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

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 17 November 2017

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) consider the need for amending the term "terrorist training" in the long title of the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2017 ("the Bill") as "training for terrorist act";
- (b) explain the operation of the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Ordinance (Cap. 525) and Fugitive Offenders Ordinance (Cap. 503) in relation to achieving the extra-territorial application of the Bill;
- (c) explain, in relation to paragraph 5 of the Legislative Council ("LegCo") Brief, why the proposals in sub-paragraph (a) would apply to "Hong Kong permanent resident" only whereas the proposals in sub-paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) would apply to "any person";
- (d) provide information on whether the relevant laws of other jurisdictions to implement the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2178 ("UNSCR 2178"), including Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom, were applicable to all persons or their nationals and certain categories of persons (such as residents/new immigrants) only;
- (e) provide a full set of UNSCR 2178;
- (f) explain the need for the expression "in connection with" in the proposed section 11J(b) of the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance ("UNATMO") (Cap. 575);
- (g) explain the factors considered by the Administration in arriving at the proposal in the Bill to restrict the application of the proposed section 11K of UNATMO to Hong Kong permanent residents only;

- (h) explain, from a legal point of view, whether the application of the proposed section 11K of UNATMO to Hong Kong permanent residents only was consistent with Articles 24 and 25 of the Basic Law; and
- (i) explain whether the proposed section 11K of UNATMO would apply to a Hong Kong permanent resident leaving Hong Kong for Taiwan for a purpose listed in paragraph 5 of the LegCo Brief.

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