

Bills Committee on Apology Bill

List of follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 9 May 2017

The Administration was requested to provide information on the following:

- (a) detailed legal opinion concerning the decision maker's discretion to admit a statement of fact contained in an apology as evidence in applicable proceedings under clause 8(2) of the Bill; and
- (b) a consolidated written response to the views and concerns raised by members and deputations.

2. The Administration was also requested to consider the suggestion to undertake to review clause 8(2) after the enactment of the Bill in the light of any court decisions regarding the interpretation and application of clause 8(2).

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