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Dear Miss LO

Chinese Permanent Cemeteries (Amendment) Bill 2015

I refer to your letter of 29 January 2016 to the Clerk to the Bills Committee of the captioned Bill with certain draft Committee stage amendments.

Regarding the term "terrorist attack" in clause 29 of the captioned Bill (proposed amended rule 23 of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries Rules (Cap. 1112A)), it is noted from your letter that an amendment is proposed to be made to adopt the term "terrorist act" instead of "terrorist attack" so as to be consistent with the term as defined under section 2(1) of the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance (Cap. 575). For the sake of clarity, please consider providing a definition of "terrorist act" in clause 29 of the Bill, or referring to the definition of "terrorist act" within the meaning of section 2(1) of Cap. 575 (please refer to section 3(2)(d)(vi) of the Building Management (Third Party Risks Insurance) Regulation (Cap. 344B) as reference).

I should appreciate your reply in both English and Chinese **by noon of 5 February 2016.**

Yours sincerely,

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