

Waterworks (Amendment) Bill 2017

**Further Clarification on the Administration's Responses to
the Observations raised by Legal Service Division of
Legislative Council Secretariat on the Bill**

Further Clarification on Response to Question 9

The authorized officer will caution the person as soon as there is evidence which would afford reasonable grounds for suspecting that the person has contravened the amended section 15 of the WWO. In the context of section 15A, after exercising the powers under sub-section (2)(b), (c) and (d), it is highly likely that the authorized officer should have obtained evidence in forming a reasonable suspicion that a person is contravening or has contravened section 15. At this point, the authorized officer should caution the suspected person prior to making further inquiries.

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