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**Council meeting of 4 July 2018**

**Amendments to motion on  
“Studying the formulation of policies for homosexual couples  
to enter into a union”**

Further to LC Paper Nos. CB(3) 670/17-18 and CB(3) 703/17-18 issued on 6 and 15 June 2018 respectively, three Members (Hon Gary FAN, Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG and Hon AU Nok-hin) have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon CHAN Chi-chuen’s motion on “Studying the formulation of policies for homosexual couples to enter into a union”. As directed by the President, the respective amendments will be printed in the terms in which they were handed in.

2. The President will order a joint debate on the above motion and the three amendments. To assist Members in debating the motion and the amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) the President calls upon Hon CHAN Chi-chuen to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon CHAN Chi-chuen’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon the three Members who wish to move amendments to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
  - (i) Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG;
  - (ii) Hon AU Nok-hin; and

- (iii) Hon Gary FAN;
- (d) the President calls upon the public officer(s) to speak;
- (e) the President invites other Members to speak;
- (f) the President gives leave to Hon CHAN Chi-chuen to speak for the second time on the amendments;
- (g) the President calls upon the public officer(s) to speak again;
- (h) in accordance with Rule 34(5) of the Rules of Procedure, the President has decided that he will call upon the three Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG to move her amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG's amendment;
- (i) after Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other two amendments; and
- (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon CHAN Chi-chuen to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon CHAN Chi-chuen's motion, or his motion as amended, as the case may be.

3. For Members' reference, the terms of the original motion and the marked-up version of the amendments are set out in the **Appendix**.

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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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(Translation)

**Motion debate on  
“Studying the formulation of policies for homosexual couples  
to enter into a union”  
to be held at the Council meeting of 4 July 2018**

**1. Hon CHAN Chi-chuen’s original motion**

That this Council urges the Government to study the formulation of policies for homosexual couples to enter into a union so that they can enjoy equal rights as heterosexual couples.

**2. Motion as amended by Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG**

That this Council *supports social inclusion, and respects the family values which Chinese societies cherish and Hong Kong’s existing marriage institution based on ‘one man and one woman’ and ‘one husband and one wife’; in this connection, for upholding the stability of the marriage institution and protecting the relevant rights and interests under the existing institution, this Council* urges the Government ~~to study the formulation of policies for homosexual couples to enter into a union so that they can enjoy equal rights as heterosexual couples~~ *that in its policy studies on equal rights for people of different sexual orientations, it should refrain from shaking the existing marriage institution as a show of respect for the mainstream values in Hong Kong society, and should, on the premise of ensuring children’s healthy development, uphold the marriage institution based on ‘one man and one woman’ and ‘one husband and one wife’ to ensure social and family stability.*

Note: Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

**3. Motion as amended by Hon AU Nok-hin**

That this Council urges the Government to study the formulation of policies for homosexual couples to enter into a union *and a civil union policy* so that they can ~~enjoy equal rights as heterosexual couples~~ *at least enjoy some of the rights available to married couples.*

Note: Hon AU Nok-hin’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

#### 4. Motion as amended by Hon Gary FAN

That this Council urges the Government to study the formulation of policies for homosexual couples to enter into a union so that they can ~~enjoy equal rights as heterosexual couples~~ *at least enjoy some of the rights available to heterosexual couples, including the rights to collect their partners' dead bodies or cremated ashes, make important medical decisions on their partners' behalf, receive the compensation paid to their partners who died in accidents, and make decisions on living donation for their partners.*

Note: Hon Gary FAN's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.