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Dear Ms TAM,

Employment (Amendment) Bill 2014

Thank you for your letter of 7 July 2014. Having consulted the Department of Justice, our response to the question raised in your letter concerning the drafting of the long title of the Employment (Amendment) Bill 2014 ("Bill") is given below.

The Government considers that the description of "paternity leave of up to 3 days and paternity leave pay at a daily rate of four-fifths of the employee's average daily wages" provides the necessary details that can help to provide a clear picture of the main object of the Bill. The long title, in the present form, is thus in compliance with Rule 50(3) of the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council.

Yours sincerely,

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