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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 17 December 2014

Motion on "Combating insurance frauds"

Hon CHAN Kin-por has given notice to move the attached motion on "Combating insurance frauds" at the Council meeting of 17 December 2014. The President has directed that it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

(Odelia LEUNG) for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

Motion on "Combating insurance frauds" to be moved by Hon CHAN Kin-por at the Council meeting of 17 December 2014

Wording of the Motion

That insurance frauds have become increasingly rampant and syndicated, and, in particular, frauds involving workmen's compensation insurance and motor vehicle insurance are ever-growing, resulting in continuous increase in the compensation amounts of relevant insurance and corresponding rise in insurance premiums, thereby increasing the operating costs of the various industries and trades, especially the transport sector as well as small and medium enterprises; although the relevant industries have been compelled to shift part of the costs to consumers, they are still facing operating difficulties; various sectors of the society have all along been at wit's end about what to do with the lawbreakers who are continuously engaged in insurance frauds, resulting in the rise of the absurd phenomenon of 'fraudsters cheating money, people footing the bill'; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to set up an inter-departmental task force to pool the efforts of various departments to comprehensively combat insurance frauds and plug the loopholes in the existing system.