

Bills Committee on Private Healthcare Facilities Bill

**List of follow-up actions required of the Administration
arising from the discussion at the meeting on 23 April 2018**

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) consider a member's view that the present drafting of the heading as well as the text of clause 70 was not able to reflect clearly the legislative intent to regulate the use of names or descriptions that included the expression "operating room", "operation room", "operating theatre", "operation theatre", "手術室", "手術房" or "手術間", or a similar expression by the permitted facilities;
- (b) in respect of the composition of the Committee on Complaints against Private Healthcare Facilities ("the Complaints Committee") to be appointed by the Secretary for Food and Health ("the Secretary") as set out in clause 71, which consisted a chairperson; a deputy chairperson; and 24 to 48 other members, with at least half of them being persons who were neither registered medical practitioners nor registered dentists;
 - (i) consider some members' view that the chairperson of the Complaints Committee should be neither a registered medical practitioner nor a registered dentist in order to ensure that facility complaints would be handled in an impartial manner; and
 - (ii) address some members' concern that since 13 members would form a quorum at a meeting of the Complaints Committee as set out in clause 74(1), how a balanced participation of those members being registered practitioners or registered dentists and those members being neither registered medical practitioners nor registered dentists could be ensured;
- (c) advise whether amendments would be introduced to clause 72(1)(b) to provide for flexibility that one or more legal advisers could be appointed by the Secretary for the Complaints Committee; and
- (d) provide a response to the issues raised by Dr Hon Pierre CHAN in his letter dated 20 April 2018 (LC Paper No. CB(2)1252/17-18(01)).