

**Details of Public Consultations on the Companies Bill**

| <b>Consultation Document</b>  | <b>Date of Issuing the Document</b> | <b>Consultation Period</b> | <b>Date of Consultation Forum</b> | <b>Date of Issuing Consultation Conclusions</b> |
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| Rewrite of Companies Ordinance – First Topical Public Consultation on Accounting and Auditing Provisions  | 29 March 2007                       | 3 Months                   | 4 June 2007                       | 26 March 2008                                   |
| Rewrite of Companies Ordinance – Second Topical Public Consultation on Company Names, Directors’ Duties, Corporate Directorship and Registration of Charges | 2 April 2008                        | 3 Months                   | 28 May 2008                       | 10 December 2008                                |
| Rewrite of Companies Ordinance – Third Topical Public Consultation on Share Capital, the Capital Maintenance Regime and Statutory Amalgamation Procedure    | 26 June 2008                        | 3 Months                   | 9 September 2008                  | 2 February 2009                                 |
| Draft Companies Bill – First Phase Consultation   | 17 December 2009                    | 3 Months                   | 4 February 2010                   | 30 August 2010                                  |
| Draft Companies Bill – Second Phase Consultation  | 7 May 2010                          | 3 Months                   | 22 June 2010                      | 25 October 2010                                 |