Bills Committee on Travel Industry Bill

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 6 June 2017

At the meeting on 6 June 2017, the Administration was requested to provide the following information -

- (a) whether suitable provisions would be included in the Bill to tackle nuisance caused to local residents by businesses in relation to the operation of inbound tour groups, and if not, what the considerations are, how the nuisance could be otherwise dealt with and whether there are any complaint mechanisms in relation to such nuisance;
- (b) the estimated annual budget of the Travel Industry Authority ("TIA") during its first five years of operation vis-à-vis that of the Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong at the moment;
- (c) the proposed committee structure of TIA, including the functions and membership compositions of the committees to be formed under TIA; and
- (d) whether section 6(3) of the Bill would be amended to cater for circumstances where travel agents in Hong Kong may need to provide services to Mainland inbound tour groups organized by parties other than travel agents registered in the Mainland.

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