Arbitration (Amendment) Bill 2015 Debate and voting arrangements

First debate: Clauses with no amendment – Clauses 1 to 8

Voting: To vote on the above clauses standing part of the Bill

Second debate: Clause with amendment proposed by the Secretary for Justice – Clause 9

Joint debate on the original clause and the amendment thereto.

Clause 9(3)

- to add "State of Palestine" to the Schedule to the Arbitration (Parties to New York Convention) Order (Cap. 609 sub. leg. A) for updating the list of parties to the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards 1958 ("New York Convention"), as the State of Palestine acceded to the New York Convention on 2 January 2015 and has become a new contracting party to the New York Convention since 2 April 2015.

Voting: To vote on the above amendment, and then the original clause or the clause as amended standing part of the Bill

Secretary for Justice's amendment

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