

Bills Committee on Private Healthcare Facilities Bill

**List of follow-up actions required of the Administration
arising from the discussion at the meeting on 11 June 2018**

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) in respect of clause 121(1)(b) which dealt with service of notice or other document (however described) under the Bill, advise the reason(s) why in the case of servicing the notice or other document to an individual, an electronic mail transmission to the individual's last known electronic mail address and a text message at the individual's last known telephone number were not included as the means of service, as was the arrangement provided for in the Electronic Health Record Sharing System Ordinance (Cap. 625) and the Private Columbaria Ordinance (Cap. 630);
- (b) in respect of a member's concern that there might be cases that some services (e.g. medical laboratory services) provided on the premises of a private hospital already registered under the Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Maternity Homes Registration Ordinance (Cap. 165) were managed by another entity but not the private hospital concerned, advise:
 - (i) whether and, if so, under what circumstances a private hospital could exclude certain part of its premises from the application for a hospital licence during the specified period under clause 125; and
 - (ii) the respective liability of the private hospital and the service provider for incidents occurred on that premises; and
- (c) in respect of its advice that the regulatory standards for the provision of pathology services on the premises of private hospitals would be set out in a code of practice to be issued by the Director of Health under clause 102, provide the details of the proposed requirements, in particular those relating to staffing, quality control, as well as the collection and handling of pathology specimens.