Subcommittee on Proposed Resolutions under Construction Industry Council Ordinance and Pneumoconiosis and Mesothelioma (Compensation) Ordinance

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 6 June 2018

According to the Administration, a study is currently underway to review the feasibility of expanding the list of medical appliances specified in Part II of the Second Schedule to the Pneumoconiosis and Mesothelioma (Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 360) ("PMCO") ("listed medical appliances") in respect of which reasonable expenses should be payable to eligible patients suffering from pneumoconiosis or mesothelioma (or both). The study is expected to be completed in 2018. On this, the Administration was requested to provide the following information:

- (a) the kinds of medical appliances covered in the above study and the study progress;
- (b) the timetable for respectively consulting the Pneumoconiosis Compensation Fund Board and the Labour Advisory Board on the recommendations of the above study, and for introducing relevant legislative amendments to the Legislative Council; and
- (c) whether any interim administrative measures could be implemented to assist those patients suffering from pneumoconiosis or mesothelioma (or both) and needing to use non-listed medical appliances, such as breathing machines.

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