

**Bills Committee on Private Healthcare Facilities Bill**

**List of follow-up actions required of the Administration  
arising from the discussion at the meeting on 12 December 2017**

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) in respect of its proposal to exclude from the Bill any facility which was managed or controlled by The University of Hong Kong ("HKU") or The Chinese University of Hong Kong ("CUHK"); a day procedure centre, clinic or health services establishment; and primarily used for teaching or research relating to medicine or dentistry, as well as its advice that the 14 existing facilities as set out in the Annex to LC Paper No. CB(2)196/17-18(02) ("the 14 facilities") would meet the above proposed criteria for exclusion,
  - (i) advise whether there was any exclusion of similar nature in the laws of Hong Kong;
  - (ii) advise, in the form of a table, the respective governance mechanisms put in place by HKU, CUHK and the Hospital Authority ("HA"), as well as that introduced under the Bill to govern the 14 facilities, the healthcare facilities managed or controlled by HA, and the facilities that fell under the definition of "private healthcare facility" in the Bill. The regulatory mechanisms should cover, among others, the areas of corporate governance, standard of facilities, clinical quality, price transparency and complaints and medical incidents handling. Supporting documents issued by HKU and CUHK in this regard (e.g. clinical guidelines) and the number of substantiated and non-substantiated complaint cases so far handled by the 14 facilities should be provided for reference;
  - (iii) explain with examples as how subjecting these facilities under the Bill would stifle their teaching or research activities and might cause them contravene the requirements imposed under the Bill if no changes were made to their existing governance mechanisms; and
  - (iv) provide statistics and information to quantify how the 14 facilities fulfilled the requirement of being "primarily used for teaching or research relating to medicine or dentistry", including, among others,

the respective percentages of healthcare services provided by each facility that fell outside the scope of teaching or research activities and the amount of income so derived, and the respective numbers and durations of the teaching sessions conducted at each facility in the 2016-2017 academic year; and

- (b) provide a response to the views and questions raised by The Hong Kong Federation of Insurers on the Bill as set out in its submission (LC Paper No. CB(2)487/18-17(01)).

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