

RAIL MERGER BILL

COMMITTEE STAGE

Amendments to be moved by the Dr. Honourable Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung

| <u>Clause</u> | <u>Amendment Proposed</u>  |
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| 5             | <p>In paragraph (e), by adding —</p> <p>“ “disabled person” (殘疾人士) means a person who is eligible for disability allowance or Comprehensive Social Security Assistance with 100% loss of earning capacity.” .</p>  |
| New           | <p>By adding —</p> <p><b>“7A. Directors of Corporation</b></p> <p>Section 7 is amended—</p> <p>(a) by renumbering it as section 7(1);</p> <p>(b) by adding—</p> <p>“(2)The directors of the Corporation, including any additional director appointed under section 8, shall—</p> <p>(a) require the Corporation to adopt a policy and implement measures necessary for the fulfilment of the Corporation’ s corporate social responsibility; and</p> <p>(b) during the franchise period, require the Corporation to set indicators with regard to the employment of disabled persons, and cause such indicators to be published in the annual report of the Corporation.” .” .</p> |

By deleting paragraph (b) and substituting —

“(b) by adding—

(1A) For the purposes of subsection (1), The Corporation shall—

- (a) provide adequate facilities, including platform screen doors and automatic platform gates, for the purposes of protecting the safety of persons on the railway or on railway premises;
- (b) provide or install lifts to provide passengers a direct access from the ground level to the station platform; and
- (c) provide adequate staff on the railway and on railway premises to assist passengers.

(2) Where the Corporation operates the TSA bus service during the Concession Period, the Corporation shall ensure that the TSA bus service is operated properly and efficiently under —

- (a) this Ordinance and all other applicable laws; and
- (b) the operating agreement.” .

New

By adding —

“8A. Section added —

The following is added immediately after section 9—

“9A. Corporation to provide concessionary fares to disabled persons.

During the franchise period, the Corporation shall provide half-fare concession to disabled persons.” .” .