## BASIC LAW OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

## RESOLUTION

(Under Article 75 of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China)

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

RESOLVED that Rule 33 of the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region be amended —

- (a) in subrule (3A), by repealing "When" and substituting "Subject to subrule (3B), when";
- (b) by adding —

"(3B) Except in the case of a motion moved by a designated public officer or under Rule 13(1) (The Chief Executive's Policy Address) or Rule 16(4) (Motions for the Adjournment of the Council), the President shall call upon designated public officers attending the debate to speak –

- (a) before any Member who indicates his intention to speak is called upon to speak; and
- (b) when no more Member indicates his intention to speak or, in the case of a joint debate on the motion and its amendments, after the mover of the motion has been called upon to speak on the amendments and has spoken.".