Appendix VI

# Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

# Resolution

(Under Article 75 of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China)

# Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

**Resolved** that the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region be amended as set out in the Schedule.

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## Schedule

## Amendment to Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

### 1. Rule 83A substituted

Rule 83A –

### **Repeal the Rule**

#### Substitute

### **"83A.** Personal Pecuniary Interest to be Disclosed

- (1) Subject to subrules (2) and (3), a Member shall not in the Council or in any committee or subcommittee –
  - (a) move any motion or amendment relating to a matter in which he has a pecuniary interest, whether direct or indirect; or
  - (b) speak on any such matter,

except where he discloses the nature of that interest.

- (2) In
  - (a) any Bills Committee; or
  - (b) any subcommittee appointed pursuant to Rule 75(12) (House Committee) for the purpose of assisting the House Committee in the performance of its functions under Rule 75(10) (House Committee),

a Member, who has disclosed as required under subrule (1) his pecuniary interest in relation to a matter at a meeting of the relevant committee or subcommittee, shall not be required to declare the same interest in subsequent meetings of the same committee or subcommittee before the Member speaks on the same matter. (3) Subrule (1) shall not apply where the Member's interest in a matter is in common with the rest of the population of Hong Kong or a sector thereof. ".