

Registration of Same-sex Partnerships Bill

Debate and voting arrangements

Object of the Bill: To establish a regime for the registration of same-sex partnerships and provide for related matters; and to make related amendments to certain enactments.

Joint debate : Clauses and Schedules with no amendment, — and a Schedule with amendments proposed by the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs (“SCMA”)	Clauses 1 to 28 and Schedules 1 to 3
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Joint debate on the original clauses, Schedules and amendments.

SCMA’s amendments

Drafting amendments

Schedule 1

- To **correct “[ss. 2 & 23]” to “[ss. 2 & 25]”** in the English text of Schedule 1, so as to accurately reflect that clause 25 (instead of clause 23) of the Bill makes reference to Schedule 1.
- To **correct “copy” to “certificate”** in column 3 of item 5 of Schedule 1 to the Bill, so as to accurately reflect that, in respect of an application made by post from outside Hong Kong for a certificate of absence of any record of same-sex partnership registration, an additional sum equivalent to the airmail postage at the normal rate would be charged where the applicant requests the “certificate” to be sent by airmail.

Voting order : 1. Clauses and Schedules with no amendment (i.e. clauses 1 to 28 and Schedules 2 and 3) standing part of the Bill 2. SCMA’s amendments (to amend Schedule 1) 3. Schedule 1 with or without amendments standing part of the Bill

SCMA’s amendments

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