

Extract of paragraphs 3 to 5 from the minutes of the 31st House Committee meeting on 8 July 2016

X X X X X X X X

III. Business arising from previous Council meetings

Legal Service Division report on subsidiary legislation gazetted on 30 June 2016

(LC Paper No. LS60/15-16)

3. At the invitation of the Chairman, Legal Adviser briefed Members on the report prepared by the Legal Service Division on the two items of subsidiary legislation (i.e. L.N. 110 and L.N. 111) which were gazetted on 30 June 2016. Of these, one item (i.e. L.N. 110) was tabled in the Legislative Council ("LegCo") on 6 July 2016 and the other item (i.e. L.N. 111) was a regulation made under the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) ("UNSO") which was not required to be tabled in and not subject to amendment by LegCo.

4. Regarding the United Nations Sanctions (Libya) Regulation 2011 (Amendment) Regulation 2016 (L.N. 111), Members noted that the Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions had reported to the House Committee ("HC") on 24 June 2016 and had recommended that a dedicated subcommittee be set up under HC in the Sixth LegCo to deal with regulations made under UNSO. Members agreed to defer to HC in the next LegCo term to decide how L.N. 111 should be dealt with.

5. Members did not raise any question on the Legal Aid in Criminal Cases (Amendment) Rules 2016 (Commencement) Notice (L.N. 110). Members noted that the deadline for amending the Commencement Notice would be the second Council meeting in the next session.

X X X X X X X X