

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

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<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 (b) local legislation only ?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Opinion No. 1, Press Release and Speaking Note (with Appendix and article), in particular Opinion No. 1 – 6th Question and Answer and Appendix to Speaking Note – A(1)^{Note 2}.
<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"> • See Opinion No. 1, Press Release and Speaking Note (with Appendix and article), in particular Opinion No. 1 - 1st Question and Answer and Appendix to Speaking Note – A(1) and A(2).
<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"> • See Opinion No. 1, Press Release and Speaking Note (with Appendix and article), in particular Appendix to Speaking Note – A(3).
<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"> • See Opinion No. 1, Press Release and Speaking Note (with Appendix and article), in particular Appendix to Speaking Note – B(4).
<p>B5. Whether the phrase “subsequent to the year 2007” should be understood to include 2007 ?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Opinion No. 1, Press Release and Speaking Note (with Appendix and article), in particular Opinion No. 1 – 6th Question and Answer and Appendix to Speaking Note – B(5).

Note 1 : The Article 45 Concern Group consider that the above summary is a fair representation of the views which they have expressed to the Task Force so far but to matters posed in a different form.

Note 2 : For the Opinion No. 1, Press Release and Speaking Note, please see Annex A.