## Access bill amendment considered

INDEPENDENT legislator Christine Loh says she would consider amending her bill on rights of access to government information to prevent the bill from being blocked by the Governor because of its budgetary implications.

To get around any implications in her bill's initial draft about financial requirements, Ms Loh said she might amend it by proposing the appointment of an Information Commissioner to rule on appeals.

Speaking after a luncheon yesterday, Ms Loh also said she was not convinced an administrative code of practice on government information went far enough. She said she would consult civil servants during the summer.

The government had earlier announced an Administrative Code of Ethics detailing information to be released to the public.