

**Bills Committee on
Chinese Permanent Cemeteries (Amendment) Bill 2015**

**Draft Committee Stage Amendments to the Chinese Permanent
Cemeteries (Amendment) Bill 2015 Proposed by the Government**

Purpose

This paper sets out the draft Committee Stage Amendments (CSAs) to the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries (Amendment) Bill 2015 (the Bill) proposed by the Government for Members' reference, further to those set out in LC Paper no. CB(2)595/15-16(03).

2. Brief descriptions of the draft CSAs are set out in the table below. The draft CSAs are in the **Annex**.

Brief Descriptions of the Draft CSAs

	Provisions of the Bill to be Amended	Brief Description of the Proposed Amendments
1	29	To adopt the term “terrorist act as defined by section 2(1) of the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance (Cap. 575)” instead of “terrorist attack” in Rule 23 of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries Rules (the Rules).
2	33	<i>Textual Amendment</i> Refinement to the English draft to tally with the Rules 7A(4) and 18A(5) as proposed in the Bills.

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Committee Stage

Amendments to be moved by the Secretary for Home Affairs

Clause	Amendment Proposed
29	In the proposed rule 23, by deleting “terrorist attack” and substituting “terrorist act as defined by section 2(1) of the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance (Cap. 575)”.
33	By deleting subclause (2) and substituting— “(2) Third Schedule, item 5(b)— Repeal “each burial or reburial in urn” Substitute “(for a burial or reburial in containers of skeletal remains or ashes) each set of skeletal remains or ashes”.”.