

**Proposed resolution under the District Court Ordinance (Cap. 336) and
proposed resolution and amending motion under
the Small Claims Tribunal Ordinance (Cap. 338)**

Debate and voting arrangements

Object of the two proposed resolutions by the Chief Secretary for Administration (“CS”) : To increase the civil jurisdictional limits of the District Court (“DC”) and Small Claims Tribunal (“SCT”), thereby allowing better distribution of cases among the Court of First Instance of the High Court, DC and SCT.

Joint debate

CS’s two proposed resolutions

- The first proposed resolution : to amend sections 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 52, 53A and 69B of the District Court Ordinance to raise the civil jurisdictional limits of DC in respect of certain matters; and
- The second proposed resolution: to amend paragraphs 1 and 2(b) of the Schedule to the Small Claims Tribunal Ordinance to raise the civil jurisdictional limits of SCT in respect of certain matters from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Hon James TO’s amending motion

- To amend CS’s second proposed resolution to raise the relevant civil jurisdictional limits of SCT from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Voting arrangements

Mover	Voting	Remarks
CS	The first proposed resolution	Irrespective of whether CS’s first proposed resolution is passed or not, Hon James TO <u>may move</u> his amending motion.
Hon James TO	Amending motion	If <u>the amending motion is negated</u> , vote on CS’s second proposed resolution. If <u>the amending motion is passed</u> , vote on CS’s second proposed resolution as amended.
CS	The second proposed resolution or the second proposed resolution as amended	—

CS’s two proposed resolutions

(set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 706/17-18 issued on 15 June 2018)

Hon James TO’s amending motion

(set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 738/17-18 issued on 25 June 2018)