Key features of Liquor Control (Supply and Consumption) Bill

#### Restriction on consumption of liquor in public places

Consumption of liquor in public places will not be allowed between 10.30pm and 7am.

However, members

of the public can continue to consume liquor at home during the restricted hours, and at approved events and within licensed premises such as restaurants, coffee shops or bars in accordance with the hours stipulated in their permits or licenses.

#### Restriction on retail sale hours for take-away liquor

Under the new licensing measures, retail sale hours for take-away liquor will end at 10.30pm. Extension of sale hours beyond 10.30pm may be granted on a case-by-case basis. Members of the public can continue to purchase liquor but

only for consumption

in licensed premises

such as restaurants,

coffee shops or bars

during the hours stipulated in their

licenses.

### Designation of liquor control zones

Specified areas in Geylang and Little India will be designated as Liquor Control Zones.

on the supply and consumption of liquor, substantially similar to those under the Public Order (Additional Temporary Measures Act), will be

implemented in

these zones.

Stricter restrictions

## Transfer of provisions for public drunkenness

Existing offences related to public drunkenness will be transferred from current laws to the new legislation.

# Transfer of liquor licensing provisions from Customs Act

A licensing officer will be appointed to make regulatory decisions while a Liquor Appeal Board will hear appeals against regulatory decisions.

Comparison of liquor control measures across overseas jurisdictions

Comple

**Complete restriction** on consumption of liquor in public places across the whole jurisdiction

For example: US (eg states of Kansas and Maryland, New York City), Canada (eg Ontario), Norway (eg Oslo), Australia (eg Perth and Brisbane)

**Partial restriction** on consumption of liquor in public places in specific zones and/or during specific time period

For example: US (eg state of Texas), Europe (eg Prague in Czech Republic and Nice in France), Australia (eg Sydney and Adelaide), Singapore

### **Controlled liquor zones**

For example: UK (eg London)

No restriction

For example: HK, Japan

DEGREE OF RESTRICTION