

LegCo to consider Private Columbaria (Amendment) Bill 2024

The following is issued on behalf of the Legislative Council Secretariat:

The Legislative Council (LegCo) will hold a meeting on Wednesday (May 21) at 11am in the Chamber of the LegCo Complex. During the meeting, the Second Reading debate on the Private Columbaria (Amendment) Bill 2024 will resume. If the Bill is supported by Members and receives its Second Reading, it will stand committed to the committee of the whole Council. After the committee of the whole Council has completed consideration of the Bill and its report is adopted by the Council, the Bill will be set down for the Third Reading.

The Second Reading debates on the Stablecoins Bill and the Merchant Shipping (Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships) Bill will also resume. If the Bills are supported by Members and receive their Second Reading, they will stand committed to the committee of the whole Council. After the committee of the whole Council has completed consideration of the Bills and their reports are adopted by the Council, the Bills will be set down for the Third Reading.

On Members' motions, Mr Michael Tien will move a motion on "Actively dovetailing with national and global trends and studying the reform of the curriculum framework for primary and secondary schools". The motion is set out in Appendix 1.

Mr Yiu Pak-leung will move a motion on "Reinforcing Hong Kong's role as an international tourism hub and consolidating its position as a world-class premier tourism destination". The motion is set out in Appendix 2. Ms Chan Yuet-ming, Ms Elizabeth Quat and Ms JoePHY Chan will move separate amendments to Mr Yiu Pak-leung's motion.

During the meeting, the Chief Secretary for Administration will present "The Government Minute in response to the Report of the Public Accounts Committee No. 83 of February 2025" and address the Council.

Members will also ask the Government 22 questions on various policy areas, six of which require oral replies.

The agenda of the above meeting can be obtained via the LegCo Website (www.legco.gov.hk). Members of the public can watch or listen to the meeting via the "Webcast" system on the LegCo Website. To observe the proceedings of the meeting at the LegCo Complex, members of the public may call 3919 3399 during office hours to reserve seats.