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**House Committee meeting on 7 July 2017**

**Ruling of the Chairman of the House Committee on  
Mr Abraham SHEK Lai-him's claim under agenda item V(b)  
to have his vote altered**

At the above House Committee ("HC") meeting, Members voted on the proposal of the Subcommittee on Children's Rights for extension of period of its work ("the proposal") under agenda item V(b). Before the Chairman of HC declared the result of the division, Mr Abraham SHEK Lai-him stated that he had failed to cast his vote using the Electronic Voting System. As such, Mr SHEK's vote has not been counted in the above division.

2. In accordance with Rule 49(3) of the Rules of Procedure, if a Member states that he voted in error or that his vote has been counted wrongly, he may claim to have his vote altered, if his statement is made before the President or Chairman has declared the result of the division. The Chairman of HC is satisfied that Mr SHEK's vote has been counted wrongly, and has therefore accepted Mr SHEK's claim to have his vote altered, as well as instructed the Clerk to record in the minutes of the above meeting Mr SHEK's intention to vote against the proposal and reflect the same in the voting result.

( Flora TAI )  
Clerk to the House Committee