

**Bills Committee on Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail
Link (Co-location) Bill**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 23 March 2018**

The Administration was requested to provide:

- (a) the reasons for the Secretary for Justice and the Secretary for Security not attending the meeting held on 23 March 2018, and whether the two Principal Officials concerned would attend other forthcoming meetings of the Bills Committee;
- (b) a written account of the Solicitor General's response to Hon James TO's enquiry regarding the Administration's view on the interpretation of Article 18 of the Basic Law, and the Administration's position on the applicability of Article 18 of the Basic Law in the context of the proposed co-location arrangement; and
- (c) a response to Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG's enquiry on the Administration's interpretation of Article 18 of the Basic Law, in particular, detailed information on the internal aids and extrinsic materials (including pre-enactment and/or post-enactment materials) that may support its view on the interpretation of Article 18 of the Basic Law and its conclusion that Article 18 is not engaged in the context of the proposed co-location arrangement under the Bill.

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