provisions—

- (a) Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation Regulations (Cap. 372 sub. leg. A), regulation 5, heading;
- (b) Airport Authority Ordinance (Cap. 483), section 39, heading—

Repeal

“Chief Secretary for Administration” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Financial Secretary”.

2. Amendments to Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation Ordinance

- (1) Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 372), section 17, heading—

Repeal

“Chief Secretary for Administration”

Substitute

“Financial Secretary”.

- (2) Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 372), section 17(1) and (4)—

Repeal

“Chief Secretary for Administration” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Financial Secretary”.

- (3) Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 372), section 34(1)—

Repeal

“Council, Chief Secretary for Administration”

Substitute

“Council”.

- (4) Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 372), section 34(2)—

Repeal

“made, by the Chief Executive in Council, Chief Secretary for Administration”

Substitute

“made by the Chief Executive in Council”.

- (5) Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 372), Third Schedule, paragraph 5(2)—

Repeal

“Chief Secretary for Administration” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Financial Secretary”.

Schedule 2

[para. (1)(b)]

Transfer of Functions of Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

Part 1

Enactments and Public Officers

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
1.	Travel Agents Ordinance (Cap. 218)	Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism
2.	Peak Tramway Ordinance (Cap. 265)	Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism
3.	Hong Kong Tourism Board Ordinance (Cap. 302)	Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism
4.	Ocean Park Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 388)	Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism
5.	Entertainment Special Effects Ordinance (Cap. 560)	Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
6.	Tung Chung Cable Car Ordinance (Cap. 577)	Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism
7.	Travel Industry Ordinance (Cap. 634)	Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism
8.	Ocean Park Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance 2021 (26 of 2021)	Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism

Part 2

Amendments Effecting Transfer to Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism

1. “Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism” substituted for “Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development”
 - (1) The following provisions—
 - (a) Travel Agents Ordinance (Cap. 218)—
 - (i) sections 32G(2), 32H(2)(c)(ii), 32I(1)(b), 32K(1) and (2)(b), 32L(5), 32M(1), (3) and (5) and 32N(2);
 - (ii) section 32N(4), definition of *specified*; and
 - (iii) sections 32O(1), 32P(1) and (2), 32Q, 50(1) and 53;
 - (b) Peak Tramway Ordinance (Cap. 265), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;

- (c) Hong Kong Tourism Board Ordinance (Cap. 302), sections 17B(1), (2)(b) and (8) and 19(2);
- (d) Ocean Park Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 388), section 31(a)(ii);
- (e) Entertainment Special Effects Ordinance (Cap. 560), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (f) Tung Chung Cable Car Ordinance (Cap. 577), section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (g) Travel Industry Ordinance (Cap. 634)—
 - (i) section 1(2); and
 - (ii) section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (h) Ocean Park Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance 2021 (26 of 2021), section 1(3)—

Repeal

“Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development”
(wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism”.

- (2) Travel Agents Ordinance (Cap. 218)—

- (a) section 32O, heading; and
- (b) section 53, heading—

Repeal

“Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development”

Substitute

“Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism”.

Schedule 3

[para. (1)(c)]

Transfer of Functions of Secretary for the Environment

Part 1

Enactments and Public Officers

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
1.	Gas Safety Ordinance (Cap. 51)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
2.	Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
3.	Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
4.	Air Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap. 311)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
5.	Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
6.	Water Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap. 358)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
7.	Noise Control Ordinance (Cap. 400)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
8.	Ozone Layer Protection Ordinance (Cap. 403)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
9.	Electricity Ordinance (Cap. 406)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
10.	Sewage Tunnels (Statutory Easements) Ordinance (Cap. 438)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
11.	Environment and Conservation Fund Ordinance (Cap. 450)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
12.	Sewage Services Ordinance (Cap. 463)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
13.	Dumping at Sea Ordinance (Cap. 466)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
14.	Marine Parks Ordinance (Cap. 476)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
15.	Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap. 499)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
16.	Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap. 586)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
17.	Hazardous Chemicals Control Ordinance (Cap. 595)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
18.	Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Ordinance (Cap. 598)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
19.	Product Eco-responsibility Ordinance (Cap. 603)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
20.	Genetically Modified Organisms (Control of Release) Ordinance (Cap. 607)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
21.	Buildings Energy Efficiency Ordinance (Cap. 610)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
22.	Motor Vehicle Idling (Fixed Penalty) Ordinance (Cap. 611)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
23.	District Cooling Services Ordinance (Cap. 624)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
24.	Mercury Control Ordinance (Cap. 640)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
25.	Promotion of Recycling and Proper Disposal (Product Container) (Amendment) Ordinance 2016 (13 of 2016)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
26.	Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Ordinance 2021 (25 of 2021)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology

Part 2

Amendments Effecting Transfer to Secretary for Environment and Ecology

1. “Secretary for Environment and Ecology” substituted for “Secretary for the Environment”
 - (1) The following provisions—
 - (a) Gas Safety Ordinance (Cap. 51), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
 - (b) Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
 - (c) Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170), section 22(1) and (2);
 - (d) Air Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap. 311), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
 - (e) Air Pollution Control (Appeal Board) Regulations (Cap. 311 sub. leg. D), regulation 2, definition of *Secretary*;
 - (f) Air Pollution Control (Specified Processes) Regulations (Cap. 311 sub. leg. F)—
 - (i) Second Schedule, Form 5; and
 - (ii) Fourth and Fifth Schedules;
 - (g) Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354), section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;
 - (h) Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation (Cap. 354 sub. leg. N), section 1;
 - (i) Water Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap. 358), section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;

- (j) Noise Control Ordinance (Cap. 400), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (k) Noise Control (Appeal Board) Regulations (Cap. 400 sub. leg. B), the Schedule, Forms 1, 2 and 2A;
- (l) Ozone Layer Protection Ordinance (Cap. 403), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (m) Electricity Ordinance (Cap. 406), sections 36(1)(a), 38(1), 39(1) and (3), 43(3), 44(1), 45(1), (2) and (5) and 59(6);
- (n) Electricity Supply Lines (Protection) Regulation (Cap. 406 sub. leg. H), section 13(1)(b);
- (o) Sewage Tunnels (Statutory Easements) Ordinance (Cap. 438), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (p) Sewage Services Ordinance (Cap. 463), section 13(1);
- (q) Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) Regulation (Cap. 463 sub. leg. B), section 4(1);
- (r) Dumping at Sea Ordinance (Cap. 466), sections 1(2) and 4(2);
- (s) Marine Parks Ordinance (Cap. 476), section 20(1);
- (t) Marine Parks and Marine Reserves Regulation (Cap. 476 sub. leg. A), section 18(1);
- (u) Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap. 499), Schedule 1, definition of *Secretary*;
- (v) Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap. 586), section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (w) Hazardous Chemicals Control Ordinance (Cap. 595), section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (x) Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Ordinance (Cap. 598), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;

- (y) Product Eco-responsibility Ordinance (Cap. 603), section 3(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (z) Genetically Modified Organisms (Control of Release) Ordinance (Cap. 607), section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (za) Buildings Energy Efficiency Ordinance (Cap. 610), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (zb) Motor Vehicle Idling (Fixed Penalty) Ordinance (Cap. 611), sections 31 and 32;
- (zc) District Cooling Services Ordinance (Cap. 624), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (zd) Mercury Control Ordinance (Cap. 640), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (ze) Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) (Amendment) Regulation 2004 (L.N. 165 of 2004), section 1;
- (zf) Promotion of Recycling and Proper Disposal (Product Container) (Amendment) Ordinance 2016 (13 of 2016), section 1(2);
- (zg) Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Ordinance 2021 (25 of 2021), section 1(2)—

Repeal

“Secretary for the Environment” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Secretary for Environment and Ecology”.

- (2) Water Pollution Control (Appeal Board) Regulations (Cap. 358 sub. leg. C), the Schedule, Form 1—

Repeal

“Secretary for the Environment”

Substitute

“Secretary for Environment and Ecology”.

2. Amendments to Environment and Conservation Fund Ordinance

- (1) Environment and Conservation Fund Ordinance (Cap. 450), section 2, definition of *Secretary*—

Repeal

“Secretary for the Environment”

Substitute

“Secretary for Environment and Ecology”.

- (2) Environment and Conservation Fund Ordinance (Cap. 450), section 10(b)—

Repeal

“; and”

Substitute a semicolon.

- (3) Environment and Conservation Fund Ordinance (Cap. 450), section 10(c)—

Repeal

everything after *“1 July 2007”*

Substitute

“but before 1 July 2022 as if done by the Secretary for the Environment; and”.

- (4) Environment and Conservation Fund Ordinance (Cap. 450), after section 10(c)—

Add

“(d) on and after 1 July 2022 as if done by the Secretary for Environment and Ecology.”.

Schedule 4

[para. (1)(d)]

Transfer of Functions of Secretary for Food and Health

Part 1

Enactments and Public Officers

Division 1—Health

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
1.	Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap. 112)	Secretary for Health
2.	Hospital Authority Ordinance (Cap. 113)	Secretary for Health
3.	Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132), section 55(6)(b)(ii) and (d)(ii)	Secretary for Health
4.	Mental Health Ordinance (Cap. 136)	Secretary for Health

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
5.	Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138)	Secretary for Health
6.	Dentists Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156)	Secretary for Health
7.	Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161)	Secretary for Health
8.	Midwives Registration Ordinance (Cap. 162)	Secretary for Health
9.	Nurses Registration Ordinance (Cap. 164)	Secretary for Health
10.	Medical Clinics Ordinance (Cap. 343)	Secretary for Health
11.	Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359)	Secretary for Health
12.	Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Cap. 371)	Secretary for Health
13.	Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health Ordinance (Cap. 389)	Secretary for Health

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
14.	Chiropractors Registration Ordinance (Cap. 428)	Secretary for Health
15.	Human Organ Transplant Ordinance (Cap. 465)	Secretary for Health
16.	Coroners Ordinance (Cap. 504)	Secretary for Health
17.	Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Cap. 549)	Secretary for Health
18.	Human Reproductive Technology Ordinance (Cap. 561)	Secretary for Health
19.	Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 599)	Secretary for Health
20.	Fixed Penalty (Smoking Offences) Ordinance (Cap. 600)	Secretary for Health
21.	Electronic Health Record Sharing System Ordinance (Cap. 625)	Secretary for Health

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
22.	Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Cap. 633)	Secretary for Health
23.	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Ordinance (Cap. 1051)	Secretary for Health
24.	Pok Oi Hospital Incorporation Ordinance (Cap. 1068)	Secretary for Health
25.	Yan Chai Hospital Ordinance (Cap. 1106)	Secretary for Health
26.	Nurses Registration (Amendment) Ordinance 1997 (82 of 1997)	Secretary for Health
Division 2—Environmental Hygiene, Food Safety, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Veterinary Public Health, etc.		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
27.	Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (Cap. 109)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
28.	Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132), except section 55(6)(b)(ii) and (d)(ii)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
29.	Pesticides Ordinance (Cap. 133)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
30.	Dogs and Cats Ordinance (Cap. 167)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
31.	Fisheries Protection Ordinance (Cap. 171)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
32.	Agricultural Products (Marketing) Ordinance (Cap. 277)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
33.	Animals (Control of Experiments) Ordinance (Cap. 340)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
34.	Rabies Ordinance (Cap. 421)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
35.	Plant Varieties Protection Ordinance (Cap. 490)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
36.	Whaling Industry (Regulation) Ordinance (Cap. 496)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
37.	Veterinary Surgeons Registration Ordinance (Cap. 529)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
38.	Fixed Penalty (Public Cleanliness and Obstruction) Ordinance (Cap. 570)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
39.	Food Safety Ordinance (Cap. 612)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
40.	Private Columbaria Ordinance (Cap. 630)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
41.	Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Ordinance (Cap. 635)	Secretary for Environment and Ecology

Part 2

Amendments Effecting Transfer

Division 1—Transfer to Secretary for Health

1. “Secretary for Health” substituted for “Secretary for Food and Health”

(1) The following provisions—

- (a) Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap. 112), section 26I(1), definitions of *qualifying premiums* and *VHIS policy*;
- (b) Hospital Authority Ordinance (Cap. 113)—
 - (i) sections 4(d), 5(l) and (n), 8(2) and (3), 9(2), 10(4), 16, 17 and 18(6); and
 - (ii) Schedule 3, paragraphs 6(1) and 18(1) and (2)(b);
- (c) Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132), section 55(6)(b)(ii) and (d)(ii);
- (d) Mental Health Regulations (Cap. 136 sub. leg. A), the Schedule, Form 12;
- (e) Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138), sections 29(1B) and 30(10);
- (f) Dentists Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156), section 29(1A) and (1C);
- (g) Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161)—
 - (i) sections 14F(4), 14I, 33(3) and (5) and 36(2); and
 - (ii) Schedule 5, Table 1, item 6, column 2;
- (h) Midwives Registration Ordinance (Cap. 162), section 23(2) and (3);

- (i) Nurses Registration Ordinance (Cap. 164), section 27(2) and (3);
- (j) Medical Clinics Ordinance (Cap. 343), section 15(1);
- (k) Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359), section 29(1A), (1B) and (3);
- (l) Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Cap. 371), section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (m) Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health Ordinance (Cap. 389), sections 16 and 17(4) and (6);
- (n) Chiropractors Registration Ordinance (Cap. 428), the Schedule, section 4(6);
- (o) Human Organ Transplant Ordinance (Cap. 465), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (p) Human Organ Transplant (Appeal Board) Regulation (Cap. 465 sub. leg. B), section 18(1);
- (q) Coroners Ordinance (Cap. 504), section 5(1);
- (r) Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Cap. 549)—
 - (i) section 1(2); and
 - (ii) section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (s) Human Reproductive Technology Ordinance (Cap. 561), sections 1(2), 2(2) and (10), 4(2)(j) and (4), 5(1)(a), 6(5), 45(1) and 46;
- (t) Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 599), sections 7(1), (2)(x) and (4) and 17(b);
- (u) Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. C), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;

- (v) Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. E), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (w) Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. F), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (x) Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. G), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (y) Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. H), section 5(1);
- (z) Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. I), section 3(1);
- (za) Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. J), section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (zb) Prevention and Control of Disease (Use of Vaccines) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. K), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (zc) Fixed Penalty (Smoking Offences) Ordinance (Cap. 600), sections 2(3)(a) and (b), 16 and 17(1);
- (zd) Fixed Penalty (Smoking Offences) (Specification of Authorities and Public Officers) Notice (Cap. 600 sub. leg. B), the Schedule;
- (ze) Electronic Health Record Sharing System Ordinance (Cap. 625)—
 - (i) section 1(2); and
 - (ii) section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (zf) Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Cap. 633)—

- (i) section 1(2); and
- (ii) section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (zg) Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Ordinance (Cap. 1051), the Schedule, paragraphs 19(2)(aa) and (7) and 20(3);
- (zh) Pok Oi Hospital Incorporation Ordinance (Cap. 1068), section 4(4), proviso;
- (zi) Yan Chai Hospital Ordinance (Cap. 1106)—
 - (i) section 3(1), (2) and (3); and
 - (ii) section 7(1), proviso;
- (zj) Nurses Registration (Amendment) Ordinance 1997 (82 of 1997), section 1(2)—

Repeal

“Secretary for Food and Health” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Secretary for Health”.

(2) The following provisions—

- (a) Hospital Authority Ordinance (Cap. 113)—
 - (i) section 16, heading; and
 - (ii) section 17, heading;
- (b) Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. H), section 5, heading;
- (c) Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. I), section 3, heading—

Repeal

“Secretary for Food and Health” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Secretary for Health”.

2. Amendments to Mental Health Ordinance

(1) Mental Health Ordinance (Cap. 136)—

- (a) section 42B(6)(c);
- (b) section 59ZA, definition of *special treatment*; and
- (c) sections 59ZC(1) and 72(1)—

Repeal

“Secretary for Food and Health”

Substitute

“Secretary for Health”.

(2) Mental Health Ordinance (Cap. 136), Chinese text, section 74(4)(a)—

Repeal

“；及”

Substitute a semicolon.

(3) Mental Health Ordinance (Cap. 136), section 74(4)(b)—

Repeal

“; and”

Substitute a semicolon.

(4) Mental Health Ordinance (Cap. 136), section 74(4)(c)—

Repeal

everything after “1 July 2007”

Substitute

“but before 1 July 2022, as if they had been made by the Secretary for Food and Health; and”.

(5) Mental Health Ordinance (Cap. 136), after section 74(4)(c)—

Add

“(d) on and after 1 July 2022, as if they had been made by the Secretary for Health.”.

3. Amendments to Prevention and Control of Disease (Vaccine Pass) Regulation

(1) Prevention and Control of Disease (Vaccine Pass) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. L), section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*—

Repeal

“Secretary for Food and Health”

Substitute

“Secretary for Health”.

(2) Prevention and Control of Disease (Vaccine Pass) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. L), section 3(5)(a)—

Repeal

“Food and Health Bureau”

Substitute

“Health Bureau”.

Division 2—Transfer to Secretary for Environment and Ecology

4. “Secretary for Environment and Ecology” substituted for “Secretary for Food and Health”

(1) The following provisions—

- (a) Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (Cap. 109), sections 6(4A)(a) and 6A;
- (b) Dutiable Commodities (Liquor) Regulations (Cap. 109 sub. leg. B)—

- (i) regulation 2(1), definition of *prescribed fee*; and
- (ii) regulations 2A(5) and (6) and 43(1);
- (c) Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132)—
 - (i) sections 55(6)(b)(i) and (d)(i), 125I(1) and (2) and 128D(6) and (20); and
 - (ii) Third Schedule, entries relating to sections 15, 26, 28, 29, 35, 42, 49, 77, 80, 83A, 92B, 94A, 104, 113A, 116, 123, 123C, 124E and 124I;
- (d) Milk Regulation (Cap. 132 sub. leg. AQ), section 4;
- (e) Pesticides Ordinance (Cap. 133), sections 3A(3), (5), (6) and (7), 19(1B) and (1C) and 19A(1);
- (f) Dogs and Cats Ordinance (Cap. 167), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (g) Fisheries Protection Ordinance (Cap. 171), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (h) Agricultural Products (Marketing) Ordinance (Cap. 277), section 4(6);
- (i) Animals (Control of Experiments) Ordinance (Cap. 340), section 13(1) and (4);
- (j) Rabies Ordinance (Cap. 421), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (k) Plant Varieties Protection Ordinance (Cap. 490), sections 4(2) and 42(1);
- (l) Whaling Industry (Regulation) Ordinance (Cap. 496)—
 - (i) section 2, definition of *licensing authority*; and
 - (ii) sections 4(5) and 5(1);
- (m) Fixed Penalty (Public Cleanliness and Obstruction) Ordinance (Cap. 570), section 17;

- (n) Food Safety Ordinance (Cap. 612), section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (o) Private Columbaria Ordinance (Cap. 630), section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (p) Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Ordinance (Cap. 635), section 2, definition of *Secretary*—

Repeal

“Secretary for Food and Health” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Secretary for Environment and Ecology”.

- (2) The following provisions—

- (a) Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (Cap. 109), section 6A, heading;
- (b) Pesticides Ordinance (Cap. 133), section 19A, heading—

Repeal

“Secretary for Food and Health” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Secretary for Environment and Ecology”.

5. Amendments to Veterinary Surgeons Registration Ordinance

- (1) Veterinary Surgeons Registration Ordinance (Cap. 529), English text—
 - (a) section 2, definition of *Election Regulation*;
 - (b) sections 3A(1)(a) and (b) and (2)(c), 3C(2), 3D(2), 4(2), 5(h), 7(1), 28(1) and (1A) and 29(2); and
 - (c) Schedule 1, sections 2A(1) and (3), 2B(1), 2C(1) and 3(6)—

Repeal

“Secretary for Food and Health” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Secretary for Environment and Ecology”.

- (2) Veterinary Surgeons Registration Ordinance (Cap. 529), Chinese text, section 2, definition of 局長—

Repeal

“食物及衛生局局長”

Substitute

“環境及生態局局長”.

- (3) Veterinary Surgeons Registration Ordinance (Cap. 529), English text—

- (a) Schedule 1, section 2B, heading; and
(b) Schedule 1, section 2C, heading—

Repeal

“Secretary for Food and Health”

Substitute

“Secretary for Environment and Ecology”.

6. **Amendments to Veterinary Surgeons Board (Election of Members) Regulation**

- (1) Veterinary Surgeons Board (Election of Members) Regulation (Cap. 529 sub. leg. B), Chinese text, section 49, definition of 檢討委員會—

Repeal the full stop

Substitute a semicolon.

- (2) Veterinary Surgeons Board (Election of Members) Regulation (Cap. 529 sub. leg. B), section 49—

Repeal the definition of *S for FH*.

- (3) Veterinary Surgeons Board (Election of Members) Regulation (Cap. 529 sub. leg. B), section 49—

Add in alphabetical order

“*S for EE* (環生局局長) means the Secretary for Environment and Ecology.”.

- (4) Veterinary Surgeons Board (Election of Members) Regulation (Cap. 529 sub. leg. B), sections 50(2)(c), 51(2) and (3), 53(4)(d), 54(1) and (2) and 60(b)—

Repeal

“S for FH” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“S for EE”.

Schedule 5

[para. (1)(e)]

Transfer of Functions of Permanent Secretary for Food and Health (Health)

Part 1

Enactments and Public Officers

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
1.	Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161)	Permanent Secretary for Health
2.	Electronic Health Record Sharing System Ordinance (Cap. 625)	Permanent Secretary for Health

Part 2

Amendments Effecting Transfer to Permanent Secretary for Health

1. “Permanent Secretary for Health” substituted for “Permanent Secretary for Food and Health (Health)”

The following provisions—

- (a) Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161), section 2(1), definition of *Permanent Secretary*;
- (b) Electronic Health Record Sharing System Ordinance (Cap. 625), section 54(2)(a)—

Repeal

“Permanent Secretary for Food and Health (Health)” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Permanent Secretary for Health”.

Schedule 6

[para. (1)(f)]

Transfer of Functions of Secretary for Home Affairs

Part 1

Enactments and Public Officers

Division 1—Culture, Arts and Sports

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
1.	Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132), except sections 2(1) and 118(4)	Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism
2.	Books Registration Ordinance (Cap. 142)	Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism
3.	Dangerous Goods (Control) Regulation (Cap. 295 sub. leg. G)	Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism
4.	Lord Wilson Heritage Trust Ordinance (Cap. 425)	Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
5.	Hong Kong Arts Development Council Ordinance (Cap. 472)	Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism
6.	West Kowloon Cultural District Authority Ordinance (Cap. 601)	Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism

Division 2—Home and Youth Affairs

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
7.	Probate and Administration Ordinance (Cap. 10)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
8.	Intestates' Estates Ordinance (Cap. 73)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
9.	New Territories Ordinance (Cap. 97)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
10.	Betting Duty Ordinance (Cap. 108)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
11.	Estate Duty Ordinance (Cap. 111)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
12.	Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance (Cap. 114)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
13.	Rating Ordinance (Cap. 116)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
14.	Land Registration Fees Regulations (Cap. 128 sub. leg. B)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
15.	Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132), sections 2(1) and 118(4)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
16.	Gambling Ordinance (Cap. 148)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
17.	Societies Ordinance (Cap. 151)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
18.	Chinese Temples Ordinance (Cap. 153)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
19.	Man Mo Temple Ordinance (Cap. 154)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
20.	Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
21.	Juvenile Offenders Ordinance (Cap. 226)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
22.	Summary Offences Ordinance (Cap. 228)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
23.	Building Management Ordinance (Cap. 344)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
24.	Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (Cap. 349)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
25.	Clubs (Safety of Premises) Ordinance (Cap. 376)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
26.	Queen Elizabeth Foundation for the Mentally Handicapped Ordinance (Cap. 399)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
27.	Amusement Game Centres Ordinance (Cap. 435)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
28.	Administrative Appeals Board Ordinance (Cap. 442)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
29.	Bedspace Apartments Ordinance (Cap. 447)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
30.	Amusement Rides (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 449)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
31.	New Territories Land (Exemption) Ordinance (Cap. 452)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
32.	Sex Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 480)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
33.	Government Rent (Assessment and Collection) Ordinance (Cap. 515)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
34.	Electoral Procedure (Rural Representative Election) Regulation (Cap. 541 sub. leg. L)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
35.	Karaoke Establishments Ordinance (Cap. 573)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
36.	Rural Representative Election Ordinance (Cap. 576)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
37.	Land Titles Ordinance (Cap. 585)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
38.	Property Management Services Ordinance (Cap. 626)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
39.	Private Columbaria Ordinance (Cap. 630)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
40.	Po Leung Kuk Ordinance (Cap. 1040)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
41.	Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporation Ordinance (Cap. 1044)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
42.	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Ordinance (Cap. 1051)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
43.	Grantham Scholarships Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1076)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
44.	Brewin Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1077)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
45.	Heung Yee Kuk Ordinance (Cap. 1097)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
46.	Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1101)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
47.	Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1110)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
48.	Chinese Permanent Cemeteries Ordinance (Cap. 1112)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs
49.	Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1140)	Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs

Part 2

Amendments Effecting Transfer

Division 1—Transfer to Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism

1. “Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism” substituted for “Secretary for Home Affairs”

(1) The following provisions—

- (a) Specification of Public Offices Notice (Cap. 1 sub. leg. C), the Schedule, entry relating to the Secretary for Home Affairs specified for the purposes of the Books Registration Ordinance (Cap. 142);
- (b) Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132), Third Schedule, entries relating to sections 42, 92AA, 92B, 105D, 105I, 105L, 105O, 109, 124J and 124L;
- (c) Lord Wilson Heritage Trust Ordinance (Cap. 425), section 4(2)(b);
- (d) Hong Kong Arts Development Council Ordinance (Cap. 472), section 3(3)(d);
- (e) West Kowloon Cultural District Authority Ordinance (Cap. 601), sections 21(3)(b), (4) and (5)(a), 32(1) and (2), 33(1) and (2), 34(2)(e)(i) and (ii) and 36(1)—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism”.

(2) The following provisions—

- (a) Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132), Schedule 16, heading;
- (b) West Kowloon Cultural District Authority Ordinance (Cap. 601), section 36, heading—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism”.

2. Amendments to Books Registration Ordinance

- (1) Books Registration Ordinance (Cap. 142), English text, section 2, definition of *Secretary*—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs”

Substitute

“Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism”.

- (2) Books Registration Ordinance (Cap. 142), Chinese text, section 3, heading—

Repeal

“民政事務局局長”

Substitute

“文化體育及旅遊局局長”.

- (3) Books Registration Ordinance (Cap. 142), Chinese text, sections 3(1) and (2), 4 and 5(1) and (2)—

Repeal

“民政事務局局長” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“文化體育及旅遊局局長”.

3. Amendments to Dangerous Goods (Control) Regulation

- (1) Dangerous Goods (Control) Regulation (Cap. 295 sub. leg. G), English text, section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs”

Substitute

“Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism”.

- (2) Dangerous Goods (Control) Regulation (Cap. 295 sub. leg. G), Chinese text, sections 72(2) and (3), 73(1) and (3), 74(3)(e) and (4), 75, 90(3)(a), 91(3) and 156(2)—

Repeal

“民政事務局局長” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“文化體育及旅遊局局長”.

- (3) Dangerous Goods (Control) Regulation (Cap. 295 sub. leg. G), section 156(2)—

Repeal

“Home Affairs Bureau”

Substitute

“Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau”.

- (4) Dangerous Goods (Control) Regulation (Cap. 295 sub. leg. G), Chinese text, section 157(7), definition of *規管當局*, paragraph (b)—

Repeal

“民政事務局局長”

Substitute

“文化體育及旅遊局局長”.

Division 2—Transfer to Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs

4. “Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs” substituted for “Secretary for Home Affairs”

(1) The following provisions—

- (a) Specification of Public Offices Notice (Cap. 1 sub. leg. C), the Schedule—
 - (i) entry relating to the Secretary for Home Affairs specified for the purposes of the Probate and Administration Ordinance (Cap. 10);
 - (ii) entry relating to the Secretary for Home Affairs specified for the purposes of the New Territories Ordinance (Cap. 97);
 - (iii) entry relating to the Secretary for Home Affairs specified for the purposes of the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (Cap. 349);
 - (iv) entry relating to the Secretary for Home Affairs specified for the purposes of the Clubs (Safety of Premises) Ordinance (Cap. 376);
 - (v) entry relating to the Secretary for Home Affairs specified for the purposes of the New Territories Land (Exemption) Ordinance (Cap. 452); and
 - (vi) entry relating to the Secretary for Home Affairs specified for the purposes of the Heung Yee Kuk Ordinance (Cap. 1097);
- (b) Probate and Administration Ordinance (Cap. 10), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (c) Intestates’ Estates Ordinance (Cap. 73), Schedule 1, paragraph 5(3);

- (d) Betting Duty Ordinance (Cap. 108), section 1A(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (e) Estate Duty Ordinance (Cap. 111), section 10(f);
- (f) Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance (Cap. 114), section 3(1)(i);
- (g) Miscellaneous Licences Regulations (Cap. 114 sub. leg. A), First Schedule;
- (h) Rating Ordinance (Cap. 116)—
 - (i) section 36(4), definition of *New Territories resident*; and
 - (ii) section 40A(1);
- (i) Land Registration Fees Regulations (Cap. 128 sub. leg. B), regulation 4(2);
- (j) Gambling Ordinance (Cap. 148), sections 16E(2)(c) and 22(1), (3), (4), (5), (5B) and (5C);
- (k) Gambling Regulations (Cap. 148 sub. leg. A)—
 - (i) regulations 4, 5 and 6;
 - (ii) Schedule 1, Forms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8; and
 - (iii) Schedule 2, Forms 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A and 5A;
- (l) Societies Ordinance (Cap. 151)—
 - (i) sections 6(1) and (2) and 9(1)(d); and
 - (ii) the Schedule, item (11);
- (m) Chinese Temples Ordinance (Cap. 153), sections 5(2), 7(2)(a) and 14(1);
- (n) Man Mo Temple Ordinance (Cap. 154), section 5(b);
- (o) Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172)—
 - (i) section 2, definition of *licensing authority*; and
 - (ii) sections 3A(1), 3B and 7(1) and (4);

- (p) Juvenile Offenders Ordinance (Cap. 226), section 3B(2);
- (q) Summary Offences Ordinance (Cap. 228), section 4(17)(ii);
- (r) Building Management Ordinance (Cap. 344), section 2, definition of **Authority**;
- (s) Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (Cap. 349), section 2(1), definition of **Secretary**;
- (t) Clubs (Safety of Premises) (Exclusion) Order (Cap. 376 sub. leg. C), the Schedule, item 2;
- (u) Queen Elizabeth Foundation for the Mentally Handicapped Ordinance (Cap. 399), section 5(b);
- (v) Amusement Game Centres (Appeal Board) Regulation (Cap. 435 sub. leg. A), the Schedule, Forms 1, 2 and 3;
- (w) Administrative Appeals Board Ordinance (Cap. 442), the Schedule, items 10 and 47;
- (x) New Territories Land (Exemption) Ordinance (Cap. 452), section 12(a), (b) and (c);
- (y) Sex Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 480), section 35(5);
- (z) Government Rent (Assessment and Collection) Ordinance (Cap. 515), section 33;
- (za) Electoral Procedure (Rural Representative Election) Regulation (Cap. 541 sub. leg. L), section 67(1)(b)(iii);
- (zb) Karaoke Establishments Ordinance (Cap. 573), section 2(1), definition of **licensing authority**, paragraphs (a) and (c);
- (zc) Rural Representative Election Ordinance (Cap. 576), section 2(1), definition of **Secretary**;
- (zd) Land Titles Ordinance (Cap. 585), Schedule 3, section 31;
- (ze) Property Management Services Ordinance (Cap. 626)—

- (i) section 1(2); and
- (ii) section 2, definition of **Secretary**;
- (zf) Private Columbaria Ordinance (Cap. 630), section 57(2), (4), (6), (7), (9)(b) and (10);
- (zg) Po Leung Kuk Ordinance (Cap. 1040), the Schedule, paragraphs 1(ea), 4(2)(b), 18(2)(a) and (7) and 19(3);
- (zh) Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Ordinance (Cap. 1051), the Schedule, paragraphs 1(i), 4(2)(b), 19(2)(a) and (7) and 20(3);
- (zi) Grantham Scholarships Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1076), section 4(1)(a);
- (zj) Brewin Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1077), section 5(2);
- (zk) Heung Yee Kuk Ordinance (Cap. 1097)—
 - (i) sections 3(2)(b) and (c)(iii) and (3)(a)(ii) and (d)(i), 10(1)(d), 11(1) and 14(2);
 - (ii) First Schedule, paragraph 6; and
 - (iii) Second Schedule, paragraphs 1, 2, 4(3), 5(2) and 7(2);
- (zl) Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1101), section 5(2)(a);
- (zm) Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1110), section 5(1)(a) and (7);
- (zn) Chinese Permanent Cemeteries Ordinance (Cap. 1112)—
 - (i) section 2, definition of **Chairman**; and
 - (ii) section 3(2)(a)(i) and (3);
- (zo) Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1140), section 4(3)(b)—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs”.

(2) The following provisions—

- (a) Rating Ordinance (Cap. 116), section 40A, heading;
- (b) Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172), section 3B, heading;
- (c) Government Rent (Assessment and Collection) Ordinance (Cap. 515), section 33; heading—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs”.

(3) Heung Yee Kuk Ordinance (Cap. 1097), section 3(3)(d)(ii)—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs”.

5. Amendments to New Territories Ordinance

(1) New Territories Ordinance (Cap. 97), section 2, definition of *Secretary for Home Affairs*—

Repeal

“*Secretary for Home Affairs* (民政事務局局長)”

Substitute

“*Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs* (民政及青年事務局局長)”.

(2) New Territories Ordinance (Cap. 97), sections 3(1) and (2) and 5—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs”

Substitute

“Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs”.

(3) New Territories Ordinance (Cap. 97), section 9, heading—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs”

Substitute

“Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs”.

(4) New Territories Ordinance (Cap. 97), section 9(1)—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs”

Substitute

“Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs”.

(5) New Territories Ordinance (Cap. 97), sections 15, 16, 18 and 44—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs”.

6. Amendments to Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance

(1) Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132), section 2(1), definition of *Secretary for Home Affairs*—

Repeal

“*Secretary for Home Affairs* (民政事務局局長)”

Substitute

“*Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs* (民政及青年事務局局長)”

- (2) Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132), section 118(4), proviso—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs”

Substitute

“Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs”

7. Amendments to Clubs (Safety of Premises) Ordinance

- (1) Clubs (Safety of Premises) Ordinance (Cap. 376), English text, section 2, definition of *Secretary*—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs”

Substitute

“Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs”

- (2) Clubs (Safety of Premises) Ordinance (Cap. 376), Chinese text, sections 3(1), 4(2)(a) and (b), 5(1) and (2), 6(1)(a), (2), (3), (4) and (5), 7(2) and (3)(a), 8(1)(a), (2), (4) and (5), 9(2), (3), (5) and (6), 10, 11(1) and (2), 12(2) and (3)(a), 13(1) and (2), 15(2) and (9), 18(1), 19(1), 20(1), (2)(a) and (b), (3)(b) and (4), 21(1) and (4)(b) and (e) and 22(1)(b), (2)(a), (b) and (c) and (3)—

Repeal

“民政事務局局長” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“民政及青年事務局局長”

- (3) Clubs (Safety of Premises) Ordinance (Cap. 376), Chinese text, section 19, heading—

Repeal

“民政事務局局長”

Substitute

“民政及青年事務局局長”

8. Amendments to Clubs (Safety of Premises) (Appeal Board) Regulations

- (1) Clubs (Safety of Premises) (Appeal Board) Regulations (Cap. 376 sub. leg. A), Chinese text—

(a) sections 4, 5, 7, 9, 10(b), 11(2), 12(3) and (4), 13(a), (b) and (c), 14(d) and 15; and

(b) the Schedule, Forms 1, 2 and 3—

Repeal

“民政事務局局長” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“民政及青年事務局局長”

- (2) Clubs (Safety of Premises) (Appeal Board) Regulations (Cap. 376 sub. leg. A), Chinese text—

(a) section 13, heading; and

(b) section 15, heading—

Repeal

“民政事務局局長”

Substitute

“民政及青年事務局局長”

9. **Amendment to Clubs (Safety of Premises) (Fees) Regulations**

Clubs (Safety of Premises) (Fees) Regulations (Cap. 376 sub. leg. B), Chinese text, section 6—

Repeal

“民政事務局局長”

Substitute

“民政及青年事務局局長”.

10. **Amendments to Amusement Game Centres Ordinance**

- (1) Amusement Game Centres Ordinance (Cap. 435), English text, section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs”

Substitute

“Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs”.

- (2) Amusement Game Centres Ordinance (Cap. 435), Chinese text, section 2(1), definition of *獲委公職人員*—

Repeal

“民政事務局局長”

Substitute

“民政及青年事務局局長”.

- (3) Amusement Game Centres Ordinance (Cap. 435), Chinese text, sections 2(3) and 3(1)—

Repeal

“民政事務局局長”

Substitute

“民政及青年事務局局長”.

11. **Amendments to Bedspace Apartments Ordinance**

- (1) Bedspace Apartments Ordinance (Cap. 447), English text, section 2, definition of *Secretary*—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs”

Substitute

“Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs”.

- (2) Bedspace Apartments Ordinance (Cap. 447), Chinese text, sections 4(1) and 35(1)—

Repeal

“民政事務局局長”

Substitute

“民政及青年事務局局長”.

12. **Amendments to Amusement Rides (Safety) Ordinance**

- (1) Amusement Rides (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 449), English text, section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs”

Substitute

“Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs”.

- (2) Amusement Rides (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 449), Chinese text, sections 23(2), 24(1) and (4), 25(1) and 47(1)—

Repeal

“民政事務局局長” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“民政及青年事務局局長”.

- (3) Amusement Rides (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 449), section 51A—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs”

Substitute

“Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs”.

13. Amendments to Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporation Ordinance

- (1) Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporation Ordinance (Cap. 1044), the long title—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs”

Substitute

“Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs”.

- (2) Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporation Ordinance (Cap. 1044), section 2—

Repeal the heading

Substitute

- “2. Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs constituted a corporation sole”.**

- (3) Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporation Ordinance (Cap. 1044), section 2—

Repeal

“of Secretary for Home Affairs”

Substitute

“of Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs”.

- (4) Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporation Ordinance (Cap. 1044), section 10(4)—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs”

Substitute

“Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs”.

14. “Home and Youth Affairs Bureau” substituted for “Home Affairs Bureau”

Bedspace Apartments (Appeal Board) Regulation (Cap. 447 sub. leg. A)—

(a) section 14(1); and

(b) the Schedule, Form 1—

Repeal

“Home Affairs Bureau”

Substitute

“Home and Youth Affairs Bureau”.

Schedule 7

[para. (1)(g)]

Transfer of Functions of The Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporated

Part 1

Enactments and Public Officers

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
1.	Stamp Duty Ordinance (Cap. 117)	The Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs Incorporated
2.	Chinese Temples Ordinance (Cap. 153)	The Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs Incorporated
3.	Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporation Ordinance (Cap. 1044)	The Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs Incorporated
4.	Brewin Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1077)	The Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs Incorporated
5.	Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1101)	The Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs Incorporated

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
6.	Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1110)	The Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs Incorporated
7.	Sir Murray MacLehose Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1118)	The Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs Incorporated

Part 2

Amendments Effecting Transfer to The Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs Incorporated

1. **“Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs Incorporated” substituted for “Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporated” and “Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs Incorporation Ordinance” substituted for “Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporation Ordinance”**

The following provisions—

- (a) Stamp Duty Ordinance (Cap. 117), section 38, definition of *incorporated public officer*, paragraph (d);
- (b) Chinese Temples Ordinance (Cap. 153), sections 7(1), (6), (9), (10) and (11) and 12(5);
- (c) Brewin Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1077), section 3(1);
- (d) Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1101), section 3(1);
- (e) Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1110)—

- (i) section 2, definition of *trustee*; and
- (ii) section 4(1);
- (f) Sir Murray MacLehose Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1118), sections 2(3) and 5(1)—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs”.

2. Amendments to Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporation Ordinance

- (1) Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporation Ordinance (Cap. 1044), section 2—

Repeal

““The Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporated””

Substitute

““The Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs Incorporated””.

- (2) Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporation Ordinance (Cap. 1044)—

Repeal

“Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporation Ordinance”

Substitute

“Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs Incorporation Ordinance”.

Schedule 8

[para. (1)(h)]

Transfer of Functions of Deputy Secretary for Home Affairs (Culture and Sport)

Part 1

Enactment and Public Officer

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
1.	Lord Wilson Heritage Trust Ordinance (Cap. 425)	Deputy Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism

Part 2

Amendment Effecting Transfer to Deputy Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism

- 1. “Deputy Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism” substituted for “Deputy Secretary for Home Affairs (Culture and Sport)”
Lord Wilson Heritage Trust Ordinance (Cap. 425), section 7(2)(b)—

Repeal

“Deputy Secretary for Home Affairs (Culture and Sport)”

Substitute

“Deputy Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism”.

Schedule 9

[para. (1)(i)]

**Transfer of Functions of Secretary for Transport and
Housing**

Part 1

Enactments and Public Officers

Division 1—Transport and Logistics

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
1.	Lands Tribunal Rules (Cap. 17 sub. leg. A)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
2.	Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) Ordinance (Cap. 81)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
3.	Pilotage Ordinance (Cap. 84)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
4.	Ferry Services Ordinance (Cap. 104)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
5.	Tramway Regulations (Cap. 107 sub. leg. B)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
6.	Specification of Arrangements (Swiss Federal Council) (Avoidance of Double Taxation on Income from Aircraft Operation) Order (Cap. 112 sub. leg. AQ)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
7.	Specification of Arrangements (Government of the Republic of Iceland) (Avoidance of Double Taxation on Income from Aircraft Operation) Order (Cap. 112 sub. leg. AU)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
8.	Specification of Arrangements (Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan) (Avoidance of Double Taxation on Income from Aircraft Operation) Order (Cap. 112 sub. leg. AV)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
9.	Public Bus Services Ordinance (Cap. 230)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
10.	Fixed Penalty (Traffic Contraventions) Ordinance (Cap. 237)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
11.	Fixed Penalty (Criminal Proceedings) Ordinance (Cap. 240)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
12.	Merchant Shipping Ordinance (Cap. 281)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
13.	Shipping and Port Control Ordinance (Cap. 313)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
14.	Road Tunnels (Government) Ordinance (Cap. 368)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
15.	Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 369)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
16.	Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 370)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
17.	Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 372)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
18.	Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
19.	Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Ordinance (Cap. 413)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
20.	Western Harbour Crossing Ordinance (Cap. 436)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
21.	Hong Kong Civil Aviation (Investigation of Accidents) Regulations (Cap. 448 sub. leg. B)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
22.	Tai Lam Tunnel and Yuen Long Approach Road Ordinance (Cap. 474)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
23.	Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) Ordinance (Cap. 478)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
24.	Airport Authority (Automated People Mover) (Safety) Regulation (Cap. 483 sub. leg. C)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
25.	Tsing Ma Control Area Ordinance (Cap. 498)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
26.	Freight Containers (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 506)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
27.	Railways Ordinance (Cap. 519)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
28.	Discovery Bay Tunnel Link Ordinance (Cap. 520)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
29.	Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Cap. 548)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
30.	Mass Transit Railway Ordinance (Cap. 556)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
31.	Merchant Shipping (Security of Ships and Port Facilities) Ordinance (Cap. 582)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
32.	Tsing Sha Control Area Ordinance (Cap. 594)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
33.	Sailors Home and Mission to Seafarers Incorporation Ordinance (Cap. 1042)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics
34.	Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council under section 72A(10) of the Road Traffic Ordinance and section 4(3) of the Road Traffic (Driving-offence Points) Ordinance on 29 May 2013 (L.N. 100 of 2013)	Secretary for Transport and Logistics

Division 2—Housing

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
35.	Landlord and Tenant (Consolidation) Ordinance (Cap. 7)	Secretary for Housing
36.	Housing Ordinance (Cap. 283)	Secretary for Housing

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Enactment under which functions are transferred	Public officer to whom functions are transferred
37.	Estate Agents Ordinance (Cap. 511)	Secretary for Housing
38.	Residential Properties (First-hand Sales) Ordinance (Cap. 621)	Secretary for Housing

Part 2

Amendments Effecting Transfer

Division 1—Transfer to Secretary for Transport and Logistics

1. “Secretary for Transport and Logistics” substituted for “Secretary for Transport and Housing”
 - (1) The following provisions—
 - (a) Specification of Public Offices Notice (Cap. 1 sub. leg. C), the Schedule—
 - (i) entry relating to the Secretary for Transport and Housing specified for the purposes of the Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 369); and
 - (ii) entry relating to the Secretary for Transport and Housing specified for the purposes of the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 370);

- (b) Lands Tribunal Rules (Cap. 17 sub. leg. A), the Schedule, Forms 10 and 11;
- (c) Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) Ordinance (Cap. 81), section 3(1);
- (d) Pilotage Ordinance (Cap. 84), section 19A(2);
- (e) Ferry Services Ordinance (Cap. 104), sections 22(2), 28(7)(a) and (b) and 41(1);
- (f) Tramway Regulations (Cap. 107 sub. leg. B), regulation 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (g) Public Bus Services Ordinance (Cap. 230), sections 6(2A), 12A(1), (2), (3) and (4), 33(1) and 35(1);
- (h) Fixed Penalty (Traffic Contraventions) Ordinance (Cap. 237), section 25;
- (i) Fixed Penalty (Criminal Proceedings) Ordinance (Cap. 240), section 11;
- (j) Merchant Shipping Ordinance (Cap. 281), section 118(1), proviso;
- (k) Shipping and Port Control Ordinance (Cap. 313), section 56;
- (l) Road Tunnels (Government) Ordinance (Cap. 368), section 9A(1);
- (m) Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 369), section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (n) Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Passenger Ship Construction and Survey) (Ships Built On or After 1 September 1984) Regulations (Cap. 369 sub. leg. AM), regulation 1(2), definition of *Government Surveyor*;
- (o) Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 370), section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;

- (p) Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 372)—
 - (i) sections 4(1)(a) and 30(1);
 - (ii) Second Schedule, paragraph 8, proviso;
 - (iii) Second Schedule, paragraph 14; and
 - (iv) Third Schedule, paragraphs 1(2) and 2;
- (q) Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation Regulations (Cap. 372 sub. leg. A), regulation 1A, definition of *Secretary*;
- (r) Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (s) Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Ordinance (Cap. 413), section 3(2) and (5)(vii);
- (t) Western Harbour Crossing Ordinance (Cap. 436)—
 - (i) section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*; and
 - (ii) section 38(2)(b);
- (u) Hong Kong Civil Aviation (Investigation of Accidents) Regulations (Cap. 448 sub. leg. B), regulations 8(3), 10(4) and 14(6);
- (v) Tai Lam Tunnel and Yuen Long Approach Road Ordinance (Cap. 474)—
 - (i) section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*; and
 - (ii) sections 17(1) and 32(3)(b);
- (w) Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) Ordinance (Cap. 478), sections 2A(2), 5(2), 6(2), (4), (5), (6) and (9), 17, 18(3), 19(1)(c), 72(1), 73(1), 80(5), 81, 82(1), 86, 89(1), (2) and (3), 95(2), 96(1), 97(1), 100(1), 104(1), 107(1), 119(2), 120(e), 121(1) and 125(4);
- (x) Airport Authority (Automated People Mover) (Safety) Regulation (Cap. 483 sub. leg. C)—

- (i) section 1, definition of *automated people mover premises*, paragraph (b); and
- (ii) sections 5(1) and (2), 6(1), (3) and (4) and 11;
- (y) Tsing Ma Control Area Ordinance (Cap. 498), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (z) Freight Containers (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 506), section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (za) Railways Ordinance (Cap. 519), section 2, definition of *Secretary*;
- (zb) Discovery Bay Tunnel Link Ordinance (Cap. 520), section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (zc) Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Cap. 548), sections 17(3), 72(3)(c) and (d) and 89(1) and (2);
- (zd) Mass Transit Railway Ordinance (Cap. 556), section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (ze) Merchant Shipping (Security of Ships and Port Facilities) Ordinance (Cap. 582), section 3(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (zf) Tsing Sha Control Area Ordinance (Cap. 594), section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (zg) Sailors Home and Mission to Seafarers Incorporation Ordinance (Cap. 1042), section 3(2);
- (zh) Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council under section 72A(10) of the Road Traffic Ordinance and section 4(3) of the Road Traffic (Driving-offence Points) Ordinance on 29 May 2013 (L.N. 100 of 2013), paragraph (d);
- (zi) Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Working and Living Conditions) (Amendment) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 173 of 2019), section 1;

- (zj) Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Allotments) (Amendment) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 174 of 2019), section 1;
- (zk) Road Tunnels (Government) Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Notice 2020 (L.N. 34 of 2020), section 1(2);
- (zl) Road Tunnels (Government) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 35 of 2020), section 1(2);
- (zm) Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 36 of 2020), section 1—

Repeal

“Secretary for Transport and Housing” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Secretary for Transport and Logistics”.

(2) The following provisions—

- (a) Public Bus Services Ordinance (Cap. 230), section 35, heading;
- (b) Airport Authority (Automated People Mover) (Safety) Regulation (Cap. 483 sub. leg. C), section 6, heading—

Repeal

“Secretary for Transport and Housing” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Secretary for Transport and Logistics”.

2. “Transport and Logistics Bureau” substituted for “Transport and Housing Bureau”

The following provisions—

- (a) Specification of Arrangements (Swiss Federal Council) (Avoidance of Double Taxation on Income from Aircraft Operation) Order (Cap. 112 sub. leg. AQ), section 2, note;
- (b) Specification of Arrangements (Government of the Republic of Iceland) (Avoidance of Double Taxation on Income from Aircraft Operation) Order (Cap. 112 sub. leg. AU), section 2, note;
- (c) Specification of Arrangements (Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan) (Avoidance of Double Taxation on Income from Aircraft Operation) Order (Cap. 112 sub. leg. AV), section 2, note;
- (d) Hong Kong Civil Aviation (Investigation of Accidents) Regulations (Cap. 448 sub. leg. B), regulation 8(2)—

Repeal

“Transport and Housing Bureau” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Transport and Logistics Bureau”.

Division 2—Transfer to Secretary for Housing

3. “Secretary for Housing” substituted for “Secretary for Transport and Housing”

(1) The following provisions—

- (a) Landlord and Tenant (Consolidation) Ordinance (Cap. 7), section 120AA(1), definition of *Secretary*;
- (b) Housing Ordinance (Cap. 283), sections 14(4) and 15(2);
- (c) Estate Agents Ordinance (Cap. 511)—
 - (i) section 1(2); and
 - (ii) section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*;

- (d) Residential Properties (First-hand Sales) Ordinance (Cap. 621), section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*—

Repeal

“Secretary for Transport and Housing” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“Secretary for Housing”.

- (2) Residential Properties (First-hand Sales) Ordinance (Cap. 621), section 90, heading—

Repeal

“Secretary for Transport and Housing”

Substitute

“Secretary for Housing”.

Schedule 10

[para. (2)(e)]

Substitution of References to Public Officers and Policy Bureaux

Column 1	Column 2
Chief Secretary for Administration	Financial Secretary
Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development	Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism
Commerce and Economic Development Bureau	Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau
Secretary for the Environment	Secretary for Environment and Ecology
Environment Bureau	Environment and Ecology Bureau
Secretary for Food and Health	Secretary for Health or Secretary for Environment and Ecology, as may be appropriate in the circumstances
Permanent Secretary for Food and Health (Health)	Permanent Secretary for Health

Column 1	Column 2
Food and Health Bureau	Health Bureau or Environment and Ecology Bureau, as may be appropriate in the circumstances
Secretary for Home Affairs	Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism or Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs, as may be appropriate in the circumstances
The Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporated	The Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs Incorporated
Deputy Secretary for Home Affairs (Culture and Sport)	Deputy Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism
Home Affairs Bureau	Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau or Home and Youth Affairs Bureau, as may be appropriate in the circumstances
Secretary for Transport and Housing	Secretary for Transport and Logistics or Secretary for Housing, as may be appropriate in the circumstances
Transport and Housing Bureau	Transport and Logistics Bureau or Housing Bureau, as may be appropriate in the circumstances

Protection of Wages on Insolvency Ordinance

Resolution

(Under section 16(3) and (3A) of the Protection of Wages on Insolvency Ordinance (Cap. 380))

Resolved that—

- (a) the Protection of Wages on Insolvency Ordinance (Cap. 380) be amended as set out in the Schedule;
- (b) the Ordinance as amended by this Resolution does not apply in respect of any of the payments specified in paragraph (d) the liability for payment of which arose before the date on which this Resolution is published in the Gazette (*effective date*);
- (c) the Ordinance as in force immediately before the effective date applies in respect of any of the payments specified in paragraph (d) the liability for payment of which arose before the effective date as if this Resolution had not been made and passed; and
- (d) the payments specified for the purposes of paragraphs (b) and (c) are—
 - (i) wages;
 - (ii) wages in lieu of notice;
 - (iii) a severance payment;
 - (iv) pay for untaken statutory holidays; and
 - (v) pay for untaken annual leave.

Schedule

Amendments to Protection of Wages on Insolvency Ordinance

1. Section 16 amended (payment)

- (1) Section 16(2)(b)—

Repeal

“36,000”

Substitute

“80,000”.

- (2) Section 16(2)(e)(i)(B)—

Repeal

“22,500”

Substitute

“45,000”.

- (3) Section 16(2)(f)(i)—

Repeal

“50,000” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“100,000”.

- (4) Section 16(2)(g)(iii)(B)—

Repeal

“10,500”

Substitute

“26,000”.

(5) Section 16(2)(h)(ii)—

Repeal

“10,500”

Substitute

“26,000”.

(6) Section 16(2)(i)—

Repeal

“10,500”

Substitute

“26,000”.

Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance

Resolution

(Under section 34(2) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2022

Resolved that the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2022, published in the Gazette as Legal Notice No. 49 of 2022 and laid on the table of the Legislative Council on 27 April 2022, be amended as set out in the Schedule.

Schedule

Amendments to Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2022

1. Section 1 substituted

Section 1—

Repeal the section

Substitute

“1. Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Regulation comes into operation on 21 April 2022.
- (2) Sections 7, 8 and 9 come into operation on 17 June 2022.”.

2. Section 2 amended (Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Gathering) Regulation amended)

Section 2—

Repeal

“6”

Substitute

“9”.

3. Sections 7, 8 and 9 added

After section 6—

Add

“7. Section 2 amended (interpretation)

Section 2—

Repeal the definition of *group gathering*

Substitute

“*group gathering* (羣組聚集) means a gathering of more than 4 persons;”.

8. Section 2A repealed (what is group gathering)

Section 2A—

Repeal the section.

9. Section 10 amended (power to disperse prohibited group gathering etc. in public place)

Section 10(2)—

Repeal

everything after “1.5m” and before “, then”

Substitute

“and the total number of participants of the gatherings exceeds 4”.

Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance

Resolution

(Under section 34(2) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance
(Cap. 1))

Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2022

Resolved that the Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2022, published in the Gazette as Legal Notice No. 50 of 2022 and laid on the table of the Legislative Council on 27 April 2022, be amended as set out in the Schedule.

Schedule

Amendments to Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2022

1. Section 1 substituted

Section 1—

Repeal the section

Substitute

“1. Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Regulation comes into operation on 21 April 2022.
- (2) Sections 6, 7 and 8 come into operation on 17 June 2022.”.

2. Section 2 amended (Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) Regulation amended)

Section 2—

Repeal

“, 4 and 5”

Substitute

“to 8”.

3. Sections 6, 7 and 8 added

After section 5—

Add

“6. Section 2 amended (interpretation)

- (1) Section 2(1), definition of *specified period*, paragraph (a), after “3(1)(b);” —

Add

“or”.

- (2) Section 2(1), definition of *specified period*, paragraph (b) —

Repeal

“or”.

- (3) Section 2(1), definition of *specified period* —

Repeal paragraph (c).

7. Section 3 amended (specification by Secretary for Food and Health)

- (1) Section 3(1)(b), after “4(1);” —

Add

“and”.

- (2) Section 3(1)(c) —

Repeal

“; and”

Substitute a full stop.

- (3) Section 3(1) —

Repeal paragraph (d).

8. Section 5A amended (requirement to wear mask in specified public place and Cap. 599F premises during specified period)

Section 5A(3A) —

Repeal

everything after “apply”

Substitute

“if the person is required under a Cap. 599F direction to wear a mask in the place.”.

Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance

Resolution

(Under section 34(4) of the Interpretation and
General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

Resolved that in relation to the Social Workers Registration Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Notice 2022, published in the Gazette as Legal Notice No. 109 of 2022, and laid on the table of the Legislative Council on 25 May 2022, the period for amending subsidiary legislation referred to in section 34(2) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) be extended under section 34(4) of that Ordinance to the meeting of 13 July 2022.

(Translation)

**Dr Hon Junius HO's motion on
“Revitalizing the Mandatory Provident Fund”**

Wording of the Motion

That the fundamental concept of the Mandatory Provident Fund (‘MPF’) schemes is to enable working persons to make personal savings through contributions from both employees and employers and receive returns derived from investment of the funds, so as to assist members of the public in coping with life after retirement; it has been reported that since the beginning of 2022, the MPF system has recorded a huge cumulative loss of an alarming \$140.6 billion, which is the largest loss since the establishment of MPF in December 2000; according to a market report in April 2022, calculated on the basis of MPF’s overall performance, it is estimated that the average loss of each scheme member in April will exceed \$14,000, and the cumulative loss for the whole year will even exceed \$30,600, which is equivalent to a wage earner’s savings in two years going down the drain; from December 2000 to the end of March 2022, although the total MPF assets have exceeded about \$1.121 trillion, the MPF assets have in fact been eroded by inflation, and the return rates have invariably been far from satisfactory over the years, rendering MPF’s real purchasing power being almost exhausted after several decades, which is a worrying situation; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to revitalize MPF by allowing scheme members more flexibility and autonomy in using MPF to take out medical insurance at an earlier time, so that when they fall ill, besides seeking medical treatment under the public healthcare system, they may also choose to go to private healthcare institutions to seek medical consultation, so as to obtain greater health protection, which can also relieve the pressure on the public healthcare system.

(Translation)

**Hon Jeffrey LAM's motion on
“Strengthening and consolidating Hong Kong's status as an international
financial centre and enhancing its competitiveness”**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council urges the SAR Government to formulate specific policies and measures to strengthen and consolidate Hong Kong's status as an international financial centre and enhance its overall competitiveness, with a view to capitalizing on Hong Kong's strengths to serve the country's needs; the proposals include:

- (1) facilitating a business-friendly environment to properly address the business needs amid the epidemic;
- (2) reviewing the current tax regime, including considering the formulation of a more competitive tax regime to attract talents, enterprises and capital to establish a presence in Hong Kong;
- (3) reviewing the talent policy to retain and attract talents in various sectors; and
- (4) expeditiously discussing quarantine-free travel arrangements with the Mainland, and, when the epidemic eases further, relaxing the quarantine arrangements for overseas arrivals in a timely manner, with a view to restoring Hong Kong's connection with the Mainland and international markets as soon as possible.