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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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Debate and voting arrangements for the Competition (Amendment) Bill 2014

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 107/14-15 dated 31 October 2014 and as directed by the President, a table on the debate and voting arrangements for the captioned Bill is attached for Members' information.

2. Hard copy of the above table will be placed on Members' desks in the Chamber before the start of the Council meeting of 12 November 2014.

(Odelia LEUNG) for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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Competition (Amendment) Bill 2014 Debate and voting arrangements

First debate: Clauses with no amendment – Clauses 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9 to 14, 16 and 17

Voting: To vote on the above clauses together

Second debate: Clauses with amendments proposed by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development – Clauses 4, 5, 8 and 15

(The amendments are textual and technical.)

Joint debate on the original clauses and the amendments thereto.

Clauses 4 and 8

- The reference to "a senior deputy registrar and a deputy registrar" is deleted from the definition of "Tribunal" in sections 151A(6), 151B(9) and 151C(5) in clause 4 of the Bill, and similar reference is deleted from sections 156D(1) and (2) and 156E(1) in clause 8, together with other textual amendments, for the purpose of achieving consistency in the usage of the reference in the Bill (under sections 156B(2) and (4) in clause 8 of the Bill, a senior deputy registrar and a deputy registrar of the Tribunal have all the jurisdiction and privileges, and may exercise the powers and perform the duties, of the Registrar of the Tribunal);

Clause 5

- Subsection 7 is added to section 153A (Interest on debts and damages) to the effect that subsections (1), (2) and (3) are subject to the Tribunal rules made under section 158 of the Competition Ordinance (Cap. 619); and

Clause 15

- The Chinese text of the definition of **較高級法院** is amended by adding "審裁處" to 法庭或法院.

Voting: To vote on the above amendments together

Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development's amendments

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