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Dear Ms Cheng,

Chinese Permanent Cemeteries (Amendment) Bill 2015 (the Bill)

Thank you for your letter dated 1 February 2016.

2. We note Members' concerns. In order to be consistent with the term as defined in other local legislation, an amendment will be made to adopt the term "terrorist act" in clause 29 of the Bill. To avoid ambiguity, we will also refer the definition of "terrorist act" to the definition as set out under section 2(1) of the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance (Cap. 575).

Yours faithfully,

(Gloria Lo)

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