Bills Committee on United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2017

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 21 July 2017

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) explain why the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2017 ("the Bill") was directed at terrorist training, as referred to in paragraph 5 of the Legislative Council Brief, instead of training for such act;
- (b) provide information on the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force ("FATF") in relation to Hong Kong, the consequences of non-compliance, whether Hong Kong had failed to comply with FATF's recommendations in the past and the sanctions imposed, if any;
- (c) explain the extra-territorial application of the Bill if passed;
- (d) clarify whether an airline company or a travel agency would be held liable under the Bill in case where the company or agency had organized, or made arrangements to facilitate, a customer's travel during the company's or agency's ordinary course of business (such as by selling tickets to its customer and/or making reservations at a hotel for its customer) and only discovered that the customer was leaving Hong Kong for a specified purpose (as provided in the new section 11M(1)) after the ticket was sold to or arrangements were made for the customer;
- (e) if the answer to paragraph (d) above was in the affirmative, advise on the steps which the airline company or travel agency concerned must take so that it would not be held liable under the Bill in the cases referred to in paragraph (d) above; and
- (f) explain why the proposed new section 11K of the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance (Cap. 575) would apply to Hong Kong permanent residents only.

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