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Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2009

Committee Stage Amendments

The Second Reading debate on the above Bill will be resumed on 16 December 2009. Subject to the bill receiving a Second Reading, the President has given permission for the Secretary for Labour and Welfare to move amendments to the Bill at its Committee stage.

2. As directed by the President, the amendments are attached for Members' consideration.

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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2009

COMMITTEE STAGE

Amendments to be moved by the Secretary for Labour and Welfare

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Amendment Proposed</u>
3	In the Chinese text, by deleting "家庭關係" and substituting "家庭".
5(2)	(a) In the proposed definition of "cohabitation relationship", in paragraph (a), by adding "(whether of the same sex or of the opposite sex)" after "2 persons". (b) By adding – ""applicant" (申請人) means a person who applies for an injunction to be granted under section 3, 3A or 3B;".
New	By adding – "6A. Power of District Court to grant injunction: other relatives (1) Section 3A(1) is amended by repealing "("the applicant)". (2) Section 3A(1) is amended, in the Chinese text, by repealing "該申請人" and substituting "申請人".

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- (a) In the proposed section 3B(1), by deleting ("the applicant").
- (b) By deleting the proposed section 3B(2)(f) and substituting –
" (f) whether the parties share the care and support of a specified minor;".
- (c) By deleting the proposed section 3B(2)(g) and substituting –
" (g) the parties' reasons for living together, and the degree of mutual commitment to a shared life;".
- (d) By deleting the proposed section 3B(2)(h) and substituting –
" (h) whether the parties conduct themselves towards friends, relatives or other persons as parties to a cohabitation relationship, and whether the parties are so treated by their friends and relatives or other persons."