



**Submissions on draft Standard Form for Appointment of Guardians
Guardianship of Minors (Amendment) Bill 2011**

The Law Society of Hong Kong

The Law Society of Hong Kong has no comment on the draft Standard Form of Appointment save the following: -

- (1) On page 3 under the declaration of the parent/guardian – it mentions that the parent/guardian has taken into account the “wishes” of the minor. The new section 6(5) in the Bill uses the word “views” of the minor. Therefore, it is suggested that the word “views” should be adopted instead of “wishes” of the minor.
- (2) Paragraph 2 on page 7 in the Explanatory Notes – again the word “wishes” is used when it makes reference to the need to take into account the views of the minor. It is recommended to use the same word “views” instead of “wishes”.

**The Law Society of Hong Kong
Family Law Committee
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