

**Summary of Views of Organizations/Individuals which/who met with the Constitutional Development Task Force**  
**Issues of Principle and Legislative Process in the Basic Law relating to Constitutional Development**

**B. Issues on Legislative Process**

<b>Issues on Legislative Process</b>	<b>Views of The Law Society of Hong Kong</b>
<p>B1. What is the most appropriate legislative procedure for amending the methods for selecting the CE and forming the Legislative Council (LegCo) set out in Annexes I and II:</p> <p>(a) amendments to Annexes I and II and local legislation; or</p> <p>(b) local legislation only ?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local legislation only.</li> </ul>
<p>B2. Do we need to follow the procedures set out in Article 159 of the Basic Law, if we amend the methods for selecting the CE or forming the LegCo as specified in Annexes I and II of the Basic Law?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedures have been set out in Annexes I and II. No need to follow procedures set out in Article 159.</li> </ul>
<p>B3. How should any amendment relating to the methods for selecting the CE and for forming the LegCo be initiated ?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be initiated by the HKSAR Government in the form of a bill.</li> </ul>
<p>B4. Whether the method for formation of the third term LegCo could be used for the fourth term LegCo, if no consensus were reached on whether to amend the method for forming the LegCo after 2007 ?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes.</li> </ul>
<p>B5. Whether the phrase “subsequent to the year 2007” should be understood to include 2007 ?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should be understood as subsequent to 30 June 2007, though the literal meaning “subsequent to 2007” does not include 2007.</li> </ul>