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Bills Committee on United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Bill

Issues raised by members at the Bills Committee meeting on 24 June 2002

1. The Administration to respond to the main points and suggested draft amendments in the submission by JUSTICE, the International Commission of Jurists (JUSTICE) at the meeting on 25 June 2002.
2. To provide a table showing the Administration's responses to the views and suggestions made by members at previous meetings.
3. To reconsider whether it was possible to further shorten the length of the expiry period for the specifications made under clause 4A(8).
4. To make technical amendment to clause 4A(7) in relation to the words "either" "or".
5. To provide a written definition of precursors and explanation as regards the criteria adopted by the Customs and Excise Department in identifying which goods, that could be used for both military and non-military purposes, were to be confiscated.
6. To re-draft clause 4A to remove references to the Secretary for Justice or to amend the subclause to the effect that the Chief Executive "shall" direct the Secretary for Justice.
7. To reconsider the wordings of clause 5 (1) so as to clarify the circumstances under which the Secretary for Security would grant a licence.
8. To address members' concerns as regards the imbalance of clause 5(1) which specifies the power of the Secretary in the freezing of funds against clause 16A (2) (c) which specifies that "serious default" has to be proved for claim for compensation in the revised draft Committee Stage amendments.
9. To respond to proposed amendment by JUSTICE as regards clause 6 (1) which specifies prohibition on supply of funds to terrorists and terrorist associates at the meeting on 25 June 2002.

10. To consider the alternative draft of clause 7 proposed by JUSTICE as regards the prohibition on making funds, etc. available to terrorists and terrorists associates.
11. To consider amendment proposed by JUSTICE to clause 11 which specifies disclosure of knowledge or suspicion that property is terrorist property, in particular, an addition of a new clause 11A so as to ensure nothing in this Ordinance shall apply to restrict privilege against self-discrimination.

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