Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (Military References) Bill 2010

Follow-up to the second meeting on 14 December 2010

Members requested the Administration to -

- (a) provide the full text of the Law of People's Republic of China on the Garrisoning of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region;
- (b) provide background information on the Hong Kong Garrison including its number, composition, rights and obligations, duration of stay, whether its members have the right of residence in Hong Kong, etc. Similar information on the British forces garrisoned in Hong Kong should also be provided for comparison;
- (c) provide information concerning the constitutional status of Her Majesty's Forces and that of the Chinese People's Liberation Army including to whom they pledge allegiance;
- (d) provide the number and a list of the ordinances which contain the four terms proposed to be added to Cap. 1; and
- (e) consider deleting the proposal of adding the four terms in Cap. 1.

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