

16. Catering (1 seat)

(with reference to the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542)¹)

Details
(Section 20ZA) The catering functional constituency is composed of bodies that are holders of food business licences under the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) and [^] #— (a) are entitled to vote at the Board of The Association for Hong Kong Catering Services Management Limited; (b) are entitled to vote at the Board of The Association of Restaurant Managers Limited; or (c) are entitled to vote at the Board of Hong Kong Catering Industry Association Limited.

Remarks:

([^]) According to S.25(4) of the Legislative Council Ordinance amended by the Bill, a body specified in section 20C, 20L, 20T, 20U(1)(a) or 20ZA is eligible to be registered as a corporate elector for the relevant functional constituency only if it has been operating for the 3 years immediately before making its application for registration as an elector.

(#) According to S.3AA of the Legislative Council Ordinance amended by the Bill:

(1) A reference to an entitlement to vote at a general meeting of a body/the specified authority within a body is a reference to an entitlement to vote at the general meeting/the specified authority within a body as provided by the body's constitution;

(2) A body (*first-mentioned body*) is also regarded as being entitled to vote at the specified authority within another body if a natural person who is entitled to vote at that authority—

(i) specifies in writing to the Electoral Registration Officer that the natural person represents the first-mentioned body at that authority; and

(ii) has substantial connection with the first-mentioned body;

(3) If more than one body is specified by the same natural person in respect of the specified authority of any other body, only the body last so specified is regarded as being entitled to vote at that authority.

¹ The list on this Annex is extracted from the Improving Electoral System (Consolidated Amendments) Bill 2021 (the Bill). In case of discrepancy, the content of the Bill should prevail. Sections in the brackets are referring to the *amended Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap.542)*.