

Bills Committee on Patents (Amendment) Bill 2015

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 23 March 2016**

The Administration was requested to review the proposed criminal sanction as stipulated in the new section 144A(5) (i.e. a fine of \$500,000) under clause 129 of the Patents (Amendment) Bill 2015, which was benchmarked at the penalty levels of comparable offences under the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap.159), for a person who committed an offence by using the prohibited titles or descriptions under the new section 144A(2).

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