

Subcommittee on Proposed Resolutions under the District Court Ordinance and the Small Claims Tribunal Ordinance

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 9 April 2018

The Administration was requested to provide a written response to the following:

- (a) whether the Administration would propose amendment(s) to increase the proposed civil jurisdictional limit of the Small Claims Tribunal ("SCT") from \$75,000 to \$100,000; if not, the reason(s) for that; and whether the Administration would withhold the Proposed Resolutions if individual Subcommittee member(s) proposed amendment(s) to raise the proposed limit to \$100,000;
- (b) whether the Administration would propose amendment(s) to set out a mechanism for transfer of civil cases of claim amount between \$50,001 and \$75,000 which have already been filed into the District Court before the Proposed Resolutions come into operation from the District Court to SCT; if not, the reason(s) for that; and whether the Administration would withhold the Proposed Resolutions if individual Subcommittee member(s) proposed amendment(s) to set out the mechanism; and
- (c) current establishment and strength of the Tribunal Officer rank in SCT and the projected establishment of the rank to cope with the increased caseload in SCT upon making adjustments to the jurisdictional limit of SCT.