

Bills Committee on Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2014

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 27 May 2014**

The Administration was requested to –

Part 3

Clause 14(2)

- (a) provide in due course the proposed Committee Stage Amendment to repeal "、(g)" in the Chinese text of section 12(4)(a) of the Sex Discrimination Ordinance (Cap.480);

Part 4

Clause 43

- (b) note that as section 81 of the Evidence Ordinance (Cap. 8) is also proposed to be amended under clause 13 of the Competition (Amendment) Bill 2014, if the aforesaid Bill is passed and gazetted as an Ordinance before the current Bill, then, clause 43 of the Bill may need to be amended;

Part 5

Clauses 45 to 47

- (c) explain why "any notarial act done before a diplomatic or consular officer of the People's Republic of China outside the People's Republic of China" is excluded from the proposed definition of "notarial act" in clauses 45 to 47;

Part 14

- (d) having regard to the amendments to the Chinese titles of "Commissioner of Customs and Excise", "Deputy Commissioner of Customs and Excise" and "Assistant Commissioner of Customs and Excise" by repealing the expression "香港", advise, where practicable, whether there are provisions in other Ordinances that would also require similar amendments to standardize the references to the Chinese titles of public officers;

Division 48

- (e) advise whether the names of "Customs and Excise Service Children's Education Trust Fund" and "香港海關人員子女教育信託基金" have been duly registered and recognized as the official English and Chinese names respectively of the Fund; and hence, cannot be easily changed even if "香港" appears in the Chinese name but not in the English name; and

Part 15

Clause 162

- (f) clarify whether it is the intention that the arrangements as set out in proposed rule 14A of Order 24, Rules of the District Court (Cap. 336 sub.leg. H) would also apply to the situation in which a document has been read to or by the judge in Chamber.