Bills Committee on Travel Industry Bill

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 6 July 2018

At the meeting on 6 July 2018, the Administration was requested to -

- (a) consider reviewing the drafting of section 12 in Schedule 9 to reflect the legislative intent that members participating in a meeting of the Travel Industry Authority ("TIA") by telephone, video conference or other electronic means will be regarded as being present at the meeting only if they could have real-time communication with other members being physically present at the meeting;
- (b) provide information on the investment strategy and the expected return of the one-off capital grant as seed money to support the initial operation of TIA when the Administration applies to the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council for such funding;
- (c) consider requiring TIA to establish a committee to review TIA's audited accounts before submission to the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development;
- (d) clarify whether the scope of the "shops" referred in clauses 152(b) and 153(2)(j) can cover the eateries and places of public entertainment that inbound tour groups are arranged to patronize;
- (e) reconfirm the commencement dates of parts 2 to 6 in Schedule 10; and
- (f) consider providing in the Bill the establishment of a standing committee under TIA for holding, managing and applying the Travel Industry Compensation Fund ("TICF") to be transferred from TICF Management Board.

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