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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Council meeting of 17 December 2014**

**Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2014**

**Committee stage amendments**

The Second Reading debate on the above Bill will be resumed at the Council meeting of 17 December 2014. Subject to the Bill receiving Second Reading, the President has given permission for the Chief Secretary for Administration to move proposed amendments to the Bill at its Committee stage.

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

(Boris LAM)  
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

**Committee Stage**

Amendments to be moved by the Chief Secretary for Administration

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Amendment Proposed</u>
3	<p>By deleting the clause and substituting—</p> <p><b>“3. Section 79A amended (interpretation)</b></p> <p>Section 79A—</p> <p><b>Repeal the definition of <i>live television link</i></b></p> <p><b>Substitute</b></p> <p><b>“<i>live television link</i> (電視直播聯繫) means a system—</b></p> <p class="list-item-l1">(a) in which a courtroom and another room located in the same premises as the courtroom are equipped with, and linked by, audio-visual facilities that are capable of allowing—</p> <p class="list-item-l2">(i) persons in the courtroom to see and hear persons in the other room; and</p> <p class="list-item-l2">(ii) persons in the other room to hear, or see and hear, persons in the courtroom; and</p> <p class="list-item-l1">(b) installed for allowing persons in the other room to give evidence in the proceedings taking place in the courtroom,</p> <p>and includes a similar system linking a room in which a magistrate is taking a deposition in writing under section 79E with another room from which the person gives evidence for the purpose of the deposition;”.</p>

New

In Part 2, by adding—

**“3A. Section 79B amended (evidence by live television link)**

After section 79B(5)—

**Add**

“(6) The audio-visual facilities used in a live television link must be approved by the Chief Justice.”.”.

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In the proposed section 80(6)—

- (a) by adding “or reasons reduced to writing under subsection (4)” after “subsection (2)”;
- (b) in paragraph (b), by deleting “and”;
- (c) in paragraph (c), by deleting the full stop and substituting “; and”;
- (d) by adding—
  - “(d) make a copy of the reasons available to the public through the Internet.”.