

**Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2017**

**Government's Response to the Follow-up Issues Raised at the  
Bills Committee Meeting on 22 February 2018**

This paper sets out the response prepared by the Government after consulting the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine ("HKAM") on the follow-up issue raised at the Bills Committee meeting on 22 February 2018 (Annex).

2. As stated in the submission from HKAM to the Bills Committee dated 31 January 2018 (LC Paper No. CB(2)833/17-18(01)), the Council of HKAM has resolved to accept the majority views reflected from the survey conducted earlier in relation to the two additional seats from HKAM to the Medical Council of Hong Kong ("MCHK"). All HKAM Fellows will be eligible to stand for election of the two additional seats and there will be no prerequisite requirements or conditions. These two additional seats from HKAM in MCHK will be nominated and elected directly by all Fellows.

3. HKAM is currently working on the details about the relevant procedures of nomination and election arrangements for the two additional seats. HKAM targets to come up with the proposal for consideration by the Council of HKAM in mid-March 2018. Once the Council of HKAM endorses the proposal, HKAM will provide the supplementary information to the Government.

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**Bills Committee on Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2017**

**List of follow-up actions required of the Administration  
arising from the discussion at the meeting on 22 February 2018**

The Administration was requested to, after communicating with the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine ("the Academy of Medicine"), revert to the Bills Committee on further details of the proposed nomination and election arrangements for the two additional seats of registered medical practitioners, who were Fellows of the Academy of Medicine being nominated and elected by Fellows of the Academy of Medicine, in the composition of the Medical Council of Hong Kong. In particular, the Academy of Medicine was invited to advise the Bills Committee its tentative timetable for the nomination and election having taken into account the Administration's plan to resume the Second Reading debate of the Bill at the Legislative Council meeting of 28 March 2018.