Bills Committee on Travel Industry Bill

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 15 January 2018

At the meeting on 15 January 2018, the Administration was requested to –

- (a) consider aligning the exclusion criteria (i.e. occupation of an accommodation for more than 14 days) for determining whether a person was carrying on travel agent business under clauses 4(4)(b) and 4(4)(c) of the Bill with that provided in relation to the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (Cap. 349) under which premises providing accommodation for a period of 28 consecutive days or more for each letting were excluded from the application of the Ordinance;
- (b) consider reviewing the size of tour group (i.e. 2 or more visitors) under the definition of "Mainland inbound tour group" in clause 2(1) of the Bill; and
- (c) advise on measures to be adopted to regulate the Mainland inbound tour groups organized by parties other than travel agents approved by a regulatory organization in the Mainland.

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