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

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 28 November 2017

The Administration is requested to:

- (a) consider amending the proposed section 11J of the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance ("UNATMO") (Cap. 575), in the light of section 101.2(1)(c) of the Criminal Code Act 1995 of Australia referred to in footnote 2 of LC Paper No. CB(2)385/17-18(02) by providing for a requisite knowledge in the proposed section 11J;
- (b) consider amending the proposed section 11K(2) of UNATMO to the effect that a Hong Kong permanent resident ("HKPR") must not leave the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR"), or a place outside HKSAR, for a foreign state with the intention to achieve a specified purpose ;
- (c) advise whether the Bill is in conformity with the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2178 (2014) ("the Resolution") and reconsider, in the light of paragraphs 6(a) and 8 of the Resolution, whether the proposed section 11K of UNATMO should apply to HKPRs only; and
- (d) explain, in relation to paragraph 13 of the Administration's response to issues raised at the meeting on 17 November 2017 (LC Paper No. CB(2)385/17-18(02)), whether a non-HKPR who is a holder of a valid One-way Permit but has not ordinarily resided in Hong Kong for a continuous period of not less than seven years could be deported for the reasons stated in that paragraph.

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