Bills Committee on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2014

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 14 October 2014

The Administration was requested to provide information on the following:

- (a) the rationale behind the adoption or otherwise of the copyright exception for user-generated content ("UGC") in legislation in overseas jurisdictions;
- (b) the experience of the adoption of the copyright exception for non-commercial UGC in Canada; and
- (c) the rationale behind the Administration's decision not to adopt the copyright exception for non-commercial UGC in the Bill.
- 2. The Administration was also requested to consider the suggestion to include fair dealing exception for non-commercial re-posting of video clips of outdated news on the Internet in the Bill.

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