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Opinions on legislation against stalking

We are of the view that the Government should legislate against stalking as soon as possible with a view to protecting women, particularly the battered wives in Hong Kong, from harassment. In order to uphold the freedom of the press, the anti-stalking legislation may, among other things, provide for exemptions so that journalists will not be subject to undue restrictions in their work.

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