

**Bills Committee on Marriage (Amendment) Bill 2014**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion  
at the meeting on 20 May 2014**

The Administration was requested to advise in writing -

- (a) the legal implications in the event that the scrutiny of the Marriage (Amendment) Bill 2014 ("the Bill") could not be completed before 16 July 2014 (i.e. the expiry date of the 12-month suspension period of the Declarations granted in the Court of Final Appeal's order in the case of *W v the Registrar of Marriages (FACV 4/2012)*);
- (b) the course of actions to be taken by the Administration in the event that the scrutiny of the Bill could not be completed before 16 July 2014;
- (c) the legal implications in the event that the Bill was vetoed by the Legislative Council ("LegCo"); and
- (d) the course of actions to be taken by the Administration in the event that the Bill was vetoed by LegCo.

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