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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Two proposed resolutions under the Fatal Accidents Ordinance (Cap. 22)
Debate and voting arrangements**

Members have been informed vide LC Paper Nos. CB(3) 771/17-18 and CB(3) 785/17-18 that the Secretary for Justice (“SJ”) and Hon HUI Chi-fung will each propose a resolution under section 4(5) of the Fatal Accidents Ordinance (Cap. 22) at the above meeting.

2. As the contents of SJ’s and Mr HUI’s proposed resolutions are exactly the same and both seek to increase the sum to be awarded as damages for bereavement as stipulated in section 4(3) of Cap. 22 from \$150,000 to \$220,000, the President has decided that **a joint debate** be held on the proposed resolutions. To assist Members to debate, I set out below the relevant proceedings under which the President will:

- (a) call upon SJ to speak and move her proposed resolution; and then propose the question on her proposed resolution;
- (b) call upon Mr HUI to speak, but he may not move his proposed resolution;
- (c) invite the chairman of the relevant subcommittee to speak;
- (d) invite other Members to speak;
- (e) call upon Mr HUI to speak again;
- (f) call upon SJ to reply and order that the debate will come to a close; and

- (g) put to vote the question on SJ's proposed resolution. **As the contents of the two proposed resolutions are the same, Mr HUI may not move his proposed resolution irrespective of whether SJ's proposed resolution is passed or not.**

3. Members are invited to note that each Member may only speak once in the above joint debate and the speaking time limit for each Member is 15 minutes. The public officer will not be subject to any speaking time limit.

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