

Banking (Amendment) Bill 2025
Debate and voting arrangements

- Object of the Bill :** To amend the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155) to:
- (a) introduce a voluntary mechanism for authorized institutions (“AIs”) to request or disclose information for the detection or prevention of crimes;
 - (b) make safe harbour provisions for AIs disclosing information under the mechanism or using information so disclosed by other AIs; and
 - (c) provide for related matters and make related amendments.

Joint debate : Clauses with no amendments, and a clause with amendments proposed by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (“SFST”)	— Clauses 1 to 4
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Joint debate on the original clauses and the amendments.

SFST’s amendments

Technical or drafting amendments

Clause 4

- To amend the Chinese text of the proposed new section 68AAC(5)(a), by adding “，該項或該等活動顯示，” after “有合理理由相信”.
- To amend the Chinese text of the proposed new section 68AAI(5)(b), by deleting “記” and substituting “紀”.

Voting order :

1. Clauses with no amendments (i.e. clauses 1 to 3) standing part of the Bill
2. SFST’s amendments (to amend clause 4)
3. Clause 4 with or without amendments standing part of the Bill

SFST’s amendments

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