

**Bills Committee on Patents (Amendment) Bill 2015**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion  
at the meeting on 11 April 2016**

1. In relation to the new section 89A(2) under clause 78 of the Bill, the Administration was requested to take into account the comments from deputations and consider the room for possible refinements such as the proposed timeframe for responding to a request by the aggrieved party, bearing in mind that the party threatening enforcement proceedings should be well-prepared to substantiate its claim; and
2. In relation to the Administration's draft Committee stage amendments to clause 120 of the Bill (LC Paper No. CB(1)757/15-16(05)), the Administration was requested to consider replacing the Chinese term "爭議" under the proposed new section 127B(3A)(b) with "抗辯" to align with the relevant expression used in the current section 84 of the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514).

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