

Details of Public Consultations on the Companies Bill

Consultation Document	Date of Issuing the Document	Consultation Period	Date of Consultation Forum	Date of Issuing Consultation Conclusions
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