

**Bills Committee on Chinese Medicine (Amendment) Bill 2017**

**List of follow-up actions required of the Administration  
arising from the discussion at the meeting on 21 November 2017**

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) clarify whether Chinese herbal tea drinks sold at Chinese herbal tea shops would fall under the definition of "Chinese medicine or related product" and hence, would be subject to regulation under the Bill; and if not, advise whether any regulatory control was in place to ensure that such drinks were safe for human consumption; and
- (b) provide information on the current legislation which governed the sale or supply of intermediate products generated in the course of manufacturing proprietary Chinese medicines, and review whether the existing regulation of such products was adequate for protecting public health.