Four-stage Refined Model

Legend
- **Red** = new elements
- **IE**: Initial Evaluation
- **LPA**: Learning Programme Accreditation
- **PAA**: Programme Area Accreditation
- **PR**: Periodical Review
- **IR**: Institutional Review
- **DR**: Discipline Review

**Stage 3**
- **PAA**: LPA + 7 years
  - N+1 or duration and quality for Re-LPA

**Stage 4**
- **PR**: 5 years for Re-PR

**Stage 1**
- **IE**: 2 years or Stage 2

**Stage 2**
- **LPA**: N+1 or duration and quality for Re-LPA

**Stage 3**
- **PAA**: LPA + 7 years
  - 5 years For PR

**Stage 4**
- **PR**: 5 years for Re-PR

- Re-grouping of Accreditation Criteria of PAA (IR and DR) for all operators
- Standing Panel on PAA scope
- Annual Report and Periodic Review for PAA and PR
- PR 5+ years for mature operators

**Existing**
- **Proposed refinements**

**Contract**
- HKCAAVQ to review track record of operators

**Operators to submit self assessment with HKCAAVQ’s support**
- Agree to postpone or withdraw

**Combined**
- **Stage 1 IE**: NA
- **Stage 2 LPA**: Re-LPA

**Formalise enhancement / Facilitating support**
- Most are Stage 1 & 2 Combined
- Keep Stage 1 option
- Approved QF Levels