## Bills Committee on Veterinary Surgeons Registration (Amendment) Bill 2014

## List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting of 12 January 2015

The Administration is requested to provide a written response to the following issues in relation to the Veterinary Surgeons Registration (Amendment) Bill 2014 ("the Bill") –

- (a) in connection with the regulation to be made by the Secretary for Food and Health ("SFH") for matters concerning an election of members to the Veterinary Surgeons Board ("VSB") under the proposed new section 28(1A) of the Veterinary Surgeons Registration Ordinance (Cap. 529), whether SFH will state clearly in his speech at the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill the Administration's undertaking to adopt members' suggestion to restrict an elector to nominate and/or vote for one candidate only in the election when drawing up the regulation;
- (b) the Administration's response to Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan's proposed amendments to the Bill [LC Paper No. CB(3)344/14-15(01)], including whether her amendments to adjust the proposed ratio of registered veterinary surgeon ("RVS") to non-RVS on VSB under the Bill, which is set at 2:1, to 1:1 would be contrary to the legislative intent of the Bill or fall outside the scope of the Bill; and
- (c) the Administration's proposed Committee stage amendments to the Bill.

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