

**Bills Committee on Administration of Justice
(Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2014**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 3 June 2014**

The Judiciary Administration was requested to provide updated statistics on the following:

- (a) successful and unsuccessful rates of as of right appeals disposed of in the CFA filed since July 1997;
- (b) number of substantive appeals (including as of right appeals) disposed of in the CFA since July 1997; and
- (c) leave applications disposed of in the CFA since July 1997

2. The Judiciary Administration was requested to provide information on the factors that might be considered by the Judges under the "or otherwise" provision in section 22(1)(b) of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal Ordinance (Cap. 484), and whether the CFA had explained what such factors were in any precedent cases;

3. The Judiciary Administration was also requested to consider incorporating amendments to the Criminal Procedure Ordinance (Cap. 221) to strengthen privacy protection for victims and witnesses in fear in sexual offence cases, such as allowing the use of screen to shield victims and witnesses in fear from the accused while testifying in court.